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CURRENT COMMENT.

QUEEN VICTORIA is expected to open the coming session of Parliament in person.

SECRETARY TRACY has accepted from the contractors the new cruiser Charleston, built at San Francisco.

The application for habeas corpus by the Cronin suspect, Woodruff, has been denied by the Illinois Supreme Court.

It is stated in Denver, Col., that a Kansas City packing house firm will soon erect a duplicate establishment in that city.

MAYOR POND, of San Francisco, has vetoed the ordinance imposing a license of \$3,000 a year on athletic clubs where glove contests are held.

As oil well has been struck at Sheffield, Warren County, Pa., yielding 300 barrels an hour. The market fell from \$1.09 to \$1.05 in consequence.

THE Oshkosh (Wis.) Mutual Insurance Company has decided to go out of business because of unfavorable rulings by the State Insurance Commissioner.

CAPTAIN WARREN M. HEALY, of New York, an exhibitor at the Paris Exposition, has received the decoration of the Legion of Honor from the French Government.

EMPEROR WILHELM, of Germany, has offered the municipality \$300,000 marks in honor of his grandfather, Emperor William I., provided it be erected near the castle in Berlin.

REV. DR. VAN BOKKELEN, a noted retired clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church was found dead in bed in his home in Buffalo, N. Y., the other day. He was seventy-four years old.

THE Provincial Legislature at Regina, N. W. T., has voted in favor of the abolition of dual languages. French members made strong speeches against the measure, but were heavily outvoted.

The price of window glass has been put up five per cent. by Pittsburgh manufacturers, who have an organization of their own, and the action has been agreed to by almost all the firms in the country.

THE total coinage of the mints during October past amounted to \$6,018,153, and of this amount \$3,310,564 was in silver, \$2,570,966 in gold, and \$136,623 in minor coins; 3,100,351 standard dollars were coined during the month.

SECRETARY PROCTOR has amended the regulations governing the promotion of meritorious non-commissioned officers in the army so as to compel commanding officers to be more careful as to the character of persons recommended.

A LETTER received from Minister Douglas states that 40,000 soldiers are living in the streets of the Haytian capital, cooking, eating and sleeping there. His picture is not at all glowing as to the present condition of the people of Hayti.

ANGELINA PATTI, a London public house appearing at an Albert Hall concert in what was taken to be a yellow wig. It has since been found that she had become weary of being a brunette and so dyed her hair a brilliant straw color.

CIRCUIT JUDGE JACKSON, of Louisville, Kentucky, has decided that in Kentucky a child is not a felon. The case will be carried to the court of appeals. An effort to break up the game will be continued. Oontz is played with dice and has taken the place of keno, faro and the like.

THE grand jury has returned three additional indictments in the Chicago Times case. There are two indictments against J. J. West and Secretary Graham—one for overissuing of stock of the Times Company and one for assisting overissuing stock. There is a separate indictment against West for overissuing stock.

SAM HUSTON, of Texas, son of the famous General Houston, of that State, was in Washington recently. He called upon Secretary Blaine to thank him for the manner in which he had treated his father in his book, "Twenty Years in Congress." The interview was a very pleasant one to both the Secretary and his visitor.

REFERRING to the conduct of the citizen settlers during the recent opening of the Oklahoma Territory General Crook, in his annual report of the Department of the Missouri, says: "The orderly settlement of that district by citizens is without a parallel, and the behavior of officers and men under the trying circumstances attending the discharge of their duties is worthy of the greatest commendation."

HARRY PAUL, alias "Poodle," recently pardoned by the Governor of West Virginia, having established his innocence of burglary after serving two years, tells a shocking story of the cruel treatment of prisoners. He says those who testified to the legislative committee two years ago were made special objects of cruelty. He gave names and dates of some of the charges and demands another investigation by the Legislature.

MANY complaints have been made to the receivers of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas by the Texas shippers because of a delay occasioned in the transportation of freight. The large increase in the business of the road since the receivers took charge of it has resulted in a shortage of cars, and notwithstanding the fact that extra excursions have been made to supply the demand, they have been unavailing, and a number of damage suits are likely to result.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.
PRIVATE SECRETARY HALFORD has returned to Washington with his health restored.

EX-KING MILAN has become betrothed to a young French woman of Paris.

JOHN LAWRENCE MAXWELL died recently aged seventy-three. He was Governor of South Carolina in 1852.

THE President has appointed John Field postmaster at Philadelphia, vice William F. Harry, removed.

REV. T. DEWITT TALMAGE sailed from New York on the 30th in the City of Paris for the Holy Land.

ADMIRAL KIMBERLY, in command of the Pacific squadron, is now on his way from Honolulu to San Francisco on the Alert. Upon his arrival he will be relieved of his command in accordance with his request.

CHIEF MAYES favors an immediate sale of the rights of the Cherokees in the Strip. The change of front is due to Secretary Noble's recent letter.

THE Pan-Americans visited Kansas City on the 30th. They were shown the sights and banqueted. They expressed themselves as well pleased with every thing.

THE Paris Figaro asserts that the marriage of Miss Gwendoline Caldwell to Prince Murat is off.

A REPORT comes of the death of three explorers in the wilds of Alaska. One of them was A. Ingram, formerly of Topeka, Kan.

JUDGE DEWOLF, of Helena, Mont., has sustained the motion of the Democrats and issued a peremptory order to have the canvassing board make returns of the tunnel precincts.

EUGENE A. FISKE, of New Mexico, has been appointed Attorney of the United States for the district of New Mexico.

AN opinion has been given by Assistant Attorney-General Shields that there is no bar to the opening of the Cherokee Strip.

PRESIDENT BARRILLOS telegraphs that the alleged insurrection in Guatemala has been false.

COUNT KALNOKY, Premier of Austria-Hungary, has started for Friedrichsruhe to visit Prince Bismarck.

THE Attorney-General has appointed E. W. Soper to be Assistant United States Attorney for the district of Kansas.

THE French Government has suspended the payment of fifty-five priests for preaching political sermons on the occasion of the recent elections.

SIXTY Commissioner Baum took hold of the Pension Bureau there has been a rush of applications to the record and pension division of the War Office for records in support of pension claims. In one day Captain Ainsworth received from the Pension Bureau 1,047 calls and from the Auditor's office 600.

THE President has formulated the usual Thanksgiving proclamation for Thursday, November 28.

THE revolutionists in Guatemala taken prisoners were shot. The insurance was reported ended.

CHARLES BRADLAUGH, the English freethinker, who had been ill for some weeks but had improved took a relapse on the 1st.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE steamer Kanawha, from New York News has arrived at New York with the crew of the steamer Cleopatra, twenty-six in number, and the crew of thirteen of the steamboat Crystal Wave, which were both sunk in a collision off the Cape of Delaware.

A CABLE at Danbury, Conn., used in transporting heavy granite blocks broke recently. Two Italian laborers were instantly killed and six others injured.

ONE of the large boilers of the Bellaire blast furnace at Bellaire, O., exploded recently with terrible force, cracking two other boilers in the main battery and wrecking the boiler room. The damage was \$200,000.

At Pecos City, Tex., the other morning the bodies of two Chinamen were found in the ruins of a burned laundry. Both skulls had been crushed in with a coupling pin. There was no clew to the murderers.

It is the opinion of the State Department that unless an indictment against ex-State Treasurer Burke, of Louisiana, now in London covers some other crime than that of embezzlement or misappropriation of funds, he can not be molested while he remains in Great Britain.

THE rebellious Polish parishioners at Plymouth, Pa., attempted to blow up with dynamite, a double frame block house attached to the parish church. Bishop O'Hara was receiving rent from the property, which angered the Poles.

COAL sheds at Chicago belonging to the Lehigh Valley Company burned recently. Loss, \$30,000.

THE contract for one of the new cruisers has been secured by Harrison Lorring, of South Boston.

A CHICAGO paper says that a Canadian Pacific line of six steel freight and passenger steamers will be running between Chicago, Milwaukee and Gladstone and Owen Sound before the season of 1890 is far advanced.

News reached Pineville, Ky., on the night of the 21st that Judge Lewis came up with Howard and his gang the day before on Martin's Fork and killed six of Howard's gang without losing a man.

The order of the Secretary of Agriculture respecting the transportation of Texas cattle has been revoked.

The reported purchase of the Chicago & Alton by the Vanderbilts and alliance with the Union Pacific has been emphatically denied in various circles.

Two houses in the course of erection in Passaic, N. J., toppled over the other day while a number of men were at work. Seven of them were seriously injured.

A YOUTHFUL apprentice boy has died of typhoid fever at the United States training station at Newport, R. I. The training ship New Hampshire is considered very unhealthy.

FLOODS in Italy were reported increasing in violence. Ten bridges and scores of houses have been swept away and many lives lost.

THE switchmen's strike at Memphis, Tenn., ended in a failure.

THE boiler of a steam threshing engine exploded sixteen miles east of Grafton, Dak. Israel Sheppard, the owner, was instantly killed. Engineer Crittenden, his fireman and another man were badly wounded.

A COAL train on the Illinois & Indiana Southern road was derailed by a broken rail at Sullivan, Ind. Engineer William Evans, of St. Louis, was instantly killed. An unknown tramp was fatally hurt.

SAMUEL W. GRIGGSBY, sheriff of Dickson County, Tenn., was shot and killed at Nashville by James C. Arledge, a distiller of Winchester, in a saloon row. No cause was assigned for the deed. Arledge escaped.

L. J. NEWALD, who absconded from Chippewa Falls, Wis., several months ago with \$100,000, has been located in Brazil.

LAWRENCE P. DAWSON, son of the ex-National Commissioner of Education, has been arrested in Washington on the charge of having stolen \$91 worth of postage stamps from the bureau where he was employed.

At the conclusion of Michael Davitt's evidence before the Parnell Commission, Judge Hannen complimented him for his ability and for the information afforded the court.

THE profits of a gang of Pacific coast opium smugglers are put at \$400,000.

THE Palace rink at Pittsburgh, Pa., burned down the other night during a ball. The dancers escaped in full dress. Four persons were slightly injured.

THE brutal method of dealing out live beef for the Indians to barbarously hunt and shoot is to be abolished.

THE public debt statement showed a decrease during the month of October of \$9,104,833.72.

THE reports of destitution in North Dakota were said to be greatly exaggerated, and while there were some isolated communities in need of assistance, the statement that "over a hundred thousand people were in want" does the State an injustice.

A SERIOUS mutiny occurred on a railway train near Vera Cruz, Mexico, recently. A number of forced recruits turned on their officers and after killing a sergeant escaped. One of the mutineers got caught under the cars and was mangled to death. The others were recaptured, and it was said, would be shot.

THE Indians of the Wind river reservation, south of the Yellowstone National Park, were reported suffering for want of food.

BUSINESS failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended October 31 numbered, including Canada, 261, compared with 225 the previous week and 275 the corresponding week of last year.

JOSEPH H. BROWN, wholesale grocer, Fort Worth, Tex., has failed with an indebtedness of \$200,000.

A TORNADO passed ten miles west of Sherman, Tex., on the 31st. The path of the storm was in the direction of but few buildings. Isaac Whistler, however, was in his barn when it was swept off and he was killed.

A SYNDICATE was reported forming in London to buy the Chicago elevators.

THE two women arrested as old Mrs. Bender and her daughter were generally thought to be other persons. They had no trace of German accent in conversation while the real Mrs. Bender was a German woman. The woman McCann, who caused their arrest, talked glibly of her "impressions" and dreams and her detective work.

A WALL fell on Templeton & Co.'s carpet factory, Glasgow, Scotland, on the 1st. The workroom was filled with employees, mostly girls, fifty of whom were killed.

AN UNKNOWN man, woman and child were drowned in the roadway at Diamond Flats, near Scranton, Pa., while attempting to drive through a hollow spot that had been overflowed by the Lackawanna river.

BARNEY FLYNN, a prominent merchant of Alliance, O., was instantly killed by a train the other day.

THE Pan-American delegates visited the Mammoth cave of Kentucky on the 3d.

THE Washington Herald says the President has determined to appoint Attorney-General Miller to the vacancy on the Supreme Bench and transfer Secretary Tracy to the Attorney-Generalship.

EMPEROR WILLIAM reviewed the Turkish troops at Constantinople on the 2d.

By the premature explosion of a blast in a quarry in Barbour County, W. Va., recently two men were instantly killed and one fatally injured.

A HEAVY shock of earthquake, accompanied by a low report, was felt at Cairo, Ill., on the morning of the 2d.

A FURTHER overissue of Louisiana State bonds has been discovered. The overissue may exceed \$4,000,000.

GEORGE W. HOLLAND, judge of the Fifth Minnesota district was thrown in a runaway recently at Brainerd and fatally injured.

POLK LAFSON, ex-member of Congress from the Second Kentucky district, was sandbagged and garroted in the streets of Sheffield, Ala., the other night and robbed of his money. He was dangerously hurt.

STANLEY has been heard from as late as August 28. He, Emin Bey and 800 followers were well. Wadala was in the hands of the Mahdists.

FOUR persons were fatally injured by an accident on the Western branch of the Santa Fe, near San Angelo, Tex., on the 3d.

WORK has been received of the blowing up by dynamite and burning of Johnson & Burgess' drug store at Eminence, in Morgan County, Ind. The proprietors sold whisky.

SHERIFF REYNOLDS, W. A. Holmes and Eugene Middleton, while taking eight Apache Indians and one Mexican to the Yuma penitentiary on the 2d, were killed by their prisoners four miles from Riverside, Ariz.

THE State Department has been informed that the blockade established November 8, 1883, by the German, English and Italian authorities on certain coasts of Zanzibar was declared to be at end from noon October 1 last.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

AFTER a trial lasting a week at North Platte the jury brought in a verdict acquitting Jeff Long of the Bascomb murder. Long had been in jail over three years. On the night of April 1, 1883, the dwelling house of Richard Bascomb, four miles northeast of North Platte, was burned and the remains of Bascomb and his wife were found in the ruins. The excitement was intense and local detectives set to work to find the guilty parties. Long was indicted upon the testimony of a man by the name of Meyers, whose brother worked for Long, but who disappeared soon after the murder. Meyers said his brother had confessed to him that he committed the deed, having been hired to do it by Long. The verdict was heartily applauded when rendered.

THE farmers of Lancaster County in convention the other day decided to organize a company for the erection and operation of a beef packing house at West Lincoln. Capitalists are to be discouraged from taking stock in the enterprise. The idea is to supply the home market, driving out all meats from abroad.

THE wife and two children of Robert Nelson were poisoned the other morning at Fremont from some food they ate for breakfast. Doctors were immediately summoned and found them all unconscious. Stomach pumps were immediately applied and the patients soon revived. It is supposed the poison was in the sugar they ate on their buckwheat cakes.

AN accidental shooting occurred at Saranville the other evening which resulted in the death of Swan Johnson. The shot was accidentally discharged from a revolver in the hands of August Swanson, aged twelve years.

THE Pan-American delegates received a hearty greeting upon their recent visit to Omaha.

LIEUTENANT BALLARD HUMPHREY, of the Ninth cavalry, United States army, dropped dead at Omaha the other day of apoplexy. He had been in the service since 1865, and was soon to have been promoted.

FRITZ BADA, an Omaha patient at the State insane hospital in Lincoln, committed suicide by hanging himself to a bed post the other day. Bada was about forty years of age and leaves a wife, who is also a patient at the insane hospital, and three children in Omaha.

W. H. SEPTON, a farmer living near Ashland, committed suicide the other night by shooting himself in the forehead. For some weeks he had been in mental distress owing to financial pressure. For a long time he had had an application in Washington for a pension and in August his name was mentioned in the reports as being granted a pension of nearly \$3,000. He anxiously awaited the arrival of the money, with which he expected to pay his debts. The day before committing the deed he received a letter saying that it was a mistake and that he would not receive it. The shock was so great that he became utterly distracted and some time during the night he killed himself.

THE Missouri Pacific agent at Talmage, while recently trying to open the safe, pulled the handle from the socket, and left the safe securely locked with about \$2,000 in money and securities inside. It was necessary to ship the safe to Kansas City in charge of the agent, where it was opened by experts and every thing found all right.

FROM twenty-six pounds of beans planted last spring, George Litchfield, of Verdun, has harvested and threshed thirty bushels, or 1,800 pounds.

THE wife and two children of Joseph Standley, who lives near Shelton, have died with typhoid fever within a few weeks, and recently a fourth member of the family was stricken down with the fatal fever. Water from a polluted well supposed to be the trouble.

HENRY ARCHER, a well digger and house mover, of Ainsworth, recently skipped out after mortgaging considerable property to money lenders, which he did not own. He was about \$1,000 ahead of the game and an effort will be made to capture him.

FIRE recently destroyed the barn of A. Stengline, near Valley, together with five head of horses, 300 bushels of grain and forty tons of hay. Loss, about \$1,800, with no insurance.

THE other day Mrs. William H. Keaggs, of Kearney, unceremoniously departed, leaving behind a husband and three children.

APPLES are said to be so plentiful in Cass County this year that thousands of bushels will go to waste under the trees.

OLLIE ZIMMERMAN, nineteen years old, disappeared from his home near Freeman post-office several weeks ago and his parents have so far failed to learn any thing of him.

EUGENE OSG, son of Judge Ong, residing near Nevada, was thrown from a horse he was riding the other day, striking on his head and causing concussion of the brain. His injuries were probably fatal.

ABOUT three hundred barrels are manufactured daily at Union and filled with apples, the crop being very abundant.

NEBRASKA CITY school boys recently struck against one of the principals. They did not object to being switched, but drew the line at being cuffed on the head and ears.

CALVIN McMINN was recently arrested at Fairmont, charged with having participated in the murder of two section men about five miles west of Julesburg, Col., on August 25. He was taken to Julesburg for identification.

THIRTY buildings have been built in the little town of Cozad since March. Average cost, \$1,500; total sum invested, \$45,000.

A NUMBER of notes, deeds, etc., which were some time ago stolen from the safe of E. S. Hayhurst, of Loup City, were found the other day in the weeds by R. and M. section hands.

HENRY McGRIVKEY, a laborer at the Union Pacific shops, was killed while at work at Omaha the other morning.

WILLIAM CHILTYCK, charged with the crime of arson in burning the Commercial Hotel in Scotts last July, has pleaded guilty to the charge and been sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

WRECKED.

Wreck of a Passenger Train in Tennessee. Forty Persons Injured. Several Fatally—Wreck of a Schooner.

BROWNWOOD, Tex., Nov. 4.—The south-bound Santa Fe passenger train, consisting of five coaches and two baggage cars, was wrecked yesterday morning, three miles south of Brownwood. The two rear chair cars were thrown from the track and rolled down a fifteen foot embankment.

Forty passengers were injured, four fatally. The wreck was caused by a broken rail. When the two rear coaches struck it they left the track. Turning over and breaking loose from the train they rolled down the embankment.

When Conductor Hough stopped the train the two coaches were lying bottom upwards and men, women and children were screaming for help.

One of the coaches caught fire three times, but was promptly extinguished. After the passengers were all rescued the train backed to Brownwood, where two of the wounded were left. The train then went on to Zephyr, where T. B. Jones, of Belleville, Ill., was left in a dying condition.

Mrs. Henry Mason, of Austin, and Alexander George, of Midland, are two of those fatally wounded. A second woman is fatally injured, but her name is not known.

The train was packed to its fullest capacity. The following are among the injured: W. A. Spauld, Miss Lula Bell, Mrs. McGee, Billie Baker, D. Boone, A. Rouse, Miss Lillie Mills, Miss G. E. Briggs, Francis Howard, F. F. Dillon, Ed Cox, Dr. J. B. Taylor, L. Martin and Frank Harris.

Most of the above are from Dallas, San Antonio, Caldwell, Tex., and St. Louis, Mo. A broken rail is said to have caused the accident.

WRECK OF A SCHOONER.
CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 4.—The mate and four of the crew of the schooner Jennie Rosalind, Captain Barthos, of Barton, with lumber from Savannah for Providence, was brought into Charleston yesterday. The Rosalind was wrecked in the storm of October 25 off Hatteras shoals. The masts were carried away and she sprung a leak.

The steward was killed by a boom. The captain, his wife and the mate were swept overboard. The mate caught the taffrail and lashed himself to it, but the others were lost. The seamen were all washed overboard, but caught the rigging and lashed themselves to it. They were picked up the second day by the schooner Rogers, from Boston. The mate says the storm was of unusual violence.

LETTER FROM CLEVELAND.

Democratic Enthusiasm Over a Letter From the Ex-President.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Governor Hill addressed an audience of 5,000 people in the Academy of Music Friday night after John P. Adams, chairman of the local Democratic organization, had caused the following letter to be read:

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Dear Sir: I have received your invitation tendered on behalf of the Democratic organization of Kings County and I confess that it is difficult for me to decline the courtesy or disappoint the wishes of such kind party friends. I can not, however, satisfy myself that I ought by accepting your invitation to depart from the course which I have followed in all similar cases. I know how able the speakers who address the meeting will present the topics which are prominent in the canvass and how well the claims of our candidates to public confidence will be advocated. The thought which is uppermost in my mind is that it is difficult for me to decline the courtesy or disappoint the wishes of such kind party friends. I can not, however, satisfy myself that I ought by accepting your invitation to depart from the course which I have followed in all similar cases. I know how able the speakers who address the meeting will present the topics which are prominent in the canvass and how well the claims of our candidates to public confidence will be advocated.

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