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CURRENT COMMENT.

AFRICA is now completely encircled by sub-marine cables, which make up altogether a length of 17,000 miles.

In forty years the run across the Atlantic has been reduced one-half. What will the next forty years bring forth?

A LEADING hotel at Asbury Park, N. J., has been fined \$100 for serving oleomargarine to its guests, who did not detect the imposition.

The buffalo fly has made its appearance in the territory about Susquehanna, Pa., and is causing cows and horses much trouble.

A RETIRED English officer has received a dispatch from Balnearia announcing that he will start for Europe at the first opportunity.

The business men of Evansville, Ind., are making preparations for a grand reception to the western waterways delegation next month.

The national fleet of Germany, which is much smaller than that of any other great country in the world, is, in rough figures, \$30,000,000.

The island of Trinidad has decided by formal resolution to take part in the Chicago exposition and an address has been published to the merchants, planters and citizens generally of the colony asking their co-operation.

How many people know that Mount Vernon was so named in honor of Adm. Edward Vernon, of the British navy, the conqueror of Porto Bello, in whose unsuccessful expedition against Cartagena Lawrence Washington, George's elder brother, sailed as a midshipman?

The emperor of Germany has bestowed upon Dr. W. J. Hoffmann, a professor of ethnology in the Smithsonian institute, the decoration of the order of the crown. Dr. Hoffman served in the Franco-Prussian war and is the fourth American who has received this distinction.

The main portion of the bronze statue of Henry W. Grady, the southern orator, journalist and author, was successfully cast at the Ames foundry, Chicopee, Mass. The statue will soon be completed and shipped to Atlanta. It will be one and one-half times life size. The work has been delayed, so that the original date for the unveiling of the statue, September 15, had to be changed.

"SISTER BRATRICE," the notorious hogus nun, was arraigned in Jefferson market police court, New York, on the charge of vagrancy, preferred by Agent Jerome, of the charity organization society, and was committed for examination. She is the woman who, in the recent session of the family that secured the original deed from the Indians. The colonial homestead on the estate is very old and the place is called Ankny, from the name of one of the three Indians who signed the original deed.

The country place of Mrs. William R. Kipp, at Rhinebeck on the Hudson, is said by the Epoch to be the only estate between Albany and New York that has always remained in the possession of the family that secured the original deed from the Indians. The colonial homestead on the estate is very old and the place is called Ankny, from the name of one of the three Indians who signed the original deed.

The important announcement has been made by Gov. Ambrose Shea, of the Bahamas Islands, that arrangements have been fully made for the removal from Jupiter Inlet on the Florida coast of the United States to Nassau, and that the contract provides that the same shall be in working order by December 20 of this year. At Jupiter the cable system is being transferred to the States government land wires to Jacksonville, Fla.

The inter-state commerce commission has rendered an important decision regarding the separate coach laws of Texas and Arkansas. The decision is given in the case of a negro purchasing a chair car ticket from Louisiana to Texas and who was required to take a separate coach when he reached Texas. He claimed the federal law had been violated and the commission sustains him, saying that the Texas law affects local transportation only.

J. H. COOPER, of Rabt, Tenn., exhibited in Chattanooga several stones from a wall, evidently of prehistoric origin, on his farm. On the pieces of rock, which are peculiarly rounded and of the most rounded, are distinct characters or hieroglyphs of a Romic type, so far unknown to archaeologists. The ancient wall to which they were attached, having been covered by the deposits of centuries, but digging has demonstrated that it extends for some distance in a direct line and may have been part of a fort.

It is stated upon good authority that the dismissal of the Turkish ministry was due to the Sultan's discontent at the spread of brigandage in Turkey, which is peculiarly rampant in the north, and that the Sultan had ordered the demand for indemnity for such outrages brought by the German and French ambassadors. The Sultan, it appears, complained of the inefficient measures taken by the ministry to suppress brigandage, and it is understood that an energetic campaign will be opened immediately.

The death of Brig-Gen. Augustus Wild, late of Brookline, Mass., is reported from Medellin, Colombia, South America. He was a graduate of Harvard medical college, and Jefferson medical college, Pennsylvania. He was a medical officer in the Turkish army in the Crimean war, receiving a medal from the government at its close. He served through the rebellion and was in rank from captain of a company to major-general. His age was 66. Of late years he was largely interested in mining.

CAPT. ANDERSON, of the Sixth cavalry, the acting superintendent of the Yellowstone national park, has been admitted to the secretary of the interior his report for the last fiscal year. In it he says that the lakes and rivers of the park are literally alive with trout. He has never seen so many trout elsewhere as he has seen in the Yellowstone lake. Buffalo and other wild animals are on the increase, the elk now numbering about 25,000. The buffalo probably number from 300 to 400.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

A. W. BRAZEE, United States commissioner, died at Denver, Colo., aged 65. His wife has sent his family to Fort Haytian for safety. He has apparently lost hope of preventing his overthrow in the approaching revolution.

JOHN YOUNG BROWN was inaugurated as governor of Kentucky on the 1st. JAMES R. GARFIELD, son of the late president, was defeated in the nomination for state senator in Lake county, O.

The delay of Minister Egan in notifying the state department of the change of his position, was due to the breakdown or cutting of the telegraph.

MOTHERS of disaffected are heard in Bohemia and other sections of the Austrian empire.

MRS. HARRISON and Mrs. McKee have returned from their trip abroad.

The battle of Sedan was celebrated in Germany on the 2d. The papers, in commenting, expressed a gratified apprehension for peace in the immediate future.

REV. DR. J. B. L. SOULE, last of the famous Soule brothers, authors and directors, died in Chicago recently.

The marriage of Miss Mary Lincoln, daughter of President Lincoln, to Charles B. Isham, of Chicago, took place at the Brompton parish church, London, on the 2d.

PENNSYLVANIA democrats met in convention at Harrisburg on the 2d. The resolution was mainly devoted to a denunciation of the republican party as being responsible for the defalcations of Bardsley in the Keystone bank failure, etc.

The Victorian legislature has passed the federation bill, at the same time adopting an amendment excluding New Zealand from the federation.

The New South Wales legislature, by a vote of sixty-one to forty-seven, has rejected a motion in favor of protective duties.

PRINCE NICHOLAS, of Montenegro, who is suffering from a throat affection, is now in a critical condition. He has frequent choking fits and there is a physician in constant attendance.

The execution of Louis Bulling, of St. Joseph wife murderer, at Savannah, Mo., was attended by a sensational incident. While the minister was praying by his side in the cell, Bulling drew a revolver, which he pointed at the French minister, who was expected at Pekin now, and it is believed he will take severe and emphatic measures to secure a complete amnesty.

The public debt statement showed an increase during the month of August of \$4,000,000.

WRITS of habeas corpus have been served out in the United States court at Brooklyn for thirty Russian Jews not permitted to land at New York.

The last census estimates give this country a population of 62,922,350.

BALMACEIDA troops revolted on the morning of the fall of the dictator. They shot their officers and committed great excesses. It is thought that the signal will be given to the Chileans as soon as the new government is organized.

MELBOURNE'S rain experiments at Cheyenne, Wyo., were a success. Skeptical people are now convinced that there is something in his method which causes rain.

The employees of the Dunbar (Pa.) Lumber Co. have struck against a reduction of wages.

SEVENTY young men from Potosky, Mich., are missing and are supposed to have been drowned.

A PARTY train on the Canadian Pacific, between Montreal and Boston, was captured by a New York steamer. If successful, mail will be delivered in England thirty-one days from Japan.

The employees of eastern hat factories have gone out on a strike.

SURVEYORS who killed Deputy Marshal Barney Connelly, near Cherokee, I. T., has surrendered.

An armed man entered the Canadian Pacific railroad depot at Nelson, Man., and, after binding the agent, opened fire on the crowd, killing \$2,000. The robber then disappeared.

The report of an impending revolution in Mexico is discredited.

The Western national bank of New York, has reduced its capital from \$3,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

NIGHT WATCHMAN JAMES PATTON was badly injured by a fire in his house at Johnston, Pa.

The Sac and Fox reservations in the Indian Territory are rapidly coming to be known as "soomers." Something will have to be done quickly or the opening will be attended with much disorder.

MASKED men robbed the Southern Pacific express at Samuels, Tex., early on the morning of the 29th. Lightning struck the money. They then took horse and fled to Mexico.

The holiday season has been a disastrous one for Atlantic City, N. J. Seven or eight hotel failures are announced, due to the business was brisk on the London stock exchange during the week ended September 5, American securities being in great demand. The Paris bourse was rather dull. Berlin was affected by a fall in grain.

The Missouri Pacific has virtually abolished smoking cars on its system in Arkansas and Louisiana, in consequence of the separate coach law.

MR. GLADSTONE deprecates the formation of a labor party in England.

A RUMOR was current that the late grand vizier of Turkey was in prison, charged with a plot to depose the Sultan.

ROBERT MOORE & Co., woolen cloth importers of Baltimore, Md., are in financial difficulties.

CLEANING house returns for the week ended September 5 showed an average increase of 1.7 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the increase was 2.6. It should be stated that in New York and Boston last year it was a five-day week which made the average much greater this year than it otherwise would have been.

A SKIN disease known as "Italian itch" is reported spreading in Pennsylvania. It has been traced to imported laborers.

MELBOURNE'S rain machine failed to bring down rain on the 4th at Cheyenne, Wyo., although the clouds were thick and blazed a windstorm two days before and cold nights and long distance from the sea.

WILLIAM WILSON, of Elizabethtown, Ky., was killed recently by a maddened bull.

As threshing progresses throughout the northwest reports of large yields of wheat increase in number.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

The Reunion.

The reunion of veterans at Grand Island was a success. Many distinguished persons were present, among them Gen. Russell A. Alger. On the second day Senator Manderson delivered an address upon the life and services of Gen. Henry A. Morrow. The various state organizations close of 60 members.

New York—President, R. H. Woodford; Pleasant Dale; vice-president, W. H. Austin, Clarke; secretary, S. C. Evans, Clarke; assistant secretary, G. F. Spencer; treasurer, George H. Grand Island; color-bearer, W. H. Cross, York; 250 members.

Indiana—President, Joseph Butler, Powell; vice-president, Joseph Ball, St. Paul; secretary, William Ray, Marquette; 500 members.

Ohio—President, J. D. Richardson; vice-presidents, L. R. Dickerson, Fremont; secretary and treasurer, Church Howe; color-bearer, C. P. Brigham, Aurora; chaplain, W. H. H. Pillsbury; vice-presidents—From Maine, Andrew Ricker, Fairfield; from New York, C. H. Hastings; Vermont, H. Smith, Burdard; Massachusetts, M. H. Smith, Rhode; Rhode Island, S. Mullhan, York; Connecticut, S. D. Bennett, Rising City; 300 members.

Ohio—President, E. A. Seaton, Box Elder; vice-president, John A. Homes, Omaha; secretary, R. R. Mordeliege, Holdrege; treasurer, F. D. Lee, Elwood; 300 members.

Pennsylvania—President, John S. Wood, Omaha; adjutant, S. C. Con, Loup City; 1,240 members.

Illinois—Commander, Gen. J. C. Dillworth, Hastings; vice-commander, A. Allen, Lincoln; adjutant, G. E. Whitman, Oxford; color bearers, George S. Hutchinson, S. Dryden, L. S. Brown; 600 members.

Ohio—President, Willcox, Scotia; vice-president, E. S. Whitman, Dunbar; secretary, W. F. McLaughlin, Grand Island; treasurer, A. S. Warner, St. Paul; marshal, John B. Gray, Omaha; color-bearer, Ben. Silver Creek.

Upon the evening of the second day the grand parade of the reunion was held. He spoke of the great achievements of the American army, and the necessity for the veterans to keep up the reputation of their country.

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A GOOD SHOWING.

Don's Weekly Review of the Business Situation.

The wheat crop is out of danger and is enormous—undoubtedly the largest ever grown—and moving with unusual rapidity. The corn crop has been saved and is very large in most of the surplus producing states and even within the range of recent frosts appears to have been in part beyond injury. The monetary situation is also decidedly clearer and more favorable. Foreign needs appear less urgent and the danger of successful resistance to American demands for gold is diminishing.

The removal of the German prohibition of American port imports promises a largely increased demand for importation of merchandise exports for the year. Exports from New York in five weeks exceeded last year's nearly 31 per cent, and while imports increased largely the balance of trade turns in favor of the United States.

The injury to cotton may also hasten exports of that product, which foreign operators knowing the large stocks in Europe might not have sought early had the American crop been full.

The great industries are doing well, though strikes of importance are threatened in the cotton mills at Fall River and the window glass works at the west. Distinct improvement is seen in the demand for iron and its products, though the steel industry is still depressed, while minor metals are firm. The trade in dry goods is fairly large, particularly in all wool cassimere and dress goods.

The reports from other cities express increased confidence and show some improvement in trade generally. Steady improvement is seen in Boston. At Philadelphia improvement is seen in iron and coal, steady buying of wool by manufacturers, especially of worsteds, and fair trade in tobacco and chemicals, but collections are generally dull.

At most southern points money is also easier and New Orleans in ample supply for legitimate needs. At the west no complaints of stringency are noted, though money is firmer at Chicago.

Operations in speculative markets have been more active and wheat has declined 4 1/2 cents on sales of 45,000,000 bushels on account of enormous receipts, which have been at the rate of 1,350,000 bushels daily for the week thus far. Exports for the current week have been about ten times those of last year, though the movement of four does not correspondingly increase.

A WAR SCARE.

Great Britain Keeping a Close Watch on Approaching Complications in Russia and France. The British Government is keeping a close watch on the movements of the Russian fleet through the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles.

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ANOTHER TRAIN ROBBERY.

Shelton Has Robbed a Southern Pacific Train in Texas—Dynamite and Winchester Freely Used—Large Rewards For the Robbers.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 3.—A daring train robbery was committed by six masked men twenty miles west of Langley, dynamite and Winchester express messenger and gaining entrance into his car.

Train No. 10 on the Southern Pacific railway was stopped by the robbers at 3:35 a. m. and held until 5:35 o'clock.

The train was just pulling out from San Antonio station, when six masked men, who had selected their positions, simultaneously mounted the engine, mail and express cars—two men for each of these positions.

Over forty shots were fired, literally performing a shattering and express train robbery injury by any one.

Still the agent refused to open his car and a dynamite cartridge was placed against a small window in the express car and exploded. The effect of this was to shatter the window and other damage the car. The express messenger was stunned, but he recovered in a few moments only to be overpowered by the robbers and was made to give up his safe key.

The robbers took their time in doing the job and the utmost coolness and exhibition of great nerve. The robbers were in readiness for them, and on the completion of their work the bandits rode rapidly away.

The passengers were not molested, as the robbers seemed to want only the contents of the express car, which was a very small sum, as there is never a large amount carried west. They also took one registered package, two empty mail bags and the mail, which was taken up for Bryden post office.

After the men had secured what they could from the mail car and express car they returned the money which they had taken from the mail clerk and express messenger.

The railway company has offered \$250 for the capture of each man. The express company will offer a reward of about \$1,000 for each one captured, and, besides this, the government offers a standing reward of \$500 for every robber making the amount offered for each robber about \$1,750.

The express messenger was J. E. Smith, of the Wells-Fargo service, who obtained national fame by killing two train robbers near El Paso a couple of years ago. This time he was unharmed, though he stood off the marauders as long as he possibly could, was finally forced to give in.

THE ELECTRIC FLUID.

It Plays Havoc in a Camp at Grand Island, Neb.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 3.—During a severe storm at Grand Island, where the state Grand Army and Sons of Veterans reunion is being held, a lightning bolt struck the camp. Two lieutenants and four sergeants of cavalry, troop K, were seated in the first sergeant's tent, scattering the splinters in all directions. Nine men were struck. When the alarm was given the two lieutenants and four sergeants were found lying flat in their tents with their heads buried in the ground. The lightning bolts were found lying on the ground. The injured are as follows:

Sergeant Leubin, of Milford, knocked senseless and severely shocked.

First Sergeant Seymour, of Milford, terribly shocked and injured in the limbs.

Second Lieut. Volsberg, of Lincoln, injured in the arms and legs.

Lloyd Ensign, of Milford, shocked in arms and body.

James Carr, of Staplehurst, injured in legs and body.

Halsey Brownwell, of Milford, injured in shoulder.

George L. Gerr, of Milford, severely shocked.

Frank Smith, of Milford, severely shocked.

Sergeant Leubin is the most severely injured, but this morning the doctors think he will recover.

The tent was wrecked, and it is believed that it had not been for the metal of the pole many people in the surrounding tents would have been killed.

HIS MONEY CAPTURED.