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CURRENT TOPICS.

GREAT BRITAIN has about 18,000 landlords and [illegible] tenants.

A MACHINE has been invented which will turn out 50,000 corkscrews a day.

IN all there are 356 representatives in congress to be elected next November.

A CRUSADE is on in New York city against the littering of the streets with paper.

PORTRAITS of six American women hang in the present exhibition of the Paris salon.

MRS. HARRISON has a passion for orchids, and the executive mansion is decorated with them.

THE great cathedral in the city of Mexico is the largest in America, and cost nearly $2,000,000.

THE Turkish government has forbidden the importation of all patent medicines into that country.

GLYNN county, Ga., has a woman hermit who has only spoken to three persons in sixteen years.

THE Buffalo directory credits that city with a resident named Peterjo Zmuchzizkomskokowlowski.

THE writings of Mr. Gladstone fill twenty-two pages of the printed catalogue of the British museum.

THE poet Burns spelled his name Burness (his family name) until the publication of his poems in 1786.

PARISIANS are so fond of snails as an article of diet that they consume 100,000 pounds of them a day, it is said.

THERE are more priests, monks and nuns in Jerusalem in proportion to the population, than in any other city in the world.

GUSTAVE DORE, who never saw the Niagara Falls, put upon canvas one of the grandest paintings of them ever executed.

A NEW religious sect has been established in Virginia by a Negro named Nathaniel Brown, which he calls the "No Meat Eaters."

THERE will be more than eleven hundred delegates to the national prohibition convention that assembles in Cincinnati June 28.

IN her will Miss Amelia B. Edwards endowed a chair of Egyptology. Her valuable library she bequeaths to Somerville hall, Oxford.

THE Roumanian crown is made of metal from the cannon that were captured from the Turks by the Roumanians at Plevna in 1877.

CREEDE, Col., is not yet nine months old, but it has a population of 8,000 souls, two morning papers, one evening and four weekly publications.

THE late George Fowler, the millionaire packer, of Kansas City, leaves $500,000 to charitable and religious institutions in England and the United States.

THE flume which conveys the water from the mountains to the reservoir at San Diego is thirty-five miles in length, and composed almost wholly of redwood.

GOUNOD, the composer, is an eccentric individual, and will only work at his own time and to order. It is said that he has twelve unfinished operas lying in his MS drawer.

IT is seriously stated that Hassan Ben Ali, Morocco's commissioner to the World's fair, is filling in his meantime and turning an honest penny by traveling with a circus.

ON the eastern shore of Maryland biliousness is treated by boring three holes in a carefully selected tree and walking three times around it, saying, "Go way, bilious."

WHILE the west is suffering from the floods, the state of Maine is suffering from drought. Lake Sebago is eight feet and nine inches below its normal level at this season.

AN educated Indian who recently spent half an hour in reading the epitaphs in a cemetery, remarked: "Huh! I guess the only good white man is a dead white man."

ARCHBISHOP KENRICK, of St. Louis, whose failing health and advanced age lead to grave apprehensions, was one of the prelates who vigorously opposed the dogma of infallibility.

IN Japan the man of "quality" never forces his steed out of a walk; if the errand is one which demands speed, the rider dismounts, ties the forelegs of his animal together and strikes off at a brisk gallop on foot.

AN Indianapolis man has invented a process for "aging" violins. He claims that in two weeks' time he can impart to any ordinary violin all the fullness and richness of tone possessed by a Stradivarius.

THE deepest mine in the world is the rock salt mine at Sperenberg near Berlin, 4,175 feet. The deepest perpendicular shaft is in the Kuttenberg mine in Bohemia, 3,778 feet deep. The deepest British mine is the Ashton colliery, 2,150 feet.

THE London World declares that there is no truth in the story that the engagement of Prince George of Wales to the Princess May of Teck will soon be announced. It says that he is likely to be betrothed to the Princess Alex of Hesse.

THE prince of Wales is suffering from an affection of the throat and gossip connects the late Sir Morell Mackenzie's name with the opinion that it may develop into a malady such as carried off the late emperor Frederic of Germany.

PRESIDENT CLARK, of the Union Pacific railroad, began life as a brakeman on a gravel train. He is particularly popular with all the labor organizations, and no trouble has ever arisen from these sources since he became manager.

PRESIDENT HARRISON, Grover Cleveland and Franklin Pierce are said to have descended from colonists of Woburn, Mass., a town which is soon to celebrate its 250th anniversary.

PHILADELPHIA boasts of the prize mean man. One morning recently he raised the window and called out to the milkman: "You needn't leave but a pint this morning—my wife died last night."

BLACK glass was once used for mirrors, as well as transparent glass with some black substance on the back. It is related that the Spaniards found mirrors of polished black stone, both convex and concave, among the natives of South America.

A MORMON colonization scheme has been perfected between Elder Andrew J. Stewart, of Salt Lake, and the authorities of the Mexican government, by which Mormon colonies may be established in all parts of the republic, the city of Santa Rosalie to be the headquarters.

HER little majesty of Holland is a merry, good-natured child, and has already shown signs of superior intellect. She looks forward eagerly to her visit in Berlin, as she will then have six little military princes to play with. It is likely that she will be betrothed to one of them during her stay.

ACCORDING to an order of the premier of Servia, the names of ex-King Milan and ex-Queen Natalie, the parents of King Alexander, are not to be mentioned hereafter in the prayers publicly made in the churches for the health of the members of the royal family.

THE Pyrus American is in some parts of New Hampshire called witch-wood and is occasionally carried in the pocket to keep off witches. In Nova Scotia it is thought that it is a cause of bad luck to keep in the house common begonia, called bedsteak geranium. In Salem and Boston it is thought unlucky to keep wandering jew as a house plant.

DOWN TO DEATH.

The Warship Solimoes Strikes a Rock, Going at Full Speed,

And is Totally Wrecked, All But Four of Her Crew Drowned—The Vessel Filled Before the Sailors Were Able to Ascend to the Upper Deck.

LONDON, May 23.—A dispatch from Montevideo says that the Brazilian turret ship Solimoes was wrecked off Cape Santa Maria, near the mouth of the Rio de la Plata, while en route to Matto-Grosso, and that but five of the crew were saved, 120 men being drowned.

The Solimoes was one of the vessels sent by the Brazilian government with reinforcements to suppress the rising in the state of Matto-Grosso. Capt. Castrot was among the drowned.

The flotilla had come on ahead of the Solimoes, and was up the river awaiting her arrival in order to proceed by way of the Paraguay river to the scene of the revolt. At the same time that the flotilla left Rio, a land force was sent by rail. It was to go to the end of the railroad route and then march into Matto-Grosso, where, after being joined by the troops from the flotilla, the combined forces were to attack the capital of the state.

The crew of the ship numbered 127 men. As she was fitted out for active service, it is probable that she did not carry any small boats. Owing to the dangerous nature of the low and sandy Uruguayan sea-coast, she had a pilot aboard. Just as the Solimoes was off Potonio island, near Point Negra Castillos, she struck a rock violently, bows on. The sea was very rough at the time. All the crew were under hatches, except four sailors and the pilot. Two of the sailors acted as lookouts, the others were at the wheel.

Through the immense hole made in her hull the water rushed so fast and furious that the vessel sank almost immediately. Of all her crew only the four sailors who were on deck saved their lives. The pilot also escaped. One hundred and twenty-three lives were lost. The unfortunate men did not even get a chance to gain the deck. They were drowned like rats in a hole.

As the water poured in the victims seemed instantly to realize their danger, and made a frantic but unavailing effort to dash open the hatchways. Their cries were heartrending.

The Solimoes was a two-turreted monitor, built of iron in England, and launched in 1875. Her displacement was 3,700 tons.

A BIRD IN HER STOMACH.

Remarkable Development Following the Death of a Child—How Did the Bird Get There?

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 23.—The local medical profession is much interested in the following well authenticated fact, reported by Dr. Casgrain, a respectable physician of this city. Victoria Berube, aged six years, died Saturday noon, after remaining unconscious for twenty-four hours. She had been in delicate health for two years. Wednesday she went from home to school, and shortly afterward was taken sick, vomiting a black substance. Dr. Casgrain was called, and found the patient insensible. He was unable to resuscitate her. Two hours before her death Saturday noon, she vomited a dark reddish substance, which on examination was found to contain a partially formed bird. The doctor declines to advance any theory, but will report the facts shortly to the local medical society. A prominent physician advances the theory that the child may have eaten a parboiled, half-hatched egg. The beak of the bird may have become imbedded in the walls of the stomach. This theory is strengthened by the fact that symptoms of gastro-enteritis preceded death.

SHE SUES UNCLE SAM.

Believing He Should Have Protected Her Family Against Redskins.

MUNCIE, Ind., May 23.—Mrs. Mary Baker, residing in this county, has filed a suit for $15,000 damages against the government of the United States. During the late rebellion her family, named Morris, left this country and settled in Colorado, near Denver. The Cheyennes captured the family, killed the husband and two daughters, taking Mrs. Morris a captive, after butchering all their cattle and burning their property. The woman finally escaped, returned here, was again married, and now brings the above suit for damages.

A Madman's Bloody Deed

EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 23.—Herman Kasling, while laboring under a temporary insane freak, attacked his wife from behind and struck her four vicious blows with an ax. She fell unconscious in a pool of blood. Kasling then locked himself in a room and hacked his head in a frightful manner with the same ax. He fell from exhaustion, caused by loss of blood. His skull is crushed, and he and his wife will both die. Kasling thought the Lord had commanded him to kill his wife and himself.

Lunatic Beaten to Death.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 23.—M. J. Cary was murdered in cold blood by two attendants at the Anchorage insane asylum. The attendants, C. L. Buchanan and Frank Ellis, were arrested. Cary was taken to the asylum Friday afternoon, and in the evening had a violent spell. The two attendants could not control him, so they beat him to death.

I. O. O. F. Orphan Asylum.

CLEVELAND, O., May 23.—The Ohio grand lodge of Odd Fellows has decided to establish an orphan asylum for the order in this state, and a committee was appointed to take charge of the matter. The officers elected last November were installed and the lodge adjourned.

The Characters in a Tragedy.

OTTUMWA, Ia., May 23.—A small boy, a lamp and a keg of powder were the chief characters in a tragedy performed in the Diamond Block mine, near here. There isn't much left of the boy, Tom Bainbridge, and his playmate, James Robinson, may not recover.

Prominent Citizen Assassinated.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 23.—Richard D. McCodlier, a wealthy merchant and noted democratic politician, of Pamlico county, was shot and instantly killed, while riding on the road from his home to his store. The assassin thus far is unknown.

Talmage Going Abroad.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Rev. T. De Witt Talmage Sunday announced that he would embark on the steamer City of New York on June 15 for Liverpool, and will engage in a preaching tour through England, Scotland and Ireland.

He Took Morphine.

MIDDLETOWN, O., May 23.—Ebb Harding, of Harding Paper Mill, of Excello and Franklin, attempted suicide by taking fourteen grains of morphine. By hard work the doctors saved his life. Harding is a member of the firm but drinks very hard and at times becomes despondent.

Dynamite Bomb Exploded.

STEELE CITY, Neb., May 23.—A dynamite bomb was exploded under the residence of J. B. Johnson, demolishing the house and deafening his 10-year-old daughter. No clew to the perpetrators.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

First Session.

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A Potato Famine.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—Great alarm is felt over the potato outlook. The big American bottom, comprising nearly all of Madison and St. Louis counties, Ill., is one of the greatest potato fields in the Mississippi valley. It is now completely inundated, and not a potato will it produce. Its farmers devote their time principally to raising potatoes and cabbages, and had there been no flood the potato crop would have commenced moving about July 1, fifteen days later than usual on account of the late season. Now there are no potatoes to move. Every hill of them is now under from six inches to ten feet of water, and every potato will be rotted. The cabbage crop will also be ruined. It is impossible to estimate the loss.

Bent on Sport, Found Death.

MELBOURNE, May 23.—An open boat, in which fifteen members of a foot ball team were being taken across the bay of Port Phillip by two fishermen, has been found, bottom up, and all are supposed to have been drowned.

Where Is Ella Buckingham?

WHEELING, W. Va., May 23.—Miss Ella Buckingham, the young and handsome daughter of Enoch Buckingham, a prominent citizen of Deerston, across the line in Pennsylvania, has disappeared from home. She left a letter stating that her relations need not look for her, as they would never find her.

To Canonize Columbus.

ROME, May 23.—The pope is preparing a letter to American, Italian and Spanish cardinals pointing out the religious aspect of Columbus' mission. It is said also that the pope contemplates making Columbus a saint.

Fatal Incendiarism.

PITTSBURGH, May 23.—Two frame houses on Arch street, Thirteenth ward, over which there was a dispute as to ownership, were destroyed by fire at an early hour Sunday morning, and one of the occupants an old man named Tucker, was burned to death. The fire is believed to have been incendiary, and a thorough investigation will be made. The loss was about $22,500.

Hod Carriers and Plasterers Strike.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 23.—All the hod carriers and plasterers of this city are on a strike, and work on all the new buildings is at a standstill.

Geyer Traveled Alone.

COLUMBUS, O., May 23.—Hon. John L. Geyer, the Paulding county statesman, arrived in the city at 8 o'clock Saturday night. Mr. Geyer came direct from St. Louis. He says that when he left here just after the adjournment of the legislature he went alone, no woman or a boy going with him. He makes a general denial of all the charges made against him.

They Rejoice.

ALTON, Ill., May 23.—There is great rejoicing here. The Mississippi river has fallen six inches from its highest point.

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