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## CURRENT TOPICS.

There is a Fool's creek in northeast Missouri.

The Himalayas have been seen 2[illegible] miles away.

The highest waterfall is the Yosemite, 2,350 feet.

Mr. [illegible] is a transfer man at Balltown, Mo.

Yale has made a gain of 241 students over last year's total.

At present over 200 cities are lighted by means of electricity.

The deepest silver mines in America are the Comstock, 2,700 feet.

The largest crabs found in the East Indies measure two feet long.

The first British translation of the Bible was in the Irish tongue.

In France the male school teachers greatly outnumber the women.

The first American coins were made in 1612 for the Virginia company.

Jupiter has a red spot and a white spot, and both puzzle astronomers.

It costs England $1,000 a year in maintenance for every man in her navy.

England's chief maker of playing cards, Goodall, has died, leaving [illegible].

[illegible], a Washington county, has a frontage of 1[illegible] miles on the Columbia river.

The descendants of a single female wasp will often number 20,000 in one season.

A dispute over regeneration by faith ended in a fight at Lawrence, Kan., the other day.

The membership of the active Columbian guard at Chicago has been reduced to 100 men.

Eight players lost their lives on the foot ball field during the past season in this country.

One of the novelties of California's Midwinter fair will be a veritable lake of quicksilver.

There are in Florida 600 [illegible] nut trees, whose fruit is all sent to the New York market.

A seventeen-year-old giant in Australia measures 8 feet 3½ inches and weighs 3[illegible] pounds.

Nine-tenths of all the elective offices in Chicago are now held, it is said, by naturalized citizens.

The manuscript of Swinburne's "Poems and Ballads" was sold in London recently for £200.

Edison is to connect a telephone with the sun which will bring the sounds of its motions to our ears.

The tongue of the toad is attached to the front of its jaw and hangs backward instead of forward.

A Buffalo horse walked up a flight of stairs the other day and had to be lowered away by a tackle.

[illegible] of catfish are being worked by a man at Old Orchard, Me., into strong and handsome leather.

While driving the minister to the funeral of Theodore Gugert, of Wayne, Pa., Joseph Hayden went insane.

At the dinner of the [illegible] Fathers in New York men were admitted to the gallery to hear the speaking.

The directors of the Chicago university have decided to build the Yerkes observatory at Geneva Lake, Wis.

James Logan, of Gilmer county, W. Va., eighteen years of age, has eloped with James [illegible].

For [illegible] of years the entire world depended wholly on the honey bee for all the sweetness used in cookery.

Mrs. Gladstone owns property at Niagara Falls, Canada. She owns three acres of land worth about £1,000 an acre.

The Atlanta Constitution is of the opinion that the south has just about recuperated in wealth what the war cost her.

Peach stones find a ready market in New York. Perfumes flavoring extracts and prussic acid are distilled from them.

Female fish of all species are considerably more numerous than males, with two exceptions, the angler and the catfish.

A towel made from flax and claimed to be half a century old is in the possession of Mr. John Worth, of High Point, N. C.

A process by which all kinds of wood can be rendered incombustible has been invented by Nicholas T. Nelson, a Chicago chemist.

Jewelry buried by Mrs. J. K. Henry, of Greenville, Ala., during the war was unearthed a few days ago and found to be in good condition.

There is a natural spring of small surface dimensions but seventy feet in depth on Wm. Wells' farm, not far from West Chester, Pa.

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## INCOME TAX.

### Secretary Carlisle's Scheme to Tax Investments, Bonds, Etc.

#### Favored by Most of the Members—If the Tax on Individual Incomes Be Adopted, an Effort Will Be Made to Graduate It in Favor of Heads of Families.

Washington, Dec. 2[illegible].—The ways and means committee meets Monday to consider the income tax schedule. Most members favor Secretary Carlisle's scheme to tax investments, bonds, stocks and securities. If the tax on individual incomes be adopted, an effort will be made to graduate it in such a way that it will fall less heavily on heads of families than upon those who have only themselves to support. In other words the man with a family will pay a smaller tax on a given income according to the number of those dependent upon him, than a single man who has no family responsibilities.

At the meeting Monday evening the majority of the committee will be able to determine from the data at hand the amount of income on which it should be levied. Members of the committee who are not in favor of an income tax say $15,000,000 can be raised by taxing bonds and stocks of corporations, etc., thus rendering a tax on incomes unnecessary.

Mr. Wilson, of the ways and means committee, has had prepared a statement showing the quantities and values of imported merchandise for 1892 and 1893, also rates of duty and duties paid for those years, together with rates contemplated in his bill, and has estimated the revenue to be produced under his bill based on like productions. The duty under the McKinley bill was [illegible]. The duty estimated under the bill for a like period is $1[illegible]. The total duty received under the McKinley law in 1892 was $1[illegible]. Under the Wilson bill it would be $1[illegible].

## NORTHERN PACIFIC.

#### Sensational Charges Made Against the Present Receivers of the Road.

Milwaukee, Dec. 29.—A highly sensational turn was given to the Northern Pacific railroad receivership situation Thursday when Hon. Silas W. Pettit, of Philadelphia, the general counsel of the corporation, appeared before Judge Jenkins, in the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Wisconsin, and filed a petition for the removal of the present receivers, Messrs. Thomas F. Oakes, Henry C. Payne and Henry C. Rouse, and for the appointment of other receivers in their places.

The petition is exceedingly voluminous, covering 200 typewritten pages of legal cap. It makes serious sensational charges against Receiver and ex-President Thomas F. Oakes, Henry Villard and R. G. Rolston, president of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New York, at the instance of which company the bill for a receiver was filed.

Astounding frauds are charged in the petition, the interest-bearing debt having been increased $[illegible], much of which, it is charged, went into the [illegible]. Branch roads, it is said, were purchased for preposterous prices, and the enormous profits divided among the looters. Bonds to the amount of $1,000,000 were frittered away.

## A GENERAL ROW

#### In a Kentucky Town Four Men Badly Wounded.

Pine Hill, Ky., Dec. 29.—In a general fight here Thursday four men were wounded. Ben Pike received a hundred bird shot in his breast and arms. Isaac Misal was shot through the right breast, the ball passing out at the back. He died soon after.

John Mullins, a peacemaker, was shot below the knee, and in walking around both bones gave way.

Another of the Misal boys was wounded. All the participants are wounded and unable to attend court. There is a woman in the case.

#### Battle in Honduras.

New York, Dec. 29.—A special from San Salvador says a battle is reported to have been fought between Honduran troops and rebels. The latter are said to have been compelled to retreat on Somotillo. Another report has been received of a battle between Nicaraguan and Honduran forces, in which it is stated that thirty-one were killed on both sides, an army under Bonilla having invaded Honduras.

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## AN ADDRESS

#### To the Rank and File of the Knights of Labor—Sovereign Unmercifully [illegible] Secretary Carlisle's Scheme.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—A [illegible] has been received at the headquarters of the Knights of Labor stating that General Master Workman Sovereign had been taken suddenly ill at Hazleton, Pa., where he had gone on the business of the order, and on the advice of physicians had hastily taken a train for his home, Des Moines, Ia.

Prior to the general master workman's departure for Hazleton he prepared an address to the rank and file of the order, denouncing Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle's request to congress to grant him authority to issue two hundred millions in interest-bearing bonds.

The following are extracts from the document:

"The issuing of bonds is an outrage upon a liberty loving people. Bonds and slavery are synonymous terms. Recent authentic statistics prove that a sum of money equal to the entire circulating medium of this nation must pass from the hands of the people of this nation into the overflowing coffers of the interest-takers at least once every six months, and that means that on an average of once every six months the people must reborrow the money from the interest-takers, with new securities. Thus the compound power grows step by step, and, if not checked, will absorb all wealth and leave labor in abject servitude.

"Society and government must take the profit out of the money and put it into labor and products. As it now is, the profits of the dollars at interest absorb the profits of the dollars at production, and as dollars have no power to create other dollars, the profit of the dollars at interest must be paid out of the dollars at production, and as soon as the dollars at interest absorb the dollars at production, God's green earth and the fullness thereof have to be mortgaged to the dollars at interest to induce a few dollars to return to the fields of production only to be reabsorbed by the dollars at interest. Each time they draw great amounts of land and products over to the interest taker. Finally the dollars at interest absorb all elements of increase."

Instead of an issue of bonds Mr. Sovereign advocates the issuance of full legal tender non-interest-bearing money. He then calls upon the workingmen of the country to petition congress not to grant the secretary of the treasury authority to make the proposed issue of bonds.

"Every man," he continues, "connected with the disreputable transaction should have his name branded with eternal infamy."

The Knights from Maine to California, he said, should hold indignation meetings and send unequivocal protests to their respective members of congress.

Millions of our people are in beggary and starvation because labor has been robbed year after year by a merciless power that has grown haughty and despotic on the bonds of the people.

It is the duty of labor throughout the length and breadth of the land to put its foot down so hard on the [illegible] that the very capitol at Washington will tremble with the thunders of righteous protestations.

Let us be dupes and fools no longer. Let us meet the $200,000,000 bond proposition with the power and fellowship of our entire organization and stay in the fight until we force a relaxation of the power of money to rob the industrial masses.

#### Insurgents Not Recognized.

Rio De Janeiro, Dec. 30.—Admiral Da Gama, the commander of the insurgent fleet in the absence of De Mello, made a formal demand Friday upon the representatives of the foreign powers at this capital, asking that the representatives of the powers should recognize the insurgents as belligerents. The diplomatic corps having previously come to an understanding on this subject, refused to accord the request of the insurgent admiral.

#### Colored Private Secretary.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 30.—State Treasurer-elect Colvin has appointed Charles W. Anderson, a colored man of New York, as his private secretary. Mr. Colvin said Friday morning: "Mr. Anderson is a well-known republican, who did active work during the recent state campaign. He is a graduate of Yale, and was recommended for the position by some of the most prominent republicans of the state."

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## MONEY NEEDED.

### After the Holiday Recess Congress May Be Compelled to Consider

#### Some Measure for the Relief of the Treasury—The Receipts From the Customs and Internal Revenue Fall Very Far Below Former Figures.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Indications point to the probability that immediately after the holiday recess congress may be compelled to consider some measures for the relief of the treasury, even before the Hawaiian question and Wilson tariff bill are disposed of.

In his report to congress Secretary Carlisle's statement of the condition of the treasury was frank enough to make immediate action indispensable, but even his frankness has been outdone by the official statement of the condition of the treasury published Thursday. The treasury balance has been carried down to $88,914,000, of which $82,024,796 was in gold and $6,800,000 was currency. Moreover, the receipts of the treasury are constantly running down and there is absolutely no prospect of a change for the better. The expenditures for December have so far exceeded the receipts by $6,700,000, making a total deficit for the first six months of the fiscal year about $35,000,000.

The customs receipts for December, $7,848,000, are the lowest for any month since 1866. The month's receipts will be little more than half of the customs receipts for last December. A loss of $8,000,000 a month, if continued, must soon not only further invade, but exhaust the gold reserve.

The receipts from internal revenue taxes have also steadily decreased. Thus, for instance, the receipts from internal revenue for the month of December up to the present time have been only $9,747,000, while the internal revenue receipts for the corresponding month for last year were $14,[illegible], showing a decrease in even internal revenue receipts of nearly 40 per cent.

The situation is aggravated by the fact that January payments are about to fall due. These include nearly $6,000,000 of interest on 4 per cent. bonds and Pacific railroad 6s. In addition, the quarterly payment of pensions, amounting to between $12,000,000 and $13,000,000, must be met. This lends emphasis to prophetic warning [illegible]

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## TO DIE.

#### The Jury Finds Assassin Prendergast Guilty, and They Recommend That the Prisoner Be Hanged.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Attorney Trude resumed his closing argument for the prosecution in the Prendergast trial Friday. He referred to Henry George, the apostle of single tax, in a manner not altogether complimentary. "I was delirious with joy," said Mr. Trude, "when I heard that Mr. Wade intended to put Henry George on the witness stand. I wish they had brought him here: he is the most migratory and pestilential paranoiac of all."

Judge Brentano began his charge to the jury at 10 o'clock. During the course of it he said that if the jury believed beyond a reasonable doubt that the prisoner was capable of choosing to commit or not to commit the act he should be found guilty even though they believed he was not at the time perfectly sane. Sanity is an ingredient of crime, the court continued, and and if the jury entertained a reasonable doubt of the prisoner's sanity he should be acquitted.

The court then instructed the jury as to the various forms of verdicts, and the twelve men filed out to decide the fate of the prisoner.

The jury returned into court at 3:25 p. m. with a verdict of guilty, and recommending that the prisoner be hanged.

The mother of the prisoner did not trust herself to remain in court to hear the result of the trial, but lingered around the corridors waiting for the first news to come from the courtroom. When it came, an instant after the verdict was rendered, she tottered away, clinging to the bannister for support as she descended the stairs and struggled through the excited crowd thronging the approach to the courtroom. John Prendergast, the prisoner's brother, if he was in the courtroom, left without attracting attention.

Mr. Trude and his associate, Mr. Todd, were heartily congratulated by all who could get near them. Preston Harrison, being one of the first to reach the side of Mr. Trude, thanked him for his efforts.

Prendergast was led away to his cell in the jail and Bailiff Becker was detailed to stay with him. The prisoner refused to see anyone, and as soon as he reached the cell threw himself face downwards on his bunk and would not gratify the curiosity of the crowd [illegible]

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## KENTUCKY STATE NEWS.

Louis Kist and Miss Minnie Hicks, of Henderson, eloped to Carmi, Ill., where they were married.

The body of Newton Witt, a well-known young man aged about 22 years, was found lying across the railroad track near the depot at Franklin, with both feet cut off, and otherwise mutilated. It is thought he had been murdered and his body placed on the track to disguise the deed.

Two United States storekeepers were appointed in the Lexington district a few days ago, Richard Tobin and Omar H. Thomas, both of Franklin county.

A post office was established the other day at Rye, McCracken county, and Moses T. Hurt appointed postmaster.

Henry Barnett was shot and instantly killed by Elbert Hargis, at a house of ill repute near Jackson. Hargis escaped. He is the son of Ex-State Senator Hargis.

Phil Schwartz, the man who attempted to assault the mayor of Louisville, is undoubtedly crazy and will be sent to an asylum.

Barney Swopes and a Negro fought over a card table at Morton's Gap, near Hopkinsville, and were both fatally injured.

Wilson Howard, the famous Kentucky desperado, sentenced to be hanged in Missouri December 19, has been granted a stay of execution until January 19, owing to the efforts of his mother.

At Paducah, Willie Russell, an 11-year old boy, contrived a kind of bomb by filling an oyster can with powder. The can blew up, striking the lad in the face, tearing his eyes from their sockets. His face was also horribly mangled and burned.

One firm at Winchester has shipped to Boston recently 103,187 pounds of turkeys, for which the women of the county were paid about $13,500.

W. H. Shackelford & Co., dry goods, Owensboro, have assigned. Assets and liabilities are thought to be about $40,000 each.

The opponents of Hon. A. J. Carroll, of Louisville, have withdrawn, leaving him a clear field for the speakership of the house.

E. E. Mitchell, of Richmond, who left last May on his bicycle for the state of Washington, made the trip all [illegible]

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