

Andover News.

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Geographers have made a careful estimate of the population of Africa and place the total at 163,053,000, which is 42,240,000 more than the aggregate population of North and South America. Europe and Africa combined have a population of 521,392,000 though their area is not greater than that of all America.

Says the Pittsburg Dispatch: Exporting American boots to England, is an achievement to be proud of. But it is an accomplished fact. The labor cost in American boots is less than in England, though the per diem earnings of the American workman are larger than those of his English brother. The American superiority in bootmaking is only the forerunner of much more that is coming.

Pittsburg is thoroughly in earnest about its ship canal from the Ohio River to Lake Erie, and has placed three parties of engineers in the field to decide on the route, declares the Chicago-Times Herald. It is admitted that the canal will benefit other lake and river cities also, but Pittsburg takes the broad view that what helps other cities will help it even more as one of the terminal points.

It seems strange to the San Francisco Chronicle that any one should have been made insane by riding in the Ferris wheel at the World's Fair, but the reason of one young woman was upset by the novel experience. The report now comes that she has just recovered her reason after living a year and a half under a cloud. Her case is worthy of the study of alienists, for it will probably be found that her mind was in an unhealthy state when she went to the fair, and the excitement of this novel ride in the air was the last incident needed to upset her mental equilibrium.

These five years have indeed done wonders in the domain of street railroading in this country, and have even set our trans-Atlantic friends to work following our example, writes Joseph Wetzler in Scribner's Magazine. To give some idea of the extent to which electricity has displaced the horse, and, on the other hand, been instrumental in creating new roads, we need only cite the fact that at the present time there are over eight hundred and fifty electric railways in the United States, offering over 9,000 miles of track and 23,000 cars, and representing a capital investment of over four hundred million dollars. What stupendous figures, when we consider that in 1887 the number of such roads amounted to only thirteen, with scarcely one hundred cars.

We have heard the old-fashioned injunction, "Dot your i's and cross your t's" so often that it has grown to have almost a scriptural sound, and it has become a second nature to conscientious people to obey it without question. But what valid reason is there for our doing it? asks the San Francisco Examiner. One of the most valuable among recent innovations in our school system is the introduction of what is called "vertical writing," and the elimination of all useless flourishes, to the end that legibility may be improved and increased skill attained. Even Edison, to whom the world owes so much of useful invention, has devised a system of handwriting which is supposed to eliminate all useless lines, and by means of which he can write fifty-four words a minute. Yet to Mr. Edison's brilliant mind this very simple, though radical, change has not occurred. As a matter of fact, there are no letters in our alphabet which resemble the written "i" and "t," when these and the "l" and "e," with which they might be confounded, are formed with due propriety. Only those who have experimented can realize the very great saving of useless labor and the gain in speed when we do not pause, in one leading course along the written line to dot our i's and to cross our t's.

Forest Fires Raging. West Superior, Wis., May 27.—The forest fires which broke out several days ago but which were believed to be under control, are reported again to be raging with increased fierceness along the line of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railway.

PIGHTING IN GULIANA

French Marines Fired on by Chief Cabral.

Captain Lunier and Four of His Men Killed While Demanding the Release of a French Subject—The Chief and Sixty of His Followers Lose Their Lives.

Paris, May 27.—M. Chateaufort, minister of the colonies, has received a cable dispatch from the governor of French Guiana reporting a severe fighting. The dispatch narrates that some English adventurers captured and robbed a Frenchman named Trajane, a settler on the boundary. Other Frenchmen had been similarly treated, and consequently the governor sent the dispatch vessel Bengali and a number of marines to restore order. When the vessel reached Mapa fifteen boatsload of marines went up the river fifteen miles.

Fired on the Frenchmen. Captain Lunier and some of the marines landed, and the captain, carrying a flag of truce, proceeded with a bugler and a sergeant towards the village where Trajane was held, intending to demand his release. When they came into the presence of the chief, Cabral, the latter fired at Captain Lunier and ordered his followers to shoot the Frenchmen. A general fusillade was opened on them from all the houses in the village.

Severe Fighting Followed. Lieut. Destoux, hearing the firing, hurried to the village from the river with a company of marines, and a conflict followed that lasted two hours. Chief Cabral and sixty of his followers were killed. The French lost five killed, including Captain Lunier, and twenty wounded. The dead and wounded were taken to Cayenne, where the dead were buried with military honors. M. Chateaufort is now conferring by cable with the governor regarding the measures to be taken in the matter.

THE ITALIAN ELECTIONS. Great Excitement Over the Results Felt Everywhere. Rome, May 27.—Advices from the provinces show that great excitement over the result of the elections prevails everywhere. The day passed without disorder, excepting an affray in Naples, in which three persons were wounded. The scrutiny of the ballots continues. The returns thus far received show that all members of the cabinet have been re-elected. Signor Crispi is being re-elected by several of the electoral colleges or districts of Sicily in which he stood as a candidate. Barbo, the socialist leader, was elected in Milan and in several districts in the Romagna. Felice Cavallotti, the leader of the extreme radicals, was defeated in Cortona, but was elected in Piacenza. The socialists seem to have gained several seats.

SETTLED FOR \$20,000. Famous Breach of Promise Case Said to Have Been Compromised. Boston, May 27.—It is rumored that the famous suit of Mrs. Van Houten of Spokane, Wash., against Asa P. Morse, the Cambridge bank president, for breach of promise of marriage has been settled out of court by the payment by the defendant of \$20,000. After a trial of three days the jury awarded a verdict of \$40,000, but it was set aside. A second suit had been begun which is now supposed to have been settled.

Extraordinary Session Closed. Jefferson City, Mo., May 27.—The extraordinary session of the legislature adjourned sine die Saturday. The principal objects for which the special session was called were to pass a fellow servant bill and a special election law. The election bill passed both branches of the legislature, but only applies to Kansas City and St. Louis and is very unsatisfactory. The fellow servant bill has never been in danger of passing the house.

Concluded a Forty Day's Fast. Wichita, Kas., May 27.—Near Round Pond, Okla., a farmer named Eugene Busch yesterday concluded a forty days' fast, which he claims to have taken because commanded to do so by God. Busch is a walking skeleton. He has instituted a new religion, which he denominates as the "Evening Light."

Clever Fighting by Featherweights. Kansas City, Mo., May 27.—One of the most scientific prize fights ever seen in this vicinity was brought off over in Kansas near this city yesterday. The contestants were Oscar Gardner, of the Omaha club, and Tommy Dixon, of Rochester, N. Y. They fought for \$500 a side and the gate receipts. Dixon won after 38 rounds of the cleverest fighting ever made by featherweights.

Drowned While Fishing. Adrian, Mich., May 27.—Three men named Patterson, Salisbury and Bookley, aged respectively 17, 23 and 30, were drowned in Chesapeake Lake, one of a small group in the western part of this county, while fishing yesterday, by their boat upsetting. Salisbury leaves a widow and children. The others are single.

Women Must Not Preach. Meridian, Miss., May 27.—The woman question which arose at a church conference here several years ago, has been finally settled by the general assembly, by the decision that women cannot be ordained into the ministry of the church.

Two Drowned in a Collision. Southampton, May 27.—The steamer Arundo has just arrived with her bow damaged. She reports that she was in collision with the English channel with the steamer Monton, inflicting her so badly that she sank. Two of the Monton's crew were drowned.

To Work on Fall Time. Southampton, Pa., May 27.—For the first time in two years the extensive locomotive shops here and all the shops in the New York, Lake Erie & Western system will hereafter and until further notice be in operation ten hours per day.

THE DANVILLE LYNCHING.

Majority of the People in Full Sympathy with the Work.

Danville, Ill., May 27.—It is extremely doubtful if any of the mob which battered down the jail and lynched Halls and Royce here Saturday will be punished for the crime. Though none of the lynchers were masked it is impossible to find any one who can identify them. The coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that Halls and Royce came to their death by being dragged with ropes in the hands of a mob of unknown men. The grand jury is at present in session, and it is said the matter will be brought to its attention, but there is scarcely a probability that any indictments will be found. While a few citizens deplore mob violence, the general majority of the people are in full sympathy with the work of the night. The wife of the sheriff is in an exhausted condition, she having three fainting spells while the mob was pounding down the doors. The mother of Halls is greatly distracted. Living in the edge of South Danville she could look across the river and see the crowd around the jail said hear the blows of the battering-ram upon the iron doors of the jail. She ran through the streets of the village pulling her hair until restrained by friends. A public meeting has been called to meet this night at Danville to-night at which time notice is to be served upon all tough characters in that place to leave the country or run the risk of meeting the same fate that befell Halls and Royce.

WHOLE BLOCK BURNED. Disastrous Fire in Dalton, Pa.—Loss About \$40,000.

Scranton, Pa., May 27.—A disastrous fire that visited Dalton, a borough of this county, yesterday swept away an entire block. It caught in F. Van Fleet's store, and fanned by a strong wind soon reduced to ashes the large lumber yard and buildings of Francis and Dershimer, including a dwelling and barn, a bakery shop and dwelling of W. A. Dean, a store of Oscar Stall, a hardware store of H.C. & Son, and a store, barn and ice house of A. O. Eaton. The flames were not checked until the entire block was burned over. The loss is between \$35,000 and \$40,000, partially covered by insurance. While trying to save a set of books from the office of the lumber yard James Boardman fell from the second story, broke his ankle and sustained internal injuries from which physicians say he will die.

INSEPARABLY INTERWOVEN. What Bismarck Thinks of the Questions That Agitate Germany.

Friedrichsruhe, May 27.—Replying to a deposition that visited him from Holstein, Prince Bismarck said that with age and infirmity he would avoid the reception of national demonstrations if it were not necessary to fortify that feeling by practice, but that he has always enjoyed these national displays. In the course of his remarks the old chancellor declared that since 1848 two questions had troubled the German mind—Schleswig-Holstein question, and that of the German fleet. Both were inseparably interwoven. Germans must be thankful that the Danes by their arrogance roused German opposition to the climax of solving the Holstein question and the entire German question.

DEATH OF JOHN A. MORRIS. Prominent Turfman and the Owner of Morris Park Passes Away.

New York, May 27.—John A. Morris, widely known through his connection with the turf and as the owner of Morris Park in Westchester county, N. Y., died on his ranch near Kerville, Texas, at 6 o'clock last evening. He was 56 years old. Mr. Morris was the builder of the Morris Park race track. He was passionately fond of horses and was visiting his ranch to look at two promising colts when he was seized with apoplexy. He was stricken on Friday morning, since which time he remained unconscious until his death. Mr. Morris was noted for many deeds of open-handed charity.

Advocates War with Turkey. London, May 27.—In the course of his sermon delivered in the City Temple yesterday, the Rev. Joseph Parker, D. D., said that he had not attended the meetings in London to protest against the Armenian outrages for the reason that these meetings would not come to anything. It was the time for action, he declared, and the only action to be taken was a war against Turkey. Such a war would be the most holy, humane and righteous one the world had ever known.

New College of the Bible. Lexington, Ky., May 27.—The cornerstone of the new College of the Bible of Kentucky university, formerly Transylvania university, was laid here Saturday, the ceremonies being witnessed by a large audience. The college of the Bible was started several years ago, and has turned out many men of prominence in the pulpit. The building will cost \$24,000.

Against Sunday Ball Playing. Toledo, O., May 27.—An effort is being made to prevent Sunday ball playing in this city. The pastors' union has taken up the cudgels against the game and it is said that an ordinance prohibiting Sunday games will be introduced in the council Monday night. There is a state law to the same effect in existence, but it has never been enforced.

Thirty-five Choose the Bible. Annapolis, May 27.—Acting for the American Seaman's Friend society, its secretary, Rev. W. C. Sidd, B. D., preached in the Naval academy yesterday and presented books to the graduating class. In a class of forty-one thirty-five chose the Bible.

Gov. McKinley Elected. Cleveland, May 27.—The Cuyahoga republican county convention has elected Governor McKinley for president, Senator Keener and Justice A. Hoyt for judges, for governor.

FINANCIAL SITUATION

How the Income-Tax Will Effect the Treasury.

The Outlook Not Considered Encouraging and May Possibly Lead to Another Issue of Bonds—A Scheme Formulating in the Treasury Department to Tax Tea and Beer.

New York, May 27.—The decision of the United States Supreme court against the constitutionality of the income tax law in its entirety naturally attracts attention to the condition of the treasury. The commissioner of internal revenue estimated, before the early decision of the supreme court against the constitutionality of the law, so far as it affected bonds and rents; that a revenue of at least \$40,000,000 per year might be expected from the operation of the law.

Would Offset About \$15,000,000. After the decision above referred to it was calculated that this would offset about \$15,000,000 of revenue, leaving only \$25,000,000 to be collected under the other provisions. Now the whole of the revenue is swept away, and nothing remains for the government but to rely upon customs and internal revenue, and to hope for such a revival of business as will keep the deficiency down to \$4,000,000 per month for the remainder of the calendar year. The deficiency reported from Washington on the 18th was about \$31,000,000.

Treasury Estimates. Treasury officials claim that this amount will not be greatly increased during the next six weeks, so that at the end of the fiscal year the deficiency will stand at about \$33,000,000. But there has been scarcely a month since the beginning of the year that treasury officials have not spoken in the same hopeful strain, and the results have shown that they were mistaken in their calculations.

Outlook Not Encouraging. There is little reason to believe that their expectations for the next six weeks will be realized, or that the estimate of a deficiency of only \$4,000,000 per month for the first half of the new fiscal year will prove correct. Yet, even admitting that only \$24,000,000 will be added to the deficiency, the outlook is by no means encouraging. Something will have to be done to increase the revenue and to make up the loss sustained by the failure of the income tax.

A Beer and Tea Tax. The treasury department is said to be formulating a scheme to tax tea and beer, hoping to get sufficient revenue from these sources. But it must be remembered that much time must elapse after the assembling of congress before any revenue measure can be considered, and meanwhile the deficiency will be increasing.

May Issue More Bonds. The treasury department will probably be able to draw about \$150,000,000 in the general cash balance after the amount due from the bond syndicate shall have been paid in and this can be drawn upon without raising any question so long as the net gold reserve is held intact at about \$100,000,000. This sum of \$80,000,000, more or less, will be sufficient to carry the government along to the end of the calendar year and leave a fair, though small, working balance, provided there is not any serious miscalculation as to the revenues. Should anything occur to reduce the estimates of revenue the only alternative will be to issue more bonds.

DECIDED TO RESIGN. Reported That Chief of Police—Byrnes Has Resolved to Resign.

New York, May 27.—Chief Thomas Byrnes of the police department, has decided to resign. It will not surprise his close friends if he severs his connection with the force to-day. He has realized the existence of antagonism to him ever since the mayor appointed the four new police commissioners, and he does not care to fight the new board, so he will take off his shield and retire forever.

Met with Unfavorable Response. Berlin, May 27.—The renewed demand on the part of the British board of agriculture for the removal of the German restrictions upon the importation of live stock, has met with an unfavorable response. The German experts who were sent to England report that the foot and mouth disease which prevailed there has not been entirely suppressed.

Endorsed by the Federation. New York, May 27.—The manifesto recently issued by the International Labor party of England, of which James Keir Hardie is president and "Tom" Mann secretary, to the socialists of the world, has been endorsed by the Central Labor federation, and it was decided to send a delegate to the International Socialist congress which meets in London in 1896.

Ravages of Chinch Bugs. Topeka, Kan., May 27.—Reports from Leavenworth and other eastern counties in Kansas are to the effect that the ravages of the chinch bugs in wheat fields are severe. In Leavenworth county, where the wheat crop has never been known to fail, farmers are plowing up their wheat and planting the fields in corn.

Kessel Convicted of Forgery. Berlin, May 27.—Ludwig Kessel, who became notable through his arrest in Paris early this year as a suspected spy, has now been convicted by a court martial in Karlsruhe of embezzlement and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

An Old Hotel Burned. New York, May 27.—The Old Pleasantville Hotel, on the Bedford road, just off Broadway, Pleasantville, was entirely consumed by fire shortly after midnight. Several houses were damaged, but the fire was contained by the fire department.

STANDARD ELECTRICITY.

Complete Street (This as a Model) Next Ten Days Officially to be Put in Operation.

Philadelphia, May 27.—Within ten days officials of the Pennsylvania railroad expect to be in a position to make determining tests of the comparative efficiency and economy of its standard electricity. For this purpose the Mount Holly branch of the Camden & Mount Holly railroad, extending from Mount Holly to Burlington, N. J., a distance of seven miles, has been selected for the experiment. The work of equipping it as a trolley road has been in progress. This line was picked out because of its light freight traffic, at present operated by steam, the source of greater expense than that of the company. If by substituting the trolley system it is found that expenses are reduced and the receipts increased, making the line a profit one, the trolley will doubtless be introduced on a number of other similar branches of the company, which are about the same position as the little road from Mount Holly to Burlington.

GRIFFIN'S EMBEZZLEMENT.

Confessed That He Appropriated Bank Funds. Albany, May 27.—The announcement of the resignation of Edward A. Griffin as cashier of the Park bank was made on Thursday last. This action was explained somewhat when the state superintendent of banks Charles M. Fresh gave out the following statement: "After a regular examination of the Park bank Albany was commenced May 18, 1895, and continued for several days, and resulted in the confession of the cashier, Edward A. Griffin, to the abstraction of a portion of the bank's funds, which sum was immediately made good by the stockholders of the bank, and the resignation of the cashier promptly accepted. No apprehensions on need be felt concerning the entire soundness and stability of the institution, as its affairs were never in a better condition than they are at present, which fact is evidenced by the report of the examiner just completed.

CORBETT'S OPINION.

What Champion Jim Thinks of Peter Maher. Pittsburg, May 27.—Michael Connolly of this city, is in receipt of a letter from John J. Quinn, the manager of Peter Maher. In it Quinn tells of the match between Maher and O'Donnell, and that he thinks of the affair. Corbett was present when the match was being made and the question naturally turned on the championship. During the match which passed Corbett said he thought pretty well of Maher, and that in his opinion the raucous fighter of Marshall and all of the colored fighters of note could whip man in the world. Brady, who was in the party, said: "Well, you whip him, Jim." The only answer that Corbett made to this was that if he fought Maher, he would retire from the ring and name Maher as his successor.

CENTRAL AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

First Step Taken by Nicaragua and Honduras. Washington, May 27.—New treaties of far reaching importance have recently been made between Nicaragua and Honduras, and official copies have just been received in Washington. They are the first practical step toward the formation of a Central American nation out of the several small republics—Nicaragua, Honduras, Guatemala, Salvador and Costa Rica. The first treaty forms a defensive alliance in case of foreign war, and an offensive alliance against common enemies. It obligates commercial frontiers, so that foreign goods once admitted to one country are free to enter the other. An express provision is made regarding the possibility of war between the countries by an article requiring differences to be adjusted by arbitration by some government on the American continent.

Mrs. Louise Parsons Hopkins Dead.

Newburyport, Mass., May 27.—Mrs. Louise Parsons Hopkins is dead at her home in this city. She had been sick some time, but her illness was not considered serious until within a week. She was a woman of much literary ability. For years she was supervisor of schools in Boston, and she had considerable reputation as a lecturer. She leaves a husband, two sons and three daughters.

Will Attempt to Save the Nerito.

New York, May 27.—In view of the news from Halifax that the British government steamer recently arrived from Sable Island reported that the steamer Nerito, which went ashore there nearly a year ago, was still in good condition, the Merritt Wrecking company is starting out its steamer J. D. Jones, to Sable Island, preparatory to sending her to save the stranded vessel.

In Honor of the Dead.

Brooklyn, May 27.—Brooklyn streets yesterday were filled with grand army veterans who were on parade visiting the various cemeteries and parks in the city to do honor to the memory of their dead comrades in "decorating their graves with flowers and flags.

Captain of the Yale Athletic Team.

New Haven, May 27.—At a meeting of the Yale Athletic Association to-day Louis P. Sheldon, captain of the Yale team for several years, was elected captain of the Yale team for the coming season. Sheldon is a broad and high jumper and long distance hurdler. He was elected to the position in a meeting held at the Yale Athletic Club.

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CHAPTER IX. Continued. With this the two forms dissolved into invisibility. The young man had been none other than old Griffin's master, and if that venerable old man had been on hand he could have had the pleasure of embracing his master instead of a person who resembled him. Griffin went upstairs, and seeing the door of the forbidden rooms ajar, I entered. Upon the floor in the corner of a room stood a small iron safe with a key hole. Pulling this door open upon its hinges, I saw within a mass of papers. Drawing this forth, I was satisfied that it was the last will and testament and other papers of the late Montini. Securing these, I went to withdraw from the room, but was startled by a slight rustle of curtains around the couch. For a moment I stood as motionless as a statue. I then drew aside by invisible means, stretched upon the couch, prone as a dog, the bed for a tier, lay the body of a man, as if it had been chilled to its natural rest and I walked back to its natural rest and I walked to the door, and I heard the key turn in the lock.

CHAPTER X.

AT THE SICK MAN'S BEDSIDE. I went down stairs, after the adventures described in the previous chapter, stepped into the sick man's room to find a few words of cheer. He put out a hand feebly to me, and taking it in my hand I saw his eyes and his deep wrinkles upon his lips, scalding and parching the tender skin, and the hot breath came forth as from a furnace, indicated a dread disease of the South. Yellow fever. My friend Burton, thought I, thou art too weak to sleep that knows no waking, which gives to such as thee the everlasting dream of paradise. Thy life will break its earthly bounds to wander unrestrained in those celestial regions which it has heretofore seen but in imagination. Thy fair Zeyna and thyself will end thy unhappy mundanity at the altar of the Supreme.

On my wedding march I will down the aisle of the Happy Land, when thou wilt not seek succor of sorrow, for I have said my last word to thee. My mother that you would be a son to when I am gone. You will cherish me for my sake, won't you, Hal? I assured him that, so far as I was able, I would help and be a friend to his mother. Then his mind began to wander in delirium, a peculiarity of his disease, and in a rambling way he told how disappointed he was when he came to the festival, where all the people had been connected with the proprietorship of the estate were to be, and that his Zeyna was not of the group; how he had many and many a time come and dwelt for weeks in the house, alone in its awful dullness, that he might catch but a glimpse of her, but all in vain until he had seen her in the library the night before; how Montini had appeared to him when I was sick in the hospital, and told him that I was to work out the problem of the haunted house; how his almost constant habitation among supernatural beings had cast a shade of the supernatural over himself, so that he had become unlike his fellow mortals, and was oft in the habit of wondering and dismay to superstitious people, how he sometimes questioned himself as to his destiny, as to the niche he was to fill in the grand sum of the Creator's handiwork, as to whether he was really a mortal, or a spirit apparently clothed in flesh; how his tastes and thoughts so differed with those of others that he shrank from among men, but sought the grand and beautiful scenes of Nature, and in his wanderings in the woods he had discovered the banking grief for his departed one. Then his worrying delirium seemed to pass away, and he straightened up, and said several words, during which I prepared a letter to Montini's heir, to be sent to him to Venice by telegraph and cable.

CHAPTER XI.

THE LAWYER'S OFFICE. The morning sun smiled placidly through the fast evaporating fog that had brooded with its night's darkness upon the bosom of the bay, and the usual solemn rain pelted upon the deserted old house. Four days had elapsed since the arrival of the Seneca. These four days were uneventful in interest. Dull monotonous days of waiting for the sick man's recovery, and examining legal documents belonging to the estate. Upon the morning in question Old Ben had come down to the door and handed in a letter and envelope directed to me. From the letter I learned that he would graciously permit my demands in behalf of the Seneca, and that he would send to New Orleans by the steamer Don Juan, due at that port in four or five days, after absorbing this intelligence I wrote