

# SANDY NEWS.

Aut inveniam viam, aut faciam.

VOL. IV. NO. 48.

LOUISA, LAWRENCE CO., KY., AUGUST 1, 1889.

M. F. CONLEY, Publisher.

## CURRENT TOPICS.

LEVY, the cornetist, gets \$600 a week. A DETROIT man bought a fifty-cent rifle and drew a church.

A FIVE-THREE-OLD child in Monson, Mo., is said to speak three languages. The King of Italy has been limited by his physicians to ten cigarettes a day.

A CHICAGO baby that was born July 4 has been christened Gloria Columbia O'Leary.

THE Missouri law prohibiting music, billiards, cards, dice, etc., in saloons is now in effect.

SCIENTISTS say that electric wires are of such quick-tempered metal that it is dangerous to cross them.

A MASSACHUSETTS farmer has been fined for taking in his hay on Sunday when it threatened rain.

It has been estimated that the life insurance companies have lost \$250,000 by the Chicago Valley flood.

AT Nashville, Mary Ann, Shaub left her property of \$6,000 to two favorite dogs of the common breed.

DE KALB COUNTY, Ala., has a curiosity in a boy who resembles a ground hog, and who can not talk, but grunts.

A DETROIT in York, Pa., a few days ago extracted a lady's thirty-two teeth—all she had—at a single sitting.

THE belief prevails in financial circles in New York that the present extensive storage of refined sugar precludes a great jump in prices.

MISS ANITA MCCORMICK, of Chicago, who, it is reported, is engaged to Edmund H. Hume, has a fortune of \$2,000,000 in her own right.

THE Philadelphia Press very pertinently suggests that Queen Victoria is an earnest advocate of the increase of the fresh air fund.

PROF. LESLIE, of the Pennsylvania Geological Survey, predicts the early exhaustion of the oil fields of Pennsylvania and New York.

THIS growing scarcity of whaling is tempting many an old whaling skipper to leave his friends to again try his luck in the Arctic regions.

A JEFFERSON CITY (Mo.) manager to make a list of growing up picnic parties and gathering up the empty bottles which they leave.

W. H. TATE, a philanthropic bachelor of Tennessee, has divided a fifth of his fortune of \$100,000 between forty needy Confederate veterans of that State.

A RUSSIAN nobleman has recently paid 1,200 roubles (\$600) for a pair of nightgowns that are said to render delightfully various national melodies.

THE proposed State Constitution before the Bismarck (Dak.) Convention ignores woman suffrage, and leaves the prohibition question to the Legislature.

A BURLINGTON man who sent fifty cents to a New York firm for "an easy method of getting rid of debts," received by return mail the laconic advice: "Pay them."

THE monument to Miles Standish, at Duxbury, Mass., is nearly completed. It is to be 116 feet high and stands on an eminence 200 feet above the level of the sea.

PROF. E. N. HORSFORD's tower in memory of the Norseman at Waltham, Mass., will be of stone, fifty feet high, and will be on the site of old Fort Norumbega.

A FINE (Mich.) girl, named Clara Bullock, has been arrested for bold and persistent glass smashing. She delights in going about nights and smashing windows.

FROM every State in the Union but two there have been sent to President Harrison photographs of babies named after him, until now the collection forms his pile.

A HONOR on nineteen hands high weighing 3,500 pounds, was shipped on Meyerstown, Pa., to Boston recently. The purchaser will put the animal in exhibition.

THE Chemical News describes a new ferment called Thioacet, the basis of which is a curious liquid which results from sulphur dioxide is brought in contact with camphor.

THE Prince of Wales receives more than \$257,000 a year, the Duke of Edinburgh more than \$142,000 and the Duke of Connaught \$125,000. The Duke of Cambridge gets \$100,000.

A MARYLAND man, salted a ledge of rock on his farm with silver and caught a snucker who paid him \$3,000 for \$43 worth of land. More than that he has gone to Paris to enjoy himself.

MRS. GEORGE H. COLLIER will erect a fine building for the Young Men's Christian Association at Newburyport, Mass., as a memorial of her late husband, a famous engine builder.

AMONG the authors whose manuscripts are waiting for a publisher, it is said, are William D. Howells, John Hay, Hawthorne, Charles Dudley Warner, Henry Greenwald and the poet Whitlatch.

MRS. VICTORIA is said to own the finest china in the world. The china she uses at Windsor and Buckingham palaces worth more than a million of dollars.

SOME desert set is valued at \$300,000.

THE terms of the Canadian Government for the release of a U. S. vessel seized off the coast of Canada, which will be sent to more than the value of the vessel.

THE oldest man in the civilized world, living at Banya, Hungary. His name is Jozsef Peczeli. He was born one year after Napoleon Bonaparte, and is now, therefore, one hundred and twenty-one years of age. The date of his birth is not established by local history and tradition of his life.

THE question is often asked as to the reason between worsted and woolen. The answer being that worsted is made of man-made wool, while woolen goods are made from wool that has been carded and combed.

DEVELOPMENTS and carpet bags are making business weary along the Hudson river, New York. The heavy weight of these bags during the past season has been extensive. In Pennsylvania and elsewhere the carpet bags are said to be so numerous that they are in instances, have eaten out of the carpet which the makers and pleasure seekers.

## FOULLY MURDERED.

**Colonel Jones, of Governor Foraker's Staff.**

Killed by His Colored Servant, and the Dead Body Hid in a Man-hole of a Sewer—The Murderer Arrested and Confessed—The Subject Probably Robbery.

CINCINNATI, July 29.—The mystery that surrounded the disappearance of Colonel A. E. Jones, M. D., of Walnut Hills, on last Thursday, was dissolved on Saturday, by the finding of the mutilated body in the man-hole of a sewer a couple of squares from his residence. Colonel Jones, who was surgeon on the staff of General Foraker, was murdered by his colored servant, Charles Rhyne, who was arrested Saturday evening in Madisonville. Rhyne confesses, his explanation being that he and the Colonel quarreled and that the Colonel killed him in his place. Many state that he is making progress in skilled work. The Tradesman adds that the condition of the negro is constantly improving, and as an industrial factor his usefulness is now recognized by all.

Arrival of a Vessel That Was in an Ice Pack Seven Days.

PHILADELPHIA, July 27.—The bark Igluit, which arrived yesterday from Ivigtut, encountered a remarkably stormy and perilous passage, occupying in all forty-eight days, during which forty-seven icebergs were passed. She sailed on June 6 and on that day became fast jammed in an ice pack, the area of which could not be determined from aloft. As far as the eye could reach nothing but a long waste of thickly packed ice could be seen. Little or no headway could be made. For seven long days and nights, amid great sufferings, the battle with the ice continued, and finally the craft found herself gliding through clear water once more. On the following day the thermometer gave indications of ice again, and it was but a short time until twenty-five tremendous, glittering monsters loomed up in full view. On the 15th seventeen bergs equally as large were sighted, and on the 16th five were seen. Favorable winds carried the Igluit beyond further obstructions of the kind.

**CHICAGO'S GREAT STORM.**

The City Where Big Things are Indiscreetly Never Experienced One Like It.

CHICAGO, July 29.—The storm which swept across the prairies and struck Chicago Saturday night was without a parallel in the history of this section of the country. The records of the local Signal Service show nothing approaching the night's deluge. From 6:30 to 9:30 12-100 inches of rain fell. Without going into figures it may be stated that the volume of water which fell inside of the city limits would make a lake on which could be floated the greatest navy in the world. It is impossible to estimate the damage with any degree of accuracy. Hardly a house in the city escaped the fury of the storm. Buildings were blown down, basements flooded, plate-glass windows shattered and valuable shade trees uprooted or broken by the fury of the gale. It is safe to say that the loss will reach into the hundreds of thousands. A brick building in the course of construction at the northeast corner of Oakley avenue and Twenty-first street, not far from the Leavitt street disaster, was blown down, during the storm, on a cottage in the rear, but fortunately none of the occupants were killed. The families of W. H. Keefe, the owner of the building, and John Hayes occupied the cottage. The only person seriously hurt was a little girl of twelve years, who received a cut two inches long across the side of her head, and a boy whose spine was injured. Neither of the wounds is necessarily fatal. Four unfinished brick houses at Rockwell and Sixteenth streets were blown down last night while the storm was at its height. The houses are wrecked completely, nothing but the foundations remaining. Several lake vessels were damaged.

**Swept by a Cyclone.**

VIENNA, July 29.—A tornado in Hungary-Transylvania and Bukovina yesterday swept over several thousand square miles of territory. Hundreds of persons were killed, the crops were destroyed and houses and churches were blown down. The districts of Grosswardein, Tegyed and Mohacs were completely ravaged. Many bodies of men, women, children and cattle have been recovered from the Danube, Theiss and other rivers. Many animals were killed by hail and lightning, but the majority of deaths were by flood. Several churches are in ruins. Three of twenty-four miles on the Danube remains. A crowded ferryboat was blown against a steamer, near Pesth, and nearly all aboard were drowned. A circus was swept away at Tegyed.

**Storm in West Virginia.**

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., July 29.—Telephone reports from above says there was a terrible rain and flood Friday morning at the upper waters of the Little Kanawha. Reports from Grantville say Calhoun County was devastated and crops, fences and houses were washed away during the night. Several lives are also reported lost. Particulars are hard to get. The river at Grantville is reported to be high. Other sections along the Little Kanawha state that a fearful storm occurred during the night, and much property was destroyed. Bear Run, Ritchey County, suffered terribly. The loss is reported at not less than \$500,000.

**Deadly Dynamite.**

WABASH, Ind., July 29.—News reached here late Saturday night of a terrible explosion of dynamite twelve miles west of this city, on the Wabash railway, in which five men lost their lives and others were injured. The men are said to have been at work excavating in the limestone rock for proposed improvements on the railroad, when the dynamite, which had been brought thither for blasting purposes, was accidentally exploded, wrecking the buildings in which the men had gathered for shelter from the storm, and instantly killing five workers.

**Great Hall-Storm in Wisconsin.**

PRATHER, Wis., July 29.—The severe hall-storm of the season visited this locality yesterday morning. Hail fell continuously for twenty minutes, and people gathered it up in wheelbarrows. Great damage has been done to small grain, corn and vegetables all over the country.

**Destructive Storm in Mississippi.**

NATCHES, Miss., July 29.—A severe storm passed over this city and vicinity last night. Trees were uprooted, telegraph poles prostrated and much damage done to both cotton and corn crops. The stalks being blown down.

## VALUE OF NEGRO LABOR.

**Southern Manufacturers Consider Black Superior for Common Labor and Slave-Factor in the South.**

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., July 27.—The Tradesman has instituted an inquiry with reference to the value of negro labor in industrial channels in the South. The inquiries were sent to three hundred leading Southern manufacturers, representing blast furnaces, rolling mills, miscellaneous iron works, mines, lumber mills, saw mills, etc. The replies, without a single exception, show that there is no difference in the value of the pay of whites and blacks for the same class of work. The manufacturers are practically unanimous in the opinion that for common labor in the Southern States the negro is more efficient and useful than the whites, and without an exception they declare themselves well satisfied with the negro in the factory, and announce their determination to continue him in his place. Many state that he is making progress in skilled work. The Tradesman adds that the condition of the negro is constantly improving, and as an industrial factor his usefulness is now recognized by all.

**A PERILOUS PASSAGE.**

Arrival of a Vessel That Was in an Ice Pack Seven Days.

PHILADELPHIA, July 27.—The bark Igluit, which arrived yesterday from Ivigtut, encountered a remarkably stormy and perilous passage, occupying in all forty-eight days, during which forty-seven icebergs were passed. She sailed on June 6 and on that day became fast jammed in an ice pack, the area of which could not be determined from aloft. As far as the eye could reach nothing but a long waste of thickly packed ice could be seen. Little or no headway could be made. For seven long days and nights, amid great sufferings, the battle with the ice continued, and finally the craft found herself gliding through clear water once more. On the following day the thermometer gave indications of ice again, and it was but a short time until twenty-five tremendous, glittering monsters loomed up in full view. On the 15th seventeen bergs equally as large were sighted, and on the 16th five were seen. Favorable winds carried the Igluit beyond further obstructions of the kind.

**A PRISONER'S EXPERIENCE.**

Escaped in a Garbage Barrel, and Then Squealed to Get Out.

JACKSON, Mich., July 27.—David R. Palmer, sent to prison for life for the murder of his wife, had been an exemplary prisoner and given more than the usual liberties. This morning he was filling a large cask with scraps, when an idea struck him. He put a false head in the cask about midway of its length and then, placing citizens' clothes, a hammer and a chisel in the barrel, got in himself. Another head was fastened to the cask by Palmer's fellow-convicts and the cask was taken to the freight office. As it was being loaded on the car, the freight handlers heard a wild appeal for pity, which they could not at first understand. Finally one of the men opened the cask and drew the prisoner out more dead than alive. Palmer was turned over to the authorities. He declares he would rather stay in prison for life than to undergo again such torture as he experienced the three hours he spent in the cask.

**Lawyer Dunn Goes to Sing Sing.**

NEW YORK, July 27.—Lawyer John R. Dunn was sent to Sing Sing prison yesterday to serve out a sentence of nine years and six months. Dunn was found guilty of having induced Cashier Scott, of the Manhattan bank, to steal \$150,000. As soon as Dunn received the greater part of the steal he advised Scott to fly the country. Subsequently the cashier came back and appeared as a witness against Dunn.

**Another Flood in China.**

SHANGHAI, July 27.—The Yellow river has again burst its banks in Shantung, inundating an immense extent of country. There is twelve feet of water throughout ten large Governmental districts. The loss of life and property is incalculable. The Government authorities at Peking are dismayed. Owing to the incapacity of the local authorities, food is sent to the taxable value of the property is being lost. It is considered imperative.

**Murdered His Parents.**

ELKHART, Ind., July 27.—Wesley Elkins, who is but eleven years of age, confessed to-day that he murdered his father and his step-mother, Elkins, yesterday morning at their home in Elk Township, this (Clayton) County, twelve miles from here. Wesley shot his father's brains out, and then beat his mother's head into a shapeless mass with a club.

**Murderers Strung Up.**

RAYVILLE, La., July 27.—Charles Sellers, who murdered Bunyan Adams, was hanged yesterday.

**Baton Rouge, La., July 27.**—Tom Bowling, colored, was hanged here yesterday for the murder of Philip Walsh, white.

**Sent Out of Switzerland.**

GENEVA, July 27.—The Government, by order of the Bundesrath, has expelled a large number of Nihilists, French Anarchists and German Socialists. The persons expelled were residing here without regular papers.

**License Unconstitutional.**

CONCORD, N. H., July 27.—In the case of a physician and a dentist indicted for practicing medicine and dentistry without a license, the Supreme Court to-day quashed the indictments and declared the law requiring license for the practice of medicine and dentistry unconstitutional.

**New Coast Defense Vessel.**

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The contract with the Union Iron works of San Francisco for the construction of a coast defense vessel was signed to-day by Secretary Tracy. The contract price is \$700,000.

## WIDESPREAD DESTRUCTION.

**Caused by the Recent Flood in the Kanawha Valley.**

Hundreds Homeless and Dependent on Public Charity for Support.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., July 26.—News received to-day for the first time since the flood from West Fork and Henry Fork gives a sad story of wreck and ruin. Every store from the head to the mouth of the Forks is gone or ruined. Houses, fences and crops are washed away, and several lives were lost. Couriers from Tygart bring a long list of houses and property, bridges and culverts gone. The list, which embraces every farm on the creek, is too long to enumerate. To tell the story briefly, it can be stated that not a single farmer or resident escaped damage. Hundreds are bankrupt, and will have to be supported temporarily by the country. The commissioners to-day estimated the loss in Lee, Tygart State and Steele Counties at half a million of dollars. At Salsbury not a single house or bridge stands on its foundation, and many people are in the woods. Help is needed at once. Mayor Gibbons issued a call for a meeting of citizens to-morrow night to render assistance to the homeless people. Contributions are being taken all over the city to-day, and appeals for general aid will be made.

**The Ohio Prohibition Ticket.**

ZANESVILLE, O., July 26.—The Prohibition Convention yesterday nominated the following State ticket: Governor, Rev. J. R. Helwig, of Springfield; Lieutenant-Governor, L. H. Logan, of Stark County; Judge Supreme Court, Gideon T. Stewart, of Norwalk; Treasurer, D. M. Trowbridge, of Toledo; School Commissioner, X. S. Fuson, of Tuscarawas; Board Public Works, Harvey Clark, of Madison County; Clerk Supreme Court, F. D. McKnight, of Lawrence County. The platform acknowledges God as the source of all power and authority, favors a pure ballot, opposes the liquor traffic, favors woman suffrage, desires the enforcement of Sunday laws, denounces trusts, gambling in stocks, grain, etc. The platform was adopted with a hurrah.

**The Lead Trust.**

NEW YORK, July 26.—A special to the Times from Baltimore, says: Overtures have been made to the Maryland White Lead Company of this city to join the lead trust. The company has not accepted of the proposition. As there are now about twenty-eight companies in the trust, leaving only two or three to come in, making a total valuation of the properties now in the trust about \$15,000,000, the managers are hopeful of having every company in the trust.

**Explosion of Whisky.**

STIMMIS, Miss., July 26.—An explosion occurred at the home of Peter Rollins, colored, five miles from town, causing the death of his daughter and mortally wounding his son. Rollins himself was severely burned. Rollins was drawing whisky from a barrel. The girl was holding a coal oil lamp, the burner of which was not properly fastened, fell into the drawn whisky and caused the explosion, blowing the barrel into many pieces.

**Asleep Since Its Birth.**

GALENA, Wis., July 26.—The physicians of this county are just now puzzled over the case of an infant child of Leroy Gibbs, in Warren Township, eight weeks old, that has been asleep ever since its birth. The child, which is perfectly formed and of ordinary size, takes nourishment regularly, but never wakes.

**Building Associations' Convention.**

CHICAGO, July 26.—A National Convention of building associations began its session in this city yesterday. Delegates are present from all parts of the country. The object of the gathering is to unite the associations more closely by the formation of a national organization.

**Canadian Atlantic Cable.**

OTTAWA, July 26.—A construction company has been organized in England to lay the Canadian cable. It will be the shortest ocean cable of any. Entering the water at West Port, Ireland, it will run to Greenly Island, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, a distance of only 1,900 miles.

**Subscriptions to the Salt Combine.**

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 26.—Upwards of half a million dollars have been subscribed here to the North American Salt Association, mostly by the Ontario salt manufacturers, on condition of admission to the association.

**Doubly Taxed.**

KANSAS CITY, July 26.—Members of the Church of Schweinfurth, of this city, refused to assent to the taxable value of their property, basing their action upon the Biblical injunction, and will be doubly taxed.

**Arraigned for Cronin's Murder.**

CHICAGO, July 26.—Coughlin, O'Sullivan, Beggs, Kuntz and Woodruff under indictment for the murder of Dr. Cronin, were arraigned in court yesterday. They were all ready for trial except Coughlin.

**Open Saloons on Sunday.**

CINCINNATI, July 26.—Between five and six hundred saloon-keepers of this city met yesterday in a mass meeting and resolved to keep their saloons open on Sunday.

**Aggravating Shipwreck.**

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., July 26.—Twenty-eight thousand dollars was paid out by Treasurer Thompson yesterday. Up to date only about one-fifth of the \$300,000 appropriated has been distributed. At this rate it will be cold weather before the balance is disposed of.

**Failed for Millions.**

PHILADELPHIA, July 26.—Lewis Bros., wholesale dry goods dealers, assigned yesterday, with liabilities of nearly \$1,000,000. The firm is one of the largest in the United States, and has many branch houses, notably in New York, Chicago, Baltimore and Boston.

## ANOTHER GREAT TRUST.

**With Six Million Dollars Behind It—The Straw-Board Makers Agree to Combine.**

CHICAGO, July 25.—The straw-board makers of the country have united in one mammoth company or trust. Mr. E. Newcomb, of Quincy, Ill., acknowledges its existence, and states that its corporate name is "The American Straw Board Company." It was organized very quietly, and the public has not heretofore been informed of the movement. Twenty-six mills are embraced in the combination, located in different sections of the country. It also takes in the largest dealers in straw board in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Chicago, who practically control the trade. The capital stock of the company is \$4,000,000. Its purchases include the plants of twenty-six mills and all personal property appertaining thereto.

**IS HOGAN IN HIDING?**

Three Old Acquaintances Who Are Positive They Have Seen Him Within a Week.

DETROIT, July 25.—The Journal-to-day prints a dispatch from Jackson regarding Hogan, the missing aviator. Harvey Flower, of Jackson, who has known Hogan from boyhood states that on last Thursday he saw Hogan in Jackson and talked with him for some time. Hogan requested him to keep quiet for a time. The foregoing information is regarded as reliable. Hogan's disappearance has created much knowledge it was not Hogan's brother William who made the unfortunate descent at St. Thomas, Ontario, but Hogan himself, and that he is in hiding till he recovers from the accident.

**Ohio Prohibitionists Meet.**

ZANESVILLE, O., July 25.—The delegates to the State Prohibition Convention assembled here yesterday. The selection of the State Central Committee was the most important business transacted, being composed of the following from districts in the order named: E. J. Morris, Mrs. McClellan Brown, J. Chamberlain, Geo. E. Lee, J. W. Sharp, C. P. Macklin, A. Alderman, E. A. Bryan, J. Benjamin, H. L. Canfield, T. A. Koller, James McMath, R. S. Hipley, William Calvin, A. L. Talcott, W. T. Owen, Rev. M. S. Firey, H. L. Penke, George L. Case, D. B. S. Shaffer. It is thought nominations for State officers, and for Senators will be made to-day.

**Three Mysterious Deaths.**

LAFORTE, Ind., July 25.—A Lake Shore conductor reported here this morning the finding of the bodies of three unknown men, two white and one colored, between the B. & O. and Lake Shore tracks at Pine, a small station west of here. The bodies were in a state of decomposition, showing that they had been dead several days. The cause of their death is a mystery. All three of the men's heads were crushed, and it is supposed they were murdered while asleep and that the deed was committed by tramps.

**Religious Fanaticism in Georgia.**

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 25.—It has been discovered that a negro child has been killed in Liberty County by its parents as a sacrifice, the negroes being crazed by the fanatical preaching of Orth and Bell. The negroes of the country are nearly all in a lamentable state of religious frenzy. Edward James, who is acting as the leader of one of the congregations since Orth was sent to the asylum, appears before his audience almost nude when he preaches.

**Alaska Militia Want Arms.**

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The Governor of Alaska has requested the officials of the War Department to furnish that Territory with 250 stand of arms, with which to equip the Territorial militia. There is no record of the existence of any militia organization in Alaska, but inasmuch as the War Department will be secured against loss the arms will probably be issued in accordance with the request.

**By Road from Hydrophobia.**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 25.—During the latter part of last month a pet dog, belonging to Mr. Charles Thyme, showed the symptoms of rabies and afterwards went mad. Before it could be killed it bit Willie Thyme, aged six years; Brockheimer, a neighbor, and Bonnie Hocker. Today Willie Thyme died of hydrophobia in its virulent form, and there are fears for the lives of the two other persons bitten.

**Kicked to Death by a Horse.**

MEMPHIS, July 25.—Captain James R. Mays, a wealthy planter of Tipton County, was killed to-day by a mustang that he was trying to break to harness. The animal ran away, and the wagon collided with a tree by the roadside. Captain Mays was thrown over the front of the wagon to the ground, and the vicious mustang kicked him repeatedly on the head, breaking his skull in three places.

**Montana Cattle and Crops.**

CHICAGO, July 25.—Reports received concerning the state of cattle and crops throughout Montana are much more favorable than was expected. Want of water is felt in many sections, but people have generally given up the idea that things are much worse than was actually the case.

**First Sale of New Cotton.**

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 25.—The first bale of the new crop of cotton was received here yesterday, from Albany, by Garrett, Stubbs & Co. It weighs 485 pounds, and is classed ordinary low middling. It will be forwarded to New York.

**Canadian Seamen Violating Our Laws.**

CLEVELAND, July 25.—The schooner Kate Winslow, owned in this city, sailed into port to-day with two Canadian mates in command. In violation of a United States statute, the customs officers immediately fined the owners \$249.50.

**The Deadly Elevator Again.**

ST. LOUIS, July 25.—By the falling of an elevator at East St. Louis three men—John Roman, Patrick Grimes and John Brennan—were precipitated from the third story to the ground floor. Roman was fatally hurt and Grimes and Brennan seriously wounded.

## THE CENSUS.

**Making Preparations to Gather Interesting Facts.**

A BIG JOB AND HOW IT WILL BE DONE.

Western Experts to Have Charge of the Agricultural Statistics, While Figures from the Manufacturing Interests Will Be Compiled by Easterners.

OTHER BRANCHES.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Superintendent Porter, of the Eleventh census, is busy planning the work for the experts who will have charge of the more important branches of the work. For the collection of statistics relating to the cattle industry and agricultural interests Western men will be placed in charge, while Eastern experts will be given control of the manufacturing statistics. The statistics in regard to manufacturers will deal with the number of establishments, their output, employees, and facts of a similar character. The expert having this matter in charge has just returned from a trip to the manufacturing centers in the eastern portion of the country. He has seen many leading manufacturers, had interviews with a number of political economists, and communicated with the associations of manufacturers and of trade organizations. The schedule to be employed in collecting the statistics will be submitted to the leading manufacturers, writers upon economic questions, and others interested in raising criticisms or suggestions. H. K. Carroll, of the New York Independent, will have charge of religious statistics, and the inquiries by the bureau embrace the number of church buildings, seating capacity, value of church property and church membership.

As inquiry that will be of great value is that relating to wealth, indebtedness and taxation. Connected with this inquiry is a matter that is rather perplexing, as it involves the collection of the recorded indebtedness of the country. As this is subject to constant changes and variations, and owing to the failure to record payments on mortgages, it is difficult to ascertain at any one time what is the exact amount of the recorded indebtedness.

Master John S. Lord, of Illinois, Fred W. Krouse, of New York, and George E. Holmes, of Massachusetts, have been authorized to make in their respective sections tests in order to determine upon the best method of ascertaining the amount of indebtedness. They will confine their operations probably to one county, and whatever plan will insure the greatest accuracy in one section can be applied throughout the country. Mr. Porter, however, is not sure that his experts will be able to devise any plan which will insure a reasonable accuracy, and rather than expend the \$250,000 appropriated by Congress for this purpose, he has decided to employ a plan which will lay the facts before Congress so that that portion of the law which requires the collection of such statistics can be repealed if it is necessary.

**MRS. HERON IS SAFE.**

The Report That She Had Been Sentenced to Death in Corea Wholly Groundless.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—In response to his telegram of Tuesday respecting the case of Mrs. Heron, who was reported to be under sentence of death in Corea for preaching the doctrines of Christianity, Hon. W. F. Wharton, acting Secretary of State, has received the following telegram from Minister Dinsmore: "Seoul, Corea, July 24.—Honorable, Washington: Report concerning Mrs. Heron wholly without foundation. DINSMORE."

**In Memory of Mrs. Hayes.**

OCEAN GROVE, N. J., July 25.—At the anniversary meeting of the Woman's Home Mission of the Methodist Episcopal Church Wednesday Mrs. General Clinton B. Flak presided. In the afternoon a service was held in memory of the late Mrs. Butler. Mrs. B. Hayes, who for seven years was president of this society, Mrs. E. W. P. Coff, of Philadelphia, presided. Mrs. Bishop Harris, of Chicago, led the devotions. General Clinton B. Flak spoke touchingly of Mrs. Hayes in her domestic and public life. Mrs. J. A. Thomas, of New York, Mrs. Dr. McCabe and Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, of Iowa, also made addresses.

**The Venerable Father Curley Dead.**

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Father Curley, of Georgetown College, died Wednesday. He was the oldest priest in the United States. He was born in Ireland on the 24th of October, 1796, came to Georgetown College in 1827, was ordained priest in 1831, and on the building of the observatory in 1845 took charge of it and took the first longitude and latitude of Washington. He was the instructor of many eminent men.

**Bought Valuable Texas Lands.**

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—The Inquirer says: John C. Ballitt, A. J. Drexel and other prominent Philadelphia capitalists have completed an important land transaction, paying out some \$1,000,000 and receiving in return valuable lands in the suburbs of Dallas, Tex. The property will be improved immediately.

**A Sensation in Germany.**

BREITENBURG, July 25.—The Imperial Admiralty has just uncovered a perfect nest of corruption within the department, involving many high officials. A number of naval officers were arrested in Berlin and at Kiel on the charge of wholesale bribery. One of these, on being taken into custody, shot himself dead.

**Death of an Editor.**

BALTIMORE, Md., July 25.—Andrew F. Crutchfield, editor and proprietor of the Baltimorean, a society and literary weekly, died Wednesday afternoon, aged 68 years. Mr. Crutchfield was a native of Richmond, Va., and was well-known throughout the State of Virginia.

**Six Thousand Lost at Johnston.**

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., July 25.—According to the latest statistics, carefully compiled by the board of inquiry, the number of lives lost in the devastated district is placed at 6,000.

## A BIG SHOW.

**The World's Exposition in 1892 Will Surpass All Like Affairs.**

TO COMMEMORATE COLUMBUS' FIND.

New York and Chicago Both Working Hard to Secure Location of the Exhibition in Honor of the 400th Anniversary of America's Discovery.

NEW YORK URGING HER CLAIM.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The people of this city are becoming very much interested in the plan to hold here the World's Exposition that is to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus. The mayor has addressed a large number of circulars to citizens and has received hundreds of replies, all of them being enthusiastic in favor of the plan. A meeting is to be held at the office of the mayor to perfect an organization. Several committees will be appointed to render the work more effective. They will be the executive committee, the finance committee, the site committee, the National, State and city aid committee, the traffic and transportation committee, the foreign affairs committee, the plan and architectural committee, the prize and advertising committee and the committee on opening ceremonies.

It is proposed that the citizens of New York shall raise \$3,000,000 to erect the building and pay the other expenses necessary for the exposition, and then call upon the Government for a contribution of \$2,000,000 more, but it is likely that such a demand will be resisted because Washington has been in the field with an exposition scheme for several years and a large number of Congressmen are thoroughly committed to that city as the location. There have been bills introduced into Congress and reported favorably from the committee several times for the appropriation of a large sum of money to erect a permanent building west of the Smithsonian institution and agricultural department, in what is known as the monument lot. At least twice have these bills passed the Senate, but they have failed to pass through the House of Representatives, where Mr. Randall has always opposed the appropriation of public money for any such purpose. The Washington Board of Promotion, which is composed of a number of the leading citizens there, has succeeded in effecting a National organization, with advisory boards in each of the States and in all of the principal cities of the Union. This is an extraordinary board in Chicago, of which the president of the Board of Trade is chairman. It is said a sufficient number have been pledged to support the Washington scheme.

The centennial exposition in Philadelphia was not a Government affair, although it was held under the auspices of the Federal authority. The money for the erection of the buildings and carrying out the plan was entirely supplied by the city of Philadelphia, and \$1,000,000 was voted by Congress as a loan to be repaid, as was afterwards done, into the Treasury. New York and Washington both appear to expect that the Exposition will do better by them than was done by Philadelphia, and give them outright the sum of \$2,000,000 for the purpose of commemorating appropriately the discovery of the new world.

**CHICAGO'S AMBITION.**

CHICAGO, July 25.—This city is in the fight to win the World's Exposition in 1892, and if money, brains, push and energy will accomplish it the fair will be held here. The mayor has not yet announced his committee of 100, which he was authorized to appoint by a resolution adopted at the last meeting of the City Council. It is understood that he will send the names to the council at the meeting to be held Monday night next, and thereupon will begin Chicago's active campaign—that it is hoped, will be successful in securing the big show for the city. This will depend upon the action of a special Congressional committee, which will be appointed to pass upon the claims of the cities which may desire the honor. The appointing power of this committee will lie with the newly-elected Speaker. If it should be Cannon, of Illinois, he would, if it thought, appoint a committee which would report in favor of Chicago. For preaching the doctrines of Christianity, Hon. W. F. Wharton, acting Secretary of State, has received the following telegram from Minister Dinsmore: "Seoul, Corea, July 24.—Honorable, Washington: Report concerning Mrs. Heron wholly without foundation. DINSMORE."

**The Whole Matter Rests with Congress.**

"The whole matter rests with Congress, and the most important thing to do is to bring effective influence to bear upon that body. This, of course, will be best done by making a strong show of cash and consideration. Boston, Chicago and New York, strong bids will be made by Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, New Orleans, St. Louis and San Francisco. Each will want the show as much as we and each will do its best to get it. Now, it is scarcely probable that any of these will stand a show, and failing for themselves they will have to exert all their efforts to secure the show for New York and New York we can be almost certain of catching every second choice. Chicago is, for the country as large, vastly more accessible than New York. It is one of many considerations why the country should be for us. For example, what is America's profit in bringing Europe to its seaboard and sending us back with a mere glimpse of our outer edge? We want to bring them into the interior and show them our faces—our National highways—and our great inland industries that outmatch the world."

"What is your idea of the extent of the show?"

"We must have by far the greatest exposition the world ever saw. We must outvie the others in extent and in the number of exhibits. We must have the 'big show' cost, but I know we will spend three or four times as much."

**Sentence Approved.**

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Major-General Schofield had approved the sentence of fifteen years' imprisonment imposed by a court-martial on General Robert R. Lee, Jr., of the general military service, who fatally wounded Frank Croshaw, a recruit of the colored detachment at Columbus barracks, O., where the court-martial was held. The Albany penitentiary has been designated as the place of imprisonment.

**Lowry Still Fighting.**

NEW ORLEANS, July 25.—Governor Lowry, of Mississippi, has secured the arrest here of Assistant Superintendent Tyler, of the Queen & Crescent railroad, and his extradition to Mississippi to answer a charge of abetting the managers of this recent prison fight.

**Death from Blood-Poisoning.**

CINCINNATI, July 25.—A. J. Hodson, a wealthy wholesale grocer, and Mayor Ross's business partner, died Wednesday night, from blood-poisoning caused by infection from impaling his arm with a pin. He leaves a wife and six children.

