CURRENT EVENTS OF THE DAY

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An Interesting Collection of Items From the New and the Old World In a Condensed and Comprehensive Form

The extensive plant of the Truckee Lumber Company, of San Francisco, was completely destroyed by fire.

Alfred Pearce, in attempting to board a train at Mendota, Cal., was run over and horribly mangled. He died at the hospital a few hours after the accident.

Lansing, Ia., was visited by a supposed earthquake. An explanation has been found in the fact that a meteor was seen to fall near the city at the time of the shock. James Williams, editor of the Chron-

icle, of Armore, I. T., was shot and killed by a prominent attorney of that city for an attack made through the columns of Williams' paper.

The grasshoppers are doing considerable damage in Morrow county, Or. Gardens have been completely ruined around Lexington, and in many places entire fields of wheat have been eaten

up.

The pleasure steamer Hermosa, of San Francisco, while 20 miles off the Golden Gate, was shaken up considerably while on her last outward trip by colliding with a whale. The whale was nearly cut in two and the steamer will have to go to the drydock for re-

The South American delegates who attended the formal opening in Philadelphia of the commercial museum, bade farewell to that city, and have started on a tour of the industrial centers of this country. The trip was planned for the purpose of enabling the delegates to get an idea of the vast diversity of this country's manufacturing interests.

News comes from Grant county, Or., of the tragic death of Jeff Conley, a sheepman, at his cabin in the mountains. He went to the creek to get water, and as he stooped over, his pistol fell from his belt against the pail he was carrying, and the weapon was discharged. The bullet passed through his body, resulting in death the follow-

An Astoria dispatch says the past week has seen a radical change for the better in the run of salmon. The deliveries of fish have been remarkably large, even for this time of the year. The canneries are all running at full capacity. Not only are the fish unusually numerous, but the run as to quality is extraordinarily fine. As an example, a fisherman one morning, after a few hours' work, turned into one of the lower town canneries 30 chinook salmon, which averaged by actual weight more than 50 pounds apiece.

Deep mystery surrounds the death of Isaac Hoffman, of a prominent firm of San Francisco clothiers. He was found dead with two bullet holes in his head in his office. Foul play is sus-

Frank Castile, accused of murdering John Beck at a mask ball at Cleveland, in Klickitat county, Wash., has been acquitted after a trial lasting five days. Self-defense was the plea. The case cost Klickitat county more than \$1,000.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that the debt, less cash in the treasury, at the close of business on May 29, 1897, was \$996,684,052, a decrease for the month of \$1,560,080, which is principally accounted for by an increase of over \$2,000,000 in cash in the treasury. The debt, independent of the cash, was increased during the month by \$463,215.

The director of the mint has about completed his figures of the gold and silver production in the United States during the calendar year 1896. He finds the production of gold to have been about \$53,000,000, an increase of over \$6,520,000 as compared with 1895. The production of silver is given as 57,-700,000 fine ounces, an increase of 1,-900,000 ounces over 1895.

Claus Spreckles has commenced suit in San Francisco to recover \$1,000,000 damages from William R. Hearst, proprietor of the Examiner, for alleged libel. The matter complained of was contained in an article commenting upon the recent visit of John E. Searles to that city, and an alleged deal, by which the Salinas and Watsonville sugar factories passed into the hands of a combine.

Senator Pettigrew has introduced in congress a bill to provide for the submission to a popular vote at the congressional election of 1898 of the following questions: Shall congress at once enact a law providing for the immediate free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ration of 16 to 1? Shall the constitution of the United States be so amended as to provide for the election of United States senators and of the president and vice-president by direct vote of the people? It is made the duty of the secretary of each state to forward the result of the vote to the president, who is required to transmit the statements to congress.

DEATH AND DISASTER.

A Terrible Railroad Collision Occurs

Hudson, Wis., June 9.-Five men were instantly killed and four were

badly injured by a collision on the Omaha railroad near Hudson junction this afternoon. The trains were running at a high rate of speed, and a sharp curve afforded the crews no possible escape. The way freight, westbound, was running at the rate of 18 miles an hour, when, upon nearing a sharp curve on a down grade, it came upon a work train backing east at a speed of 35 miles an hour.

The collision was something terrific. On the rear of the work train was the boarding car, in which were four men belonging to the work crew. They were never aware of their danger, and were undoubtedly instantly killed. The car took fire, and three bodies were burned in the wreck. The fireman of the work train was instantly killed, but the body was recovered. Both engines were totally wrecked.

The wreck was caused by the disobedience of orders by Engineer James Owens, of the work train, and the conductor, who were given right-of-way for the west-bound track. They forgot their orders, and took the east-bound track, and did not discover their error until too late. Owens is nearly crazy, and a guard has been placed over him. The damage is estimated at \$60,000.

INTO A STONE QUARRY.

Twenty Cyclists Injured in a Road Race in New Jersey.

New York, June 9 .- While turning a sharp corner at the foot of a steep hill, 20 riders in a five-mile road race near Passaic, N. J., ran into a big stone at the mouth of a stone quarry, and every wheel was wrecked. That none of the riders was killed is extraordinary.

Sixty cyclists had entered the contest, and by the time the steep hill was reached 20 riders were bunched. They did not slow up for the hill, but dashed down at full speed. As they reached the sharp corner they attempted to turn into the river road. The momentum was too great, however, and every man lost control of his wheel. As the leaders went down amid their wrecked wheels, their followers ran into them, amid the wildest confusion.

A cry of horror went up from the spectators on the hill, and several women fainted. Half a bundred men were soon at the scene of the accident, and the work of extricating the injured was begun. Several of the riders were dragged out unconscious. George Peddy, of Lindhurst, was thrown 20 feet away, half dazed, between piles of stone, with a broken leg. He had been among the first to strike the obstruction. The stone which the leaders struck weighed fully 10 tons, and upon all sides of it lay bleeding and bruised riders. Parts of wheels and racing suits were scattered all around. men were freed from the wreckage and assisted to a shed near by, where the spectators bound up their wounds. Peddy was the only one seriously hurt but none escaped without some injury and many of them had to be taken home in carriages.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

Mexico City, June 9 .- A boiler exploded this morning in the print works of Norcega Bros., in Puebla, causing the death of 60 or more persons, the number not being positively known, as it has been impossible to remove the debris caused by the explosion. A part of the boiler was carried high in the air, and precipitated on the roof of a house in the neighborhood, killing an old man and three children. An iron beam from the works was hurled through the roof of another house, carrying away a part of the front wall and balcony. A fireman three blocks from the scene of the explosion had his head completely torn off. Troops are now on the spot, and laborers are searching for the remains.

Cyclist Killed While Racing. Providence, R. I., June 9.-Arthur Lahiff, a cyclist, while racing against an electric car, met a tragic death. Just outside the Rogers Williams' Park the roadway is quite steep. Trolley cars are in the habit of bowling down the incline at a high rate of speed, and many cyclists have tried to beat them in races. Last evening when a car headed down the hill Lahiff was alongside. He was measured up by the motorman for a race and the contest began in earnest. Suddenly Lahiff was seen to tumble and make a complete somersault over his handlebars. He struck with great force while going at his fastest clip, and his neck was broken.

Fatal Explosion in a Mine.

Monongahela, Pa., June 9 .- By an explosion of gas in the Black Diamond mines of the Brown Coal Company, this morning, several men were injured, but not fatally. The explosion occurred at 7 o'clock, and a rescuing party went immediately into the mine and all the men were taken out before they were overcome by the deadly after-damp. The gas is said to have been ignited by an open lamp.

Hurt in a Railway Accident. Chicago, June 9 .- Three men and one woman were seriously hurt this morning when a rail which had been lowered on a flat car was struck by an express train on the Illinois Central

THEY ARE AFRAID TO RETURN

Montana Settlers Fear the Wandering Cheyennes.

MANY OFF THE RESERVATION

County Attorney Porter Alleges That Agent Stouch Is Thwarting the Efforts of the Civil Authorities.

Denver, Col., June 8 .- A special to the Rocky Mountain News from Miles City, Mont., says:

The rumor sent abroad that settlers were returning with their families to their homes is not true. About 50 families, refugees from the Indians, are still in this city, and others are coming in daily. As many as seven and eight families are huddled together in one cottage with no thought of returning to their homes while the Indians are off their reservation.

A school teacher, who had been teaching on Otter creek, near the reservation, and about 60 miles from here, arrived last evening, having ridden the entire distance on a bicycle in one day. She reports seeing several small bands of Indians prowling among the hills on foot. Over 200 Indians are off the reservation, scattered in small bands roaming through the hills and committing depredations, and devouring everything in their line of march. There are said to be 1,300 Indians on the reservation. The dance houses donated to the Indians some time ago by Captain Stouch and others, will be torn down and the large drum taken away from them, and all "bad medicine" made hereafter will have to be made in the open air.

Sheriff Gibb and Stock Inspector Smith leave tomorrow for the scene of the trouble, with warrants properly executed for the arrest of White Bull, Yellow Hair and Sam Crow. Sheriff Gibb says he is confident that Captain Stouch, the agent, will co-operate with him in the arrest of the men.

The following message was sent to Senator Carter tonight by County Attorney T. J. Porter:

"Agent Stouch yesterday turned over Stanley, but he has not secured any evidence against him, and seems determined to keep the sheriff from making any investigation. Five other Indians are suspected, and vigorous efforts to secure evidence should be put forth. Stouch absolutely refuses to cooperate with the sheriff in securing evidence, and is delaying and thwarting the sheriff in every possible manner. Thursday he again ordered the sheriff's deputies off the reservation. Indians claim to the sheriff that Stouch agreed to accept the surrender of Stanley in full satisfaction of the murder. night imploring charity. Stouch is certainly inefficient, and I man."

A BABY KIDNAPED.

Stolen From the Arms of a Woman Who Had Its Keeping.

San Francisco, June 8 .- Saturday morning, the 19-months-old baby of Charles Wincklemann, a well-known sporting man, was kidnaped from the custody of Mrs. Becklow, at 307 Fell street. The parents had not been living together for some time and the baby had been given by its father into the care of Mrs. Becklow. The mother was permitted to visit the child. When she called Saturday Mrs. Becklow was dressing the boy. There was a ring at the door bell, and when Mrs. Becklow responded, the baby was roughly grabbed from her arms by a man, who carried it to a buggy near by, where an accomplice was awaiting him, and drove away. Since then nothing has been seen of the boy or his abductors. In the absence of a decree of divorce, neither the father nor the mother can make any legal claim to obtain the exclusive custody of the child.

Torpedo Boat's Speed. New York, June 8 .- The United States torpedo-boat Porter came out of the drydock yesterday with new paint on her bottom, which had been swept bare within three weeks by friction with the water, occasioned by her remarkable speed. Her final trial is understood to have been fixed for Tuesday. Today, Lieutenant Fremont, in command, took her down around Scotland lightehip and back again. The stretch from the battery to Scotland lightship is 21 miles, the round trip is 42 miles, and the time in which the Porter traveled this distance was one hour and 50 minutes, and she did it easily, for at no time was more than 200 pounds of steam pressure developed, and that for only a short time.

A Strike Deferred.

Pittsburg, June 8 .- There will be no strike of the 23,000 miners in this district. This was decided at the miners' convention today, It was decided to defer the matter until the national executive board should consider it advisable.

The entire plant of Jones & Lauchlin was closed down today on account of the strike and 85,00 men are now idle.

THE CUBAN SITUATION. Spain Has No Plty for Those Crowded

Chicago, June 9 .- The Tribune's special correspondence dated Havana, Cuba, June 2, says:

Into the Fortified Towns.

Spain holds the rural population of Cuba as prisoners of war in the prison camps. Unlike any other nation which claims to be civilized she does not feed her prisoners of war.

There is no means of learning the exact number of concentrados. An American consul who has made a careful study, says it is more than 25,-000. The best opinion places the number between 190,000 and 200,000. In not all places are they hemmed in by cities ditches and barbwire fences as at camp Florida, but they are everywhere under military guard.

An Appeal From Matanzas. New York, June 9 .- A special to

the Herald from Havana says: A strange appeal on behalf of the starving and dying concentrados in Matanzas, who excited pity in the hearts of General Lee and Mr. Calhoun, has been made to the people of the United States.

Since the United States government has begun measures for the relief of its citizens in Matanzas, the desperate plight of the Cuban reconcentrados there has resulted in a petition signed by a hundred of them, in which they beg in the name of common humanity that they may be included in the charity. The petition is headed, "An appeal to the United States." It is now on its way to Washington. The principal part follows:

"First and foremost, let it be said that in unhappy Cuba we can do nothing to help our suffering countrymen. The pacificos that have huddled in our city would be looked upon as traitors for so doing, and as such we would be summarily dealt with. We must not feel for them; we must be blind and deaf to their sufferings, and do nothing that can in any way interfere with Weyler's policy of extermina-

"We have to witness day after day scenes of horror which no language can describe, and yet no voice can be ifted to protest against them. Spain we cannot appeal for succor. She is well acquainted with the present condition of affairs in Cuba, and so far not a farthing has come to us from her, and yet we have sent her our money freely whenever the Spanish people have been in want or distress.

"Upward of 10,000 of the victims of this savage system of warfare have been crowded into Matanzas without providing for their most natural wants: and after they have been compelled to abandon all they have in the world, they are to be seen in crowds, from 8 with the hanging of Worden. Worden o'clock in the day until late in the had been found guilty of trainwrecking. they are to be seen in crowds. from 8

therefore urgently request that he be affairs would have brought on disturbiomerrow by mail. Acting upon this immediately instructed to co-operate ances and riot; yet our people, sufferance, the execution will not take place with the sheriff in securing evidence ing at they are, have not done anything as intended. Warden Aull says that against all these murderers and urge that could in any way disturb order. that he be replaced by some competent | Can there be a better illustration of a peaceful disposition?

"Tender, loving mothers of America, to you in particular we appeal in our humane undertaking. Send us the mighty aid of your motherly co-operation; enlist in our crusade against crime and barbarity and the blessings of thousands will rise to heaven as a fit tribute hymn in your praise. Think that at your very doors there are mothers who love as dearly as you love, and who day after day see their little ones perish in our streets out of sheer hunger, and in most cases without a piece of rag to cover their naked-

"As for us, we cannot do our work openly. We have to beg for food for the hungry and clothing for the naked. concealing ourselves and our names as if we were doing something wrong, and we therefore suggest that if any relief is to come it should be entrusted to the American consuls for distribution, and we would also suggest that the sending of help in the way of provisions or clothing has its inconveniences and it might give the officials an opportunity to interfere and thwart the ob-

"Very respectfully, 'One Hundred Citizens of Matanzas." QUAY OFFERED AMENDMENTS. One Was to Strike Out the Proposed

Duty on Tea, Washington, June 9 .- In the senate today Quay presented several proposed amendments to the tariff bill. One of them proposes to strike out the duty on tea and substitute a duty of 1 per cent ad valorem on articles proposed by the bill to be placed on the free list, these duties to continue until July, 1901, af-ter which the articles shall be exempt from duty. Another amendment proposes a proviso to the paragraph fixing a duty on iron ore, so ore from foreign mines owned by American citizens and imported for their own use and not for sale shall be exempt from duty.

The lumber paragraph, which has been more stubbornly contested than any feature of the bill thus far, was disposed of by defeating the motion of Vest to place white pine on the free list -ayes 20, noes 38. The contest was mainly significant in breaking party lines, which have been maintained with few exceptions, during the early stages of the debate. On the final vote eight Democrats voted against Vest's proposition.

TAKEN TO THE HIGHER COURT

rant Postponed.

It Will Be at Least Six Months Before the Supreme Court Can Act Upon Their Cases.

San Francisco, June 7 .- While he

blesses his good fortune and section 766 of the United States revised statutes, Theodore Durrant may look forward with some assurance to at least seven more months of life. Today, with the end of his life only five days away, the simple act of an appeal to the United States supreme court arrested the process of the state courts and set him far outside the shadow of the waiting scaffold. His execution is now stayed until after the supreme court of the United States meets again, which will not be until next October, and passes upon the appeal from the circuit court, which was allowed today. Even if the appeal should be dismissed early in the term, the 30 days allowed by the state law between the time when the day for execution is fixed and the day of execution would carry the matter pretty well toward the end of the year. The poesibilities for further delay are so numerous that practically he has an insurable lease of life into the new year.

The attorneys for Durrant appeared before Judge Gilbert, in the United States circuit court, today, and applied for a writ of supersedeas for the purpose of staying execution of the sentence; but this was denied. Application for leave to appeal from this decision to the supreme court of the United States was then made and granted.

No formal stay of execution, however, has been given. Attorney-General Fitzgerald has not yet advised Warden Hale not to proceed with the execution on the 11th, but he has given such advice to Warden Aull, of Folsom, in the Worden case, and the Durrant case stands on precisely the same footing. Durrant's attorneys regard their immediate labors on his behalf as at an end, and are preparing for thier next effort, which will be before the United States supreme court.

Worden Also Respited.

Saramento, Cal., June 7 .- Warden She Sought Oblivion in the Waters of Aull, of Folsom prison, telephoned this evening that he had received a telegraphic message from the attorneygeneral, advising him not to proceed

The attorney-general said that his "In any other country this state of written opinion would reach Folsom he has notified Worden, and has had the gallows taken down. The law under which Worden is permitted thus to extend his lease of life, the warden says, was passed by congress during it had stopped at 5:25. Coroner the reconstruction days, in order to make it possible in certain cases to reach the federal supreme court over the head of the state courts in the live in Clackamas county. South. If it were a matter, he says, in which the issue did not involve human life, he would probably test its Vancouver, B. C., June 8.—The legality, but in this case, as a state steamer Hupeh arrived today from the man life, he would probably test its official, he will be governed by the ac-

at least several months longer on earth. he was not to be hanged tomorrow. At first the annoucement dazed him, and then he rose on his trembling legs the gallows, he felt all along that something would be done to save him. The announcement of the stay, he said, made him more nervous than if he would have been standing on the gallows. All the preparations for hishanging had been completed. Worden has been returned to his cell in murderers' row.

Water Tanks Fell.

New York, June 7 .- Five enormous tanks, each containing 13,000 gallons of water, fell five stories through the new building of David S. Brown & Co., soap manufacturers, at Twentieth avenue, Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, this morning, burying two men under tons of debris. The body of William Fraser, 49 years old, a surveyor in the employ of the Otis Elevator Company, was taken from the ruins. Jacob Jacobson, a carpenter, is missing. The contractors and architect of the tanks were arrested, charged with homicide. It was claimed by an expert that the mortar used was nothing more than mud. There were 15 men in the building at the time.

Dover, Del., June 7 .- While the directors of the First National bank were examining the accounts of William N. Boggs, the paying teller, they received a letter from him saying he was \$38,-000 short and had left town. He gave the details of his irregularities, which had extended over 10 years.

A SCENE OF VIOLENCE.

Socialist's Furious Attack on President of the French Chamber.

London, June 8 .- The Paris corre-Execution of Theodore Dur- spondent of the Times says: The scene in the chamber of deputies Saturday during the Juares incident, when M. Brisson, president of the chamber, suspended the sitting and sent for the WORDEN WAS ALSO RESPITED military guard to remove M. Richard the socialist deputy, who had referred to some of his colleagues as "police spies," was one of unwonted scanadal and violence. M. Brisson, after business was resumed, declined to hear Juares, who interpellated the government on what he called an "attempt to muzzle a deputy.," basing his refusal on the ground that no notice of interpellation had been given. A furious uproar followed. M. Brisson was pale with anger, but kept himself well under control. Never in the bitterst invective employed against an opportunist minister by demagogues of the extreme left was there greater violence than in the language by which M. Brisson, who owes his seat largely to the socilist vote, was the unjust object.

A SHOOTING BURGLAR.

Wounded Two Men in Everett and Made His Escape.

Tacoma, June 8 .- A special to the Ledger from Everett says: Late Saturday night, Marshal Chapman and Policeman Marshall were notified that a robber was attempting to enter the store of L. G. Metzger. Together with M. J. Gillespie, they watched the burlgar until he had broken into the store and then attempted to surround and arrest him. Marshal Chapman went to the back door and Policeman Marshall, followed by Gillespie, entered the front When the two men were close door. upon the burlgar, he heard the footsteps, and, thrusting a revolver in the face of Gillespie, he fired. The shot entered Gillespie's mouth, breaking four of his teeth, tore his tongue and fractured his jawbone. A second shot from the gun of the burglar whizzed past Gillespie's head and a third shot struck him in he fleshy part of the right leg. As the robber passed Gillespie, he fired at Policeman Marshall, the bullet lodging in the officer's right forearm. The burglar then made his way across lots and escaped to the timber. Marshall Champman hurried to the front of the store, upon hearing the firing, but did not reach the scene in time to intercept the burglar.

LOVESICK DOMESTIC.

Pudding River,

Gervais, Or., June 8 .- Susan Pulard, aged 18, a domestic employed by Jacob Bingman, dissapeared a week ago today. This morning her body was found floating under the Parkersville bridge, two miles east of here. The testimony showed that it was a case of suicide on account of love. At 5 o'clock on the day she disappeared, she was seen passing through Parkersville, and her hat and cloak were found on a log a short distance above the bridge, showing that she deliberately entered the water. A watch on her person showed Clough held an inquest and the jury decided it a case of suicide from unrequited love. The woman's parents

Priests Roasted Alive.

Orient under a special charter to the tion of the attorney-general. As the Canadian Pacific railway with a cargo United States supreme court will not of 3,800 tons, consisting principally of meet until October, Worden will have new tea and curios. After discharging her cargo here, the Hupeh leaves for Salter Worden was delirious with San Francisco, and will then return joy when he learned this evening that here to load for the Orienf. The officers of the steamer state that when in the Philippine islands, on their last trip, a British resident informed them and thanked Warden Aull for the good that the Spanish government had capnews. The condemned man said that, utred 25 Roman Catholic priests, supwhile he was prepared to go bravely to posed to be in sympathy with the rebels, and had roasted them like suckling pigs. They also state that the rebels, being short of ammunition, are using cocoanuts for cannon balls, with which they are committing great havoc among the Spanish troops.

London, June 8 .- The British tank

steamer Aral, from New York for Dover for orders, collided with and sank the schooner Pearl, bound from London for Port Talbot, off Wolf rock last night. The captain's wife and two of the Pearl's crew were drowned. The captain and two members of the crew have been landed at Salcombe. The British steamer Orellena was damaged by colliding in a dense fog with the Norwegian bark Midnatssol, from Ship Island, March 25, for Buenos Ayres, which was at anchor in the river Plata, and has been towed to Montevideo full of water. The Orellena was last re-

ported at Coronel May 12. Brazilian Troops Defeat Fanatics.

New York, June 8 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says: The Herald's correspondent in Dio de Daneiro, Brazil, telegraphs that the late reports from Canudos, Bahia, state that 8,000 fanatics under Conselheiro, were defeated by the Brazilian troops. The fanatics made a stubborn and despearte resistance, but were finally compelled to flee in great disor der before the federal artillery.