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## CURRENT COMMENT.

**MME. CHRISTINE NILSSON** has returned to her house at Kensington, London, accompanied by her husband, Count Casa de Miranda.

**EMILIE CHARLOTTE LANGTRY**, of the Island Jersey, has invested \$20,000 more in New York real estate. She now holds mortgages worth nearly \$200,000.

**MOLLIE JACKSON**, a white woman at Paducah, Ky., having been convicted of vagrancy, is to be sold at auction for thirty days. Such is the order of the court.

**THIRTY-TWO** suits for damages, aggregating \$400,000, have been filed against the Boston and Providence Railroad company by persons injured in the Bussey bridge disaster.

The bust of Hon. Andrew D. White, presented to Cornell university by its alumni, has been received at Ithaca, and June 16 designated for its public unveiling.

**CONGRESSMAN MCADOO** thinks there will be not less than a hundred amendments to the interstate commerce law offered as soon as Congress meets. Good Lord, deliver us.

**WILLIAM L. GILBERT**, of Winsted, Conn., offers to give \$400,000 for the endowment of an educational institution for girls on condition that the town raise \$20,000 for the purchase of a site.

The health of the duchess of Cumberland, sister of the empress of Russia and the princess of Wales, is almost wholly restored. The physicians have relaxed their restrictions, and they hope her complete recovery is only a question of a few months.

An absent-minded Pittsburg preacher remarked in a eulogy from his pulpit last Sunday that "death loves a mining shark." Thereupon four stock brokers and a man with a brother in Colorado got up and left the sacred building.

**GABRIEL DUMONT**, Riel's lieutenant, is said to be inciting the Northwest half-breeds to revolt. Two of the mounted police were killed in attempting to capture a brace of Dumont's couriers.

The Beecher Memorial Committee have determined to place the statue of the great preacher in the Brooklyn City Hall square. The sum needed for it is \$35,000, of which nearly two-thirds has been secured.

**JIM KEENE** is again rapidly climbing to a leading position in the financial world. Three months ago a turn in wheat brought him an ordinary fortune, which he has since doubled in the regular course of business, and this stroke of fortune was followed by an equally lucky one in a Nevada venture.

**BEN BUTLER** made a little speech to the social club which bears his name, in which he said: "I have spent so much time in the service of the country and state that I doubt unless some crisis such as rose in 1861 should come that the state has any claim upon my services." And now Benjamin sleeps with a telephone under his pillow listening for the approach of the crisis.

**KATH FIELD** is in San Francisco securing material for a lecture upon the Chinese question. She declares that congressional legislation has not mitigated in the least the evils of mormonism—that there are as many plural marriages in Utah as ever, but they are kept secret, and this makes the situation worse than before the present law was enacted.

**MR. WILSON**, a native of Cork, is the chief leader of all the anti-Irish articles. An Irishman, Mr. Guinel, occupies the same position on the Globe, and Mr. Fitz-Gibbon, another Irishman, sub-edits The Standard. The Daily Telegraph, too, has an Irishman in the same position, Mr. O'Halloran; and The Morning Post has for a chief a gentleman of the same nationality, Mr. Dunphie.

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

### Domestic News.

The fire record for May places the losses at \$10,360,065, the largest for many years.

The boot and shoemakers of the East are making a strong effort to enter the K. of L. fold.

The New York Board of Trade says the trunk lines are practically giving rebates to heavy shippers.

The moulders will return to work in the Peninsular and Michigan stove works at Detroit under a new agreement.

The Dominion government has been warned that trouble from the Indians and half-breeds may soon be expected.

The constitutional prohibitory amendment was defeated in the Massachusetts house by a vote of 139 to 73; not the necessary two-thirds.

The petrified trunk of a human body was found on a farm a few miles from Mattoon, Ill. All the parts are plainly shown, but the lower limbs are missing.

On the 12th, a train on the Saginaw Valley & St. Louis road was derailed, and Charles Weidman, engineer, Merritt Corbett and George Sanford, firemen, were severely injured.

The Illinois legislature has passed a law providing that no person in that state shall sell or furnish tobacco in any form to any minor under 16 years of age unless on written order of parents or guardians.

At a meeting of the New York Chamber of Commerce the defenseless condition of New York harbor was considered. It was suggested that in event the government did nothing the city should proceed to defend itself.

The distribution of the \$400,000 militia fund appropriated by Congress has been apportioned among the States: Minnesota receives \$6,451; Iowa, \$11,981; Wisconsin, \$10,138; Dakota, \$2,764, and all the territories the same sum as Dakota.

The New York Press Club burial plot at Cypress Hills Cemetery, was dedicated Sunday, Chauncy M. Depew delivering an oration and Rev. Dr. Talmadge making an address. The burial plot and a fund for its care was secured mainly through the efforts of Joe Howard, Jr.

According to Land Commissioner Sparks the Burlington & Misouri River railroad received under former administrations of the land office patents for 200,000 acres more than it was entitled to under its land grants. A suit for restitution is pending.

On the 11th, two thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight immigrants were landed at Castle Garden. Counsel for the Iman Steamship Company has applied for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of the 70 Irish paupers whose return to Ireland has been ordered by the emigrant commissioners at New York.

A furious cyclone spent itself in Saline County, in Missouri, June 8, doing much damage at Marshall and much greater at Little Rock, where houses were wrecked, horses and cattle killed, acres of wheat whipped out, orchards destroyed, fences obliterated and the entire population driven into their cellars. The attending rain was a flood.

There is a report current that the Bell Telephone Company has been defeated in the suits pending in the United States Court. It is said that the Court stands Justice Matthews and Harlan for Bell, and Waite, Miller, Field and Blatchford against Justice Woods is dead. Gray owns Bell stock and does not sit in the case. Bradley is an unknown quantity. Chief Justice Waite will deliver the decision when the court reconvenes, in October. These points are from the best authority, and the Bell men are panicky and selling fast. The decision will throw the telephone business open to competition and terminate the Bell patents.

### Crimes.

The latest information shows that Probate Judge Follett, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is not only a thief, but is also a forger. His defalcation is not less than \$80,000.

At Pittsburg, Pa., Fred Hedimann, aged 35, an iron worker, cut off the head of his 19 months old child, beat his wife to death and cut his own throat, because he being a Lutheran and his wife a Catholic, the mother had had her child baptised in her own church. The murderer and suicide was a sober man, but intolerant in religion.

Joseph Payne, a prominent young farmer living 12 miles from St. Joseph, Mo., left home Thursday night to attend a church concert at Wallace. Friday morning his dead body was found at the roadside with a bullet through the lungs. No clue to the perpetrator, although it was undoubtedly done by any enemy, as his pockets were undisturbed.

At Pembroke, Ontario, David Gogolin, the German who in October last killed Mrs. Wherenthal, his tenant, because she refused to vacate his house or pay rent, was hanged June 6. A few minutes before the drop fell Gogolin sang a favorite German hymn with a clear and unwavering voice, apparently as cool as though an ordinary church service was taking place. He died without a struggle. He made no statement.

Sixteen years ago, through jealousy, Julius Albright, then of Quincy, Ill., procured a divorce from his young wife, and removed to St. Louis. The lady married Martin Curry and continued her residence at Quincy, at which place Albright appeared and stealing up to the Curry residence on the evening of the 9th, shot the fifteen year old son of the Curry's in the neck, probably a fatal wound. Albright says his shot was intended for the husband and father of the boy toward whom he held murderous enmity for having married the divorced wife and made for her a happy home.

Col. J. C. Hancock, a wealthy farmer of Barasville, Crawford Co., Pa., was murdered in cold blood on the 10th. Col. Hancock had for a neighbor Rev. John A. Burnett. Mr. Burnett objected to Hancock's having impounded some of his stock and quarrelling with him, when Jerome Burnett, his 17-year-old son, stepped up. Leaving the two men to their dispute, Jerome went half a mile to his home, procured his shotgun and returned. He sat on a stump about 30 yards away from the men, apparently oblivious to what was going on. As soon as Col. Hancock turned toward him Jerome raised his gun and fired, the lead entering Hancock's heart. Mr. Burnett

caught the body of the falling man, not realising the terrible tragedy which had happened.

Sunday, the 12th, was a day of rows and murders. At a park meeting addressed by Herr Most in Union township, N. J., an inoffensive laborer was beaten nearly to death and two officers nearly killed by the socialistic ruffians, clubs, stones and pistols being used. At DeLeon, Texas, J. I. Allison shot to death his son-in-law Henry Scott who was abusing Mrs. Scott, a bride of five months. Allison was himself shot and is in a critical condition. At Owensboro, Ky., Wallace Hardin shot and killed Jim Williams for mistreating his (Hardin's) mother. All were colored. At Savannah, Mo., Jas. Rhodes killed his brother-in-law Surlock with a blow on the head, with a scantling in a dispute about a blacksmith shop they jointly owned. At Pittsburg, Pa., Richard Scherer was fatally shot by Chris Burkhardt in a quarrel over some money. Near Louisville, Ky., Richard Workman had his brains blown out by Lewis Baker who had enticed Workman's wife away from him. At Yazoo City, Miss., Capt. A. K. Landman was brutally murdered by two men with whom he had an old feud.

### Fires and Casualties.

Four little children were burned to death Wednesday with the dwelling of A. Brown at Bedford, Ont.

Lightning struck the rock house of the Quincy mine at Ishpeming, Mich., and the fire resulting destroyed property to the extent of \$30,000.

John George, a Frenchman, slept in a barn in Sandusky, O. The barn was destroyed by fire and George burned to death. He was a laborer.

Saturday evening, as three men were coming up in a skip in the Huron mine at Houghton, Mich., when another attempted to get in the skip, turned it backward, and all four were hurled to the bottom of the shaft. All were instantly killed. They were horribly mutilated.

The Havemur Sugar Refining company's sugar houses, at Green Point, Long Island, covering half an acre of ground and six, eight and ten stories high, containing 45,000 barrels of refined sugar and 300,000 gallons of liquid and valuable machinery were destroyed by fire on the 11th, involving a loss of \$1,000,000. The fire originated from overheated liquor in the liquor room on the fourth floor.

The First National Bank building at Pittsburg, Pa., a five story iron structure, was partially destroyed by fire Friday morning. The upper floors were occupied by the main office of the Western Union Telegraph company as operating and battery rooms. The fire started in the operating room, caused it is supposed by the crossing of wires behind the switch-boards. Before the fire was subdued the three upper floors were destroyed. The telephone exchange on the third floor shared the same fate as the telegraph company, their wires being destroyed. The direct loss of the Western Union company and machinery is not less than \$35,000. To this must be added heavy consequential damages on account of the delay in general business as Pittsburg was the principal repeating station between New York and Chicago. The direct loss of the telephone company was placed by some good judges at from \$15,000 to \$30,000. The consequential damage to this company will also be heavy as its business must be entirely suspended for several days. The loss to the First National bank on account of the damage to the building will be about \$15,000. The whole direct loss closely approaches \$60,000 and the indirect loss will be equal and may greatly exceed that sum.

### Political and Personal.

Editor O'Brien sailed from New York for Liverpool, June 8.

June 11, Attorney General Garland was fifty-five years of age.

Mr. Blaine with his wife and two daughters sailed for Europe Wednesday.

June 8, Mrs. Bergh, wife of Henry Bergh, of New York, died in Utica, N. Y., after a long illness.

The funeral of the late ex-vice-President Wheeler took place in Malone, N. Y., Tuesday.

William Aimson, of Nashville, Tenn., has been re-elected president of the International Typographical Union.

Cardinal Gibbons, on his arrival home in Baltimore, was accorded a magnificent reception, the streets being filled with welcoming thousands.

Daniel J. Rudd conducts, at Cincinnati the only colored Roman Catholic newspaper in the United States. He is a young man and a fine orator.

Minister Hanna arrived in Crawfordsville, Ind., from the Argentine Republic, just four days before the death of his son, John, aged twenty-seven.

Rev. J. H. Knight, of England, is dead. The deceased was the author of "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," and other well known songs. He was seventy-five years of age. While in America in 1836 he composed "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep."

Ex-Secretary Wm. E. Chandler, was on the 9th, elected United States Senator by the Republicans of the New Hampshire legislature, for the short term, as the successor of Senator Pike, deceased. The Democrats supported Hon. Harry Bingham.

Mrs. Cleveland did not return to Washington with the President, but went to Oswego, New York, for a two weeks visit with Miss Kingford, an old friend and schoolmate, and both ladies will attend the Wells college commencement at Aurora, N. Y.

William Bacon Stevens, D. D., LL.D., bishop of the diocese of Pennsylvania, of the Protestant Episcopal church, died at Philadelphia, June 11. He was seventy-two years of age, having been born in Bath, Me., July 13, 1818. He had been in feeble health for some years past.

President Cleveland and party returned to Washington Friday, from his two weeks vacation at Lake Saranac, N. Y. He was the guest of Gov. Hill, at Albany, for a few hours on Thursday. The President and Mrs. Cleveland were much refreshed by their brief residence in the big woods.

Ex-Secretary Daniel Manning reached New York from Europe on Saturday. His appearance indicates a bettered condition of health. He now walks without a cane and with little of his late uncertainty of

step. He said he believed himself fully recovered from his recent trouble and was ready to go to work.

Dispatches from Lansing, Mich., state that on Tuesday Judge Cooley appeared before the court of Michigan as counsel in the Palms will case, and made an argument in behalf of the contestants. Considerable discussion has been aroused over the question of whether Judge Cooley in doing this violated the Inter-State commerce law, which prohibits the commissioners engaging in any other business.

## FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The evictions at Bodyke continue, and desperate fights between the tenants and the police ensue.

It is said that Lord Lansdowne will be made Duke in connection with the distribution of jubilee honours.

The labor strike in Belfast has been resumed, the negotiations between the workmen and employers having failed.

It is reported that 4,000 tons of preserved meats shipped from England to Antwerp have been sent to Alsace-Lorraine, and similar shipments made previously.

Mr. Gladstone arrived in Cardiff, Wales, from Swansea. A large crowd had gathered at the station, and upon his arrival he was given an enthusiastic reception.

Returns issued by the London Board of Trade show imports during May decreased \$1,100,000 compared with the corresponding month last year. Exports increased \$200,000.

An order has been issued removing Gen. Bogadcock from the Russian service. The removal is due to the fact that on his visit to Paris he made efforts to promote a Franco-Russian alliance.

The White Star steamer Germanic, which arrived at Queenstown Thursday from New York, reported that the saloon, barber committed suicide today by jumping overboard.

The Vorstadt Zeitung of St. Petersburg says that the Czarina and the Princess of Wales will go to Vienna strictly incognito to attend the accouchement of the Duchess of Cumberland.

A South German firm published a scurrilous book about the late King Ludwig, of Bavaria. The Bavarian Government has threatened to confiscate the book and prosecute the publishers.

Sir G. O. Trevelyan declines to discuss the advisability of continuing an Irish representation at Westminster. He says: "If we had not a common Imperial Parliament a virtual separation of Great Britain and Ireland would ensue."

Twenty-five thousand square miles of territory in the vicinity of Seegedin, Hungary, is inundated. Another hurricane occurred at Mako Saturday night, causing water to dash over the dykes. Several bridges were washed away. The laborers repairing the dykes fled, but were driven back to their work by soldiers.

News from Tonquin is very alarming. An epidemic of cholera is making havoc among the troops, but there was so much trouble at home and so much public discontent brewing beneath the service of a pathetic indifference, that the government neglected to cause an alarm until there was no means of concealing the disease.

## MINNESOTA.

The Minneapolis courthouse and city hall commissioners have purchased the Washington school site for \$165,000.

H. P. Hansen, a Minneapolis shoemaker died Tuesday evening from sunstroke. He had been drinking heavily for three weeks.

The annual meeting of the Minnesota Editorial association will be held at Anoka July 13. An excursion will be made to Duluth.

The Wisconsin Central R. R., has decided to build extensive repair shops at St. Paul to be completed within a year, and has purchased the land for the site.

The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., held its annual session at Wabasha, June 7. The reports indicate an increase of the membership of the order during the year.

While painting the tall smoke stack of the Nicollet House, at Minneapolis, on Saturday, James Myers fell a distance of thirty striking on his feet on the kitchen roof. His injuries to the spine resulted fatally.

Three suicides have recently occurred in Stearns County, the last one that of Barney Nournam, a clerk in a store at Freeport. He had been on a long spree and sobering up made him despondent, and saying he would be better out of the world, shot himself.

Thursday, the 9th, was a gala day at the G. A. R., encampment at Sauk Center. A grand parade took place in the morning, and in the afternoon there was a round of speeches, Gov. McGill and Hon. I. Donnelly being the principal orators. The encampment, in attendance and all features, proved a success beyond all anticipation.

There being no funds available for the June term of the U. S. Court at Winona, Judge Nelson, on the 6th, adjourned the court until September next. An order was entered continuing all recognizances until Sept. 1, and an order was entered for a grand jury of twenty-three to be drawn from the Winona grand jury box to be summoned for Sept. 1; also an order for a petit jury of twenty-four for the first Monday in September.

Ole P. Peterson, a Norwegian was drowned while riding a horse across the Minnesota river about four miles south of Granite Falls. The horse could not swim and in getting into the deep water went under with Peterson on, and he was not again seen until pulled out dead. Mr. Doncaster, a 15-year resident undertook to cross the river at the same time by holding onto the horse's tail, and he too came near drowning, but finally managed to get out alive.

C. P. Maginis, the new Receiver of the Duluth Land office, left his home at Morris on the 9th, to enter upon the discharge of his official duties. He was presented with a splendid gold chain and locket by his admirers. He was escorted to the train by a large representation of the citizens of the place, and departed amid loud cheers from his many warm friends assembled at the depot, and with the best wishes of all the citizens of the place.

The trustees to select the site for the new

insane asylum met at Fergus Falls, June 7. There were in the party Senator Daniels, John F. Meagher, A. T. Sackett, Burr Deul, William Schummel, Judge Tyler, S. D. Wright, Secretary Hart, St. Pt. Barrett, of St. Peter; Supt. Bowers, of Rochester, and W. B. Dnnnell. The site of the building was located and Mr. Dnnnell ordered to prepare plans for a building which will accommodate 1,000 patients. Work will begin soon.

St. Paul and Minneapolis did the honors most handsomely to the Commercial clubs of Boston and Chicago on Thursday, the 9th. The distinguished party of business men came by special vestibule train, and by drives were shown the beauties (and prosperity) of the great cities of the north-west, upon a perfect June day. The night seeing was concluded with a stamper ride upon Lake Minnetonka, the courtesy being made complete with a banquet at Hotel Lafayette, where much brilliant speech making was indulged. The eastern visitors were surprised and charmed with what they saw, and appreciate the wonderful resources of Minnesota as never before.

The tramp nuisance is becoming serious about Duluth. Hordes of filthy vagrants swarm about that end of the lake. Tussle day they raided the house of a settler at Spirit Lake named Swedson. They abused him and his family shamefully, and finally hung him by the neck until nearly dead. Wednesday afternoon an excited messenger from the same locality brought in the news of another large party who were boldly entering houses and abusing the inmates. Wednesday night Capt. De-coursey, with a squad of men, went out to Spirit Lake on a special train, but he could not find the miscreants, who had received notice of the coming of the officers and fled.

The Railroad Commissioners of the States of Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Wisconsin and Dakota, June 5, to compare views and agree, it may be, upon a general policy of action. The first day's discussions exhibited a majority sentiment that the Inter-State law was not likely to prove of benefit to the country at large; this sentiment was indicated by the introduction by Judge Mason of Nebraska of the following: Resolved; That in the sense of this convention that the national commission should be vested with power to authorize transportation companies to charge less for a long haul than for a short haul on good cause shown, and when the interests of a whole community are benefited thereby and when large districts of country scarcely populated and the people are poor and located at the end of a long haul.

The convention of the Business Men's Association at Mankato adjourned Wednesday afternoon having delegated to the Executive Committee full powers, so that another convention is improbable for a year to come. A lengthy series of resolutions was adopted declaratory of the aims and hopes of the Association. These declare in favor of the Inter-State and Minnesota State Railroad laws and ask their strict enforcement, without suspension or postponing; recognize St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth as the State Centers of trade and transportation; and Lake Superior and the Mississippi river as Nature's highways which should be open and free and not hampered or rendered useless by exorbitant railroad tariffs; inveighing against fast freight lines and personal ownership in Union depots, authorizing the Executive committee to bring suits, if required for the enforcement of the Inter-State or State R. R. laws; endorsing the Sault Ste. Marie line and appointing delegates to the convention there; demanding of the State R. R., commission immediate relief from unjust discriminations. The State Farmer's Alliance tendered the Association its active cooperation. One of the useful and important events of the convention was the removal of the prejudice and hostility that had been felt and exhibited toward St. Paul, and this was largely due to the able, judicious and truthful presentation of the attitude of that City by Hon. W. B. Dean, who established beyond all cavil and carrying that the interests of St. Paul are identical with those of the state at large.

People who know, estimate Dr. Mary Putnam Jacob's medical practice at about \$25,000 a year, which is probably as large an income as is enjoyed by any physician of the other sex in New York. Dr. Jacobs theories with regard to the objective method in the education of children, which she has put forth in several magazine articles, are put to practical test in the training of her daughter, the children of her servants, and all other little folks within her influence. The results are said to be phenomenally successful.

## THE MARKETS.

St. Paul June 14	
Wheat, No. 1 Hard	\$1 @ 83
Wheat, No. 1 Northern	80 @ 81
Wheat, No. 2 Northern	78 @ 79
Corn, No. 2	35 @ 36 1/2
Oats, No. 3 Mixed	28 @ 29 1/2
Oats, No. 3 White	28 @ 29
Barley, No. 2	6 00 @ 8 00
Rye, No. 2	48
Flax Seed	95
Baled Hay, upland	8 00 @ 9 00
Baled Hay, timothy	9 00 @ 9 50
FLOUR—	
Flour, patent	44 25 @ 4 40
Flour, straight	15 @ 4 30
Flour, bakers	3 40 @ 3 10
Butter, creamery	17 @ 13
Butter, dairy	14 @ 16
Cheese	12 @ 14
Eggs, fresh	12 @ 13
Potatoes old	50 @ 55
Potatoes new, bulk	30 @ 35.00
Dressed Beef, steers	3 1/2 @ 5
Hams	9 @ 11
Veal	5 @ 6
LIVE STOCK—	
Steers	43 30 @ 4 25
Hogs	4 50 @ 4 65
Sheep	8 60 @ 8 70
Chicago, June 14.	
GRAIN—	
Wheat, cash	92 @ 93 1/2
Corn cash	37 @ 37 1/2
Flax Seed, cash	1 14 @ 1 16
MESS PORK	31 50 @ 32 00
LIVE STOCK—	
Cattle	63 65 @ 4 35
Hogs	4 70 @ 5 10
Sheep	3 50 @ 4 25
Milwaukee, June 14.	
WHEAT—	
No. 1, Hard, Cash	83 1/2