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CURRENT COMMENT.

CANON WILBERFORCE is talking temperance to crowded houses in Canada.

THE late Charles D. Keep, of The Wall Street News, left a fortune of a half million or more.

QUEEN MARGARET, of Italy has established an asylum for the blind in the Baths of Diocletian at Rome.

PROF. GRAY of Harvard College and Sir Donald Smith of Montreal have received honorary degrees from Cambridge University.

THE coat-tail flirtation is the latest. A wrinkled coat-tail, bearing dusty toe-marks, means: "I have spoken to your father."

THE man who reports tornadoes for the signal service has just been married. His reports will be founded largely on personal experience hereafter.

QUEEN VICTORIA will lay aside her mourning at the jubilee ceremony, and will wear a pale mauve dress, trimmed with lace and purple velvet train.

W. H. H. (ADIRONDACK) MURRAY is in New York. He and J. Army Knox, of Texas Siftings, are fitting out a yacht for a cruise of 20,000 miles through the inland waters of the continent.

MICHAEL DAVITT's American bride has written a letter, in which she intimates her intention to make anti-evilution speeches herself if her husband is arrested.

MISS JENNIE SULLIVAN of Fonda, N. Y., was attacked with hiccoughs three months ago and has no relief except when under the influence of opiates. She is now a physical wreck.

MISS MARION BLACKMAN, teacher in the academy at Norwich, Conn., is the second victim within a week of an apparently trifling occurrence. She swallowed an orange seed, inflammation resulted, and she died.

MISS ANN DICKINSON has left West Pittston, hoping for improved health with a change of residence, and has located in Honesdale for the season with her sister, Miss Susan Dickinson, the well-known journalist.

THE troops of the Ameer of Afghanistan and the Ghilzais, who are in revolt against the Ameer's authority, retain the same positions they have occupied for some time past, and are apparently trying to starve each other out.

MR. MONTGOLFIER, proprietor of extensive steel works in Bordeaux, while traveling on a railway was assaulted by a man who dealt him twenty-one blows with a loaded cane. The culprit was arrested. Montgolfier is in a critical condition.

MR. JOHN MORLEY will become political director of the Daily News, and will contribute the leading articles to that paper. Mr. Lucy writes that he has resigned the editorship of the News and will return to his post in the gallery of the House of Commons.

MRS. TYLER, wife of the ex-president, has written a sympathetic letter to Mrs. Beecher, in reply to one from the secretary of the Beecher Memorial association, relative to a touching tribute paid Mr. Tyler for the manner in which he raised his family.

CHIEF-JUSTICE WAITE was graduated from Yale fifty years ago this month. He will be present at the commencement exercises of his alma mater this year. His vigorous health is remarkable when the amount of work he has performed in the last half century is considered.

MAJ. BEN PERLEY POOR left all his estate to his widow, with the understanding that his valuable collection of relics should go eventually to the Massachusetts Historical Society. He died comparatively poor, and his widow will have but slender means at her disposal.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Domestic News

Commissioner Sparks has suggested that the term of residence upon a preemption entry be 13 instead of six months.

The White Star steamer Britannic, which has been repaired, has sailed for Liverpool. The same officers who had charge of her when she collided with the Celtic were in command.

The Secretary of the Interior has rescinded his order of March 26, 1886, withdrawing from the operation of the public land laws fractional range 41, in the state of Colorado for the purposes of a national cattle trail.

A Quebec mob attacked the salvation army while the latter was parading the streets, showering stones and other missiles at them. Several were seriously hurt, and one, Miss McHarg, believed fatally. Three arrests were made.

A special of the 30th to the News and Courier, of Charleston, S. C., reports a startling shock of earthquake at Summerville, accompanied by the most prolonged roaring heard since Oct. 22, of last year. Charleston was quiet.

A man named F. Trigg from Washington, D. C., committed suicide Sunday by jumping off a bridge at "Three Sisters" island, Niagara Falls. The act was seen by parties at some distance from him, who saw him remove his coat and make the leap.

The first crop bulletin of the Manitoba department of agriculture, which has just been issued, shows an increase in the wheat area over that of last year of 47,683 acres, while the area of oats and barley show decreases of 5,854 and 13,455 acres respectively.

June 14th, was the 110th anniversary of the adoption of the stars and stripes as the national emblem. At Hartford, Conn., flags were displayed throughout the city, and a statue of Nathan Hale, the Connecticut martyr of the Revolution, unveiled at the state camp. Charles Dudley Warner made the address.

The order of the War Department directing the return of all battle flags captured during the war of the rebellion, to the states from whose regiments they were captured, has called out protests from Grand Army men, including Gen. Fairchild, Commander-in-Chief. The Governors of Ohio and Iowa have notified the War Department that the execution of the order will be resisted by them. The order is based on action taken by Congress, probably regarded mandatory by the Department.

There was but one failure reported from Chicago on the 16th, among the wheat operators, and no change of prices and the dealings were of conservative character. The suspension of Griffith, Marshall & Co., of Minneapolis and Duluth was announced. This firm were grain commission and the representatives of Kershaw & Co., of Chicago, and their temporary suspension was caused by the failure of the Kershaw house. Cash wheat on the 16th was quoted, Chicago 71 1/2; St. Paul, 72 1/2; Minneapolis 72; Duluth 72 1/2.

The Chicago wheat collapse was further augmented by several additional failures on the 15th, but there was no additional drop in price of moment. The wheat market at other points, while agitated by the Chicago demoralization, was not particularly depressed, though in some instances no market quotations were made. There were indications that Chicago would present features of recovery in a day or two, though some of the individual speculators have encountered losses beyond immediate repair. It does not appear that the country at large is to be unfavorably affected by the smash-up of the clique who so fatefully engineered the preposterous deal.

The Chicago wheat "Combine" was completely demoralized on the 14th, the money of the Cincinnati clique backing the deal not being forthcoming to keep up the margins, and the price went down to 73 cents per bushel, causing a loss of about \$6,000,000, the drop being about 2 cents a bushel on the 16,000,000 bushels held by the brokers of the clique. A number of firms were caught in the wreckage at Chicago, Milwaukee, Cincinnati and Duluth. All the information available goes to show that none of the banks involved in loss by the collapse, and the possibility exists that there may be a better showing when all the balance sheets are made up.

The excitement in the coffeemarket which has existed for some months culminated on the 13th in a break in the market of 6 1/2 cents a pound, and several New York firms on the bull side were caught, five of them being obliged to suspend payment and other failures are expected. Between Saturday and Monday the market dropped 120 points. The house of B. G. Arnold & Co., organizers of the New York Coffee exchange failed with \$1,700,000 obligations; Mackey & Small, coffee brokers, failed \$300,000, and the others ranged down to \$20,000. The failure is supposed to have been caused chiefly by the inability of Rio houses to remit margins in time. The liabilities are stated above \$1,000,000, and New York bank is said to be heavily involved.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission has rendered a decision upon the 4th section of the Inter-State act, which prohibits "a greater charge for the transportation of passengers and property over a shorter than a longer distance in the same direction under substantially similar circumstances and conditions." The decision was made upon the petition of the Louisville & Nashville and other railroad companies which were among the first to apply for relief from the operation of the fourth section. The decision comprises more than 15,000 words. The most important feature is the announcement that the commission, after mature consideration, is satisfied that the statute does not require it, in every instance of an exceptional case, to grant its order for relief. The suspension orders issued are to continue for the period therein specified, but are not to be renewed. After some general suggestions the railroad companies are allowed to be guided by their own judgment in construing the act.

Crimes.

At 6 o'clock Saturday evening a stage coach running from Baldwin, St. Louis Co. Mo., to Barrett Station on the Missouri Pacific, was stopped by 3 masked robbers. There were 15 passengers and the whole crowd gave up two hundred and fifty dollars to the robbers.

John Wales, a prominent citizen of Liberty, Sullivan county, Conn., was shot and killed by Curtis Flisk, a clerk in a hardware store in that village, at an early hour Saturday morning. The shooting occurred at Mrs. Sarah J. Nadin's hotel. Flisk was paying attention to a widow; Wales went to the hotel at 1 o'clock with a handful of red pepper, with which he intended to attack Flisk. Both men were armed with re-

volvers and became involved in a controversy, when Flisk fired at Wales, the bullet entering his brain.

The trial of Warden McGarigle and Ed. McDonald an employe of the Cook County Hospital, was concluded at Chicago on the 16th, the jury finding the defendants guilty of conspiracy to defraud the county by means of false bills for supplies and receiving money for awarding contracts, and fixing the penalty at three years in the penitentiary. A motion for new trial is to be heard.

Eaton, Ohio, telegram June 13: J. W. T. Beall, a wealthy farmer south of here, came to town to-day, leaving his wife and young son. Arriving home, he found his wife's body on the floor with two bullets in the head and her skull split open with an axe. The boy says he was sleeping on the floor and he suddenly awoke to find himself covered with blood, and saw three tramps standing over his mother's body. On seeing him awake they dropped the pistol and axe and ran away. Neighbors suspect the boy of committing the murder.

The Department of State at Washington has received from the consul general at San Juan del Norte, Nicaragua, a report of the murder of an American widow, Mrs. Lydia Thurburn, at the headwaters of Great river, in Nicaragua. The murdered woman was engaged in business on a reservation and is believed to have come from Cincinnati. The details of the murder are not yet known, but it appears that she had been threatened and persecuted by a couple of natives for some time.

At Cleveland, Ohio, on the 14th, the strike on the ore docks of the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio railroad culminated in a riot. About a month ago the men who loaded ore into cars at the docks struck for \$2 a day, an advance of 25 cents. Since their places have been filled by colored men from the South and foreigners brought there from Chicago. For a fortnight the workmen have been given police protection, as the strikers, who are Irish, have threatened to drive them out of town. Two colored men were nearly killed.

In the Jake Sharpe trial at New York the jury was completed on the 15th and took the oath at 4 p. m. Judge Barrett asked Sheriff Grant not to lock Sharpe up, but the sheriff maintained that he did not care to be responsible for Sharpe's safe-keeping until he was locked up. He said Sheriff Brennan had been called for allowing Harry Genet to escape, and he did not care to run a similar risk, although Mr. Sharpe was willing to identify him for any risks of this nature that he might run. It was finally decided, however, that in accordance with Sharpe's proposal that an adequate force of deputies should be detailed to guard him. Three men were assigned to that duty.

Fires and Casualties.

Turnbull's white lead factory in Newton, Long Island, was burned Monday night. Loss, \$75,000.

The saw mill and lumber yard of Beach & Warrick, at Oshkosh, burned on the 13th. Loss \$30,000.

Three hundred mules were cremated on the 13th by the burning of Street car stables at St. Louis, Mo., and six horses burned by the destruction of the stables of a brewery firm in that city.

By the fall of rock in Mill Creek colliery at Wilkesbarre, Pa., Tuesday morning, Peter Colmmer and Simon Charnesky were killed and Michael Fisher and John Badosky severely injured, the former so badly that recovery is impossible.

The village of Washburn, Woodford county, was wiped out by fire early Sunday morning. The fire originated in H. J. Teiser's store and as that village had no fire protection whatever everything burned. The loss will approximate \$60,000 on which there is about \$40,000 insurance. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

Five men were killed Monday by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge a few miles from Chattanooga, Tenn., in the mines of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railway Company, where most of the employes are convicts. However, the company of late has been employing English miners, and it is said these were the victims of the explosion.

When between Northport and Charlevoix on Lake Michigan, the steamer Champlain, from Chicago, took fire from the explosion of a lamp in the fireman's room at midnight on the 17th, and burned to the hull. In ten minutes from the time the boat took fire all on board had to leap into the water to save their lives. 23 lives are reported lost, including the Captain.

A terrible explosion took place in the Twin Shaft of the Pittston mine, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., Saturday morning, heard for miles around. The explosion was caused at the top of the shaft into a thousand fragments. Five men were killed. The explosion was caused by the naked lamps of the miners coming in contact with the gas as they went down the shaft.

During a circus performance Saturday night at New Lisbon, Ohio, a baby elephant performing in the ring became unruly and attacked one of the clowns injuring him severely. The trainer who was coming in to the ring with another elephant, hastened to the clown's assistance, when the larger animal also started on the rampage, causing a terrible stampede. The confusion for a time was terrible, men, women and children yelling and crowding for the entrance. Quiet was finally restored, when it was found that one young lady's leg had been broken and several women and children badly bruised. One of the lady equestrians during the excitement fell in the midst of the four horses she was riding and was terribly injured about the head and chest. Her condition is precarious.

Political and Personal.

A Union-Labor party has been organized in Kentucky and a state ticket nominated.

Mrs. Pearl Lacy, a bride of a month, committed suicide at New York, using a pistol. She was 33 years of age the daughter of a farmer of Newark, Ohio. Her sickness and despondency was the cause.

Mrs. Vilas will leave Washington during the present week for Madison, Wis., where she will open her house for the summer. She will entertain a number of prominent people of the state during the season, and the Postmaster General will spend his vacation in the latter part of August, and the month of September in his old home.

Dr. Roswell Dwight Hitchcock, President of Union theological seminary, New York, died at Somerset, Mass., on the 17th, of peritonitis. Mark Hopkins, President of Williams Mass., college from 1886 to 1879, died at North Adams, Mass., June 17. He was born at Stockbridge, Mass., in 1802. He was the author of a dozen or more volumes upon mental and moral science.

President Cleveland on the 16th directed

the War department to withdraw the order it had issued in regard to captured battle flags. When the subject was originally orally submitted to the President his understanding was, that flags had been from time to time returned when applied for and that no new important question was involved. Immediately upon examination of the law, however, and learning that there was a large number of confederate flags involved and that none of them had ever returned, the President immediately decided his approval of the plan and had been inconsiderate and mistaken.

MINNESOTA.

Damage was done at Montgomery by the storm on Saturday. One house was set on fire and several unroofed.

Christina Erickson, age 23, died from sunstroke at St. Paul, on the 16th. She had been in this country but six weeks.

The Red Rock camp meeting near St. Paul, is in progress, Sam Small and Sam Jones being the chief speakers in attendance.

The annual commencement of Carleton College at Northfield was well attended last week. The graduating class numbered 22.

The Carpenters strike at St. Paul, has come to an end. Building operations were not materially interrupted during the few days a number of men laid off.

James G. Nelson of Parker's Prairie has been appointed receiver of public moneys, at Fergus Falls, and James Greely register of the land office at Redwood Falls, Minn.

The first Baptist church at Albert Lea, was struck by lightning on the 18th, and set on fire. The building, which was a fine one was left a wreck by the calamity.

By the falling of an old building at St. Paul, Tuesday, one man was killed and five others injured. The props upon which the structure stood were washed loose by the rain.

Wm. Kennedy, aged 22, a clerk in the N. P. R. R. office at St. Paul, dangerously cut Geo. Martin, a livery man, Tuesday night for alleged improper attentions to his (Kennedy's) sister.

Lizzie Prosi, aged 14, of unsound mind, residing near Reeds Landing, wandered away from home on Monday, and walking on the R. R., track was run over by a train at a sharp curve, and killed.

Four men were stricken with sunstroke at Minneapolis, on the 16th, two of whom died. These men were laborers and had been in the country but a short time. The thermometer registered 98 in the shade that day. There were other cases of prostration, but none especially serious.

Felix Mears, of Hastings, was prostrated with sunstroke at Newport, on the 17th, and being taken to his home died a few hours afterward. He was 36 years of age and leaves a wife and four children.

A lad eight years old was drowned at Anoka on the 13th. He was bathing in the Mississippi with some companions and getting beyond his depth sank out of sight, the other boys being too frightened to help him.

Victor Hermanson was drowned in the lake at Duluth, in sight of St. Croix avenue Sunday afternoon. He was out in a boat with two companions, all drunk, and they got scuffling and the boat capsized. The body was recovered 15 minutes later. Life was extinct.

John Leo, a Minneapolis sash and blind maker delivered an impressive temperance lecture on Thursday. He became intoxicated and rolled down an embankment in front of a Minneapolis & St. Louis train, and received fatal injuries. He was 35 years old with a wife and five children.

The trial of Mrs. Bertha Hegener and her husband, indicted at St. Paul for manslaughter has been continued to Sept. 10, owing to the inability of an important witness, Mrs. Fannie Wetmore of Minneapolis, who was with Mrs. Hegener when she did the shooting, to attend the present term of court.

Fisher, Minn., suffered severely from the tornado on the 16th. The owners of nine farms suffered damage in loss of dwellings, barns and grain to the amount of \$20,000. Upon the farm of Mike Flaiske, his wife and son, 13 years old were killed and Mrs. Charles Henderson and George Anderson were killed. The Kristone farm were badly injured, and fifteen other persons on farms were injured, some fatally. The storm was two miles in width. It began at 3 p. m. and lasted one and a half hours. There was a great destruction of timber along the Red Lake river and much damage to buildings.

DAKOTA.

Frank Shepard has been appointed postmaster at Ft. Abraham Lincoln, Morton county, Dak., vice Wm. Cannon deceased.

At Tower City on the 15th, the Sawyer elevator, capacity 35,000 bushels of wheat, burst and fell. The building is a total loss. No one was injured.

Sitting Bull's eldest daughter died recently at Standing Rock, and it is reported that the old chief drove all his enemies from the tents. He was determined to show his grief by the killing of his enemies, and they became so frightened that they deserted their tents and fled for safety. A number of squaws were seen on ration day with their limbs cut and torn with knives to show their grief over the death of Bull's daughter.

The contract for the new Asylum building at Jamestown, has been let to H. C. & J. S. Rotchius of that city for \$38,551.71. All the other bids exceeded \$100,000. The bid includes two ward buildings three stories high; an increase of the capacity of those now in use; an amusement hall with a seating capacity of 400; a coal house wing to the superintendent's office and other buildings. The board let the contract for an artesian well to Gray Bros. of that city.

A special to the Mandan Pioneer reports a fight between Mrs. John Day, of Oliver county, with an immense wild cat at early dawn Thursday. She heard a noise in her hen house and in the absence of her husband went and found 85 hens and 10 ducks killed. She got a shotgun and slightly wounded the wild cat. With an axe she defended herself against the infuriated animal and after a severe struggle killed it.

The North Dakota Loan and Trust Company of Jamestown, capital \$100,000 has been organized and the following directors chosen: E. F. Wells and Alfred Dickey, Jamestown; James A. Haight, St.

Paul; Gilbert A. Pierce, Bismarck; Herbert B. Viall, of Keese, N. H.; James J. Hill, St. Paul, and Harry Kennedy, New York city. Among the stockholders are J. J. Hill, President of the Manitoba road; Thomas Lowry, Minneapolis; J. R. Welsh, President of the Chicago National Bank; E. G. Keith, President of the Metropolitan National Bank of Chicago; E. Brainerd, banker, Chicago; Cheshire National Bank, of Keese, N. B. The officers of the company are: President, Gilbert A. Pierce, Bismarck; secretary, James A. Haight, St. Paul, who is ex-Gov. Pierce's son-in-law; treasurer, Alfred Dickey, Jamestown.

Grand Forks Tornado.

Grand Forks special, June 16.—A terrible tornado visited Grand Forks this afternoon doing vast damage to life and property. Exactly at 3 p. m. the storm began to rage at 70 miles an hour. The chain lightning, succeeded by the crashing thunders, was appalling. It was a straight blow, unroofing houses and blowing others entirely down. The storm lasted about 15 minutes, the rain falling in torrents, accompanied by a few hailstones of immense size.

The following is a partial list of those killed outright:

THE DEAD.

MRS. FOLLET.
MRS. DAVIS, mother of Mrs. Follett.
CORA STAIRBIRD, 12 years old.
A MAN in East Grand Forks, name unknown.

WOUNDED SERIOUSLY.
Mrs. L. D. BISSELL.
Mrs. TAPPE.
Mrs. A. STAIRBIRD and child.
Mrs. J. ANDRES and two small children, badly injured.

Mrs. GUYOT and child, at the University of North Dakota.
Mrs. EDWARD TIERNEY and two children. The house was blown to pieces, and one child was carried 100 feet.

A servant girl had an arm broken in East Grand Forks.

About 72 buildings were levelled. The North Dakota University was almost totally demolished, causing damage to the extent of \$12,000. The Catholic Church was completely ruined and the Congregational Church considerably damaged. The Plain Dealer and Herald building was unroofed and about 300 other buildings were damaged to a greater or less extent. An incoming Manitoba train, containing a smoking car and first-class coach, was blown off the track and down an embankment, rolling over two or three times. A number of the passengers were injured. The force of the wind was so strong that a heavy building belonging to the Austin Powder Company was blown fully half a mile.

IN EAST GRAND FORKS,

the storm was very severe. Dwyer Bros. machinery shed, Howe's lumber sheds, McCaffrey's saloon, the Acme Hotel barn, Robinson's blacksmith shop, Cody's store, Heinisch block and about half a dozen other buildings were levelled to the ground. In the city horses, buggies, boxes and all kinds of debris are piled in windows. The train coming from the north was blown from the track about four miles out and a great number injured, but none killed. Ed. Anderson, of this city, was most seriously hurt; also John Lyons, editor of the Ardock Monitor and a man named Kennedy from Minto. Julius Ardahl of Reynolds, Dak., Geo. Budger of Grand Forks, all sustained severe injuries.

The fair and baseball grounds were cleaned out almost completely. A skylight in the new Syndicate block was inverted and blown into the building. Farm buildings close by the city were greatly damaged. On the Marsals, five miles out, a country school house was totally demolished. The teacher and children were in the building at the time, but, strange to say, not one was hurt. The building was carried completely away. The Baptist church was badly twisted.

Considerable damage was done at Thompson, blowing down buildings, but injuring no one. Everything outside 10 miles from here in every direction is safe. Boards were driven through box houses, etc. The largest trees were snapped off at the roots. Many of the wounded are expected to die tonight. Halvor Liland, a finely educated Norwegian about thirty years of age, living in Walle township was killed by lightning. It struck him on the head and passed through his body, tearing to shreds the boot on his feet. His mother and brother were in the same room but escaped.

THE MARKETS.

St. Paul, June 18.

GRAIN—
Wheat, No. Hard.....\$ 70 @ 71
Wheat, No. 1 Northern..... 69 @ 70
Wheat, No. 2 Northern..... 67 @ 68
Corn, No. 2..... 33 @ 36
Oats, No. 2 mixed..... 26 @ 27
Oats, No. 2 white..... 23 @ 20
Barley No. 2..... 00 @ 00
Rye No. 2..... 45
Flax Seed..... 95
Baled Hay, upland..... 6 00 @ 7 00
Baled Hay, timothy..... 10 00 @ 11 00

PROVISIONS—
Flour, patent.....\$4 25 @ 4 40
Flour, straight..... 4 15 @ 4 30
Flour, bakers..... 3 40 @ 3 60
Butter, creamery..... 17 @ 18
Butter, dairy..... 11 @ 14
Cheese..... 12 @ 13
Eggs, fresh..... 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2
Potatoes new, bbl..... 50 @ 55
Dressed Beef, steers..... 34 @ 35
Hams..... 5 @ 11
Veal..... 5 @ 6

LIVE STOCK—
Steers.....\$3 00 @ 3 50
Hogs..... 4 65 @ 4 75
Sheep..... 3 85 @ 3 70

Minneapolis, June 18.

WHEAT—
No. 1 Hard.....\$ 73 @ 73
No. 1 Northern..... 71 @ 71
No. 2 Northern..... 69 @ 69 1/2
FLOUR—
Patent in sacks.....\$4 30 @ 4 40
Patent in barrels..... 4 25 @ 4 40
Patent at New England points..... 95 @ 5 50
Patent at N. Y. and Penn. points..... 4 90 @ 5 10
Bakers..... 3 40 @ 3 50

Chicago, June 18.

GRAIN—
Wheat, cash..... 70 1/2 @ 71 1/2
Corn, cash..... 33 @ 33 1/2
Oats, cash..... 25 1/2 @ 26 1/2
Flax Seed..... 1 17 1/2 @ 1 17 1/2
MESS PORK..... 31 50 @ 32 00
LIVE STOCK—
Cattle.....\$3 75 @ 4 25
Hogs..... 4 70 @ 5 20
Sheep..... 3 80 @ 4 00

Milwaukee, June 18.

WHEAT—
No. 1 Hard, cash..... 73 @ 73
Duluth, June 18
WHEAT—
No. 1, Hard, July..... 73