

NOTES OF NOTABLES.

Hall Calne has been ordered by his physician to go to Rome and abstain from all work and worry.

Mrs. Emma Barnes, the great singer, said recently that though she loved America no singer could live there long because the constant rush and hurry soon told on the voice.

There is a relic of Livingston in the Chautauque school, London, in the form of an old battered coat given by the great African missionary to one of his native followers.

When President McKinley returned to the White House recently he found that one of the alterations was the fitting out of a hitherto unused room as a handsome smoking room for him.

Mrs. Nordica recently had an expensive silk gown ruined by the dirt on the stage of the Auditorium in Chicago and declares that the next time she sings there she will wear a bicycle suit.

Pemphigus, his native town, has established a Sanskrit museum, to which the village has given all the presents and jewelry he has received from royal personages during his career.

On the last occasion when rumors of his resignation were rife Lord Salisbury is said by London Truth to have observed, "So long as I am in public affairs I do not intend to be the Dowager Lord Salisbury."

FOR EVERY TASTE.

Chicago has a population of nearly 1,000,000, and has only 494 doctors.

It is expected in Tokio that Japan's budget next year will show a deficit of 25,000,000 silver dollars.

In St. Louis there is enough vacant and unused land to make a strip 125 feet wide and nearly 900 miles long.

The number of young fishes transferred last year from the hatcheries to the waters of Wisconsin was 77,000,000.

A telegraph and telephone line between Chicago and Milwaukee is owned by the patrons, who pay 5 cents for each message.

Many English accident insurance companies charge an extra premium when their policy holders travel in Canada or the United States.

Denmark has labor unions comprising 88,000 members. The Swedish unions have a membership of 7,000, the Norwegians of 12,000 laboring men.

The King of Korea has sent thirty young men to Russia to learn the languages of that country. On their return they are to be employed as officials.

Pitcairn Island now contains 120 inhabitants, the descendants of the well-known English seafarers and the children of the women. Only forty of the inhabitants are men.

AMONG THE WORKERS.

A prominent Brooklyn unionist claims that those unions that have labels are more careless about asking for union label goods than those who do not use labels on the goods they manufacture.

The action of the building trades council in pressing the heads of the department to put into force the eight-hour law relative to the employment of mechanics and laborers on public work, is to be carried into effect.

Jacksonville cigarmakers struck because all the men employed before the shut-down were not given work when operations were resumed. They asked that the work be divided in order to provide work for all.

The National Laundrymen's Association, at its convention in Boston, took the stand that it would not recognize the Chinese. This it did by tabling certain resolutions which sought to establish a boycott of Chinese laundries.

The Free Labor Protection Association is the title of a new organization of capitalists started in London. This institution is to fight trade unionism and assist in providing non-unionists when strikes or lockouts occur.

FACTS LITTLE KNOWN.

A chestnut tree at Tisbury, the residence of the Earl of Duncu, near Bristol, is probably the oldest tree in England. It is 1,000 years old at least, and measures 50 feet in circumference.

The average age of the Presidents of the United States has been 56. Grant was the youngest man ever elected to the Presidency, and the first Harrison, who was inaugurated at 68, was the oldest.

A fish exerts its greatest propulsive power with its tail, not with its fins. The paddle wheel was made on the principle of propulsion, and the screw propeller had its origin in noting the action of the tail.

Evie Park, the most attractive of London parks, covers 200 acres. The Bois de Boulogne, the most distinctive of Paris parks, covers 2,200 acres. Central park, the most distinctive of New York parks, covers 840 acres.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallandet, the veteran instructor of the deaf and dumb, who recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his marriage, is wedded to a deaf mute. Their six children have perfect speech and hearing.

Didn't Want to Meet Her on Earth. A traveling medium who recently gave a seance in a Georgia town began by saying: "I have been requested by some of the men present to recall the spirits of their wives, who have gone before. Keep perfectly quiet, friends—in one moment they will be with you."

"John," whispered an old man in the audience, "Gimme my hat—quick! I don't mind meetin' 'Molly in heaven, but I'll be durned if I want to resume business on earth!"

It is one of fate's decrees that lovers must fall in love before they can fall out.

BEAUTIFUL SEA SHELLS. Every one admires them. Since coming south I have received numerous inquiries from northern people for sea shells, and now I am prepared to answer them. I can send you shells, for I have made quite a collection of lovely shells, both from our own coast, and the coral reefs, and some beautiful ones from the West India Islands. I will mail a dozen or more different kinds, no two alike, to any one who sends a stamp for postage.

Yours, MRS. E. A. WARNER, Jacksonville, Fla.

MISSING LINKS.

There are thirteen miles of bookshelves in the British Museum, London.

The Salvation Army War Cry has a circulation of 52,000,000 copies, printed in forty languages.

"Raffle for a dimon pin" is the top line on a sign back of the bat attached to a popular New York cafe.

The Boston Museum of Art has received a legacy of \$50,000 for the purchase of modern American paintings.

It is said that subcutaneous injections of salt have been found useful in the treatment of some forms of insanity.

According to the city directory just issued Baltimore has a population of 117,794, an increase during the year of 27,817.

Ammonia is extracted from the flames mud, and the residuum after the operation is mixed with iron ore and made into brown paper.

Dews are less abundant on islands and on ships in midocean. Seamen nearing land can tell that fact by reason of the deposits of dew on the vessel.

The loan bureau started last year by St. Bartholomew Church, New York, has since May loaned \$40,000, and in no instance has had to foreclose a mortgage.

Employees of the Union Pacific Railroad have resolved to discontinue the walking delegate, and will hereafter conduct their negotiations and business with the company directly.

The taxes on a piece of property owned by a lady in Columbus, Mo., are considered so high that she has brought suit against her husband, the county treasurer, to compel him to reduce them.

The pastors' college, in connection with St. Paul's Church, has sent out 921 persons into the ministry; twenty-three in the past year. Of this number 100 have died, leaving 787 still actively working.

The Oscar believes in the higher education of women, and has ordered the reopening of the Woman's Institute of Medicine at St. Petersburg, which was closed by order of the government some years ago.

Milton, W. Va., has a military company composed entirely of girls. They are drilling under the tutelage of a captain of the State militia, and propose to appear in public when they become proficient.

Billiard balls of cast steel have been made and used successfully at Stockholm. They are hollow and weigh about as much as the ordinary ivory balls. A lathe is used to turn them to perfect smoothness.

The Chinese Empire is divided into eighteen grand provinces, representing an average area each of 248,000 square miles. The German Empire contains 211,000 square miles, the French Republic 240,000 and the British Isles 121,000.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Phil A. Penna, who succeeds John McBride as president of the United Mine Workers of America, is 38 years old, a native of England and a resident of Union, Ind.

Health Officer Demarest, of Cincinnati, bears an extraordinary resemblance to the late Chester A. Arthur. He has iron gray hair and is inclined to embonpoint.

Dr. George H. Williamson, of the Missouri penitentiary, at Jefferson City, vaccinated the 2,200 inmates of that institution, three days being required for the purpose.

Sobe Love, a quarter-breed Indian now living in Oil Springs, L. T., is said to have celebrated 600 weddings in the days when the territory was a Gretna Green for near-by States.

This is the age of youthful potatoes. Alfonso, King of Spain, is 8 years old; the Queen of the Netherlands, 14; the King of Serbia, 18; the khedive, 20; the Chinese Emperor, 23; the czar, 26.

Rawlinson, the famous Babylonian authority on cuneiform inscriptions, was not a graduate of any college or university. His scholastic education was derived from a small institution at Belling, a small town in England.

Rev. Sabine-Baring-Gould, the author of the popular hymn, "O'ward, Christian Soldiers," is at once a country parson, a country squire, a lord of the manor, a serious writer, a student of comparative theology, a popular novelist and a poet.

A GIANT CITY.

Japan's Capital Already Ranks as the World's Fourth City.

We do not know that more than two large cities in the United States or in the world have grown more rapidly in this generation than the city of Tokio, the capital of Japan. Its population has more than doubled within the past twenty years. According to a statement made in the year 1874, which we believe to have been correct, its population then was 800,000. According to the Tokyo official census report recently issued, its population last year was over 1,858,000. This is a marvelous growth, just about equal to that of New York City during the same time. The population of Tokio follows close upon the heels of that of the Empire City of the United States, and it is far greater than that of Chicago, as given in the school census taken twenty years ago. In the last four years Tokio has gained over half a million in numbers.

Tokio is now the fourth largest city in the world, larger than Vienna, if not than Berlin; larger than Canton, and New York; if not by London, Paris and New York. It is a city of high civilization, of exceeding enterprise and industry. It is an extraordinary healthy city, the death rate for last year being a fraction less than 20 in the 1,000. The latest report of its "health director" contains a very satisfactory account of its sanitary condition.

The growth and improvement of Tokio within recent years may be largely attributed to the liberalization of the political institutions of the country and to the vast increase of the city's industries and commerce. As the residence of the Emperor, the place of assembly of the Imperial Government, and the place of great political activity. As the seat of an illustrious university and numerous other educational institutions, it is a center of learning. It has a serviceable harbor, which has been improved. It is a city of theaters, temples and groves, radiating electric lights, newspapers, and all the other modern things.

There is no any reason to doubt the continued growth of the progressive Japanese city of Tokio. New York must, at the least, keep up with it.

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A few years ago most of the mandolins, guitars, harps and other similar instruments sold in this country were manufactured abroad by hand. One factory in Chicago last year turned out 12,000 banjos, as many or more guitars, and 7,000 mandolins. The same concern also makes harps, and makes them with many mechanical improvements over the old style of imported instruments. They are said to excite greatly the foreign instruments in every respect.

Notice of Hearing of Ditch Petition.

In the matter of the petition of Robert F. Dobbin et al.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Auditor of Jasper County, State of Indiana, and viewed and reported said view which is on file in my office. The hearing of said petition upon its merits will be held before the Board of Commissioners of Jasper County, State of Indiana, on Thursday, the 8th day of December, 1898, the same being the Fourth day of their December Term, 1898.

The prayer of said petition is that a ditch be constructed on the following route, to-wit:

Beginning at 20 feet South and 100 feet East of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section twenty five (25) township twenty-seven (27) north, range six (6) west, in White county, Indiana, and running thence in a general north and northwesterly direction to a point 924 feet south, 20 degrees east of the quarter corner between sections twenty (20) and twenty-nine (29) north, range six (6) west, where it terminates, which is known as the "Little State Ditch."

Also a branch of said main ditch, beginning at a point 50 rods north of the southeast corner of section ten (10), township twenty-seven (27) north, range six (6) west, in white county, Indiana, and running thence in a general northwesterly direction to a point 440 feet down stream from the source of said main ditch, terminating in said main ditch.

This proposed work will affect the lands of the following persons: Nicholas Zimmer, John Zimmer, Maggie Zimmer, Margaret Zimmer, Mary Zimmer, Jacob Zimmer, Emma Zimmer, Catherine Zimmer, Anna Zimmer, Henry B. Harris, Franklin Duvall, Gamaliel Garrison, Marcus J. Blake, and Trustee of Jordan township, Jasper county, Indiana, Robert F. Dobbin, Arthur R. Curtis, George Vincent, Nasson Coulthart, Louis Sharkey, Osborn Ashley, Jacob E. Brown, Andrew Hicks, John Jordan, Trustee of Carpenter township, Jasper county, Indiana, Trustee of Princeton township, white county, Indiana, Charles N. English, John W. Reuben, Robert F. Pettit, unknown heirs of Reuben R. Pettit, Nicholas Waggoner, Job Barnes, Edward Gulp, Mary E. Vincent, Martha Miller, John H. Hicks, Walter Hicks, Frank Foltz, Jacob Waggoner, John Powell, Robert Miller, John Waggoner, Sarah Dickinson, George R. Dickinson, Sarah M. Bunnell, A. H. Hopkins, Martha Rouse, Jacob Rinkelmeyer, John Keller, Valentin Danus, Benj. Hart, Henry Shick, Philip Wagoner, George E. May, Bernard Steine, Adam Waggoner's heirs, Albert Schmitt, Joseph Nisius, Albert May, Charles Balco et al.

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MONON ROUTE

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In effect November 28th, 1897.

SOUTH BOUND.

No 5—Louisville Mail, Daily, 10:55 a.m.
No 33—Indianapolis Mail, 1:45 p.m.
No 39—Milk and Express, Daily, 6:15 p.m.
No 3—Louisville Express Daily, 11:25 p.m.
No 45—Local freight, 2:40 p.m.

NORTH BOUND.

No 4 Mail, 4:30 a.m.
No 40—Milk and Express, Daily, 7:31 a.m.
No 30—Chicago Vestibule, 6:32 p.m.
No 6—Mail and Express, Daily, 8:27 p.m.
No 38— 2:57 p.m.
No 44— 9:30 a.m.

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Church Directory.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL. 9:30 a.m. Sabbath School, 10:45 a.m. Class Meeting, 11:45 a.m. Epworth League, Junior, 2:30 p.m. Epworth League, Senior, 7:30 p.m. Public Worship, 7:30 p.m. Epworth League, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

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