

SYRACUSE. INDIANA.

The Central American republics have formed a confederation with a central government. These are Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua.

British lords are warned that American girls have struck a new lead in matrimony. An American girl is to wed the king of one of the cannibal islands.

Ellen Terry, the actress, has been forbidden by her physician to worry about anything. Now the only difficulty is to find some place where she can get the prescription filled.

Prof. Graham Bell is developing an invention by which he can use a submarine instead of a wire for telephoning. Messages sent over a submarine ought always to be cheerful news.

One of the things that "touches" us most frequently as we struggle through life, says an exchange, is the dude book agent who sold us an Art Portfolio in 200 parts on monthly payments.

The lobster factories along the Maine coast have closed for the season. Taken all together the season was not successful, on account of the numerous large gales which have visited the coast this season.

What new thing in deadly weapons will reach us next? A revolver has been invented which carries 12 cartridges in its handle, all of which can be fired in regular order by the movement of the trigger.

A society of young women has been formed in New York whose members pledge themselves not to marry into any family any members of which are addicted to strong drink. If one of those young women meets a young man with a billion dollars and a bottle, she will have the struggle of her life to keep the pledge.

The annual consumption of sugar by the people of this country is about 60 pounds for every man, woman and child. In the case of the young person much given to chocolate caramels and ice cream the consumption probably reaches 175 to 200 pounds per annum, and the sugar frequently costs the accompanying young man as much as 50 cents a pound.

There is nothing so easy to forget as the meaning of holidays. They begin as occasions for the celebration of certain events and end simply in opportunities for public enjoyment. The great mass of the people look on such days as occasions for bicycling or at attending athletic meetings or simply doing nothing. The few who stick to the original idea are in the vast minority.

If parents would be a little more cautious and not leave matches where small children can play with them, there would be less frequent cause for tears, and for water in large quantities. Not a few disastrous fires and a good many deaths have occurred from this cause, and now the sport of little people has occasioned the destruction of almost an entire town—Tignish, on Prince Edward's island.

Next year will occur the centenary of that gruesome piece of hepcatry known as the "stove-pipe" hat, which first came into common use in Paris in 1797. How such a stiff, ungainly head-covering has managed to maintain its popularity is, indeed, singular, but as common-sense ideas in clothing seem to be getting the upper hand, it may not be long before the "stove-pipe" may be knocked into a cocked hat.

Overcrowded Japan turns eager eyes toward the vast unpeopled territory of North Australia. Though English officers predict that trouble would follow Japanese colonization in the great island, it is probable that one of the greatest exoduses of the age will shortly set in from Japan to the north Australian coast. The old-world people must have room, and they will follow the precedents of old history by taking it wherever it is open.

The practical joker is at his old tricks and gets fouler and funnier every week. He used to be content with firing rifle and pistol balls through people's heads, explaining afterward, with a merry laugh, that he did not know the weapons were loaded, but he rather outdid himself in Bridgeport, Conn., when he poured kerosene over a negro and touched a match to him. The man died in agony, but he was a most amusing spectacle while he was burning.

The unusual sight of female pallbearers was witnessed at Port Jervis, N. J., the other afternoon at the funeral of Mrs. Helen Gillison Hissam, wife of Frank Hissam, of that place. Mrs. Hissam was a member of the Royal Templars of Temperance, in which organization she took an active part. The members of the order attended the funeral services at the Methodist church in a body, and selected six women to officiate as pallbearers. They carried the casket to and from the hearse, the church and the grave, performing the same service heretofore allotted only to men.

Balloon experiments were made recently by the Austrian government to test whether serviceable observations could be made at a safe distance from the enemy's fire. A balloon 33 feet in horizontal and 46 in vertical diameter was sent up from a point 3,500 yards away from a battery and was kept at a height of 2,000 feet. Eighty shells, containing over 10,000 bullets, were fired at it, but only three small holes, which did not affect its working, were found when the balloon came down. The inference is drawn that in actual warfare balloons can be used to advantage at that distance.

It is an old and untrue saying—untrue like a good many treasured axioms—that the hair of a dog will cure his bite. But they have found an equally homeopathic remedy for snake bite in the bile of the snake. At least, a Florida physician says a member of his was stung by a rattler, and after sucking the wound and applying ammonia, he made an incision and poured the bile of a snake into it. There was no swelling of the injured part or suffering or inconvenience, and the man is well. This is useful to know, but it deprives some citizens of an earnest hope, because the old remedy for snake bites is whiskey.

## INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

In the last eight months the exports of merchandise from the United States amounted to \$567,259,457, against \$489,360,531 during the same period in 1895. The imports amounted to \$471,222,434, against \$535,737,819 in the first eight months of 1895.

The American board of commissioners for foreign missions show in their annual report that the total receipts for the year were \$743,104.50, and the total expenditures \$627,969.58, leaving a balance of \$115,135.01.

A mint bureau statement shows that the silver coinage during the month of August aggregated \$2,650,000.

At the leading clearing houses in the United States the exchanges during the week ended on the 18th aggregated \$906,208,258, against \$750,029,234 the previous week. The decrease compared with the corresponding week in 1893 is 16.5.

In the United States there were 317 business failures in the seven days ended on the 18th, against 315 the week previous and 213 in the corresponding period of 1893.

Just 100 years ago President George Washington issued his farewell address to the people of the United States.

## THE EAST.

The firm of Coffin, Altemus & Co., the oldest and one of the largest wholesale dry goods houses in Philadelphia, failed for \$500,000.

Off Provincetown, Mass., the Italian bark Monte Tabar was wrecked, and to escape death by drowning Capt. Louis Genier and two of the crew committed suicide. Four others were drowned.

At the age of 69 years Charles L. Chapin, in point of continued service the oldest telegrapher and electrician in the country, died in Philadelphia.

Republicans of Pennsylvania made the following nominations for congress: First district, H. H. Bingham; Second, Robert Adam, Jr.; Third, J. F. Hatterman; Fourth, J. R. Young; Fifth, A. C. Harner.

The annual reunion was held in Burlington, Vt., of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, and Gen. William M. Henry, of Burlington, was elected president.

Connecticut democrats met at New Haven and nominated Joseph B. Sargent for governor and endorsed the Chicago platform.

The New York democrats in convention at Buffalo nominated John Boyd Thacher for governor and the platform approves the nominations and the Chicago platform.

The complete returns from the Maine election show that the total vote for governor was: Powers (rep.), 83,753; Frank (dem.), 84,841. Republican plurality, 48,732.

The death of Orrin W. Skinner occurred in Albany (N. Y.) prison, where he was serving a sentence for larceny. He was one of the most astute swindlers in the United States.

At Hollidaysburg the private banking house of Gardner, Morrow & Co., the oldest bank in central Pennsylvania, closed its doors.

Postmaster General Wilson and Henry Watterson were among the arrivals in New York from Europe on the steamer St. Louis.

A wind, rain and hailstorm which swept over the western part of Pennsylvania wrecked scores of buildings and did damage estimated at \$200,000.

In New York city Corbett and Fitzsimmons were indicted by the grand jury for instigating a fight contrary to the laws of the state.

WEST AND SOUTH.

The official returns from the state election in Arkansas give Jones (dem.) for governor 71,645; Rempell (rep.), 20,410; Files (pop.), 11,289; Miller (pro.), 1,043. Jones' plurality, 45,234.

At Miller, Ind., the first test of the flying machine invented by William Paul was made, and was successful, more than fulfilling all expectations.

The following congressional nominations were made: Wisconsin, Seventh district, A. C. Larson (dem.); Iowa, Second district, Alfred Hurst (dem.); Michigan, Second district, T. E. Barkworth (dem.); Illinois, Fourteenth district, D. H. Sheen (pro.); Ohio, Fifth district, J. B. Tannehill (dem.); Nebraska, Sixth district, W. L. Greene (pop.).

Nine spectators were injured by falling wreckage, two fatally, at a prearranged railway collision near Cross, Pa.

Flames destroyed the whole business portion of Freelandville, Ind., and many business residences.

The receiver of the Chicago, Indiana & Eastern railroad has stopped all trains and indefinitely suspended the operation of the road, which has been running at a loss.

In the Ninth Illinois district the democrats nominated Charles Kousdon for congress and in the Sixth Wisconsin district the populists named W. F. Gruenewald.

The largest retail clothing dealers in St. Louis, F. W. Humphrey & Co., failed for \$125,000.

During a fight in Ozark county, Mo., between lumber thieves and officers four of the thieves were killed and one deputy marshal fatally wounded.

The millionaire banker and philanthropist, Enoch Pratt, died at his home near Baltimore, Md., aged 88 years. With one exception he was the oldest active bank president in the United States.

At Fernandina, Fla., the filibustering steamer Three Friends was seized by the government authorities.

Congressional nominations were made as follows: Illinois, Seventeenth district, E. G. King (dem.); Michigan, Ninth district, A. F. Tibbitts (dem.); Minnesota, Seventh district, P. E. Lomere (dem.); Alabama, Second district, J. C. Foster (pop.); Virginia, Second district, W. A. Young (dem.).

Alvin Steffy and George Rohrer, boys living near New Roe, Ky., fell from a tree into a sink hole and had their necks broken.

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The doors of the Shellsburg bank at Shellsburg, Wis., were closed.

At Ottumwa, Ia., Rev. T. W. Russell, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, died as the result of swallowing a set of false teeth while at breakfast.

Charles Waters and Hasley Pettit, children at Bonner Springs, Kan., were suffocated by gasoline.

Frank Ledbetter and Daniel McLeod were killed by an explosion in the Independence mine at Victor, Col.

At Shaner, O., two small children of John Edwards were burned to death while locked alone in the house.

At Vinton, Va., the banking house of S. H. Watson & Sons, established for 40 years, made a general assignment with liabilities of \$250,000; assets, \$350,000.

Over 100,000 persons were present at the formal opening of the republican campaign at Canton, O. Maj. McKinley, Senator Cullom, of Illinois; Gov. Hastings, of Pennsylvania, and Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, were the principal speakers.

St. Joseph, Mo., F. J. Fowler, of Stillwell, O. T., who was search of his runaway wife, found her and shot her dead and then shot himself fatally.

The firm of Pratt, Simmons & Krausnick, wholesale milliners in St. Louis, failed for \$150,000.

In a wreck on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad near Connersville, Ind., four men were killed and a number of others badly injured.

Henry Williams, a colored youth of 18, and James Swimmer, a full-blooded Cherokee Indian, were hanged at Tahlequah, E. T., for murder.

In Washington county, Ky., all the turnpike toll gates were blown up with dynamite because a vote to remove them was not heeded by the officials.

Henry Holman and John Johnson, men, and Claude Bouchie and Edward Froelke, boys, were arrested at Vincennes, Ind., for counterfeiting.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

In Cuba not more than 45,000 bales of tobacco will be gathered this year, against 137,000 bales in 1895.

Germany and Austria with the consent of France, will, it is said, force the Turkish sultan to abdicate.

At Annapolis delegates met to ratify the treaty uniting the three republics of San Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua into one, to be called Republica Mayor de Central America.

On the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo railway a train was wrecked near Hamilton, Ont., and James Facer and his fireman, George Johnson, were killed.

During the disarming of the Albanian guards at the Yildiz palace in Constantinople 200 persons were killed. The guards were charged with treachery by the sultan.

During the last few days seven men have been killed while attempting to reach the sultan's apartments in Constantinople with the object of assassinating him.

Fredrico Errazuriz was inaugurated president of Chili.

LATER NEWS.

A furious storm swept over New England and the Atlantic coast, causing great damage to property and the loss of several lives.

The National Bank of Troy, N. Y., closed its doors with liabilities of \$499,000.

Mrs. Delpha Phillips (colored) died at Sedalia, Mo., aged 101 years. She was the mother of 20 children, 15 of whom are living.

## APPEALS TO UNCLE SAM.

F. J. Tynan, the Irish "Invincible," Asks Protection as American Citizen. Boulogne, Sept. 15.—F. J. Tynan, the Irish "Invincible" who was arrested here Sunday morning, was arraigned before the public procurer Monday morning. He admitted that he was the man described in the warrant of arrest, and was remanded pending the arrival of the papers required to effect his extradition to England.

London, Sept. 15.—A report is in circulation here that it was the intention of Tynan to perpetrate an outrage at the Balmoral castle during the visit of the queen to Queen Victoria at that place. The rumor is probably due to the story told by Tynan during his tour of the continent that he was a courier of the queen intrusted with an autograph letter from her majesty to be delivered to the czar at Copenhagen.

The formal charge made against Bell, the alleged dynamiter, arrested in Glasgow, is that he contravened section 59 of the explosive substances act of 1883, which declares that any person while a subject of her majesty, the queen, who shall supply material or aid or abet crime under the act is thereby guilty of felony.

London, Sept. 15.—Edward Bell, or Ivory, the alleged dynamiter, who was arrested in Glasgow last Saturday, arrived in London at 8:10 o'clock Thursday morning, having been brought here in obedience to a requisition from the Scottish Yard authorities.

Paris, Sept. 16.—F. J. Tynan, the Irish "Invincible" who was arrested at Boulogne on Sunday, has appealed to the United States Ambassador Eustis and also to President Cleveland, demanding the protection of the United States government as an American citizen.

Paris, Sept. 19.—It is now said that it is impossible to extradite Tynan on the charge of having been connected with the Phoenix park murders, as the statute of limitations intervenes.

## MODERATE IMPROVEMENT.

Business Continues Slowly on the Upward Move Toward Prosperity.

New York, Sept. 19.—Broadstreet, in the weekly review of trade, says: "The moderate improvement in trade the last few weeks continues, and is emphasized by further speculative purchases of wool, renewed buying by wool manufacturers, the reduction of surplus stocks of cotton goods, increased demand for reasonable prices, and confidence among manufacturers of iron and steel that there will be an early revival in demand for iron and steel."

The volume of sales of general merchandise shows a small gain over last week, and the feeling among wholesale merchants is one of more confidence in a comparatively early recovery. Unexpectedly large sales of dry goods are reported from Boston, Chicago and St. Louis, with indications they may continue throughout the month. At San Francisco general business is somewhat more active, particularly exports of barley. Trade has been stimulated at leading Washington business centers, in which state rains have damaged the grain crop. Willamette Valley (Ore.) wheat raisers are selling wheat at current quotations.

"The total number of business failures throughout the United States this week is 315, which is less than last week, 327, and less than in the corresponding week last year, 37 more than in the last week of 1894, 37 fewer than in the last week of 1893, and not quite twice as many as in the like period of 1892."

JOHN BOYD THACHER NAMED.

New York Democrats in Convention Nominate Him for Governor.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 18.—The democratic state convention, finished its work Thursday, endorsing in the resolutions adopted the Chicago platform and candidates and nominating John

Boyd Thacher, a gold democrat, for governor. The rest of the ticket nominated was Judge Wilbur F. Porter, of Watertown, for lieutenant governor and Robert C. Titus for judge of court of appeals. The electors selected are: At large, Robert H. Bush, of Horsehead; Benjamin Wood, of New York, and a full set of district electors. William F. Sheehan telegraphed his resignation from the state committee.

PALMER AND BUCKNER NOTIFIED.

Occasion for an Enthusiastic Demonstration at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 15.—Thousands of "sound money" democrats did honor to the nominees of their party for president and vice president at the Auditorium Saturday night. The occasion was the formal notification to the candidates of the action of the Indianapolis convention. Senator Donelson Caffery, from the far south, in words of warm personal friendliness and expressive of the confidence of the gathering speech which was designated made by Palmer, the aged federal general, who responded in a speech of acceptance that was vigorously applauded.

Sectionalism was again disregarded when the eloquent New Yorker, Col. John R. Fellows, tendered to Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, a gallant confederate, the honor of second place on the national ticket. The latter followed in a short speech of acceptance. At the conclusion of Gen. Buckner's speech the convention adjourned with three cheers for Palmer and Buckner.

At the meeting letters of encouragement and approval were read from President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle.

Big Influx of Gold.

New York, Sept. 18.—Lazard Freres have engaged \$4,000,000 gold for importation to New York. Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. have an additional \$250,000 gold on the way from Europe. The sum of \$240,000 gold was deposited in the treasury Thursday in exchange for greenbacks. The steamships due to arrive to-day from England and Europe are expected to bring between \$5,000,000 and \$4,000,000. This amount may be exceeded. Fully nine-tenths of it will go into the treasury. The total known amount of gold already arrived, now on European steamships sailing for New York, and engaged for importation is \$36,385,000.

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## BRYAN'S TRAVELS.

Makes Many Speeches—McKinley Over-run with Calls. Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 19.—Friday Mr. Bryan made the first speech of the day at this place and then went on to Rocky Mount, where a speech was also made. The last stop in North Carolina was made at Weldon, and the first after crossing into Virginia was at Empress. Petersburg gave Mr. Bryan a hearty welcome, which was more than duplicated at Richmond, where he made speeches and spent the night.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 18.—William J. Bryan made stops and speeches Thursday at the following places: Charlotte, Greensboro, Burlington, Hillsboro, Durham and Raleigh, where he spent the night.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 17.—Mr. Bryan began work at two o'clock Wednesday morning, speaking to a crowd at Somerset. A stop was made at Olive Springs, and one of two fifteen in this city, and after a reception and speech Mr. Bryan left for Asheville, N. C. From there he went to Charlotte, N. C., stopping at Marion and Morgantown.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 16.—Mr. Bryan's trip from Louisville to this city was made in the rain, and despite the wet, enthusiastic crowds greeted him at the towns along the route, stops and speeches being made at La Grange, Eminence, Versailles and Midway. From here he made a trip to Maysville and back, and at 10:45 p. m. left over the Queen and Crescent route for Harrison, Ky.

Time, Ky., Sept. 15.—W. J. Bryan, the democratic presidential nominee, traveled from St. Louis to this place on a special train over the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis railroad, making a score or more speeches at many places where stops were made. When he reached here at 7:50 o'clock Monday night after a journey of 14 hours, he was tired almost to prostration and his voice was nearly gone from the effort expended. A salute of 45 guns greeted him on his arrival in the city. A great crowd was at the depot and his escort had great difficulty in getting their guest to the hotel, where a brief stop was made and then they proceeded to Phoenix Hill park, where the first speech was delivered to a large crowd. Two other brief speeches were made at the Haymarket square and in front of the Willard hotel. Mr. Bryan was so hoarse that it was with difficulty that he could make himself heard.

Canton, Tenn., Sept. 19.—The formal opening meeting of the campaign in this county took place Friday. Fully 40,000 visitors were in the city. A grand parade was a feature of the day. Senators Colman and Thurston made speeches in the afternoon in an immense tent where were packed 20,000 people. Maj. McKinley had an arduous day, making short speeches to delegations and shaking hands with thousands. At a big meeting in the tent at night Gov. Hastings, of Pennsylvania, and Representative McCleary, of Minnesota, delivered addresses.

Canton, O., Sept. 18.—Fully 3,500 men from the Edgar Thomson steel works at Braddock, Pa., visited this place Thursday. Maj. McKinley made a somewhat lengthy speech to them.

Canton, O., Sept. 16.—Fifteen hundred farmers from Somerset county, Pa., visited Maj. McKinley Tuesday, who made them a speech. Among the other callers were a small delegation from Marshall and Battle Creek, Mich.; Bishop J. C. Hartzell, of Congo, Africa, and Hon. R. C. Kerens, of St. Louis; Gen. H. L. Burnett, of New York, and Abner McKinley.

Canton, O., Sept. 15.—A thousand wool growers and business men from Harrison county, O., arrived in Canton at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, and were escorted to Maj. McKinley's home by the Canton Mounted Troop. Ex-Army-General D. A. Hollingsworth was spokesman of the delegation, and Maj. McKinley responded in a speech that was enthusiastically applauded.

A FURIOUS STORM.

Heavy Losses Due to a Terrible Gale in Ogden, Utah.

Ogden, Utah, Sept. 19.—Ogden and vicinity have been visited by a terrific windstorm which began at about noon Friday and was still raging at midnight. There was no accompaniment of rain or hail, but the gale blew at about 60 miles an hour. Trees were blown down and plate glass fronts broken in. Losses were estimated at \$100,000. The Utah Northern passenger train which leaves Ogden at 8:40 ran into an obstruction in the shape of trees and was broken up. The train returned to Ogden for repairs.

Salt Lake City, Sept. 19.—This city and vicinity caught a part of the storm which wrought havoc in Ogden, but little damage was done here beyond the blowing down of some electric wires and the uprooting of a few trees. In the south the storm was more severe and telegraph and telephone wires are nearly all down, so that little news can be obtained.

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## SHOOTING BEGINS AT LEADVILLE.

Fusillade of Musketry in the Vicinity of the Coronado Mine. Leadville, Col., Sept. 21.—Driven to desperation by starvation, Leadville's locked-out miners, who have been threatening the peace for two months, attacked the Coronado mine with dynamite and guns at one o'clock this morning, arousing the city and throwing its inhabitants into a panic. Heavy explosions aroused sleepers in the eastern part of the city at the hour named. The mine is heavily guarded by special police behind stout barricades.

For two hours the rioters and defenders have exchanged volley after volley of bullets, and at three o'clock it seems evident that the attacking force is gaining the mastery. Flames have been broken out in the mine buildings, and it is thought the rioters have set fire to the buildings. A state of terror reigns in the city. The whole town is aroused. It is so dark that no one is willing to venture out in the night. The riot call was sounded in the barracks, where the state militiamen have been sleeping on their arms for 60 days past, as soon as the alarm from the mine was sounded. The men were more or less scattered, and the officers have just got the troops in shape to move toward the scene of trouble. When the soldiers and miners met bloodshed will surely follow. Ten thousand wage-earners, armed and determined, will rise up to meet the handful of troops just leaving the barracks.

A CLOUDBURST.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 21.—A cloudburst up in the canyon, a couple of miles southeast of town, Sunday afternoon flooded the town three or four feet and run over the floors in the First national bank and seven or eight of the leading business houses, filling all cellars and completely covering the Union Pacific tracks. The rush of water down through town was so sudden that no time was left for getting merchandise out of the cellars. Tim Kinney & Co.'s large, double two-story business house is undermined by the water and in danger of collapsing at any time. The damage, it was thought, will be \$50,000. No lives were lost.

FORETASTE OF WINTER.

Heavy Frosts Reported in Various Sections of the West. Chicago, Sept. 21.—Saturday night was the coldest of the season. A frost fell in the city and suburbs and the drop in the temperature gave a foretaste of winter weather. This was the