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NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

M. Manasseh, an eminent physician of St. Petersburg, avers that cocaine is an unequalled preventive for seasickness, and claims to have proved it most successfully in a number of cases. He also finds it very effective in the treatment of cholera morbus, and thinks it will prove a great remedy for Asiatic cholera.

A carriage containing Senator Everts, of New York; Charles C. Perkins, of Boston, and Miss Matthews, of Ohio, was overturned at Windsor, Vt., Wednesday evening. Mr. Perkins was instantly killed, and Senator Everts and Miss Matthews were severely bruised, though not seriously injured.

Dr. Fothergill, who has recently written an able treatise on dietetics, recommends potted foie gras as the best possible food for old people. He also writes very appreciatively of a decayed bird, and says the best thing to do with an old partridge is to let it hang until it is high, and then make a boiled pudding with it. Evidently, Dr. Fothergill is no anchorite.

Thomas A. Edison threatens to revolutionize telegraphy by the application of earth currents, and is going to the sandy soil of Florida to investigate. A knowledge of these currents, he says, may change the meteorological bureau system and make it possible to forecast the weather exactly. He has an idea that it will do something still greater, but does not care to talk about that matter at present. He kindly refrains from giving the country too many sudden shocks from his wizard apparatus.

Probably the largest literary prize ever offered is one of \$1,000,000 to be given in 1925 by the Russian national academy for the best work on the life and reign of Alexander I. In 1825, shortly after the death of Alexander I, the sum of 50,000 rubles was offered by one of his favorite ministers, to be given as a prize a century after his death, and it is this sum at compound interest which will amount in 1925 to \$1,000,000.

Master Workman Powderly don't want any political office. Here is what he said at Wilkes-Barre, Penn., a day or two ago: "I am not now and never was a candidate for political office. I would not accept the highest office in the United States if such were offered me. I am working for the Knights of Labor and for them alone, and intend to devote my whole time and energies in the future, as I have in the past, to the advancement of the interests of that order."

A manifesto from the treasury department shows that twenty calls have been made since September, 1883, on the total three per cent bond issue of \$306,581,250. Leaving out the call for \$15,000,000, which does not mature till Oct. 1st, the calls have aggregated \$198,500,000, and of this the treasury has redeemed \$167,683,150. The amount called and still outstanding, about \$31,000,000 (over one-sixth of the aggregate), represents the bonds lost or mislaid, those held by farmers who do all their banking in a cupboard drawer, and those controlled by foreigners of nomadic habits and uncertain address. These will come dropping in for redemption from time to time, but the last call leaves less than a hundred millions of this issue outstanding by the schedule.

It appears that Cutting owes his liberty to the abnormal activity of a pair of mules that were attached to the street car that swiftly bore him away from Paso del Norte. After his release he went with his friends into a frontier saloon "to partake of lemonade." There he indulged in unseemly boasting. He would return "with American guns at his back," and there were several obnoxious Mexicans whom he proposed "to see hereafter." Whereupon his words were regarded as constituting a new offense and the mayor of Paso del Norte undertook to arrest him. Just then the friendly mule car appeared upon the scene. He ran to it and was saved. We read that "the vehicle started for the river at the highest rate of speed allowed by the time table." The dust arose and the clattering hoofs and rattling wheels drowned the curses which this persecuted American citizen poured out upon the "greasers." It was an impressive but unromantic flight.

A material for clothes has been well-nigh perfected in England which acts as a life preserver. It is composed of threads of cork interwoven with cotton, silk, etc. Garments made from this stuff have the appearance of ordinary clothing, but are remarkably buoyant. It is satisfactory to know that drowning is likely to become one of the lost arts. Hereafter nobody; but the small boy need be in danger of death while in the water. For nothing can ever make the urchin wear clothes while swimming. He considers himself enough of a buoy without being corked up.

The editor of Colman's Rural says it is the practice of many most successful sheep raisers to turn their sheep; in to the corn field as soon as the ears are well formed; and he adds that the example would be good to follow generally. It might be done after the fodder is pulled in cases where one desires to save the fodder. If the corn has not been blown down by storm the sheep will not disturb the ears for some time, and they will thoroughly clean out any and all weeds which have sprung up since the last cultivation and strip the stalk of all the lower blades left as worthless by the fodder puller. And then the droppings of the sheep are scattered over the land where it is needed, greatly to its benefit. The shade afforded by the corn is grateful to the sheep during the hot weather. They greatly enjoy such a pasture.

ANTI-CATHOLIC.

FRANCE ABOUT TO DISESTABLISH THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH,

AND NOW DEBATING THE REPEAL OF THE CONCORDAT.

PARIS, August 27.—The recall of the French ambassadors at the Vatican is regarded here as the first step toward the disestablishment and the disendowment of the Catholic church in France, which it is thought will be the result of the Pope's refusal to recede from the position he has taken in relation to China.

It is stated that prime minister De Freycinet is debating the advisability of repealing the concordat.

It is semi-officially announced today that the report that a rupture had occurred between France and the Vatican is at least premature.

VIENNA, Aug. 27.—The circular, said to have been issued by M. Degiers and published this morning, is authoritatively declared to be apocryphal. It is said to have emanated from the Neue Wiener Tagblatt.

The Pope in an encyclical letter to the bishops of Hungary on the occasion of the recent fete at Buda deplores the spread of socialism, rationalism, divisions and sects, and says the church alone can effectually cope with socialism. It is essential, therefore, that the church should enjoy full liberty.

The Pope exhorts the episcopate to guard the sanctity of marriage ties and to enlighten the faithful on the evils of civil marriages and illegitimate character of marriages between Catholics and those who are not Christians.

The Pope approves of the rejection by the Hungarian diet of the bill to legalize marriages between Jews and Christians and condemns neutral and mixed schools.

Mr. Chamberlain in Reply to the Queen's Speech.

LONDON, August 27.—In his reference to land purchase in his speech in the house of commons last night, during the debate on the address in reply to the Queen's speech, Mr. Chamberlain said he would always favor a large scheme of state aided land purchase in Ireland, as long as that country remained an integral portion of the united kingdom, but he objected to lending, under the insecure conditions of Mr. Gladstone's plan, to what would practically be a foreign country. If the government would introduce a well considered scheme for the creation of a peasant proprietary in Ireland under the effective control of the imperial parliament, and with security from the municipal authorities, Mr. Chamberlain promises to give it cordial support.

A Easely Pension Clerk.

PITTSBURG, August 26.—The special examiners have completed the investigation of ex-chief pension clerk Gays' accounts. They found that the shortage amounts to exactly \$11,337. The examination of the books was very laborious, occupying nearly six weeks. Each account of the 1,800 pensioners in the district had to be gone over separately and compared. The examiners found that the peculations began five years ago. At first Gays took small sums, ranging from \$20 a day upwards, until within the last year, when the embezzlements amounted to as much as \$700 a day. There will be five or six charges of forgery brought against Gays. It is not thought he will be tried on all of them, but they will be entered to make certain of conviction in case one or two should fail.

Horrible Death.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 27.—Sister Eulalia, superior of the Immaculate academy, Newport, Ky., who was convalescing from typhoid fever, accidentally set fire to the mosquito netting of her bed and her clothing and before assistance reached she was so badly burned that she died in two hours. She had locked her door before retiring and was unable to find the key when she found herself to be on fire and the door had to be broken down.

Socialistic Delegation.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—The following delegates are among those selected to attend the Richmond convention of the Knights of Labor, from this city: Geo. Rogers, Geo. Schilling, T. E. Randall, C. F. Seib, Wm. Gleason, D. J. Doyle and R. C. Owen. Delegates are stated to favor Powderly, but the choice of Schilling, Gleason and Randall is declared to be an unqualified victory for the socialistic element in the order.

Georgia Bar Association.

ATLANTA, August 27.—The third annual session of the Georgia bar association closed to-day after a two days' session. Important reports looking to remedies in the administration of justice and raising the standard for admission to the bar were adopted with practical unanimity. The officers elected were Clifford Anderson, president, and Walter P. Hill, secretary.

Torn to Pieces by a Bear.

CHICAGO, August 27.—A special from Knoxville, Tenn., says: Constant Benoit, a Swede, aged 27 years, just arrived in America, was torn to pieces by a ferocious bear on Dickinson's island, a hog farm, two miles above here, yesterday.

Browned in Sight of His Betrothed.

ANBY PARK, N. J., Aug. 27.—Sylvanus W. Carr, of Mount Airy, Gertmanova, Pa., was drowned in the surf while bathing here today. Miss Lizzie Cooper, his fiancée, who was on the beach, witnessed his death struggles.

A Horrible Accident.

A CONSTRUCTION TRAIN BREAKS LOOSE AND FIVE MEN ARE INSTANTLY KILLED.

News was received at Asheville Wednesday evening, the Advance says, of a most horrible and heart-rending accident which occurred on Tryon Mountain Wednesday. A construction train broke loose while ascending the mountain, and went whirling down the grade at a terrible speed. Over-seer Swift and five convicts were instantly killed and 14 persons were wounded. The engineer had left the engine in charge of the fireman. The train started down the grade and the air-brakes refused to work. The speed down the mountain was thought to be at the rate of seventy-five miles an hour. Strange to say, neither the engine nor flat cars jumped the track. The men standing on the flat cars had nothing to hold on to and were thrown in different directions when a short curve was turned. Some of them were horribly mangled. The train was stopped, after running six miles.

Prince Alexander's Movements.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Authentic information has at last reached here in regard to the movements of Prince Alexander. He landed at Rani, in the Russian province of Bessarabia, Wednesday. On leaving the yacht in which he had been transported to that point he made a brief farewell address to the commander and escort, in which he expressed his regret at leaving Bulgaria. He declared he would never cease to take a profound interest in Bulgaria's future and had no deeper desire than that for Bulgaria's happiness and prosperity. Toward this end he ever labored with his whole heart. His earnest wish in the present juncture was that Bulgaria should choose another prince to rule over her who should be devoted to the welfare of the country.

Prince Alexander was expected to arrive at Lemberg yesterday evening, where delegates are sent from the army and people to represent to him the situation in Bulgaria, and to invite him back to assume the reins of the government awaiting him. The Bulgarians are practically unanimous in their demand for Prince Alexander's return to Rustchuk. As the result of an understanding reached by adherents of Prince Alexander at Sofia, and the Tirnova council a regency has been formed consisting of Messrs. Stamboloff, Glavosoff and Nicolovitch.

Col. Montkouroff has been appointed commander in chief as long as the state of siege lasts.

A Threatened Strike.

CHICAGO, August 27.—A statement is printed that the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad is threatened with another switchmen's strike, this time by imported men who took the places of the strikers. The switchmen have a demand for \$60 a month and \$1 a day extra for meals. The latter company now proposes to abolish, and on account of such a step the men say they will strike September 1. On the other hand, it is claimed that most of the men have regular boarding houses, and that only a few of the men have intimated that they contemplated resigning.

New York Cotton Futures.

NEW YORK, August 27.—Greene & Co.'s cotton future report says: Business was fairly active, but was again confined almost wholly to the putting forward of deals by operators selling out September and reinvesting in later months. The nominal feature of the market was decidedly away from actual cotton. Prices at one time ranged a fraction higher, but closed at about last evening's figures. Advice from abroad report that orders have been issued for a reduction of wages at Manchester and a threatened strike among the mill operatives.

Mahone Declines.

WASHINGTON, August 27.—Senator Mahone has written from Old Point Comfort to a prominent gentleman in Petersburg, Va., saying that any suggestion placing him in the light of a candidate for Congress from the fourth Virginia district, or conveying the idea that he would accept if nominated, is distasteful and against his expressed opinion, and he has never thought the occasion would arise that would make it necessary for him to be nominated.

A Shock of an Earthquake.

CHARLESTON, August 27.—A decided sensation was caused in Summerville by a shock of an earthquake about 8:30 o'clock this morning. The shock lasted several seconds and was preceded by a dull rumbling, followed by a sound as if of a cannon shot fired at a distance.

Brigadier General John Newton Retired.

WASHINGTON, August 27.—Brigadier General John Newton, chief engineer, having served more than forty years as an officer of the army, has been, at his own request, by the direction of the President, retired from active service and will proceed to his home.

Elected Bishop.

SALISBURY, Md., Aug. 27.—Rev. Alexander J. Driedale, of New Orleans, was yesterday elected bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Easton. This makes the fourth election, those heretofore elected having declined.

A Prominent Lawyer Dead.

NORFOLK, August 27.—Augustus G. Holladay, a prominent lawyer of Portsmouth, died suddenly this morning.

Pardoned.

NEW ORLEANS, August 27.—Johnson, the ship-burner, who was convicted about four years ago and sentenced by Judge Whitaker to twenty years in the State prison, has been pardoned by Governor McKeyser.

COMPLICATIONS.

WHAT IS TO BECOME OF CATS-PAW ALEXANDER?

HIS PEOPLE WISH HIM BACK AS THEIR RULER, BUT RUSSIA HAS OTHER PLANS.

BERLIN, August 27.—M. de Giers, Russian minister of foreign affairs, yesterday issued a circular from Transzambard, Bohemia, where he is staying, explaining Russia's connection with the Bulgarian coup d'etat. M. de Giers declares that Russia could never approve of the circumstances attending Prince Alexander's abdication. The Bulgarians who favored the deposition of Prince Alexander, M. de Giers continues, "undoubtedly followed their natural feelings, thereby removing obstacles which disturbed the close union of Bulgarians, liberated by heavy and unselfish sacrifices, and their kindred Russian people." The circular then contains the following: "From the moment when, with genuine astonishment, we learned how the deposition was a misunderstanding, we instructed our agents in Bulgaria to extend their influence to secure a reversal of what had happened and not leave a trace of suspicion that Russian action had any influence in the affair. The Bulgarians, by their attitude in the deposition, manifested the greatness of their sympathy with their liberator, but by following our will and overthrowing the provisional government, and recalling Prince Alexander, they have proved their deep devotion to Russia and have made the tie between Russia and Bulgaria indissoluble. They have attained the highest degree of loyalty, and have shown the highest regard for those principles of the monarchical order and stability of which Russia is a constant and resolute representative. This is the key to the explanation of the apparently conflicting events in Bulgaria. When we meet the German chancellor we shall explain these events and we shall expect from the deep insight of this friendly statesman that he will thoroughly appreciate the sacrifice which Russia recently made for Bulgaria in the interest of peace and to maintain the principles of monarchy; and that he will give the powerful aid of his counsel to definitely establish order in Bulgaria, with which the peace of the east is so closely connected."

What Bulgaria did in a moment of exultant excitement has been repaired through Russian influence. Shall not matter, therefore, be now settled in a definite, legal, loyal form? I may ever entertain the hope that Prince Alexander, whose high qualities we willingly acknowledge, who unappreciatedly became the puppet of influences he was unable sufficiently to resist, will from a regard for facts and soberly judging the situation, renew of his own accord, without pressure, the act of abdication forced from him. We shall, acting in concert with friendly powers, be enabled to restore in a fair and just manner the balance between conflicting interests in the east and secure our legitimate rights in Bulgaria from further eventualities, and be able to place the peace of Europe on a new and solid basis and surround it by further strong guarantees of our friendship with neighboring states as with the European powers generally."

LONDON, August 27.—At a mass meeting held at Slivno, Roumelia, it was unanimously resolved to support Prince Alexander. Copies of resolutions were forwarded to the foreign ministers at Bucharest. The meeting at Kasanlik, Roumelia, sent a telegram to the Czar begging him to con- tinue to extend his favor to Bulgaria. The Czar, in answering, assured them of his good will toward the Bulgarians if they would maintain order, and in this task the Russian agents would support them.

LONDON, August 27.—The reply of the Czar to the address sent to him by the Zonkoff government is frigidly worded, although he promises to protect Bulgaria. The Porte has received replies from various powers to its circular announcing Prince Alexander's deposition. With the exception of Italy the different governments merely note the contents of the circular, reserving all ulterior communications. The reply of Italy in addition recognizes the Porte's right to protest against the illegality of Prince Alexander's deposition.

LEMBURG, August 27.—Prince Alexander arrived here at two o'clock this afternoon. He was received at the railway depot by court marshal Reidesel and court marshal Koch. The Prince on appearing at the window of the railway carriage was given an ovation by thousands of Germans and Poles, who raised enthusiastic cheers, waved their handkerchiefs and hats and indulged in other joyous demonstrations. On alighting the Prince was presented with a bouquet by a little girl. The Prince kissed the child amid enthusiastic cheering. The crowd escorted the Prince to a carriage, when a journalist delivered a short address of welcome, concluding with the words, "Perish traitors." The people escorted him to his hotel. The town is brilliantly illuminated to-night. Prince Alexander will proceed to Breslau to-morrow.

LONDON, August 26.—The British foreign office has been informed that Prince Alexander is both safe and free, and that he has arrived at his home in Darmstadt. The dispatches state that after being conveyed out of Bulgaria the Prince was set free at Rani.

The Russian charge d'affaires had an interview with the foreign secretary to-day. He protested against the insulting language of the English press, and reaffirmed that the Czar had no knowledge of the Bulgarian conspiracy.

LONDON, August 27.—The Morning

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A Public Printer Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The Ellen- ville, N. Y., Press announces that deputy State controller Thomas E. Benedict, formerly editor of that paper, has accepted the appointment of public printer, at Washington, D. C., and will take charge of the office early next week. Gilbert H. Benedict, present editor of the Press, will act as chief clerk. Thomas E. Benedict is about forty-five years old. He was chief editor of the Press from 1870 to 1883, during which time he represented his district for two terms in the State assembly. He has always been a democrat.

Total Net Receipts of Cotton.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all the ports since September 1, 1885: Galveston, 708,284; New Orleans, 1,750,045; Mobile, 247,280; Savannah, 800,116; Charleston, 502,328; Wilmington, 100,956; Norfolk, 563,911; Baltimore, 82,920; New York, 65,406; Boston, 124,136; Newport News, 40,071; Philadelphia, 88,626; West Point, 225,869; Brunswick, 16,252; Port Royal, 12,313; Pensacola, 19,225; Indianapolis, 781; total, 5,347,117.

Baseball Yesterday.

At Staten Island, Metropolitans 5, Athletics 7; at Brooklyn, Brooklyn 0, Baltimore 4; at Cincinnati, Cincinnati 8, Pittsburgh 11; at St. Louis, Louisville 2, St. Louis 10; at Detroit, Detroit 3, Boston 7; at Kansas City, Kansas City 5, Washington 2; at St. Louis, New York 12, St. Louis 1; at Chicago, Philadelphia 1, Chicago 13; at Savannah, Savannah 0, Macon 1.

Elopement and Marriage.

HARRISBURG, Va., August 27.—Last night Algernon Dangerfield, a son of Foxhall A. Dangerfield, of New York, eloped with Miss Tete Thomas, a Richmond, Va., lady, who has been here visiting Hon. C. T. O'Reilly. The pair attempted to take the midnight express for Washington Monday night, but the groom's parents arrested him. They were successful last evening, and were married in Washington. The groom is 19 and the bride 18 years of age.

Republican Nominee for Governor.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., August 27.—In the republican State convention this morning John T. Swift was nominated on the 8th ballot for Governor. Swift was one of the three special envoys sent to China to negotiate the amended treaty between the United States and China. He is considered one of the best newspaper writers on the Pacific coast.

Strikers Return to Work.

NEWARK, N. J., August 27.—An evening newspaper's extra issue announces that through the mediation of State arbitrator Donovan an agreement was reached late this evening by which the tie-up on the Belt line street railroad will be declared off this evening and the cars will resume running tomorrow morning.

This Week's Business Failures.

NEW YORK, August 27.—The business failures throughout the country during last week number for the United States 171, and Canada 30; total 201; against 186 last week, and 157 the week previous. The increase observable this week arises mainly in Canada. Business casualties in the Eastern, Southern and Middle States continues light.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Aug. 26:

	1886.	1885.
Net receipts at U. S. ports, 12,143	11,695	
Total receipts date, 5,827,517	47,549	
Exports for the week, 16,515	14,311	
Total exports to date, 4,289,432	3,898,108	
Stock at all U. S. ports, 175,814	128,548	
Stock at interior towns, 15,998	5,811	
Stock at Liverpool, 508,900	628,000	
For Great Britain, 24,000	19,000	

The Independent.

Of all men in the world, the most dependent man is the one who declares himself an independent candidate for any office, especially that of Congress in the 6th district of North Carolina. Independent!—Silliest!—What could be more absurd. No man can be independent of his fellow men, but of all men on earth, who could be more dependent upon his fellows than a politician, for their votes, and who could be more absolutely helpless. The man who nominates himself for any office should declare: "I am your dependent, pious, law-abiding slave, who, for sake of an office, am ready and willing to do anything which the occasion may require, regardless of principal, conviction, or any quality which characterizes a true man, and elevates him above an animal."—Wadesboro Intelligencer.

In illustration of what may be done under the scalp bounty law, it is stated that an Indiana man found a nest containing four hawk eggs, took them home, placed them under a hen, and when they were hatched out killed them and collected the State bounty, 50 cents each.

The English government hope to open an emigration bureau during next October.

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A Bumblebee and a Barb.

Staten Island Landmark.

Dr. M. W. Hill had the fortune to see a tragedy which may never have been enacted before and may never be again. You all know how straight a bumblebee flies. The one in question was flying in the traditional "bee line," towards a barbed wire fence. The bee, sailing on his horizontal line, and flying, as they always do, with his wings spread, struck, squarely in the centre of his head, upon one of the barbs. It pierced his head and even ran into his neck. Death was so instantaneous that the bee had not even time to close his wings. When Dr. Hill found him his body stood straight out from the head, and his wings were at full sail. Dr. Hill struck him with his umbrella and the body dropped off from the head. This, pierced through and through, remained on the sharp barb until pulled off by hand. The occurrence was certainly a singular one. As remarked above, it is doubtful if a bee ever met death in this way before, or if a bee ever will again.

The Bulgarian Revolution.

The captors of Prince Alexander took him, it seems, to Rani, a place in Bessarabia, whence the Czar has permitted him to go to Germany, by way of Odessa. "Meanwhile the people of Bulgaria are demanding back their ruler, and are rejoicing over the discomfiture of the captors. In Sofia, however, the latter still have some strength, and conflicts between loyalists and supporters of Zankoff are of daily occurrence. The area of disturbance seems to be widening. The opinion is generally held that the Czar's violent personal animosity against Prince Alexander will prevent his consenting to the return of the latter to his throne. The Prince, if his choice alone were to be consulted, might in the interests of peace be willing perhaps to abdicate, but the Bulgarians have claims upon him he may not feel at liberty to disregard. This is the immediate source of danger.

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