

CURRENT COMMENT

There is a town in Pennsylvania which lately evolved one of the most remarkable juries on record. This jury, trying school directors accused of extortion...

Our recent history strongly emphasizes the demand that the laws as to the acceptance of aliens be amended—that more severe and certain measures of restriction be adopted...

Let it be understood that the route to political preferment was by way of the bench, and ambitious politicians would seek judicial positions, and having secured them, would cater to the party from which they hoped political offices.

TWINKLINGS

It is significant that few women's hats seem to be designed for a level head.—Puck.

"Fa, what do they mean by 'the flower of the family'?" "A blooming nuisance, usually!"—Puck.

When politics makes strange bedfellows, both of them lose lots of sleep for fear the other will get up first.—Puck.

"Was his marriage a success?" "I should say it was. He has tried to secure a divorce in South Dakota, New York, Ohio and Kansas, and his marriage still holds."—Brooklyn Life.

"Don't you think it would be a good idea to denounce the trusts?" "What's the use?" said Senator Sorghum. "The public wouldn't believe a word of it, and some of the trusts might take it in earnest and be annoyed."—Pittsburgh Courier.

"The Master—'Well, Pat, did you plant those carnations from London wide apart as I told you?' Pat—'Faith, and I did, sorr. I put half of 'em in your honor's garden, and 't'other half in me own'!"—Aly Stopper.

"What I want," said the coy maid of more or less uncertain years, "is a hat that will suit my complexion." "Oh," exclaimed the milliner, with sudden inspiration: "I have a hand-painted hat in the window that I'm sure will be just what you want."—Chattanooga News.

KENTUCKY GRAND JURY

Closed its Investigation Without Returning Additional Indictments. By Telegram to the Morning Star. JACKSON, Ky., July 25.—The grand jury adjourned this afternoon without returning any additional indictments.

RABUN GAP RAILROAD.

Work of Construction Begun in Tennessee and North Carolina. By Telegram to the Morning Star. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 25.—W. H. Wells, chief engineer of construction of the Southern railway, to-day stated that work had begun thirty miles south of this city on the construction of the Rabun Gap extension of the Southern to the Georgia line, and that in North Carolina a new company has been chartered which is building toward the Tennessee line the Walhalla branch of the Southern to connect with the Rabun Gap line.

FIRE AT NASHVILLE.

Commercial Hotel Badly Damaged—All the Guests Were Rescued. By Telegram to the Morning Star. NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 25.—The Commercial Hotel was badly damaged by fire at an early hour this morning. All of the guests were rescued.

FIGHT WITH MOONSHINERS.

Two Men Were Shot and Killed—Two Arrested Were Made. By Telegram to the Morning Star. BRISTOL, Tenn., July 25.—In a fight between officers and a party of alleged moonshiners in Wayne county, Virginia, near the Kentucky border, last night, James H. King, chief of police of the mining town of Stonega, Va., was shot and killed. Gordon Davis, a member of the party, shot and killed one of the alleged moonshiners. The name of Gilley's victim is not known. The officers succeeded in capturing two of the party and placed them in jail.

INTERMENT OF POPE'S REMAINS.

At Sundown Last Evening the Most Solemn of All Obsequies Took Place.

AT THE SHRINE OF ST. PETER.

The Body Sprinkled With Holy Water, Absolutions Given and the Feet of Leo Kissed for the Last Time.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

Rome, July 25.—The body of Pope Leo XIII. was interred in St. Peter's cathedral at sundown last evening in the most solemn of all obsequies that have taken place in the city of Rome.

When the time came to take the fisherman's ring from Pope Leo's finger, it developed another was found in his place. This did not surprise any one, as, generally, the Pontiff does not wear it, the ring being less of an ornament than an unused seal.

After slow progress around the church the sad cortege arrived at the altar of the Virgin Mary, where the body was placed in the center of the altar, and the choir sang the requiem mass.

The scene in the chapel was most remarkably effective. The body bearing the body was raised by Cardinal Oreglia. It was placed in the center of the altar, and the choir sang the requiem mass.

When the body had been carefully put in the coffin it was entirely covered with the red velvet covering, which before had been on the bier.

When all had been arranged, the supreme prayer was said and the last benediction given, all present kneeling. Half suppressed sobs were heard on all sides.

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The Fate of Hannibal.

Hannibal's life and fate were so prominently great and sad. He was a patriot who had only the best interests of his country at heart.

Yet in his old age he became a fugitive, wandering from one country to the other and finding no rest, owing to the vindictive persecutions of the Romans, who were then all powerful.

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COLOR IGNORANCE.

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Animal Becoming Extinct.

Every century sees several species of animal becoming extinct in the race for life the weak must yield to the strong, and because they are pre-eminently sought for food or for feathers...

Shelley Liked Bread. The poet Shelley was very simple in his tastes and found his chief pleasure in food, solitary rambles, and being in the company of his friends.

How to Sell Goods. "You must know how to talk with a customer so that the will buy," is one of the things the buyer says over and over again in his lectures down in the basement.

How Romans Took Their Food. The Romans reclined at their banquets on couches, all supporting themselves on their right arm, and their feet resting on their left.

The Mind During Sleep. "During sleep," says an authority on mental subjects, "the workings of the mind are under no control, and yet it seems to be doing a great deal of work."

Remarkable Lakes. On the Mongolian peninsula in the Caspian sea, there are five small lakes. One of them is covered with salt crystals strong enough to allow man and beast to cross the lake on foot.

An Elaborate Reformer. "You are basic enough to confess that you love her for her wealth!" "My dear sir," answered Count Fuchs, "this is no confession. That shows my democratic breadth of ideas combined with consistent respect for tradition."

Queer Birds. "I notice in this morning's paper," said the new boarder, "an advertisement about 'a good cotton duck.' 'Give it up,'" replied the star boarder. "Now, if it was an India rubber chicken, Mr. Starboard could tell us something about that."

He Was Willing. "You are granted a divorce," said the lawyer to a color client, "but you'll have to give her alimony." "All right, sir," was the eager reply. "She kin have alimony of her own, but I'll give her mine when she gets her."—Atlanta Constitution.

THE CLEANING AND CURE FOR CATARRH

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