

The Weekly Star
CURRENT COMMENT.

There are two kinds of people in this world—those who do things and those who criticize those who do things. The latter, in order to cut any figure at all, are commonly forced to try to make up in noise what they lack in numbers, as may be seen in current discussions of the Panama business.—Providence Journal.

If Senator Hanna, however, is really cherishing a purpose to try for the nomination, he can undoubtedly exercise a most disturbing influence, even if he falls short of grasping the prize. He is a favorite with an element of the Republicans who had also the honor of nominating him in 1900, and who simply accept him now, supporting him only because he is in office.—Boston Transcript.

With the possible exception of Senator Tillman of South Carolina, there is no one in either house of Congress who can compare for a moment with Senator Carmack of Tennessee as a master of elegant blackguardism in the guise of oratory. There is more in him to Carmack than there is to Tillman, but the foundation stone of pure blackguardism is to be found under the style of both.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

To one argument there is no answer. The treaty is necessary by the Platt amendment which was adopted, under our insistence, by the Cuban constitutional convention. It is too late now to discuss the wisdom or the policy of that amendment. It is a fact accomplished, and it is limited to the power of Cuba to enter into commercial treaties with other countries than the United States. We can hardly forbid her to do that and refuse to make this commercial treaty which gives her access to the world's trade through the United States.—San Francisco Call.

America, the classic land of patent medicines, has also the happy hunting ground of the mind cure. America, the great exponent of unreasoning, unthinking haste, is also the great world prey of those oriental systems which neglect matter, and which retire into the recesses of the spirit. Are not the things consequences as well as antecedents of each other? Now thought cannot be despised or disregarded. It represents a revolt from materialism. It is sometimes funny with an exceedingly great funniness, but it is always a startling indication of the lengths to which our present materialism will drive the revolted soul.—Chicago Tribune.

The Atlanta dinner at which Governor Terrell, the two Howells, father and son, and the Hon. John Temple Graves, all exemplars of the loganous life, were gagged by a promise, secured when the invitation was extended, not to speak, was a cruel affair. One might just as well expect a warhorse not to neigh at the scent of battle as those tongues to keep their sheaths when the worldly warfare commenced about them. How the quartette must have suffered! What effort must it have taken to keep the larynx still! Yet Atlanta is to be blamed for resorting to such an extreme. It was the only way. There are other communities, similarly incited by the brood of hair trigger talkers, who will feel the tug of temptation to imitate.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

WINKLINGS

Smartly: I'm looking for a job. Merchant: There's nothing for you to do here. Smartly: Good! How much per week do I get for doing it? First Turkey—My, what rot! Second Turkey—What's the matter? First Turkey—Saying that worry makes a person thin.—Brooklyn Life.

Bunboby—Cheer up! You're pardoned! Why do you weep? Stripes—To think that I gotter leave this prison just before 'Tankagivn' Day, an' dey do not set such a swell dinner here.—Chicago News.

Lushman—I'm troubling with headaches in the morning. It may be on account of my eyes, perhaps, but need stronger glasses. Dr. Shrude—No, I think you merely need weaker glasses—and fewer glasses—at night.

Father, said the little boy, "what is reciprocity?" "Reciprocity, my son, is an arrangement by which you undertake to give up something that you don't value very highly in exchange for something that you do."—Washington Star.

When a man keeps reiterating "And that's the God's truth," he either has a reputation as a liar or knows he deserves it. It's a mighty ignorant child that doesn't know its own father better than the folks do who have never seen him at his own breakfast table.—Baltimore American.

GENERAL REYES
IN WASHINGTON.

Colombian Envoy Brings Special Proposition for Conssecration of Washington Officials.

WANTS THE CANAL NOW.
Investigation Intense in Colombia Over Events in Isthmus—Can Put Down Rebellion if Not Interfered With from the Outside.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—That the republic of Colombia will grant to the United States all the concessions provided for in the Hay-Herran treaty, but absolutely free of cost, is the proposition which General Rafael Reyes, envoy of Colombia to the United States on a special mission, brings for the consideration of the officials of Washington.

Gen. Reyes, who arrived to-day, talked with a representative of the Associated Press about his mission to Washington. He said: "You will readily admit the propriety of my refraining from discussing my mission, which is of a confidential character, but of the offers which Colombia is ready to make, I desire to say that my energies and those of my followers will be devoted to the granting of the canal concessions to the United States without the payment of a cent. Even at this Colombia will be the gainer."

"Are you authorized by President Marroquin to make this offer to the Washington government?" General Reyes was asked. "We can and will not divulge my instructions before I have executed them. I cannot say more about this now," he replied. "Can you further say," continued the general, "that all Colombia is in a fever with zeal for the building of the canal by the United States and that the unfortunate political troubles which have entirely disappeared. We want the canal and I have come to Washington to see what the people of the United States are prepared to accept. I come with instructions from the President of Colombia direct to the United States to accept the canal. It is the feeling in Colombia about the Panama revolution? General Reyes was asked. "Feeling is running high and there is indignation over the events on the isthmus. We can and will put down the rebellion if not interfered with from the outside. No intense is the feeling and so national the spirit of determination to bring the canal to the United States, that the President Marroquin will have no trouble in raising an army twice the size necessary to put down the disturbance. Such an army can march over the isthmus, the option of ill advised persons to the contrary notwithstanding."

"What can the United States do, now that the case has been signed by Secretary Hay and M. Bunau-Varilla?" "That treaty has not been ratified. The Colombian government does not ask the United States to aid it in putting down the revolution on the isthmus. All we ask is to be allowed to conduct our own affairs free from outside interference. The Colombian government can put down the revolution without violating a letter of the treaty of 1846—I refer to the treaty that we always have respected and which the United States to aid it in putting down the revolution in these later days. If the United States maintains a neutral position, the revolution will be put down."

A. & N. C. ROAD AGAIN.

Newly Chartered Corporation Presents Another Proposition for Its Lease.

(Special Star Telegram.)
RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 28.—The Atlantic Railroad Company to-day elected W. W. Mills, of Raleigh, president, and H. L. Finlayson, secretary. It submitted a proposition to Governor Aycock to lease the A. & N. C. railroad for fifty years, on the following terms: The Atlantic Railroad Company will pay an annual rental of 3 per cent. on the capital stock of the Atlantic & North Carolina for ten years; 3 per cent. for twenty years; and all taxes and assessments on the road for the remaining twenty years; in addition thereto it will pay interest on existing bonded indebtedness, amounting to \$325,000, and all taxes and assessments on the road for the remaining twenty years. "Or the Atlantic Company will pay an annual rental of 3 per cent. upon the capital stock of the A. & N. C. for fourteen years; 3 per cent. for twenty years, and 4 per cent. for the remaining sixteen years. The Atlantic & North Carolina Company alone to be responsible for and pay the interest upon its present bonded indebtedness to the Atlantic Railroad Company to pay taxes and assessments. The Atlantic Company, as a part of the consideration of the lease, agrees to build at least fifty miles of road, running westwardly in the direction from Goldsboro, within five years. The Atlantic Company assumes payment of all present floating indebtedness of the Atlantic & North Carolina, and agrees to pay a reasonable sum for maintenance of its organization."

FIRST IN ITS HISTORY.

Negro Lynched in Dorchester County, South Carolina.
By Telegram to the Morning Star.
CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 28.—This morning the first lynching in the history of Dorchester county took place. Last night a negro named John Fagle, about 30 years old, attempted to criminally assault a young lady at her home near Rowland on the Southern Railway, 57 miles from Charleston. He immediately fled to the swamps. Bloodhounds were procured from Charleston and were soon on the trail of the negro who was eventually discovered and captured by the mob before the sheriff could interfere. Fagle was carried before his victim and identified. He was then strung up to a tree limb and his body riddled with bullets.

Friends of Mr. William Blanks, who has been sick at the residence of Mr. John McLaurin, will be glad to know that he is much improved. He expects to be able to sit up some today.

All of the Same Religion.
When Charles Godfrey Leland was editing in New York the Knickerbocker Magazine, he gave a weekly reception that was popular among literary people. There arose at one of these receptions a noisy argument about religion. To quiet them Mr. Leland cried out in a voice loud enough to be heard above all: "No business man or family can well get along without it. Price 10 cents. Ennis Publishing Co., Raleigh, N. C."

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THE ARMY AND NAVY
ON THE GRIDIRON.

As a Football Game a Dismal Failure, as a Society Function a Glorious Success—Score 40 to 5.

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PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—In one of the most thrilling and uninteresting games ever witnessed on Franklin field, the West Point eleven to-day defeated the Annapolis team by the score of 40 to 5. Two miserable failures in the boxes around the field were Secretary Root, a glorious Moody, Lieutenant General S. A. B. Young, Major General and Mrs. Chaffee, Major General Brock, General Miles, Major General Henry C. Corbin and many other persons prominent in army and navy circles.

The army occupied the south stand and the navy the north stand. During the intermission between the halves, Secretary Root and General Chaffee crossed the field to the navy side and were greeted with warm reception by the delegates in the center section. The navy won the toss and chose the west goal with a slight wind at their backs. In less than a minute the navy had scored their only points. Graves kicked to the navy's 15-yard line and Howard returned the punt. A fumble gave the navy the ball on the 45-yard line. After two attempts to gain through the West Point line, Howard kicked to the army's 15-yard line. On the first play there was another fumble in the army line and Strassburger fell on the ball. Chambers was then called upon to try a goal from placement for the navy.

The sterilization of meat is much practiced in Belgium. It returns to the trade, under the form of a whole-some product, meat which otherwise would be unfit for consumption. The mixing of aqua fortis, which costs but a few cents a quart, with essence of lemon has reduced the price of the essence in Italy to 23 cents per pound, while the pure essence is worth four or five times that much. Sweden's success in dealing with the problem of temperance is attested by the fact that the consumption of liquor is now only four quarts per head per annum, or one-sixth of what it was in 1830, whereas in Germany it is 11.2 quarts per head.

Entire hats of chiffon or malines in white, cream and colors will be worn again. The white castor glove will be worn with duck, pigue and other utility day gowns. The corselet skirt is still used extensively for traveling, outing and beach costumes.

The hats from Paris are bright and eye catching in their silk straw, as light as it is possible to make them, lustrous and gracefully braided or plaited.

Beautiful rose tints, shading from cream, seashell and tea rose to daisy, orchid and geranium, appear among the importations for summer evening dress.

The new grenadines are more like nets than anything else, they are so light and airy. They are striped and barred to give them body, and the most expensive weaves are in broche effects.

The stiff dead white piques of other days are replaced each season by improved grades and colorings. This year many of their surfaces are glossed, so that they look like bengaline silks.—New York Post.

George Saunders, who wintered in Georgia, is home at Greenville, O., getting ready for the campaign. He will race Greenline, 2:07 1/2, on the grand circuit again.

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Holland has a national council of women which is undertaking the pensioning of domestic servants, shopgirls and teachers by a system of old age insurance.

Bulgaria has a federation of thirty-seven women's clubs which has just issued an appeal for justice in Macedonia and the carrying out of the treaty rights of the people.

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Pay For The Paper You Read!

Have you been reading the WEEKLY STAR for one or more years without paying for it?

Have you received a bill recently for the amount of your indebtedness? Do you believe in the maxim: "The Laborer is Worthy of His Hire?" Do you think it fair to enjoy the benefit derived from reading a newspaper and then fail or refuse to pay for it? Send amount due us at once. It will be a relief to you and a relief to the owner of the

WEEKLY STAR.

FOREIGN FACTS.
Glasgow corporation has refused to allow blind men to travel free on the municipal tramway cars.

Greece is going to count its population next October. At the last census, in 1886, there were 1,208,816 males and 1,163,690 females.

Preparations are being made for taking a census of the Transvaal at the end of the year in connection with a census scheme for the whole of South Africa.

In commemoration of the Thirty Years' war the battle field of Lutten, where King Gustav Adolf of Sweden met his death, is to be turned into a public park.

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Marriage in Algeria.
The farther south one travels the earlier one finds boys and girls arrive at marriageable age. Some time ago a census was taken in Algeria, and then it was found that the youngest married "man" was twelve years old and that many lads of thirteen had several wives. A divorced husband of fifteen and a widower of the same age were also discovered. As might be expected, the girls are even more precocious than the boys, and, though twelve is the usual age, many are married at eleven. There were found to be 189 widows of fifteen and no fewer than 1,178 divorced wives, of the same age.

A Vigorous Retort.
Lord Erskine, the famous English lawyer, once met a ruffian driver who was belaboring his horse, a miserable, bare boned creature, and Lord Erskine, who was intensely fond of animals, remonstrated. "Why," said the fellow, "it's my own; mayn't I use it as I please?" at the same time applying the whip. Erskine, irritated, suddenly whacked the offender with his stick, and upon the ruffian protesting vigorously his lordship replied, "Why, it [the stick] is my own; mayn't I use it as I please?"

Breaking.
Once on a time three men broke a horse. "My day will come!" thought the horse after submitting to a great variety of indignities. In due time, then, the horse craftily showed a burst of speed and was entered in some races. "It is my day!" chuckled he and broke twice more the first heat. It is a long lane that has no turning.—Puck.

Doctors' Medicine.
Cobwigger—Several millionaires have written their opinions as to how to make a fortune. I read the article. The funny thing is that not one of them advised following the plan by which he got rich himself.—Judge.

More Suitable.
"I want to get copies of your paper for a week," said the old gentleman. "Don't you think you'd better use a porous plaster?" suggested the new clerk in the publication office.—Philadelphia Ledger.

General Fitzhugh Lee lectured in Baltimore last night on "Cuba and the United States," the proceeds of the lecture being devoted to the Thomas Jefferson Memorial fund for the construction of a road between Charlottesville, Va., the seat of the Virginia University, and Monticello, the home of Jefferson.

RADIUM.
Glass vessels in which radium has been washed acquire its power of emitting rays.

A bit of radium as big as a grain of sand sends out enough rays to blister the skin.

Radium has been known to give out heat for a year or two with no perceptible diminution. Nobody knows whether this process can be kept up indefinitely or not.

A ton of radium, according to Sir William Crookes, might be worth the whole national debt of Great Britain, not allowing for any further decline in the price of consols.

Sir William Crookes still believes that the amount of energy in the universe is a constant quantity, and he thinks that in some way not yet explained the radium replenishes its energy from the movements of the molecules of air surrounding it.

EDITORIAL FLINGS.
The chauffeur who kills and runs away will live to kill another day.—Houston Chronicle.

If other people wouldn't turn so much money, Mr. Rockefeller wouldn't have so much to turn.—Detroit Tribune.

It's a very poor rooster who cannot pick out the winning bill even this early in the season.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

President Roosevelt was probably "not thinking" when he let out old bachelor into the cabinet.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Patti will receive \$150 a minute for concert appearances in America. She has needed to utter counterfeits notes.—Philadelphia North American.

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THE HOLIDAY SEASON!

The holiday season is drawing near. Store keepers and customers alike are looking around for their Christmas Goods.
As to your wants we have tried to lay in stock sufficient to please you all. Our Wholesale Department in toys and fireworks is receiving some attention from the wholesale trade and from now on we will be glad to have a chance to fill the memorandums of the merchants for their holiday line. The Ladies who would like to purchase their toys and have them laid aside before the stock is picked over, we will be glad to have them call on us now, as our stock is now complete. In the line of Dolls, Carriages and Toys of every class, we can show a complete assortment.

Ladies' Cloaks
We have received this week several different lots of New Cloaks, just the thing for Christmas Gifts. We have the Military Cloaks which are the latest and most desirable, they are reasonable. They are going from \$8 to \$15 each. Our \$10 Cloaks are extra value, really worth \$12.50. We are having a special sale on these Cloaks at \$10.00. We also have a beautiful Zibelone Cloak made in Military Style for \$20.00 and \$10.00. Our \$5 Cloaks are very pretty at the price.

Infants' and Children's Cloaks
These we can furnish in all styles and prices. We have Infants' Long and Short Coats, they are made of fine material and up to \$3.50. White Fur Finished Cloak for \$4.50. Eldersdown Cloaks, nicely trimmed, from \$1.50 to \$2.25. Corduroy Cloaks from \$1.50 to \$4. A nice line of Misses' Cloaks from ten to sixteen years of age, from \$3.75 to \$6.50.

Furs
For a Christmas present what is prettier than a handsome Fur? In this line of goods we run short last year, but we looked ahead this year and have a large supply on hand, in prices from \$1 a piece on up to \$15 each. To describe them is almost impossible, but to show them is a pleasure.

Tailor-Made Suits for Ladies.
This is a new line for us, but we have them from a New York manufacturer, made in the latest styles and material. They are all Zibelone, of Broadcloth and fancy novelty goods, and are all wool. They range in price from \$3.50 to \$15.00. Our \$5.00 Skirts are well made, good value and heavy weight. Our fine Skirts, from \$5.75 to \$9.00, are beautifully made, nicely trimmed and made of the nicest cloth. We also carry a nice line of men's Under-shirts, which we are selling from 50c apiece up to \$2.25.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear.
We have Unions for ladies and children. Get your card punched with every purchase and get your present before Christmas day, at THE BIG RACKET STORE.

Geo. O. Gaylord, PROPRIETOR.

A Card of Thanks.
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Statement of the condition of the ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, Wilmington, N. C., Organized 1892.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts.....\$1,022,833.00	Capital Stock.....\$125,000.00
Real estate.....218,000.00	Profits, etc.....183,136.80
Stocks.....80,000.00	Deposits.....1,540,969.80
Bonds in vault.....10,731.76	
Cash on hand and due from banks.....200,770.24	
Total.....\$1,542,335.00	Total.....\$1,770,496.14

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STATEMENT OF THE Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., 108 Princess Street. At close of business, November 17th, 1903. (Condensed from report to Corporation Commissioner.)

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$89,871.21	Capital.....\$25,000.00
Real Estate.....125,000.00	Profits.....97,736.51
Furniture and Fixtures.....1,500.00	Deposits.....1,053,000.00
Cash on hand and due from banks.....200,770.24	
Total.....\$417,141.46	Total.....\$1,275,736.51

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