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CURRENT NOTES.

Small-pox is on the increase at Baltimore.
Several cases of smallpox have appeared
in Chicago.

Last year 455,450 emigrants arrived at
Castle Garden.

General Chanay, a well-known French
general, is dead.

Leon Garbetta, France's greatest states-
man for many years, is dead.

Mayor Colley of Salem, Mass., whose term
of office closed Dec. 30, hanged himself the
next day.

A dispatch from Peoria says the whisky
interests there paid \$13,714,000 during the
year 1882.

There were received last year in Chicago
177,237 cartons of live stock, valued at
\$196,570,000.

Page says the present Congress will suc-
ceed in passing another River and Harbor Ap-
propriation bill.

M. D. Hall, elected delegate from Alaska,
has but small hopes of being admitted to a
seat in Congress.

The stock of wheat in Liverpool on the lat-
est instant was 390,000 tons, not 10,000,000,
as previously reported.

The vessels from foreign ports which ar-
rived at Seattle for 1882 numbered
6176, including 1945 steamers.

At the Catholic Cathedral in Baltimore
Lizzie McDonald, for seven years a nun, was
married to Hugh Moore.

The estimated cost of new buildings
erected in New York in 1882 was \$41,775-
686, or just \$1,005,964 less than in 1881.

The Board of Supervisors in Rochester,
N. Y., have refused to issue a check for
appropriate \$30,000 in aid of the soldiers'
monument.

Red Cloud interviewed Secretary Teller,
containing the decision of the United States
ago took over 100 of his horses. He asked
\$20,000 damages.

In Boston John White (colored) sues Della
L. Stafford for \$250 damages, which she
falsely made oath that they were graduates
of foreign medical universities.

The Court of Queen's Bench, at Toronto,
overruled the decision of the Ontario court
under which it had been held illegal to
carry passengers by land or water on Sun-
days.

Special preparations are being made for a
big fight in the Wisconsin Legislature over
the prohibition amendment. It is reported
the liquor dealers have a powerful lobby
established.

The bill reimbursing Oregon for ex-
penses incurred during the Modoc war
now awaits the Executive signature to be-
come a law. It gives Oregon \$25,000 and
California \$4000.

Should the bill to place Grant on the
retired list of the Army pass the House,
he will be entitled to a salary of \$17,000
per annum and will have no service what-
ever to give the Government in return.

The mercantile failures of the year just
closed for the United States are 6735, as
against 5682 in 1881. Liabilities in the
United States are for the last year \$101,000-
000, compared with \$81,800,000 in 1881.

The House Committee on War Claims
agreed to report favorably Rosenber's bill
allowing the State of California \$200,000
for money paid to the State in 1850 for
expenses of Indian wars, and authorizing
the Treasury Department to settle.

It is reported that if New York city will
pledge to William C. Vanderbilt a plot of
land, he will erect thereon a picture
gallery, and fill it himself with the best pic-
tures that can be obtained at a cost of not
less than \$5,000,000 and present the same to
the city.

Highway robberies have been frequent
and held of late in the United States, the
latter being attacked early in the evening
on the leading thoroughfares. The police
have been ordered to patrol their beats in
city "dress hereafter until a stop is put
to such crime.

On the subject of convict labor, Governor
Cleveland of New York in his message says:
"In my judgment the State should not
seek to realize a profit from its convict
labor, especially if the danger of competi-
tion with the honest laborer, whose hon-
esty I do not doubt, is thereby increased."

It is stated at the Postoffice Department
that an inspector will visit the Pacific Coast
during the present winter to inspect the
delivery at several cities now entitled to it
by law. Among these is Los Angeles,
which, both in justice and in population,
is entitled to free delivery.

William H. Bulkley, Republican candidate
for Governor of Connecticut at the late elec-
tion, has written Charles J. Cole, the Chair-
man of the State Central Committee, re-
fusing, under any circumstance, to ac-
cept the Governorship in case the Demo-
crats seek ballots cast at New Haven
should be rejected.

While Pinney was discussing mining
matters with several Californians in Ed.
Stokes' bar-room at the Hoffman House,
New York, on the 27th inst., a young man
approached him, using opprobrious epi-
thets, and finally he became so abusive
that he was compelled to leave the room.
Billy Edwards, the fighting man of the es-
tablishment.

The bullion product of Leadville district
during the last year was as follows: Gold,
Ponies lead, 17,009,228; ounces silver,
1,329,212; ounces gold, 2921; total currency
value, \$6,783,192.72; part of the proceeds
for the last four years is as follows: 1879,
\$10,353,740; 1880, \$14,187,097; 1881, \$13,170-
576; 1882, \$18,230,868.

A Polish Catholic Priest at Bay City,
Mich., was convicted of libel in a civil suit
for damages there, on the 23d of December,
and \$250 damages was awarded the com-
plainant. The libel consisted in his dis-
paraging one of the members of his church
from the pulpit, as not being a good Catho-
lic, and warning the flock not to do business
with him.

In the House Rosecrans presented a peti-
tion from George A. Norton of Santa Bar-
bara, who asks Congress to relieve him
from paying \$1750.72, part of the proceeds
of the sale of the steamer Illinois at New
Orleans in 1865, Norton then being a Quar-
termaster in the army in charge of trans-
portation.

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OUR MONEY WEALTH.

The Director of Mints estimated the
total amount of circulation June
30th, 1881, at \$433,776,753 gold, and
\$171,450,738 silver, a total of \$605-
227,519. A year later the total had
grown to \$700,455,545, of which \$500-
882,185 were gold, and it is still
growing at the rate of \$3,000,000 per
month; and his figures show also that
the gain in gold has been nearly
three times as great as of silver.

The total circulation of the United
States, including paper, is set down
at \$1,543,610,000, of which over \$1-
000,000,000 is in gold. Notwithstand-
ing the short crops and high prices,
the people have been able to gain in
the last fiscal year \$60,000,000.
Nature's great storehouses of the
precious metals within the United
States have contributed over \$2,000,000,
000,000, or about one-sixth of all the
specie now in existence outside of
China, and while the mines in other
lands have been running short within
the last quarter of a century, those
of the United States show no signs of
exhaustion. In the calendar year
1881, no less than 22 per cent. of all
the gold and 44 per cent. of the sil-
ver production of the world came
from the United States, while our
mines turned over three-fourths the
gold coinage. From the stamps of
the mints at Philadelphia, San Fran-
cisco, Carson, New Orleans and New
York, gold and silver coin to the value
of \$124,790,093, were all the other
mints of the world only turned out
\$112,393,114.

In point of circulation the specie
basis of the United States now ex-
ceeds that of Great Britain and all
other countries of Europe except
France, while her paper currency
maintained at par exceeds that of
Great Britain and France combined.
Our National Treasury has more specie
in it than those of all Europe
combined, and our aggregate supply
of specie is exceeded only by France
and is one-fifth that of the whole
world.

FREE MASONRY.

Savannah has a number of societies
that date back into the distant past,
several of them claiming an existence
coeval with the settlement of the col-
ony. To-night one of these time-
honored organizations, Solomon's
Lodge of Free-masons, will hold its
annual and forty-seventh annual
meeting. According to tradition,
this lodge was instituted by Gen.
James Oglethorpe in 1733, but its
Mason record does not go back to
that year, the first official mention
we find of it being in the report of
the Grand Lodge of England, where,
it is entered on the list as "No. 139,
Savannah, in the Province of Geor-
gia." Following the lodge from list
to list we find that it was numbered
respectively 124, 75, 63, and in the
list of 1781 it had its seniority ad-
vanced from No. 63 to No. 50, and is
put down as "Solomon's Lodge, No. 1,
Savannah, in Georgia." On the list
of English lodges in 1792 it is
put down as No. 46, and retained
that rank from that year to 1813,
when it was dropped from the roll of
the Grand Lodge of England, it hav-
ing become a member of the Grand
Lodge of Georgia, of which it was
the founder, 1786. The minute books
of the Lodge, which go back as far as
1784 (all of which with the exception
of those of a few years, are still in
the possession of the lodge), show
that among its members were many
names prominent in the history of
Savannah. The archives of the lodge
from 1735 to 1759 (the enemy cap-
tured the city in that year and occu-
pied it until 1782) are lost, and it is
supposed were destroyed during the
revolutionary war. Savannah News.

Among the streams of water
which have gained a national fame by
means of the River and Harbor bill is
Cheesequake Creek in New Jersey.
The Chief of Engineers has made a
report concerning the work done and
to be done upon that stream. Before
the work began the depth of water in
the channel at the mouth of the
stream was one foot at mean low wa-
ter for about three-fourths of the
length to be improved. There had
been expended up to June 30, 1881,
\$123, and on the following day there
was the remainder of an appropria-
tion of \$24,000 available. During the
year ending June, 1882, there was
expended \$948. With almost the en-
tire appropriation made up to that
time expended, Congress gave
\$15,000 more on Aug. 2, 1882, in the
last River and Harbor bill, so that
is nearly \$40,000 available for use in
the year which will end on June 30
next. The engineers report that all
of this can be profitably expended
this year, and although it is stated
that only \$35,000 is needed for the
completion of the existing project,
they add that \$20,000 more can be
profitably expended in the fiscal year
ending June 10, 1884.

Every once in a while we read of
somebody's life being saved by a
Bible in his breast pocket which
catches the bullet and wraps it up in
a chapter of Corinthians or Revela-
tion. But it was reserved for a Tor-
onto clergyman to use a Bible as a
deadly weapon by striking a little
girl in the mouth with it and knock-
ing out two teeth just because the
little girl clapped her hands at a
Sunday school concert in Chicago.
Not for any lack of Bibles, however,
but for lack of brutes to perpetrate
the crime.

"Why should not women whistle?"
They do. A good many of them,
when they want a new bonnet, how
to whistle for it.

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS.

"We see some queer cases once in
a while," a manufacturer said. "The
other day a young Swede came in
here and had an artificial limb put
on below the knee, his leg having
been amputated there. Without in-
terruption he walked away, but return-
ed in the afternoon, saying that the
leg hurt him. I asked if he had
walked much, and he said that he
hadn't. He had only gone to Twenty-
second street, and carried a trunk to
the Van Buren street depot, and
then tramped over to Lincoln Park.
I told him a well man's leg would
both legs cut off by a railroad train
two years ago, and when he came
the other day to have his artificial
legs repaired I found that he had
been skating. He said he found no
difficulty in doing so. I have fre-
quently known my customers to have
become quite proficient as dancers.
Only the other day a man came in
here and said he wanted to have an
artificial leg repaired. He began
dancing and asked me to guess which
leg was the artificial one. I watched
him, and said it was the right one.
He said I was right, but pulled up
his trousers and showed me that both
his legs were artificial. The oldest
man I ever treated was 72 years of
age. I fitted him with the left leg,
which was cut off above the knee.
There is a mistake made by the pub-
lic who think that the bearing is on
the end of the stump. It is not. It
is the sides of the stump above the
end."

"Do you have much trade with
women?"

"Very little. It is seldom that a
woman loses her leg. We have, how-
ever, considerable trade with them
in repairing shortened limbs. Not
a few women are born with a short-
ened limb, and we fix that by an ar-
tificial leg, the calf of which contains
the deformed foot. There was a
colored woman here awhile ago to
whom we fitted an arm and leg. She
is about 40 years old, and does her
own cooking and I hear a swell."

"We do something in that line. A
postoffice employe has an artificial
foot made, and a railroad conductor
has a wooden toe. There's one I
made which he wouldn't have
made a flesh-colored rubber finger
for a piano player who had a short
finger. He puts it on only when he
plays."

HOW LONG OUGHT A MAN TO LIVE?

Thurlow Weed, who died the
other day, was 85 years old. That in
America is regarded as a very old
age. It gave Mr. Weed distinction,
as much as anything else, in his
city. Comparatively speaking, Mr.
Weed was an old man, but in fact,
he came nearer living out the meas-
ure of his days than the majority of
men. There is no valid reason why
under favorable conditions, a man
should not live a hundred years.
All animal life is found to be con-
stituted with a stock of vitality
sufficient to run it five times the
period the particular animal requires
to mature. For example, the horse
matures in about five years, and will
be dead in about 25; the dog matures
in about 10—and so on through the
list; but a man who matures in
about 20 years and ought, therefore,
to live 100, is dead, on the average,
at 35. The failure of the rule in the
case of the man does not prove that
the rule is not applicable to his case,
but simply that he fails to comply
with the conditions of life. The
lower animals come nearer complying
with the conditions than man. Man
wastes his stock of vitality and in-
creases before his term is half
spent. There is nothing dearer to
man, it is said, than his life, and yet
there is nothing with which he is so
imprudent and reckless. [Wheeling
Register.]

A DRESS WITH 1800 BUTTONS.—It
almost seems incredible, and had I
not ocular proof I should not dare
to say it, that a single dress should
have on it 1800 buttons of varying
sizes. Ten days were consumed in
arranging and sewing on buttons by a
seamstress. On each sleeve there
were 100 buttons; on the body,
basque and collar 250, and on the
skirt 1350. Those on the skirt were
arranged in triangles, crosses, stars
and other curious shapes, on a foun-
dation of black satin. The dress
had a satiny appearance, and was
very weighty—so much so that it
would require a lady of considerable
strength to wear it. The intention
was to have 2000 buttons on it, but
the entire surface of the dress would
have to be covered. The buttons
were all black, some round and others
flat, and many of them quite expen-
sive. [N. Y. Correspondent.]

There are 1,000,000 grown people
in this country who can neither read
nor write, but when it comes to talk-
ing about the nonsense of our school
system they can make themselves
heard half a mile away.

One of the aides on the military
staff of the Governor of Ohio has
wounded himself in the leg three dif-
ferent times while trying to draw his
sword, but he is going to persevere un-
til he can cooer the proper style
when the Legislature meets.

HE WANTED TO BE GLUED FOR LIFE

A couple from away up in the hills
came to town yesterday to get mar-
ried. The groom, apparently about
thirty years of age, wore a clay-colored
suit of jeans, and carried in one
hand a black snake whip. The bride,
who was scarcely more than twenty,
was indeed a blooming beauty.
Making their way to a justice of the
peace, and pulling the license out of
his pocket, the love-stricken man
asked:

"Be you the 'Squire'?"
"I be," said the 'Squire'; "what is
it you wish?"

"Have you the power far to marry
people and hitch 'em solid?"
"Yes, sir."

"So it can't never become undone?"
"Yes, sir."

"Fire ahead, 'Squire."

The 'Squire proceeded to business,
and when he got as far as the ques-
tion to the girl, "Do you take this
man for your lawful and wedded
husband?" the groom lengthened the
ceremony by putting the following
additional questions to her, for he
wanted to be "hitched tighter nur
wax":

"And you won't have no more to
do with Bill Sykes?" "No," "Nur
Sam Hill?" "No," "Nur Pete
Jones?" "No."

"See here, Sallie, don't look down
on the floor that way; that means
you don't know whether you sell

THE FIRST SOUND MADE.

La Conner, W. T.

AMAZING JOURNAL. REVIEWS.

January, February 3, 1888

A California Case.—The suit brought by Wells, Fargo & Co. against the various railroad companies...

The N. P. Outlook.—At a meeting of the Northern Pacific Directors at New York recently Vice President...

INCORRECT REFORMERS.—Under the above caption the San Francisco Examiner answers an article on "Religion and Hope"...

As Olympia paper gives a history of the boiler which exploded on the steamer Josephine...

Annual Navigation.—The much vexed question of agricultural navigation has had a new "turn of speed"...

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