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#### CURRENT TOPICS.

In Liverpool the population is 63,823 to the square mile.

The United States imports a mil-Hon lobsters a year. Detached bits of human skin live

from two to ten days. An elevated railroad is to connect

St. Paul and Minneapolis. Hot cakes and cider are the usual

fare at Christmas eve in Devonshire. The average age of the men in the British navy is between 26 and 27 years.

The sale of postage stamps in the United Kingdom amounts to 377,500,-000 yearly.

Samuel Smiles, the author, has just celebrated his 90th birthday. He is still in fair health. An Englishman has invented a

brick-laying machine which lays and mortars the bricks. Brussels has a church clock wound

atmospheric expansion induced by the heat of the sun. In Finland reindeer are worth only

\$7.50 a head. A reindeer can travel about 130 miles a day. If the earth were equally divided

among its inhabitants each person's share would be about 231/2 acres. For the first time since the Reforma-

tion a peal of bells was rung in & Catholic church in Londonderry last Christmas day. Coffee has been cultivated in Vene-

zuela only since 1879, and yet it is now that much-talked-of country's chief commercial product. John S. Bilby, of Mitman, Mo., is

said to be the largest individual land-owner in the United States. He owns 180,000 acres located in seven states. Rev. Peter H. Goldsmith has just

been installed pastor of the old First church of Salem, Mass., the first Congregational church organized in the new world.

There is but one dentist in Madagascar and he is a native. The United States consul at Tamatave says there is a good opening there for an American dentist.

Every native and naturalized citizen In Denmark over 60 years old and unable to support himself or family re ceives a pension varying from \$2.50 to \$4.50 per month.

Australia could do with 300,000 British wives. Canada with \$0,000 and the Cape with 30,000. There are said to be nearly 1,000,000 too many women in the British isles.

Miss Kate Grindrod, a full-blooded Wyandotte Indian, who was educated at the Carlisle Indian school, is one of the most successful professional nurses in Philadelphia.

Jacob Judy, of Bloomington, Ill., enjoys the distinction of having voted His first vote was cast for John Quincy Adams, in 1824. He is 99 years old.

M. Galacobini discovered a comet a few nights since from the observatory few nights since from the observatory of Nice, France. It is on a straight line between the stars Sirius and service. It may, indeed, do so, and we Procyon, near the constellation of Or-

Colorado's building at the World's Fair will undoubtedly be made a permanent streuture, and will remain as a monument to the enterprise as well as the resources of the centennial

Dr. Gustav A. Andreen, president of Augustana college, at Rock Island, Ill., has sailed for Sweden, where he goes to accept a \$29,000 gift from Swedish educators and business men to Augus

Silk is obtained from the shell fish known as the pinna, which is found in the Mediterranean. This shell fish has the power of spinning a viscid silk which in Sicily is made into a regular and very handsome fabric.

The highest three mountains in the United States, not including Alaska, are Mt. Whitney, California, 14,898 feet; Blanca Peak, Colorado, 14,464 feet, and Cerro Blanco, New Mexico, 14,269 feet. It is claimed that Mt. Ranier, Washington, is 14,500 feet high.

Dr. Leuriraux, a Brussels physician, announces the success of his serum for the cure of whooping cough. The

## THE PHILIPPINE SITUATION.

Fears of the Anti-Imperialists Have Proven to Be Altogether Groundless.

A year or two ago one of the foremost arguments of the less irrational "anti-imperialists" against the gov-ernment's Phipippine policy was that the acquisition and retention of those islands was certain to result in an orgy of spoils. The Philippines would be subjected to "carpetbag" govern-ment of the most corrupt kind. The American officers sent thither would to reward themselves—for partisan services, and the islands would be exploited and looted for private gain. Such a state of affairs would inevitably react upon our domestic administration. The civil service here would be demoralized, and our corrupt despotism in the Philippines would lead straight to despotic corruption in the United States. If any one ventured to suggest that Great Britain had had just the opposite experience, finding in a high grade of colonial administration the leaven which leavened the whole lump of her domestic civil service, he was suppressed with the austere rebuke that it was presumptuous for mere Americans to hope to do what their British cousins had done.

Well, the experiment has been made, and the results are beginning to be rec-ognized, says the New York Times. Even our "anti-imperialist" friends had generally to admit that the members of the governing commission in the Philippines were well chosen and were free from the reproach of "carpetbag-" But, persisted the truly unterrified, of course, they are mere respectable figureheads; the rank and file of the service under them will surebe scalawags. It was conceded, too, that the president and the commissioners set up a high ideal of public service in the islands. But, then, said the noble corporal's guard of critics, that is a mere idea, which will never be realized, and which simply adds gross hyposcrisy to our other crimes and Yet now what is the verdict of the best qualified judges upon the actual outcome? We may find it in the report of the committee on civil service the dependencies, which was made last week to the annual convention of the national civil service reform league. We quote from it:

"In the Philippines, under the auspices of a friendly administration, the system has been thoroughly established, and is now in a most satisfactory working order. . . . The fact that President Roosevelt, in dealing with the appointments in the Philip-pines, has been guided by the principles of action laid down in his first annual message. 'That not an office should be filled with any regard to the man's partisan affiliation or service, with any regard to the political, social or per-sonal influence which he may have at his command,' has made directly and forcibly for the creation of a favorable public opinion. . . . The president's consistent following of the principles of civil service reform in the insular appointments has done more than volumes of literature for the real,

healthy, substantial establishment of

the merit system in our dependencies.

That, then, is the result of the experiment. The administration has fulfilled its pledges and realized its ideal. Every foreboding of the opposition has come to naught. According to the ex-pert testimony of the civil service reformers themselves the civil service in the Philippines has been established upon the merit system. There is no "scalawag government," no "carpetbag rule." The offices are not filled with "party henchmen." The islands are not being exploited and spoliated for corrupt personal gain. On the contrary, a high and enlightened system of administration has been firmly established in those islands, such a system as civil service reformers have long desired to have in the United States There is, then, just one detail of the "anti-imperialists" prophecy that remains to be disposed of, and, unlike all the rest, it may be fulfilled. That is that the sort of civil service we give the know of no friend of the merit system who will object to its doing so. In the Philippines, we are told, the merit system "has been thoroughly established and is now in a most satisfactory working order." We have no idea that it will be abandoned, and we have no idea that the people of this country will be satisfied with a domestic service less perfect than that which they have given to their outlying dependencies.

# POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Melvin E. Ingalls suggests a lunacy commission to pass upon the mental condition of the democratic party. Mr. Ingalls has been a democrat long enough to be competent to judge whether there is anything the matter with the party.-Cleveland Leader.

There isn't an issue on which there ic party uniting that has not been rejected by the people with indignant and elf-respecting emphasis. By all mean let the party unload its Jonahs. That will lighten the ship, but the vessel will be just as rudderless as it was before.

—Troy Times.

for the cure of whooping cough. The serum is injected under the skin, on the abdomen, and a cure is performed in ten days, whereas the disease runs six to eight weeks.

Taxes are paid on 29,000 dogs in Perlin. In addition to this number there are 2,162 watchdogs, 221 dogs belonging to blind and deaf people, 2,652 dogs used for drawing small to who is a straighter than the cure of the democratic papers are saying that the Ohio gubernatorial situation is getting out of Senator Hanna's hands. They are mistaken. It is the republican state convention, which is to nominate the candidate for governor, but Mr. Hanna could at this moment make a pretty good guess as

## TARIFF REVISION.

It Is Reasonable That the Manufacturer Should Look After His Own Interests.

In the interesting interview with which Representative Kichardson of Tennessee favored the Star the other

day, appeared this paragraph:

"You will never have tariff reform to suit the people, so long as the manufacturer virtually sits in committee and writes the schedule. The way the protectionists usually reform the tariff is to stick on a few points more of duty. Then, when there is a clamor for a change they say, 'Oh, leave the revision of the tariff in the hands of its he revision of the tariff in the hands of its

Mr. Richardson, as an experienced egislator, understands that whenever ongress undertakes a revision of the tariff the manufacturer presents himself in Washington, and is accorded a most respectful hearing, says the Washington Star. Democrats and republicans alike are very glad to see him. He has a message for them, and an important one. They are considering a subject with which he is familiar and in which he is very much interested. He has a claim upon their attention. He was here when the Mills bill was preparing. He came again two years later when the McKinley bill was preparing, and four years af-ter that, when the Gorman-Wilson bill was occupying attention, he made a protracted visit. We shall see him still again whenever congress, whether under republican or democratic control, takes up the task of revising the present tariff law.

This ought to be clearly understood. And in adopting this course the manufacturer is not only within his rights as a citizen, but is simply obeying the customs of business. He wants all the favor from congress he can get, and he wants it as long as possible. He does not hesitate to apply to either party for it. The sounding declamation of the stump does not materially influence him. The fluent gentleman who the heat of a campaign challenges him to a struggle to the death is rareever set to frame a tariff bill; but when he is a very different spirit possesses him from that which inspired his utterances while he was appealing for votes. This fact was clearly demonstrated in the spring of 1894, when the performances of congress were contrasted with the promises upon which that body had been elected. The protected industries of the country had been challenged to the death, and yet they came here and the senate at their instance changed many features of the house tariff bill to

which they objected.
But of course it is one thing to hear a manufacturer upon a matter of con-cern to himself, and another thing to vote in his interests as against the public interests. Congress is charged with the duty of doing the greatest good to the greatest number; and that duty presses heavily now in the matter of equalizing the terms of the Dingley law to meet the prosperous conditions which have followed its enactment.

# VERY LOW CONDITION.

The Pulse of the Democracy Is Flut tering in a Hopeless

A good many governors have been and will be inaugurated this month, as is always the case with Januodd-numbered years. period for which these executives will erve vary from one to four years. The fact that is most impressive in connecion with these inaugurations is the remarkable predominance of republicans among the newly-chosen governors, says the Troy Times. Speaking of this eature the Philadelphia Press ob-

"It will be noticed that this year the num-er of democratic governor.

ingly show the popular distrust of the democratic party than this exhibit of state weakness. There have been times during the past 30 or 40 years when the democrats were in power in a large number if not a majority of the states, even when the republicans con-trolled the administration at Washington. But repudiation of democratic national politics has extended to the states, and the party has lost its grip everywhere except in the south, where it holds on by a resort to means which re as notorious as they are inexcus

Coreat Britain under the most rigid protection developed her industries to the point where she thought she could go it alone and with her powerful navy and vast merchant marine do most of the manufacturing, selling and trans-portation for the world. But other

# AN AWFUL WRECK

Twenty Lives Lost by Collision on New Jersey Central.

Royal Blue Express Crashes Into Local Train Near Westfield, N. J. Three Shattered Coaches Take Fire — Passengers Burned to Cinders.

New York, Jan. 28 .- One of the most appalling railroad wrecks that has occurred in the vicinity of New York for many years, the estimated loss of life ranging from 12 to 30 persons, took place last night at Grace-land, on the Central railway of New Jersey, near Westfield, N. J., when the Royal Blue Line express plowed at top speed into the rear of a local train.

Immediately after the crash three f the shattered cars of the loca train took fire, rendering impossible the rescue of many of the wounded, who were pinned fast in the wreck. Many bodies are believed to have been consumed.

On board the flyer the passengers, although badly shaken up, escaped uninjured, except for trifling brulses.

The train left New York at 5:45 and runs express to Bound Brook, making stops at Elizabeth, Westfield and Plainfield. Beyond Bound Brook it runs as a local. The Royal Blue train left 15 minutes later, but trav-els at a higher speed and makes no stop except Elizabeth and is sched-uled to overtake the slower train just beyond Graceland, where the latter switches from track No. 3 onto track No. 4 to permit the Royal Blue

to pass. Last evening a freight train was blocked on track No. 4 and the local received orders to proceed on the express track to Dunellen and there take the outside or No. 4 track. Shortly after receiving orders the train had to stop for a hot box, which delayed her so that when she got un der way again she was due at Dunel-len. She had just started and was going slowly when the Royal Blue, traveling apparently at full speed, which at that point usually approxiamtes 65 miles an hour, crashed into the rear end.

The heavy engine of the Royal Blue tore its way into the rear car and at the same time drove the forward end of that car into the rear end of the car ahead, which in turn was driven into the third car, and this in turn was driven into the fourth car from the rear. The fourth car was only partly wrecked, but the last three were torn to pieces. The engine of the Royal Blue left

the rails and turned over on her side, the engineer and fireman sticking to their posts and going down in wreck. They are now in the Muhlen-berg hospital at Plainfield.

The engine and the three worst wrecked cars were piled into an aw-ful heap, containing at least 100 dead ful heap, containing at least 100 dead and injured. From the mass came fearful cries for aid. A minute later the wreck caught fire from the firebox of the locomotive. The screams of the injured in the heap were intensified as they found themselves hemmed in by the flames.

The passengers in the two forward cars of the first train and all the men

cars of the first train and all the men from the express and every one in the neighborhood started at once to get out the injured before the flames could reach them. At times while tolling in the wreckage the flames reached the rescuers and their cloth-ing took fire, but they worked on though in constant danger of being killed themselves

The firemen from Westfield were summoned by telephone, but arrived too late to save many lives. Doctors were called for from Elizabeth, Westfield and Plainfield and there were a score on hand.

"It will be noticed that this year the number of democratic governors inaugurated a northern states is very small. The list the flames. Then the wreckage was omprises only three, in fact. The governor of Rhode Island, inaugurated this week, is democrat, and the governors of Nevada and Oregon, to be inaugurated in a few ays, are also democrats. But the governors of Oregon and Rhode Island were elective when are known in notities as "flukes." The firemen after a time mastered

days, are also democrate. But the governors of Oregon and Rhode Island were elected by what are known in politics as "flukes," and are only accidental officials. Both of them have republican legislatures to deal with. This reduces the purely democratic states in the north to Nevada. It is the only northern state with both a democratic legislature and a democratic governor.

It is doubtful if this situation can be paralleled in the last 25 years. Four northern states will have democratic governors this year, but one of them was elected in Montana in 1909 for a four years' term. He would have been defeated had he ran last November. The democratic party has also lost two governorships in the south, those of Delaware and West Virghia. Estimated by the number of governors of states it has the democratic party was probably never weaker. It has 18 governors to the republicans' 27."

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remain in the hospital.

The blame for the disaster is placed by the officials on engineer Davis, who, according to a policeman who took him from the shattered cab of his engine, admitted that he had seen the red and green danger lights displayed but, expecting to see them sud-denly change to white, rushed on un-til it was too late to check speed before he plunged into the rear of the train ahead. No statement has been obtained from Davis in the hospital, but in intervals of semi-conscio and delirium he moans "I saw noth-

A Terrific Exptosion.
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CLEVELAND, Ky., Dec. 28, 1902.—"I was laid up in bed with my back and

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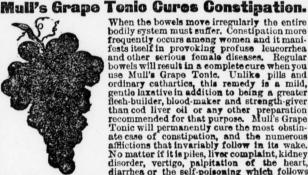
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MICE IN A HAT.

Woman's Meadgear Infested with the Rodents and She Causes a Panie on a Street Car.

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Sergeant Brown, of the Fourth police precinct, was the only male passenger in a Clinton avenue trolley car in Newark the other morning when the dozen women in it were frightened by a nest of mice which one of their number had unsuspectingly brought in.

At Bergen street the women who

ingly brought in.

At Bergen street the woman who caused the commotion boarded the car. She took a seat near Brown, in the middle of the car. He noticed after a few minutes that she was acting queerly. Her hat did not seem to fit, and she shifted and twisted it until suddenly she tore it from her head, threw it on the floor of the car and screamed. screamed.

When the other women in the car looked at the hat they screamed, too.

Nestled in the lining were three little own on Easy street.

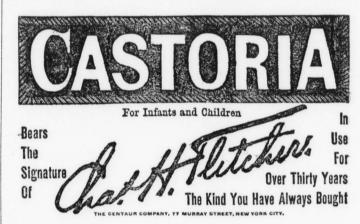
mice, squeaking in terror as the wo-men passengers scrambled up on the cane seats and stood trembling.

The sergeant, fearing that some of the women might try to leap from the car, ordered the conductor to hold the door closed. The sergeant billed the time to be sergeant. killed the tiny mice, and then offered the woman her hat, but she refused to put it on, and carried it at arm's length until she alighted from the car, a few blocks farther on. Brownsays she would not give her name.

Fourteen deer hunters were killed during the past season as against ten football players. Who, asks the Chicago Record-Herale football after this? Record-Herald, will care for

Chance for Some One.

The man who can produce fireproof plate glass, says the Chicago Tribune, may occupy a large mansion of his



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