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THE LABOR WORLD.

BROOKLYN has 341 union framers.
JAPAN employs 221,056 cotton spindles.
CHICAGO reports 75,000 skilled men idle.
OHAMA, Neb., has a colored barbers' union.
NEW YORK has over 300 labor organizations.
LAUNDRY habits will form a National union.
BROOKLYN has a Workingmen's Free School.
HARTFORD, Conn., has 425 union carpenters.
SACRAMENTO VALLEY, California, has Indian hop pickers.
KNIT goods manufacture employs 25,000 New Yorkers.
JULIET (Ill.) steel workers have had their wages cut 35% per cent.
THE Fall River Spinners' Union has dropped \$500 to idle members.
SCOTLAND has a bank operated by railroad employees. It has \$1,750,000 on deposit.
BROTHERHOOD trainmen pay out \$51,000 per month in death and disability claims.
A PITTSBURGH firm has paid all the wages temporarily withheld during the stringency.
AMERICAN delegates may attend the convention of railroad workers in Paris next year.
A WOMAN walking delegate ordered a stride in a shoe factory at Middleborough, Mass. Lost.
COMPLAINT now comes from New Orleans, La., that unemployed "blowing men from the far West are swarming into that city."
LOWELL (Mass.) clergymen will add the unemployed by selling coal at wholesale rates and through other effective agencies.
SERVANTS in China receive from sixty cents to a dollar a month wages and board. Carpenters, masons, bricklayers, etc., are paid to get \$4 a month and feed themselves.
WHEN the great shirt, collar and cuff industries of Troy, N. Y., are running full time they employ from 15,000 to 16,000 persons, and the pay roll reaches \$1,300,000 per year.
GIRLS in a Louisville (Ky.) laundry struck rather than handle the linen of the Louisville and Nashville special cars, upon which road a strike was on. The railroads lost their strike.
THE Waiters' Benevolent Association of Boston has donated \$300 to their thirtieth anniversary by their employers. The association has disbursed \$50,000 in sick and death benefits.
AT New Castle, Penn., the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad, the Etna and Roseana Furnaces and other establishments are disengaging with Italian laborers. No less than 300 Italians have left New Castle within the past month for Italy.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

BLONDIN is still performing on the tight-rope in London.
EX-QUEEN ISABELLA, of Spain, celebrated recently her sixtieth birthday.
THE income of Henry Labouzaire from London Truth is estimated at \$50,000 a year.
PRESIDENT CARNOT, of France, has finally decided to become a candidate for re-election.
SENATOR GALLINGER, of New Hampshire, has the tallest and smoothest head in the Senate.
MRS. GRANT, widow of the general, has determined to make her future home in Washington.
THE Empress of Russia's physician, when an attendance upon his imperial patient receives a fee of \$350 a day.
THE Rev. L. M. Wise, D. D., of Cincinnati, has just celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination as a rabbi.
CRAMP, the great shipbuilder, says that he does not go abroad often because a ocean voyage prostrates him with senescence.
WHILE he was in India the Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand, shot 2300 head of game—including five elephants and twenty tigers.
COLONEL R. S. LANIER, father of the late Sidney Lanier, the poet, died a few days since at Mason, Ga. He was a lawyer and eminent in his profession.
PRESIDENT WOODRUFF, of the Mormon Church, though eighty-two years old, managed to get about the Chicago Fair as well as most of the younger visitors.
CHARLOTTE M. JONES, the English novelist, seventy years old. Out of the profits she has derived from her thirty novels she has given 10,000 to charitable societies.
THE Sultan of Turkey is a monomaniac on the subject of carriages. He has been steadily engaged in making a collection of such vehicles for the past twenty years and now has nearly 500 of all makes and kinds.
PRINCESS MAUD, of Wales, who is more like her father than any other of the Prince of Wales's children, inherits the paternal love of humor. She is an inveterate punster as well, and she and her father make a merry pair when they are in joking mood.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

THE coke trade is improving.
ENGLAND has 4200 idle clergymen.
THE bullion value of a silver dollar is now \$0.529.
THERE are fifteen crematories in the United States.
SALVADOR is going to try to borrow \$10,000,000 to Europe.
MEMBER'S Saturday Half Holiday law is optional for bank banks.
IMMENSE schools of porgies have been in New York waters of late.
TRAVELERS in Italy are seriously annoyed by the scarcity of small coins.
SOCIALISTIC disturbances are causing much trouble to the Government in Sicily.
MRS. ANN HICKEY recently died in Great Barrington, Mass., at the age of 104.
THE recently discovered gold vein in Itasca County, Minnesota, assays \$45 a ton.
IRELAND had last year 285 public and eighty-three private schools and high schools.
THE gold mining fever has again broken out in Brown and Morgan Counties, Indiana.
OR the issue of 3,000,000,000 of Columbian postage stamps, 1,200,000,000 remain unsold.
THE Mississippi River Commission wants \$1,240,000 for improvements on the big river in 1905.
ST. LOUIS has just sold \$1,250,000 twenty-year four per cent. bonds at par in the London market.
THE Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce has elected Mrs. Popp to membership. This is said to be the first woman who has been elected to such a body.
STATISTICS of the yellow fever epidemic at Brunswick, Ga., show that the mortality among white was nearly four times as great as that among colored people.
WHILE returning from Napoleon, Ohio, Jacob Winnock, a land magnate of Henry County, quarreled with his wife and fired two bullets into her body. She is barely alive, but refuses to prosecute Winnock on his agreement to give her 500 acres of his best land.
A HAVENHILL (Mass.) policeman chased a man who had stolen a package of meat from a market to his home. He found the children eating the products of their father's misdemeanor, so near starvation that they couldn't wait to have it cooked. He went back and paid for the meat out of his own pocket.
A NINE-YEAR-OLD boy in West Virginia is corresponding with Ruth Cleveland on the subject of having himself, a Democrat, appointed to succeed his father, a Republican, as postmaster.

TERRIBLE CARNAGE

OVER 1000 PEOPLE PERISH.

Santander, Spain, a Scene of Death and Desolation, Fire Finishes the Frightful Havoc to Life, Limb and Property Started by a Dynamite Explosion.

Dispatches from Santander, Spain, confirm the report that the ship Cabo Machicaco was blown to atoms by a huge quantity of dynamite on board, by which hundreds of people were killed and wounded, and the greater part of the town destroyed.

The vessel was discharging 2,000 tons of iron, many barrels of petroleum and from several vertical casks. The captain had declared only 20 cases of dynamite. Other wise he would not have been allowed to dock.

The fire started at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon in the coal bunkers. The custom officers and police hastened to remove the 20 cases of dynamite which soon were landed at a safe distance from the vessel. A tug was then chartered to tow the Cabo Machicaco seaward. Meantime desperate efforts had been made to quench the flames. The captain and crew of the steamer Alfonso XII, boarded the burning vessel to help fight the flames. They worked for an hour and a half without success. At the end of that time the fire reached the petroleum. Then came a series of awful explosions as the flames went from barrel to barrel of the oil, until they reached the contraband dynamite. The tug had just been moved alongside the vessel and many townspeople had gone aboard either to satisfy their curiosity or to help extinguish the fire.

Then came the explosion of the dynamite. All on board the Cabo Machicaco and many along the dock were blown to atoms. The tug vanished. The quay with its enormous crowd of spectators rose slowly in the air. The people were scattered in every direction into the sea. Fire bombs fell in showers over sea and land for a radius of a mile and a half. The Cabo Machicaco's anchor was hurled 805 yards away and fell on the balcony of a house which it completely wrecked. It then sank deep in the pavement below. The shock was felt in every part of the city. Houses rocked on their foundations and more than 100 were set on fire by falling sparks. The destruction in the harbor was equally appalling. The launch of the Alfonso XII, which was lying alongside and contained all the crew not aboard the Machicaco, vanished with the others.

The survivors fled ashore shrieking, leaving the promenade adjoining the quay strewn with dead, dying and mangled remnants of human bodies. Wherever the terrified fugitives turned they met only frightful destruction. Horror was added to horror in the wrecked and burning buildings from which came pitiful cries for help. Many of the fugitives were thrown down and trampled upon. Numbers are said to have lost their reason. The people were so panic-stricken to think of anything but saving their own or their relatives' lives and ignored their burning property.

When night fell the sky luridly reflected the fires burning fiercely in various parts of the city. Mendez Nunez street, running parallel with the quay was obliterated from end to end. In the binding light and heat the bands of rescuers worked to extricate the dead and wounded. On every side were scenes of indescribable confusion and overwhelming grief. The fire went on unchecked throughout the night.

THE TOWN IN RUINS.
Back after black were in ruins. The people were terror-stricken. Thousands abandoned their homes and fled to the fields of outlying villages. Others remained to search frantically among the ruins and half buried corpses for their friends or relatives. Children, whose parents were dead, wandered weeping through the street calling for help.

During Saturday morning as many as possible were collected at the town hall and were fed and clothed. In the afternoon many injured persons, insane from terror or pain, were found crouching in alley ways and outhouses, far from the scenes of the fire.

The sea was tossed as if by an earthquake. Tremendous waves broke up over the water front and large vessels were tossed like shells against the docks.

It is estimated that more than 1,000 persons perished.

PROGRESS IN THE NAVY.

Chief Constructor Hichborn's Report Very Favorable.

Philip Hichborn, the chief constructor of the navy in his annual report to the secretary of the navy at Washington reports that good progress has been made on vessels in course of construction during the past year. During the past year the following vessels had their official trial trips, the results in all cases being satisfactory to the government trial board: Monterey, the Detroit, the New York, the Machias and the Hancock.

The following vessels have been launched during the year and are now in progress to completion: Columbia, Maryland, Olympia, Cincinnati, Kasatin, Indiana, Massachusetts and Minneapolis. The tug Mayflower and the gun boat Calos have been sold during the year and their names stricken from the navy register. Forty-seven vessels have been repaired at the different navy yards during the year.

MRS. SARAH MINK.

The Newly Elected President of the Women's Relief Corps.

Mrs. Sarah Mink, of Watertown, N. Y., was elected President of the National Women's Relief Corps at the convention in connection with the encampment of the G. A. R., at Indianapolis, lately. Mrs. Mink is well known throughout New York state, having formerly resided in Syracuse, and latterly in Watertown, and having for many years been active in G. A. R. affairs. Her husband is Major Charles F. Mink, who was commander of Mink's Battery.

LOVE is said to be blind, but it generally gets there ahead of the old man just the same.

Not as Wicked as Painted.

It has become so much the custom for those cities jealous of the greatness and fame of Chicago to publish envious and malicious libels upon her Christian character that it is a pleasant surprise to find in a voice from Canada a fair-minded description of Sunday life in Chicago. In the course of an interesting letter published in a widely circulating Dominion newspaper the correspondent thus disposes of that venerable slander, the "wickedness of Chicago."

"There are over 350 churches in this city, from the pulpits of which ring out 700 warnings each Sabbath to those who have ears to hear. These churches have a seating capacity of 250,000. In addition to this three of the theaters and one large hall and several smaller ones are utilized on Sunday morning for religious purposes. Supposing that each of these churches are but half filled at each service, that would possibly be a fair average for this or any other city, would give an attendance of 125,000 for each service, two services each Sunday (the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches have more.) will show an attendance of 300,000. Add to the 8,000 or 10,000 who attend the several services in the aforesaid theaters and halls will bring the total up to considerably over 300,000 church attendants each Sunday in Chicago out of a population of 800,000. Then take into consideration the many Sunday-schools, some of them having an average attendance of 4,000 and 6,000. So, notwithstanding all that might be said about the wickedness of Chicago, she will compare favorably with like cities even in Puritan Canada."

A Habit Died Out.

The habit of inhaling snuff was so prevalent fifty years ago, not only with gentlemen but with many elderly ladies, that there were few counting rooms or offices that did not have a huge box supplied with the favorite macebray snuff and the sweet smelling bean on the desk, counter or bracket specially arranged for it, and callers would inhale a pinch or two, then draw forth a huge yard square red silk handkerchief, and there would be a resounding blast. Fortunately, no American then wore a mustache. Men did not carry white linen handkerchiefs, but sometimes used white silk ones in those days. As bad personal habits usually increase, it is a marvel that this one died out some years ago.

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Beware of the cheap compounds called baking powders to catch the unwary. They are made with alum and are poisonous.

Guilds in China.

Speaking of employer's unions, all classes of Chinese men have their guilds and these are almost as old as the country. One of the finest Club Houses of China is that of the Canton merchants of Foo Chow. It is made up of a great number of finely finished rooms elegantly furnished in Chinese fashion and located in the best part of the city. Here the merchants come to drink tea and to chat. They have a temple and a theater connected with it, and the club consists of five hundred members. I visited at Shanghai some of the finest specimens of Chinese architecture I have seen. They were guild halls belonging to tea and rice merchants, and they had wonderful gardens of caves and rocks built up in the busiest part of the city. These guilds regulate the commerce of China. They fill the rate of interest, the time on which goods may be sold, the weights and the standards of goods. A member using different scales than the one prescribed is fined, and a man netting contrary to the guild can, in many instances, not go on with his business. One of the druggists' guilds has just adopted some new rules which lie before me. These prescribe that accounts shall be settled three times every year, and that a discount of 5 per cent. may be allowed on cash transactions. No member in the guild shall be permitted to trade with the others while he is in debt to a member of the guild, and any member who violates these laws shall pay for two theater plays for the guild and for the drinks and a feast for twenty members. Some of these guilds prescribe that promissory notes shall be dated on the day of sale, and all of them fix the rules of giving credit. The bankers' guild fix all matters relating to interest, and these different organizations make the dealings of foreigners with the Chinese more safe than such dealings would be in other countries. The Chinamen respects his contract, and if he does not his guild makes him.—Frank G. Carpenter's letter from Peking.

Items of Interest.

Most people need more encouragement than rebuke.
Ohio and Michigan are better provided with public school libraries than any other States. The former has 191 and the latter 154 volumes for every 100 pupils in average attendance.
Little Rock has received 60,000 bales of cotton this season.
For every 1,000 inhabitants the United States runs trains 9,700 miles annually.
Mankind worship success, but think too little of the means by which it is attained.
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