

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

THE PRINTING BILL.

Advocates are Quite Certain it Will Become a Law.

Among the bills of a non-political character which are on the Congressional calendar is that providing for methods of distributing the various Government publications...

Coinage Report.

R. E. Preston, director of the mint, has submitted his report for the fiscal year 1894. The value of the gold coined is stated as \$140,942,545.

Report of the Navy.

The annual report of the secretary of the navy has been made public. The most important recommendation made by Secretary Herbert is that congress authorize the construction of three new cruisers...

Agricultural Report.

In the annual report of J. Sterling Morton, Secretary of Agriculture, the following extracts contain matter of the most general interest:

Pension Report.

Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith, in his annual report, says the entire number of pensioners upon the rolls June 30, 1894, was 959,544.

Fifty Thousand Men Out.

All Refineries of the American Sugar Company to Stop Operations. Orders were issued from the headquarters of the American Sugar Refining Co. in Wall street to shut down completely all the refineries of the company in Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

Pardon for Killing a Guilty Wife.

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Gen. Booth Leaves Chicago.

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More Earthquakes in Italy.

A violent shock of earthquake, having motions both undulatory and vertical, was felt at Brescia Tuesday morning. The shock was followed by rumbling sounds. Similar shocks were felt at Bergamo and Verona.

HOME AND FOREIGN.

What is Transpiring the World Over. Important Events Briefly Told.

The Security National Bank of Grand Island, Neb., closed its doors. Sweitzer, Nowitzer & Co., largest drygoods house in Vicksburg, Miss., has closed its doors.

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TURKISH ATROCITIES.

NAILED TO POSTS.

A Chapter on Turkish Barbarities Before the Massacre.

Dr. G. Thounian, who was one of the Armenian physicians at Herick college, Marsovan, Asia Minor, and who was sentenced to death and forced to undergo disgusting tortures, being finally released through the intervention of Great Britain in July 1893, furnished the Associated Press with the following particulars of the Turkish outrages which have just come into his possession.

"It was necessary that the blood of thousands should be shed in order to bring the Armenian question on the tapis, but it is almost impossible to get full details, the guilty Turk preventing every possible escape of news. However, I have learned the following:

"The chief of police of Moosh, which is headquarters of the Sassoun district, went with a number of gendarmes to the village of Tehourig, and nailed the head man and some other head downward to posts, beat them and drenched them alternately with hot and cold water.

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TRADE REVIEW.

Prices of Products and Prospects for Buying not Improved.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Domestic trade and industry have not been a little influenced by the heavy deflation in one bank and minor disorders in two others, nor by the failure of the Erie railway to meet interest on its bonds.

The closing of sugar refineries will diminish the industrial force more than it is increased by the resumption of the Bethlehem steel works and a few other concerns. The controlling fact is that, although in two instances wages have been increased, the earnings of the working force for its purchasing power are not on the whole enlarging at present, and prices of the chief farm products do not materially improve.

The great industries fairly maintain the production previously reported, but cannot be expected to increase at this season. A few more iron works have gone into operation, and the demand is reported larger, but there is distinct weakness in prices, especially at Pittsburgh, and Bessemer iron, billets, nails and some structural forms are quoted lower.

Failures this week in the United States are 285, against 271 last year, and in Canada 36 against 48 last year. Sentimentally, the magnificent success of the government bond issue made a favorable impression upon the speculative market.

Steel Rails Reduced. From the advance sheet of the Iron Age for November 29, the following review of the iron and metal trades is taken: We are in the position to make the official announcement that arrangements have been arrived at by the steel rail manufacturers for the year 1895. They have decided to lower the price \$2 per ton on all rails 45 pound per yard upward, thus making the price \$22 East and \$23 West.

Although the outlook is good for the heaviest demand for architectural iron over experienced in this country, although there is some chance for the shipbuilders; although big work is coming out in bridge building, and even the locomotive works and car shops are beginning to stir, the fact remains that there is not enough to go around for the winter.

President Cleveland is still suffering severely with rheumatism in his foot. The Armenians in Asia Minor are appealing urgently to the Pope to approach the Sultan in their behalf.

The Trenton, N. J., police have started a crusade against the social evil and boxing exhibitions. The Georgia house of representatives failed to make an appropriation for the state militia, and several companies will disband.

Gov. Pattison of Pa., ordered a commutation of the death sentence which has hung over James Newton Hill to imprisonment for life. Charles Geska, in jail at Elyria, O., on the charge of murdering William Glatzer, his stepfather, has made a full confession, admitting his guilt.

A cave-in of the artificially made ground on the Puget Sound at Tacoma, Wash., occurred Thursday night. Between 13 and 14 acres have so far sunk into the sea. An Anti-Lynching League has been formed by the colored people of Pittsburgh: It is the outgrowth of indignation aroused by the outrages committed by mobs in various States upon the negro.

Requisition papers have arrived in New York from Texas for John D. Rockefeller, the Standard oil magnate. Mr. Rockefeller is wanted in the Lone Star state on a charge of conspiracy. At New Lisbon, Ohio, the jury in the case of Jesse McCreight, charged with the murder of his companion, Elizabeth Ewing, rendered a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree.

Col. Jacques, agent for the American claimants to the Towney estate, was found guilty of fraud and sentenced in London to 20 months' imprisonment. Jacques obtained \$80,000 from Americans whom he made believe were heirs to a fabulous fortune.

Hog Inoculation. Hog cholera is causing consternation among all farmers of central Illinois. Thousands of dollars worth of stock have been lost by this disease. The long drought, together with impure food and security of the same, is given as the cause, and nothing seems to be at hand that will stop the epidemic. The new method of inoculation has been successfully tried in La Salle and one or two other counties. Nearly every hog so inoculated has escaped death and was not much sick with the disease. Professional experts are experimenting with the disease and are now trying inoculation with seeming fair results.

Cleveland Much Better. The cabinet meeting was postponed for the third time, owing to the absence of the President. His physician says that while the President is much better, his rheumatic foot worries him considerably, and he thought it more prudent to have the President remain at Woodly than to come to the White house. Although the President does not venture out, he attends regularly to all matters of business brought to his attention from the cabinet officers, though most of his time is devoted to the preparation of his annual message to congress.

Pardoned for Killing a Guilty Wife. Governor McKinley, on the recommendation of Judge Kobham, the chairman of the board of pardons, has granted a pardon to Vittorio La Fasio, sent up from Kougstown for the murder of his wife two years ago. La Fasio was an industrious laborer possessing a young and beautiful Italian wife. While the husband was at work he was entertaining a young Italian lover who was handsomer than her husband. La Fasio discovered his wife's infidelity, and emptied the contents of a revolver into the guilty couple. The woman died, but her lover recovered.

Gen. Booth Leaves Chicago. Gen. William Booth finished his campaign in Chicago Monday night and nearly 6,000 people swarmed into the auditorium to hear the head of the salvation army make his farewell address. After ten. Booth reached the platform at Judge Kobham, the chairman of the meeting, had been introduced, audience and army joined in a jubilee. Aside from his formal address Gen. Booth had pleasant words for Chicago, which had received him so kindly and well. In no place in the old or new world had he found a warmer reception.

News of the Turkish atrocities in Armenia has been spreading rapidly. The Turkish government is supposed to be due to the attitude assumed by the American press on the Armenian question. A Check to Cholera. Previous reports from India, concerning the experiments with Dr. Haffkine's cholera inoculation, left the results of the tests in rather a doubtful position. But the latest report of what seems a very fair test makes a very favorable showing of the protective character of the inoculation.

THE LABOR WORLD.

The pig iron trade is reported duller than ever before.

CLEVELAND (Ohio) bakers run an employment bureau. The labor trouble seems to be at an end at New Orleans.

The Garment Workers' Trade council represents 46,000 people in the clothing industry in New York. The Cincinnati clockmakers struck against cuts in wages that have aggregated sixty per cent. within a year.

The Pennsylvania coal miners and operators have about agreed to a plan whereby the truck store will be abolished. The receipts of the Furniture Workers' International Union during the last fiscal year amounted to \$17,219.19.

The Railway Conductors' Insurance association has disbursed \$1,000,000 among widows and orphans of members. In Germany all employers are obliged to insure their employees, even when the employment is temporary and unpaid.

EX-GRATEE FOOT, the hero of the Wisconsin forest fire, began his railroad career as a brakeman on the New York Central. Unrest prevails in the tin plate industry of Wales. Several large employers have notified their hands of a reduction in wages.

The London and Northwestern Railway has discharged a number of plate layers on the Anglesey branch because they speak only Welsh. At New Orleans Grand Master Workman James E. Sovereign, Grand Master Foreman M. J. Bishop and Secretary-Treasurer J. W. Hayes were re-elected by the General Assembly of the Knights of Labor.

It is said that the pay of locomotive engineers is sometimes so much above that of minor administrative officers technically their superiors that the amount is not permitted to appear upon the pay roll. The shoemakers of Madrid, Spain, have formed a union and hired a hall, in which two halls are held every Saturday of twenty tickets is entitled to a new pair of shoes.

BENJAMIN F. HUNTER, a New York colored man, will build several mills in Virginia and the Carolinas, in which only colored labor will be employed. All the cotton mills of the South are now operated exclusively by white help.

The Government of Spain has established a national bureau for labor statistics, which has been demanded by the labor unions of that country for a number of years. The bureau will be modeled after the labor bureau of Washington.

Mrs. MARY L. GEFFS, well known in labor circles, has made a study of the labor situation at Cincinnati, under a commission from the Ohio State Labor Commissioner, and finds there are 35,000 men and women employed there under the "sweater" system. She denounces this tyranny and injustice as shocking, and charges that people are starving.

PHILIP GILBERT HAMERTON, the artist, author and poet, is dead. PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is suffering with the gout as well as a strained ankle. PROFESSOR LEYDEN declined to give the details of the czar's death to the public.

THE NEW GERMAN Chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst, is seventy-five years old. SENATOR FAULKNER, of West Virginia, is one of the youngest men ever elected to the Senate.

QUEEN VICTORIA, of England, has written an autograph letter recognizing the Republic of Hawaii. GENERAL BOOTH, of the Salvation Army, was converted when seventeen by an American evangelist.

SHINICHIRO KEMMO, the new Japanese Minister at Washington, is a graduate of the Harvard Law School. THE NEW RUSSIAN Czar begins his reign with a larger force of cavalry at his command than any other ruler.

WHISTLER, the eccentric London artist, was born in Lowell, Mass., and was educated at the West Point Military Academy. The Dowager Duchess of Montrose, known in England as the "Red Duchess," famous as the owner of a racing stable, is dead.

THOMAS DUNS ENGLISH, author of "Don't You Remember Sweet Alice, Bea Boid?" was defeated for Congress in New Jersey. JAMES HOBART, who has just been sworn in as Chief of the Osage Nation, is the first man to hold that office who can read and speak the English language.

THE WILL OF J. HOOD WRIGHT, the New York banker, disposes of an estate said to be worth \$20,000,000. His widow and the Manhattan Dispensary are the principal beneficiaries. H. CLAY EVANS, whom the Republicans have elected Governor of Tennessee, is a typical Southerner in appearance. He has the bushy locks and military mustache and imperial that suggest Kentucky origin.

PRESIDENTS for the protection of the President of the French Republic have not been relaxed. The police bicycle corps now employed in this service whenever M. Casimir-Perier drives about Paris. The English translation of the German Kaiser's "Song to Aegir" was made by professor Max Muller, probably the most competent scholar in all England to make it. This was done at the Emperor's request.

GENERAL NELSON A. MILLS has conducted every campaign against the Indians in the last fourteen years. He is quick, decisive and a stern disciplinarian, out courteous and gallant withal. He was born in Massachusetts fifty-five years ago. DR. TAMMAGE is said to receive \$500 for a lecture and sometimes \$1000. He makes more money out of his lectures than any other man on the platform. Dr. McQuinn, Joseph Cook and others of the same rank of lecturers command from \$100 to \$150.

DR. THEODORE R. TIMBY, inventor of the revolving turret first used on the historic Monitor, is living in Chicago at the age of seventy-two. He is also an inventor of ordnance, an enthusiastic astronomer and an accomplished writer of both prose and verse. LEWIS Y. GRAFF, one of the oldest members of the Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia, sent his congratulations to Mayor-elect Strong, of New York City, on bearing the result. Mayor Strong, when a poor boy, was clerk in a country store in Ohio under Mr. Graff.

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WEAR SIDE-LACED GAITERS.

Or Be Content to Be Out of the Fashioned Swim.

Although everybody wore side-laced shoes twenty years ago, the style was generally regarded as a nuisance because of the tedious process of lacing. The shoes were neat-fitting, and always looked well on the feet, but because of the objection named the button gaiter leaped into favor the moment it appeared, on account of its easy adjustment. According to a high authority on footwear, an improved side-lace shoe is likely soon to be introduced, some of the more fashionable makers already showing samples. One lace is used, the lower part being carried over and over, as in men's shoes, the upper zigzagging over small studs and being caught at the top by a



LATEST THINGS IN SHOES

Keep the Devil away from the children, and he will soon be driven out of the world.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

(THE WHOLESALE PRICES ARE GIVEN BELOW.)

Table with columns for Grain, Flour and Feed, listing various commodities and their prices.

Dairy Products.

Table listing dairy products like Butter, Cream, etc., and their prices.

Fruit and Vegetables.

Table listing various fruits and vegetables and their prices.

Poultry, Etc.

Table listing poultry and other goods and their prices.

Meats.

Table listing various meats and their prices.

CINCINNATI.

Table listing commodities in Cincinnati and their prices.

PHILADELPHIA.

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