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FREELAND, SEPTEMBER 27, 1894.

In less than six more weeks election day will be here, and the political orators haven't yet been around to tell about their party's great love for the workingmen!

Luzerne county should have none but able men in the district attorney's chair. Criminals too often escape punishment for their crimes in this large county because the prosecutor is incompetent and unfit to direct the case.

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A POWERFUL CARDINAL.

The Great Jacobini, Who May Some Day Be Pope.

Chief of the Holy Propaganda—A. Its Head His Sway is Inferior Only to That of Leo Himself—A Morning Audience.

A prelate of the Roman Catholic church, who is certain to be heard of in a conspicuous way in the event of the death of Leo XIII., which is now a matter of a very short time, is Cardinal Jacobini, secretary of the propaganda at Rome, and the main executive officer in charge of the vast army of missionaries of the Roman Catholic church working in every part of the world, north, east, south and west.

The offices of Cardinal Jacobini are daily thronged by the most motley crowd that may be seen in any court of Europe, or of any country, for that matter. It was my fortune to be present when Cardinal Jacobini was receiving visitors one morning not long ago, and it gave me a better idea of the cosmopolitan character of the Roman Catholic church than I had ever had before, writes a New York Advertiser correspondent.

Nearly all of those who waited upon the great cardinal were mission priests. There were Capuchin monks, mitred abbots, black-robed Jesuits and white-cloaked Dominicans. There were missionaries with dark faces and long beards, who appeared like semi-barbarians, beside some of the well-groomed mission priests from America, England and elsewhere.

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THE STRIKE COMMISSION.

The Able Men Who Are Now Investigating the Debs Boycott.

The commission appointed by the president to investigate the recent railway strikes will, Leslie's Weekly thinks, command public confidence as well qualified for the important work assigned it. Mr. Carroll D. Wright, the national commissioner of labor, who is a member of the commission by positive requirement of the statute under which it is created, is widely known for his judicial temper and exceptional knowledge of the labor question.

Mr. John D. Kernan, of New York, another member of the commission, is a lawyer of ability and high integrity, and was for a time a member of the railroad commission of the state. The third member of the board of inquiry, Judge Nicholas E. Washburn, of Illinois, is regarded as one of the ablest lawyers of his state, and is said to have given a good deal of attention to the study of economic questions.

It is fortunate that the board has begun its work with the confidence of both parties to the controversies which have lately disturbed the public peace and so seriously menaced the public welfare. While its power is necessarily limited, and it cannot enforce the decisions it may arrive at, it can elicit and give to the public in an authoritative way the precise facts in the case committed to its consideration; and this will be a real gain in any future consideration of the general question of strikes, their relation to the public, and the relative limitations of labor and capital.

The Yorktown reached San Francisco yesterday, having just returned from arduous patrol duty in Bering sea, and her commander, Captain Fisher, formerly chief of naval ordnance, is one of the most energetic men in the service and well equipped for duty in China. The Yorktown is a 1,700 ton ship with 3,600 horse power, and can maintain a seventeen-knot speed. She draws only fourteen feet of water, adapting her hull for shallow water.

Useful in Cholera. Dr. Goriansky, a Russian physician, claims to have found that the juice of raw cranberries given freely, pure or diluted with an equal part of water, is an excellent means of relieving thirst and vomiting in Asiatic cholera.

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Does Honesty Pay? This is an oft-debated question, but after doing business for years I. Refouille is satisfied that it pays well. The confidence of customers must be retained for the future as it has been in the past, and with this end in view he gives every person who buys clothes the full value of the money paid. Get his prices, compare his stock and you will say he leads them all.

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Home Comfort Ranges. People using the Home Comfort steel range speak as follows: White Haven, August 19, 1894. To whom it may concern. This is to certify that we have a Home Comfort steel range in our home and find it in every way, so far, as represented by the salesman, H. C. Robinson. Our water-tank boils quickly, it bakes nicely, takes up a small amount of room in the house, is certainly cleaner and neater than cast-iron stoves, no ashes flying, the closets are very nice and handy to warm victuals in and for what time I have used it, would not take two others for it. Mrs. Sarah Fairchild. Ziba Fairchild. Built by the Wright Iron Range Company, St. Louis, Mo.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria. Parties supplied with ice cream, cakes, candy, etc., at low prices by Laubach. Ladies' wrappers at McDonald's 96c up.

ZEZETA'S GREAT SCHEME

Plotting To Unite Mexico and Central America.

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—Gen. Antonio Zezeta and his attorneys, Messrs. Rubens and De Quenaada, have left surreptitiously for Mexico. They had bought their tickets secretly the night before.

Even after they had bought their railway transportation they gave out to the press that they would not leave here for several days. Gen. Zezeta was to stay in San Francisco for a week, and the attorneys said they would not depart till next Wednesday, when they would leave direct for New York. The general, his servants and the two New York attorneys quietly left the hotel in a carriage an hour before the regular time of departure of the train.

Whether it was to regain possession of Salvador only or to effect a union of some sort, of which he has long dreamed, is not known, but there is little doubt that it is one or the other. He has not hastened away for nothing. Gen. Colico left here on the 10th inst., and went straight to Mexico City. He at once, apparently, laid the whole matter before certain influential people there, and they formulated these plans, being all the time in close correspondence by telegraph with ex-President Zezeta.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 25.—Lieut. Col. Juan Cienfuegos, the young Central American refugee, whose extradition to San Salvador on a charge of attempted murder has been ordered by Judge Morrow, spends a lonely time in his cell at the Alameda county jail. He said that he was confident of regaining freedom as soon as his case was brought before the president, and declares that he would commit suicide rather than be extradited.

YORKTOWN ORDERED TO CHINA

Uncle Sam Will Soon Have a Big Fleet in European Waters. Washington, Sept. 25.—Secretary Herbert decided to add the Yorktown to the Asiatic squadron, and has telegraphed orders to the Mare Island navy yard to have her decked out once.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The second day's practice football on the Princeton field was even more encouraging than the first. Ten new men appeared. The Princeton team is a promising one. Capt. Trenchard announces his intention to meet both Harvard and Pennsylvania, if possible.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Secretary Carlisle has directed that Mr. Elliott, the property man of Daly's theatre, New York, who had been ordered deported, as coming into the United States under contract, be granted a further hearing as he now claims that he is an "artist," and as such does not come under the contract labor law.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The treasury "ten days" statement was issued to-day for the twenty days of September. It shows a decided improvement in custom receipts in New York. The figures are: Twenty days of September, 1894, \$7,411,737. Twenty days of August, 1894, \$4,652,982. Twenty days of September, 1893, \$5,597,571. Twenty days of September, 1892, \$6,644,488. The exact gold reserve is stated at \$58,000,027.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 20.—The big strike of the local assembly of the United Garment Cutters of America, was brought to an end last night through the mediation of the state board of arbitration, and on Monday 2,000 employees, who have been idle for two weeks, will resume work. It is a decided victory for the employees as the contractors have yielded every point, even to giving of bonds. The latter question has caused the breach to remain open the last five days.

Chicago Club's Players for '95. Chicago, Sept. 25.—At the request of President Hart the following players called at his office and signed contracts for next year with the Chicago baseball club: Kittredge, Terry, Stratton, Griffith, Abbey, Anson, Decker, Lange, Ryan and Stewart. The remaining members of the club are expected to call and are expected to sign them. This silences the rumors to the effect that some of the best members of the present Chicago team would be found in the Association club next year.

Who Owned the Kow Shing? London, Sept. 25.—The Central News has information that Captain Galsworthy, the commander of the Chinese transport Kow Shing, has stated under oath that the charter of the Kow Shing to the Chinese government contained a clause, to be kept secret, that in the event of a hostile movement against the ship by the Japanese, the Kow Shing should be regarded as Chinese property. Shortbridge To Be Tried To-morrow. Media, Pa., Sept. 25.—Among the cases to be tried by Judge Swithin C. Shortbridge, of Shortbridge's academy, for the murder of his wife. The case, which is attracting a great deal of attention, will be called to-morrow. The defense will be insanity.

BREVITIES.

Sloux City, Ia., Sept. 22.—Robert J. and Joe Patchen will place at the Interstate fair here, October 11th, for a purse of \$6,000. Princeton, N. J., Sept. 20.—Princeton college opened for the term with 1,155 students. The incoming class number was 273, about the same as last year.

Paris, Sept. 24.—Le Soir says that the subscriptions to the Panama canal loan were only 40,000 shares in Paris and a like number in the provinces. Three hundred thousand shares were offered at 100 francs each.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 24.—Fire destroyed the patent and enameled leather factory of Cashion & Flynn, on Chapel street, yesterday morning. The loss will amount to \$20,000. The fire originated in the drying room.

New York, Sept. 21.—William B. Keller, doing business under the name of the Keller Engraving and Printing company, at Nos. 216 and 218 William street, has made an assignment to Lawyer George W. De Lano, giving preferences to the amount of \$8,269.

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NEW YORK MARKETS.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Wheat somewhat active after report of visible supply was shown to be greater than most conservative estimates. Present cash prices as follows: September, 57 1/2; Oct., 57 1/2; Dec., 60 1/2; May, 65. CORN—Market firm; prices steady; trade slow. Quotations: Sept., 62; Oct., 60 1/2; Nov., 60 1/2; Dec., 58 1/2; April, 57 1/2; May, 57 1/2.

COUNTRY PRODUCE—BEANS AND PEAS—There is fair business doing on the basis of \$1.60 to 1.65 for best marks and prime lines of medium are held a little stronger, occasional sales making at \$1.50. New domestic marrows are very slow, and it would take exceptional quality to exceed \$3. A few new medium and pea would sell at \$2. Old values are without further change the values being easy. Lima firm. Green peas slightly weaker.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Solly Smith and Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid" have been matched to fight to a finish at 118 pounds for \$500 a side and the best purse offered. The New Orleans club will be asked to bid for the fight.

New York, Sept. 21.—At a meeting of the directors of the Adams Express company yesterday the resignation of President E. H. Taylor was received and accepted. L. C. Weir, of Cincinnati, was elected president. Mr. Sandford will continue as a director of the company.

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