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CURRENT EVENTS.

The Panama Railroad Company is to start a new steamship line to the East at once. It has refused to negotiate for a new contract with the Pacific Mail. The old one terminates on July 31.

Paris outside of Chicago are poking a great deal of fun at that host of city on the score of its delinquent tax list, which has just been published in a supplement to the "Evening Post" and fills 14 pages, or 804 columns. It is not every city that can afford such a delinquent tax list, but Chicago does everything on a large scale, even to refusing to pay her taxes.

Last month a great English picture sale took place at Manly Hall, London. It was the collection of Mr. Macdonald, a prominent collector. One day 92 pictures were sold at auction, bringing \$23,000; the next 97, netting \$25,000—total \$48,000. The average price paid was \$200 or nearly \$3,000 a picture. This sale, it is not the greatest of modern times, is certainly not to be compared with any "within the memory of the oldest inhabitant."

The fate which has overtaken Escanaba in the loss of his reason is generally regretted, even by his political enemies. He had a rare gift of humor, and when in the Senate often revealed that great body by some exhibition of his peculiar gift. As an illustration of his aptness at a comparison, it is reported that referring to the Greeley movement, after its collapse, he said, "It was like a squab. It was larger at the birth than it was any time during its life."

The skies over the Canadian Pacific Railroad are not bright. England does not propose to send over any more money to build railroads so long as those already existing do not pay. The companies in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick look from a quarrel to half a million yearly, and the minor roads throughout the Dominion proportionately. Taxation makes good the deficit. The Grand Trunk, although \$85,000,000 have been spent upon it, has only paid one small dividend since its organization.

A convention of delegates from the United States and Canada is called to meet in Buffalo on the 4th of July next to consider the subject of annexation of the latter to the former. There is no harm in discussing this subject we presume, but there is little prospect of any annexation at present. Doubtless many advantages would accrue to both countries from a union, but the habits and political principles of the inhabitants of the provinces are so different from those of our own people that it would be some years before the full advantages of the union could be realized were it consummated.

It is said there are certain universal principles to which every man ascertains the moment they are mentioned. The principle of Fourier—having everything accounted as one—does not generally acquire as much of these. Yet this principle applied to umbrellas we know well with nearly general assent. Umbrellas are common property. An honest man feels perfectly justified in taking another man's rain-dish, but rarely makes much fuss if another man carries off his. It is an understood, inalienable right. But some people will protest. Here is one, Mark Twain was evidently meant for a reformer.

FLASHES OF NEWS.

Washington.
The Post envoys had an interview with the President and members of the cabinet on the 3rd.

The 7th U. S. government issued \$1,000,000 gold at from \$1.10 to \$1.16. The gold aggregated \$23,515,000, at from \$1.13.76 to \$1.16.00.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office decided that the benefits extended by law to pre-emptors who by reason of the large of the greenbacks are compelled to leave and to those who have not been extended to pre-emptors who have been like those who have been destroyed but who have nevertheless continued their residence upon respective claims. Those whose crops were destroyed or seriously injured in 1894 will be entitled to an extension of one year beyond July 1st, 1897, and those who have not been so treated will have their term of years extended to July 1st, 1898.

A terrible explosion occurred in J. D. Davis' drug store, in Boston, on the 26th. There were twenty persons in the building, all of whom were more or less injured, and several were taken from the ruins in a dying condition.

A meeting of Pacific Mail stockholders in New York elected Messrs. Jay Gould, George A. Bost, Rufus Hatch, Irving Dill, J. D. Smith, Oliver Ames, C. F. Osborn, John Miller, and George J. Forest, as directors for the ensuing year. It is said the Pacific Mail directors resolved to sue the Panama Company for \$250,000 for overcharges on breach of contract.

The Anniversary Union of all the Baptist Churches in the country was celebrated in Philadelphia. The financial statement shows the receipts for the year, for all services to be \$1,011,776. There is a deficiency in the current expenses of \$35,177. With an old debt the balance after the treasury is \$1,023,596. Mr. Barnes was elected President, Vice-President, Rev. E. G. Robinson, and Rev. G. W. Northrup. In the evening the annual sermon was preached by G. W. Northrup, of Chicago.

The Boston Post has gone into the hands of a stock company. The capital stock amounts to \$4,000,000 of \$100 each.

The South.

St. Louis, Mo., June 4.—A smaller area of cotton planted this year than last.

L. E. Drexler, proprietor of Memphis, had deposited \$100,000 for the redemption of Greenbacks. The Memphis Commercial Appeal says that the Memphis Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, is unconstitutional, and has dissolved an injunction restraining the board from removing Chief Foley of the fire department.

The great stock dealer of Lexington, Ky., Mr. A. J. Alexander, has sold two of his valuable short-horns to Mr. Fox, of England, the fourth Duke of Arundel and the twentieth Duke of Devonshire, at \$30,000 for the two.

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THE HOLYOKE DISASTER.

Holyoke, Mass., May 28.—Yesterday was the feast of Corpus Christi, and the inhabitants of Holyoke, principally Catholics, were celebrating the feast with a religious procession in the little wooden church of St. Joseph's.

The total loss will reach \$500,000. Among the buildings burned, were three or four tenement houses, the others being business blocks and dwelling houses of people in every circumstance, consequently there will be little actual suffering.

There, as on all such occasions, the women and children were the most numerous to be seen, and the most pitiable to see. The women were dressed in their best, and the children were in their Sunday clothes.

The flames shot up through the roof into the sky, and the fire spread rapidly around, showing everything plainly, and disclosing the horrid picture of the people in the doorway.

The attention of the firemen was directed at once to the remains of the factory, and the fire was extinguished.

It is strange that the Mosaic prescriptions for man's diet, chiefly taken from the vegetable kingdom, have become, by common consent, the bill of fare of civilized society.

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THE FIRE FLEET.

Springfield, Mass., Partially Destroyed—Forty Houses and Business Blocks Consumed—Loss Over \$500,000.

A destructive fire at Springfield, Mass., on the 30th ult., leveled to the ground forty business houses. The fire broke out in an old planing mill, on Taylor street, and within ten minutes the whole district was in flames.

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The moon is low in the sky,
And a sweet south wind is blowing
Where the bergamot blossoms breathe and die
In the orchard's sweetest morning;
But the stars are few, and counting is
Where the shining moon is going.

With a love-sweet sigh a strain
Of the night's saddest music,
Sits in the heart, with a sweet pain
As the flower fades in fruiting;
And the soft air breathes a breath of rain
O'er the land and tender morning.

For the sweet night falls and they
Like the Moon, when love comes,
Its position dark to the cheeks and eyes,
And dies in its sweet dreams;
And the radiant mystery fills the skies
Of possible happiness.

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"The Blue and the Gray."

By the flow of the island tree,
Whence the blue of the sea have had,
The blue of the sky and the blue of the sea...

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

Cultivating Oak Trees.
It is not too late at the North to direct
the attention of our tree planters and
nurserymen to the planting and propagation...

Household Hints.

Cream Pie.—One and one-half cup of
sweet cream, one tablespoonful of flour,
one teaspoonful of sugar, one egg...

THE SCHILLER.

Melancholy details of the fatal illness of
the Schiller, who was killed by a bullet
from the gun of the ship...

WHAT IS A SHIP?

Two cases have been before Judge
Smith this week, of persons who have
been killed by the guns of the ship...

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