

CURRENT COMMENT.

Miners and Convicts. In all of the other States in which the convicts are raised the same issue will be made that has been made in Tennessee...

It takes the whole power of the State to restrain a man and a woman who are engaged in a crime which is so heinous...

The trouble at Irionville, Tenn., was not to be expected, and no one can be surprised at it. The State was duly warned...

The new law from Irionville and Cal Creek, Tenn., would result in a new one. It is the legitimate outcome of the failure of the Legislature of that State...

The greatest insult ever thrown in the teeth of Tennessee was a very simple one. It was the rebellion which was perpetrated in overpowering State employees and turning loose State convicts...

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The action of the Tennessee miners in wiping out the convict camp at Irionville and releasing the prisoners cannot be justified. It is dangerous to appeal to violence...

The Briceville miners, having successfully routed the Tennessee militia and lost a number of convicts from the Briceville stockades, are justly esteemed a courageous and formidable body...

One Hundred Miles an Hour. With such achievements Edison is worthy of all the decorations and encomiums showered upon him...

The Kelly motor will have to hurry if it wants to keep inventor Edison from wiping out its last slim chance...

Edison has just completed an electrical device or producing a speed on railroad trains of 100 miles an hour...

Edison's latest application of electricity to rapid transit and several railroads have offered their tracks for the purpose...

Edison says his new system of applying electricity for traction purposes makes it possible to run railway trains at a speed of 100 miles an hour...

An "Artificial Rain" Producing Company, with six Stevens County capitalists for directors, has a cloudy look...

The Government rain experiments in Texas have proved a sublime failure. But the money has been paid out all the same...

Dyrenfurt's and Melbourne have a rival in irrigation that beats them all. It is the California earthquake...

Already rival rainmakers are exchanging charges that the one is stealing the other's thunder. As all stealing savors of sin, it may be recalled in this connection...

Russia has launched three new iron-sides leading her armies up to the roof of the world in Japan...

Russia has just launched three new ironclads, one of them of immense size. If the English German-Austran combination expects to have its own way with Russia and France...

The Russian's are getting quite a navy for a country with but one sea-territory and that covered by ice more than half the year...

The official census of New York City shows the canine population of that burg to be 3,246...

New York City's 602 census having been completed, the valuable information at hand that the metropolis has 3,246 dogs of all kinds...

A census of New York City dogs has been taken, showing that they number 3,246. This is a large number to think of, but it is only at the rate of about one dog to forty inhabitants...

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ILLINOIS INCIDENTS.

SOBER OR STARTLING, FAITHFULLY RECORDED.

Hauled in a Corpse—Burglars at New Memphis—Novel Case of Riparian Rights—Death from a Spider's Bite—Afloat of Fits.

Latest News of the State. At Nashville, the Olivarville mineral wells bath house was totally destroyed by fire. Insurance, \$4,000; loss, \$8,000.

Miss Hannah Murphy, a domestic in the employ of John S. Magill, at Jacksonville, Mo., was fatally burned while working at a cook stove.

Oscar Everingham, whose relatives live in Bellefontaine, Ohio, poisoned himself at Springfield the night of his arrival.

Stella Manning, a Chicago 3-year-old, was playing with her father's horse, when the animal suddenly laid down on the child and it crushed her to death.

Albert Sloan was found guilty of manslaughter at Fairfield, Ill., in killing Lloyd Warren May 10 last, and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

Austin G. Campbell, a wealthy citizen of Fayette County, who has been hauled out of his bar, was stung by a spider or bitten by a snake, resulting in his death.

At New Memphis, during a big Alliance meeting, the general store of Henry J. Petre was burglarized. The burglars blew open the safe, securing about \$400 in money and \$200 worth of goods.

The barn of Henry Krampert, ten miles south of Mascoutah, was struck by lightning, and, together with 1,600 bushels of wheat, a lot of corn, hay and farm implement, was burned. The live stock was saved. Loss about \$3,500; small insurance.

Bray Currier, a Cairo fisherman's son, was frightened to death when the body of a man attached to one of his hooks came to the surface. The body was identified as that of Frank Drum, an old man who disappeared the day before, he having thrown himself into the river because he was out of employment.

It has developed that Henry Kramer, who shot himself at Ashley several days ago, did so intentionally. It is thought he will recover. A few years ago his mother became subject to fits and died. Soon afterward a brother and two sisters became epileptic and died, and to her mother to the grave. Young Kramer was taken suddenly with a fit, and upon recovery determined to end his life.

W. B. Hill, a well-to-do negro merchant of Rock Island, has been arrested for attempting to take the life of his wife by using vitriol. He claims that they were both chloroformed by burglars and the house was burned by the acid thrown in her face by them. It was found that he had purchased a bottle of vitriol. No motive has been discovered for the act.

At Mount Vernon a case decided by the Supreme Court involves a question of riparian rights and vests in Charles F. Orthwein, ex-President of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange, the title to an accretion in the Mississippi river, of the village of Brooklyn, opposite St. Louis. The land is 2,000 feet in length and in width extends to the central thread of the river. These accretions were caused by a dike built for the Government by Gen. Robert E. Lee, then a captain of engineers in the army, in 1846. This claim is founded on the militia right of the celebrated Indian fighter, John Merdock.

Secretary Gavard, of the State Board of Agriculture, with his office, is in Chicago, to arrange for the opening of the exposition of the American Fat Stock Show, the American Horse Show, the American Poultry and American Dairy shows combined, which open in the Exposition Building, at Chicago, Nov. 21. Up to date the entries are about 300 horses, 1,000 cattle, nearly as many hogs and seventy-five sheep. Mr. E. C. Lae, superintendent of special attractions, reported that he has secured Pepper's high jumping horses, which have furnished great amusement and interest all over the country. Mr. Pepper comes with the understanding that he is to have nearly double the contract price provided he breaks the world's high jumping record of 7 feet 4 1/2 inches. Among the other attractions just contracted for are Burton's world-renowned dogs—"Doc," the Canadian chess-trotting dog of the world, will be there and has a competitor, Chamberlain's United States trotting dog "Joe," from Cassopolis, Mich., will trot against "Doc" for \$200 a side. The Second Regiment feld band has been engaged for the season.

At Centuria, while Emma Craig was doing some chopping, a limb of a falling tree struck his 1-year-old daughter on the head, crushing the child's head and causing instant death.

An event in Rock Island Hebrew social circles was the wedding of Abram Strauss, a prominent business man of Anamosa, Iowa, and Miss Flora Rosenfeld, daughter of Joseph Rosenfeld. There was a large attendance from outside the city.

An 18-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald was burned to death at Quincy. The child's clothing was accidentally set on fire while playing with other children.

There were two odd couples mated at Greenville—Benedict Scheppeler and Regule Schneider, whose aggregate age is 18 years, and John Nitzel, who is 61, and Maggie Coyle, aged 10.

At Wagon, William Coy and his son and namesake, together with an assistant, started to deepen an old well. The son descended into the well, and, finding it filled with gas, started for the top by means of a rope. When ten feet from the bottom he lost consciousness and fell back into four feet of water. The father was let down to rescue his son, and when near the bottom fell out of the bucket unconscious.

News comes of a horrible tragedy near Grafton. Michael Faber, who has been highly respected in Jersey county, murdered his wife with a butcher knife. Appalled at the magnitude of his deed, and wishing to shield himself, he set fire to the house and allowed the huddled body of his wife to be consumed. Neighbors seeing the flames naturally looked to the Faber home, and on their arrival Faber attempted suicide. Questioned as to why he should want to die, he began muttering something about his wife being cruel, and the awful truth dawned on those present. Being accused of the murder, Faber admitted his guilt.

Not a Local Disease

Because Catarrh affects your head, it is not therefore a local disease. If it did not exist in your blood, it could not manifest itself in your nose...

Catarrh

A sore throat, a cough, a cold, a runny nose, a watery eye, a headache, a neuralgia, a toothache, a rheumatism, a sciatica, a lumbago, a neuralgia, a toothache, a rheumatism, a sciatica, a lumbago, a neuralgia, a toothache, a rheumatism, a sciatica, a lumbago...

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W. BAKER & CO, Dorchester, Mass. THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE

The Farmers' Alliance is puzzling the politicians. Just what it means they do not know. This is certain that the farmers have often been censured for not taking more interest in public questions.

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Some people are fair-minded, and to them we refer the Scale question. Actions speak louder than words, and when you find a genuine article made of good material...

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THE YOUTH'S COMPANION

Only a few Announcements can be included in this advertisement, but they will enable the friends of THE COMPANION to judge somewhat of the scope and character of the reading that will be given in its columns during 1892—the sixty-fifth year of its issue.

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