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TIMELY TOPICS.

THE Cincinnati *Enquirer* says that not 50,000 out of 250,000 people in that city attend church.

IF Edison fails to make light of electricity on Christmas night, the world at large will make light of Edison.

IRISH troubles step to the front to occupy the attention of the British statesman just in the nick of time, when Beaconsfield has no foreign war threatening, and no colonial movement for conquest or annexation.

FRENCH history in the past hundred years exhibits three women who have perhaps experienced more splendor and more bitter grief and mortification than any other three women in the world—Marie Antoinette, Josephine and Eugenie.

A new play, appropriately named "Danger," is being performed in England, in which one man is seemingly hanged before the audience and another falls from a ladder. It is to be hoped that this revolting realism will not meet with countenance here.

NEWS IN A NUT SHELL.

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

The Cream of the Two Hemispheres Carefully Condensed and Classified—An Interesting Budget of Personal and Miscellaneous Information.

Washington.

DEMOCRATIC Senators in caucus considered the subject of Senate patronage.

A BILL has been introduced in Congress appropriating $30,000 to erect a statue of General Custer.

DEPOSITORS in the defunct Freedmen's Savings Bank will be interested in the bill introduced in the House.

MR. PADDOCK has introduced in the Senate a bill appropriating $150,000 for the improvement of the Missouri River.

THE House Committee on Banking and Currency will soon present to the House for its consideration a bill requiring reserves of National banking associations to be kept in standard gold and silver coin of the United States in lieu of lawful money.

The East.

THERE are now fifty girls among the students of Cornell University and thirteen of them are freshmen.

XLVI CONGRESS.

SENATE.

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The Remarkable Workmanship of a West Troy Artisan—A Drama With Puppets for Actors.

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