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TIMELY TOPICS.

FRANK MURPHY, the temperance apostle, has planned a European campaign.

A GENTLEMAN in conversation said his dogs were A1. Shouldn't they have been rated K9?

ONE of the mysteries of this world is how a mule's tail is shaved with so little loss of life.

PITTSBURGH is enjoying gas for seventy-five cents per thousand and smoke and soot for nothing.

THE present emperor of China has a servant to wipe his nose. He occasionally blows him up.

A WHITEHALL justice is called "Old Perfumery" by the boys, because he has sent 'em up so often.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT'S income is said to be $1,500 a day, exclusive of what he derives from playing polo.

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.

THE entire expenditures of the Indian Department including annuities, is $4,700,000.

EX-SENATOR FENTON, of New York, is spoken of for the English Mission, vice Ex-Minister Welsh.

TWENTY-FIVE clerks in the Treasury Department have been discharged because of a lack of business.

THE medals awarded to American exhibitors at the Paris exposition have been received by Governor McCormick for distribution.

FRANK DIXON, a brother of H. M. Dixon, who was lately killed in Yazoo City, Miss., has been appointed to a clerkship in the pension bureau.

THE President and Mrs. Hayes have started on their Western tour. The President will visit a number of expositions and fairs in the West during the next month.

MANY applications are received daily at the Navy Department for discharges from the navy of boys who have entered on the different training-ships and become dissatisfied with the life.

SECRETARY SHERMAN'S attention having been called to a published statement that he had directed that the silver dollar should not be received by the treasury in certain cases, says that the statement was absolutely false and without a shadow of foundation. The law makes the silver dollar legal tender for all purposes, and it has always been received by the treasury in payment of demands of every kind, and as fully and freely as gold coin.

The East.

CHARLOTTE PATTI will arrive in New York next week.

THE Frye murders of Boston have been indicted by the grand jury.

A GRANT-CONKLING club has been formed in Richmond County, N. Y.

STREET railroad cars are being exported from the United States to England.

THERE are 202 schools of all kinds in Boston, and the teachers number 1,200.

EIGHTY-FOUR English farmers arrived in New York a few days ago. They will settle in Texas.

NEARLY $3,000,000 in gold was brought into New York city by foreign steamers one day last week.

A FROG was found on top of a Cambridge church steeple, 180 feet above the ground, the other day.

General Foreign Notes.

THE ENGLISH HARVEST.

A Third Less Than an Average Crop—Great Cause for Alarm—Distress Imminent.

A GIRL'S TERRIBLE SUFFERINGS.

An Inhuman Woman's Brutal Treatment of Her Ward.

WANTED—AN HEIRESS.

Searching for the Owner of a Legacy of $150,000.

A TERRIBLE MISTAKE.

An Entire Family in New Jersey Poisoned by Eating Toadstools—Death

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