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TIMELY TOPICS.

Jay Gould wears a charm ring, and daily consults an oracle.

The first musical instrument built on the plan of an organ, with pipes and tubes, was constructed in 757.

It is officially estimated that there are 20,000 tenement houses in New York city, and that they contain 500,000 people.

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 Senate has confirmed Charles A. Adams, of Colorado, minister resident and consul-general of the United States to Bolivia.

Judge Wright, who assaulted ex-Secretary of the Interior Delano, has been sentenced to thirty days in jail and to pay a fine of $1,000.

The appointment of census supervisors will be completed this week. One hundred and thirty-two of the one hundred and fifty are already confirmed.

All shipwrights, janitors and other employes of the naval construction department, Brooklyn, were discharged from the navy yard. It is reported that the force will be reorganized with a view to increased efficiency.

The postoffice committee of the House has reported favorably on the bill authorizing the postmaster at St. Louis to contract with the bridge company for carrying the mails from East St. Louis to the Union depot. The compensation named is $17,500.

The East.

The wages of the employes of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and all divisions have been advanced ten per cent.

The New York senate and assembly in joint session, elected Neil Gilmour state superintendent of public instruction.

A Boston dispatch says: Information has just been made public of the sale of the United States and Canada Express company to the American Express company.

A party of nineteen boys gathered from homes of poverty and from lodging houses of the Children's Aid society, of New York, started for Winchester, Va., where they will ...

Personal Points.

Mr. Moody is going to travel to Texas for rest.

President Angell will take his family to China.

Congressman Townsend of Illinois is young and bright looking, and dresses well.

Baron Prochaza, an Austrian field marshal, has been arrested at Vienna for fraud.

Gen. Sheridan was so seasick on his gulf trip that he almost threw up his commission.

Miss Clara Morris, the actress, has been visiting Mrs. John C. Fremont, at Prescott, Arizona.

Mrs. Hayes does not believe in capital punishment, thereby differing from her husband.

Mrs. Van Cott, the revivalist, is now said to be manufacturing and selling a patent medicine.

Sir Robert Peel is about to be raised to the peerage under the title of the Earl of Kingsbury.

Prof. Silliman, the famous geologist, has gone to New Mexico to report upon the Cerillos mines.

Gen. Tom Ewing will soon be a millionaire. He has been unusually successful in mining stocks.

Miss Tallman, New York, has erected a $130,000 Episcopal church, the sittings of which are free.

Blackburn, of Kentucky, is tall, with strong voice, ready speech, and well up in parliamentary rules.

M. Aurelian Scholl, the Parisian journalist, has announced in *L'Evenement* his intention to commit suicide.

The new secretary of the Italian legation at Washington is Prince Camporeale, who has lately filled that position in Constantinople.

It is rumored that Cardinal Newman's broken rib, from the effects of which he has just recovered, was the result of a fall while he was walking in his sleep.

Political.

Springfield, Ill., elected a Democratic Mayor.

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WAYS OF THE WORLD.

Green Grocer—One who does business on credit.

The Susquehanna river is fuller of shad than ever before.

Cats have no fixed political belief. They're usually on the fence.

This is a very gentle world if you do not rub its back the wrong way of the fur.

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Nuggets of Wit and Wisdom From Our Exchanges.

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