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TIMELY TOPICS.

ENGLAND need not suffer from surplus population. Afghanistan can swallow up the excess.

MISS RIVERS, of Charleston, S. C., has a court dress worn by Marie Antoinette. It is of purple satin, and is still in good condition.

IN France, since the abolition of the empire, no oath has been administered to the legislators. Nor is there any formality as an equivalent.

ROCHEFORT in his new paper says that

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ALL delinquent receivers of public monies at Land Offices will be promptly prosecuted.

JUDGE LAWRENCE, First Comptroller of the Currency, decides that Government employes are entitled to pay for public holidays.

THE Treasury Department has purchased 238,000 ounces of fine silver for delivery at the San Francisco, New Orleans and Philadelphia Mints.

THE United States Consul at Port Sarnia says the business depression in Canada would seem to result in the exodus of some of the best citizens. Emigrants who crossed over at that point alone during the year ending June 30, 1880, and who declared their intention of becoming permanent residents of the United States, numbered 77,939.

REAR ADMIRAL PATTERSON, commanding Asiatic stations, reports that he expected to go from Yokohama to the mouth of the Peiho, in company with the Ashaleto, which will convey the United States commissioners as far as Tien-Tsin, on their way to Pekin. The king of Siam assured the commander of the steamer Swatara that he had not relinquished his intention of visiting the United States.

ADMIRAL WYMAN, who recently proceeded to Santiago de Cuba to investigate alleged indignities offered the American flag in Cuban waters by the Spanish gunboat Canto, has reached Washington. After calling upon Commodore Jeffers, acting Secretary of the Navy, the Admiral visited Secretary Evarts and explained to him in detail the position of the Canto at the time of the interception of the American schooners Merritt and Newcomb, as laid down upon charts prepared by officers of the Canto. Admiral Wyman reiterates the statement made in his report that the Spanish author-

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

WASHBURNE will uphold the Garfield banner in Germany, if it takes all summer.—*Kansas City Times.*

ARTHUR'S letter of acceptance looks well in a gilt frame side by side with Hayes' letter dismissing him from service on account of fraud.—*Kansas City*

FOR THE LADIES.

JUST now it is at the left side of the neck that the bouquet is fixed.

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