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TIMELY TOPICS.

UPWARDS of 1,442 persons in the British empire enjoy hereditary titles.

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 House Committee on Commerce have adopted a resolution proposing the transfer of a part of Bedloe's Island in New York harbor for a marine hospital.

THE House Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures directed their Chairman, Representative Stephens, to present to the House a bill providing for the establishment of an assay office in Arizona.

A NUMBER of additional memorials from railroad companies remonstrating against any reduction of the rate of duty on steel rails were presented to Congress by Senators Cameron, Conkling, Thurman, Logan, McDonald, Windom and Vest, and Representatives Kelly, F. Wood, Garfield, Dunnell and Morrison.

THE Secretary of War approved the application of Capt. Eads for the second quarterly payment of $25,000 for the maintenance of the channel at the mouth of the Mississippi River, also the application for the first semi-annual payment of $25,000 for the interest on the $1,000,000 retained by the Government.

THE House Committee on Foreign Affairs instructed its Chairman to report favorably to the House a resolution making an appropriation for the relief of the suffering people of Ireland. The resolution was [illegible]

...ceived the official communication in which England, Germany and France acknowledge the independence of that country.

—The Pope has sent instructions to the Catholic bishops of Russia, calling upon them to urge the clergy not to mix in political agitation.

—The greatest precautions are taken to protect the life of the Czar. It is said that he is constantly receiving letters of menace, saying that if he does not change his system of oppression he will not live long.

—M. de ——, a well-known Bonapartist, whose American wife, whom he married three years ago, eloped not long since, has received a letter at Nice announcing the suicide of his wife, but, as search for her body proven in vain, he believes she is safe in London.

—Latest information from Ireland is to the effect that the distress grows more widespread every day. It is only through the admirable machinery of distribution organized by the Mansion House and Marlborough committees that actual starvation is checked. The famine will probably intensify during the coming fortnight, after which, for a short period, it will be probably less severe, in consequence of the employment of labor in the sowing of the crops. This done, the worst crisis will follow.

Personal Points.

—Tennyson loves navy plug.
—Wade Hampton looks well.
—Wilkie Collins loves a quiet cigar.
—Richard Wagner hates interviewers.
—Beaconsfield's eyesight is failing him.
—One dress does Victoria three months.
—Garibaldi thinks he won't marry again.

...marks by Mr. Kirkwood in support of the bill, and by Mr. Edmunds in reply, the question recurred on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, made several days ago, for the indefinite postponement of the bill, and it was agreed to—yeas 28, nays 21. Mr. Edmunds moved to reconsider the vote. Mr. Teller moved to adjourn. Lost—yeas 22, nays 25. Mr. Logan charged the Senator from Vermont (Edmunds) with urging Senators to vote against the bill because they would be taxed to pay grants under it. Mr. Edmunds denied this assertion. Several motions to adjourn were made, each vote showing no quorum. Mr. Edmunds then stated that as the supporters of the bill, who had refused at 5 o'clock to adjourn, and as there seemed to be no prospect of getting [illegible]

A KANSAS SKETCH.

Saturday Night in a Cattle Town—The Typical Cow-Boy.

Henry King in Scribner for March.

The dullness which had so weighed upon us during the long uneventful afternoon was but a lull, we soon learned, and not a stagnation. With the first approach of darkness the lethargic town rubbed its eyes, so to speak, and leaped to its feet—and in a twinkling, it seemed (like an incantation, Eastman said), Grand avenue was a carnival of light and motion, and music. The broad board sidewalk was crowded with promenaders [illegible]

...lan' on debate. But I lib to see de ebil effecks. I diskivered dat if de ole woman wanted an armful of wood I wanted to stop for half an hour and argue the matter. If I wanted a clean shirt, she had fifteen different reasons why de hull pile war in de wash. Members ob de society squatted in grocery stores and made demselves b'lieve dey were at work an' earnin' $2 a day, an' two ob dem would stop on de street an' argy for half a day ober de query: 'Which am de greatest benefactor, de elefant or de whale?' I fink we am doin' well 'nuff as it am, an' we will leave debates to outsiders."

WOMAN'S WAYS.

Favorite Colors for Ribbons—Feathers—Ginghams—Birds Deposed—The New Bonnet Shapes—Notes.

FAVORITE COLORS FOR RIBBONS.

The favorite colors for ribbons are mauve, which was introduced very cautiously last year and will meet with distinguished favor this season, straw-color, Tuscan, gold, old gold, maroon beige, sky-blue. Then follow chestnut and light brown, dark blue.

FEATHERS.

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...quis to the royalty of these others. As for amethyst and onyx, jasper and chrysolite, turquoise and topaz, hyacinth and agate and sellnite, all these and their like have come to be of scant account. As a diamond, the famous "Braganza" gem, brand-new from Brazil, as it is, is worth £52,250,000; white topaz, which it is shrewdly thought to be, it is of no interest at all. It weighs 1680 carats, and is as large as an egg; but what is it in comparison with the blue Hope diamond, which only weighs 44½ carats, is absolutely unique, and has a legend of its own, like any knight errant. The Peridot, once more valuable than [illegible]

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AN AMERICAN SKETCH.

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FACTS FOR FARMERS.

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It Was His Wife.

[illegible]

Worms! Worms! Worms!

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