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TIMELY TOPICS.

There is an extraordinary flight of quails to Italy this year, and they are sold for two cents in the streets of Naples.

Dr. Carver, the famous American rifle-shot, is meeting with such success in England that he will not return to this country until next spring.

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.

GEN. WALKER, Superintendent of the Census Bureau, says no appointments will be made in his departments upon partisan grounds.

THE President has approved the bill authorizing an allowance for loss by leakage or casualty of spirits withdrawn from distillery warehouses for exportation.

THE Postoffice Department to-day added to its black list, of persons and firms to whom either delivered or registered letters or payment of money orders is forbidden, the names of Martinez & Co., agents of the Royal Havana Lottery; Emilio Castillo, agent of the Spanish Government Lottery; Keppich & Co. and John Dayton, alias R. Field & Co., representing various American lotteries. All of the above transact business in New York City. The Department has also placed on the list the names of A. R. Clinton, alias A. B. C. and Co., New Haven, Ct., and J. C. Borcmedes, West End, Ct., the latter doing a large swindling business under thirteen different aliases, such as Franklin Publishing Company, Ray Printing Company, etc.

The East.

THERE are snow storms throughout New York.

DENNIS KEARNEY passed through Chicago en route to Boston.

Gasstock is much lower in New York since the announcement of the success of Edison's electric light.

THE colored citizens of Washington have appointed a committee of five to investigate the origin, cause and object of the exodus of colored people from the Southern States.

E. P. HAMMOND, the revivalist, accompanied by a number of preachers and a band of women and children who sing hymns, are visiting the saloons of London, Ontario, and holding prayer meetings. They are received politely in all cases.

MARY REDMOND, the cook of Gen. Hendrickson, of New York, recently tackled a mulatto thief who had entered the house, and shook him up in such a lively style that he jumped from the kitchen window and was collared by the police.

MARY A. MURRAY, of Baltimore, was removed from her position as clerk in the postoffice, and has now brought suit against Postmaster Tyler, claiming $20,000 for assault. Miss Murray was a principal witness against the postmaster in a recent investigation.

THERE arrived in Brooklyn, an Italian bark, Francesco Donavaro, and reports that during the voyage from Narvarro a terrible mutiny occurred. [illegible]

—The interruption of telegraphic communication with General Roberts is near Jagdullak. General Gough telegraphs that the tribes beyond Gandamuk are obstructing his advance.

—The British ambassador at Constantinople has authorized the British consul to Eastern Roumelia to use the remainder of the relief fund in aid of the starving Mussulman refugees, and has telegraphed Mrs. Burdett Coutts for assistance.

—All the powers which are parties to the present judicial system in Egypt have sanctioned the decree making the Rothschild mortgages the first charge on the surrendered Khedival estates. This removes the last obstacle to the Anglo-French financial control in Egypt.

—A Bombay correspondent says that details of the fighting at Cabul show that the people of the city and villages vied with each other in murdering and mutilating stragglers and wounded men of the British army, some being actually murdered within 200 yards of the wall of Sherpur.

Personal Points.

—Mrs. President Hayes weighs 174 pounds.

—Wm. McKee, senior proprietor of the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, is dead.

—Bismarck's rheumatics are no better. The veteran statesman is on the ragged edge of a vital uncertainty.

—Dan Rice, the famous circus man, announced at St. Louis that he had been converted, and would enter the field as an evangelist.

—George W. Childs, an intimate friend of Gen. Grant, declares that Grant has no idea of accepting the position of President of the Nicaragua canal.

—Emile Gerber, a German printer, lately from Hamburg, Iowa, and formerly foreman on the Volksblatt, at St. Joseph, shot and killed himself at Topeka.

—The bullet which entered the chest of Mayor Kalloch, of San Francisco, last August, and that has, since his convalescence, caused considerable trouble, has been extracted from his left arm-pit.

—Congressman Felton, of Georgia, has been receiving letters from citizens in the South and West, asking his opinion as to the policy of placing a Southern man on the Democratic ticket for the second place in the Presidential contest next summer.

—Christian F. Funch, a New York shipping merchant recently dead, leaves 250,000 Danish crowns to his brother Emil, and 125,000 to his sister Caroline. He also directs his body to be taken to Milan, Italy, and be cremated, and the ashes be buried at Cape Hagen.

Knaves and Fools.

Globe Democrat.

The ease with which people of small means are robbed of their little savings by scheming swindlers is marvelous. Of course the schemers are bad men who deserve severe punishment for their [illegible]

WEBSTER'S ADVICE TO HIS SON.

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FACTS FOR FARMERS.

Pear Blight—Orchard Grass—A Bee Farm—Feeding Value of Potatoes—Hay, etc., etc.

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WAYS OF THE WORLD.

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MISS PARNELL ON HOME RULE.

[illegible]

WOMAN'S WAYS.

Cooking Class—Lotta—Code of Signals for Girls—Feminine Points.

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CONOVER BRO'S.

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Golden Medical Discovery

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INDIAN-HERB BITTERS

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