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TIMELY TOPICS.

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.

GOV. VAN ZANDT has accepted the Russian mission.

COMMISSIONER RAUM is opposed to granting amnesty in the future to moonshiners.

GEN. SHERMAN has received information from Gen. Hatch that there is not the slightest probability that the Utes will be surrendered.

THIRTEEN cases of small-pox in the District of Columbia have been reported. The National Board of Health will endeavor to stamp out the plague.

HIS conferences with New York bankers and others have convinced the Secretary of the Treasury that the vast amount of fives and sixes which accrue the next year or two cannot be refunded at less than four per cent.

THE United States steamship Nipsic, Commander C. M. Schoonmaker, at Norfolk, has been ordered without delay to Laguayra, Venezuela, to inquire into the circumstances attending the withdrawal or expulsion of Agent Eckert at that port, from Barcelona, to which place he had been sent on public duty. The Nipsic will touch at St. Thomas to take on board Eckert, who is reported a refugee. On completing this duty the Nipsic will return to Hampton Roads.

REPRESENTATIVE BELFORD, of Colorado, had an interesting interview with Secretary Schurz on the Indian question, and especially with reference to the failure of the Utes to deliver up those engaged in the Meeker massacre, which failure has occasioned some uneasiness at the Interior Department. Gen. Hatch had telegraphed that he would bring five chiefs from the Southern Agency to Indian Creek, and wanted to know whether he should bring them to Washington. This telegram led to the interview. Judge Belford was in favor of bringing them on in the hope that they might agree to the removal of the tribe to the Uintah Reservation, and the Secretary was of the same opinion. The present relations of the Indians to the treaty was then discussed. It was conceded that the hostile White River Utes had forfeited their treaty rights and were to be dealt with as though no treaty had ever been made with them. Judge Belford, however, took the more advanced position that the tribe should be treated as a unit. He argued that they refused as a tribe to deliver up the ...

MISSOURI'S next Legislature will have a Democratic majority of 103 on joint ballot.

A PANTHER was recently killed in Panola county, Mississippi, which was six feet long.

THE Louisiana Legislature meets, and the recently elected Government officials assume their duties on January 12 next.

THE Readjusters of Virginia are planning to put candidates for Congress in the field for all the districts next November.

POSTMASTER GENERAL KEY has ordered the establishment of the free delivery system at Macon, Ga., and Little Rock, Ark.

OLD JOHN ROBINSON will sell out his surplus rolling stock at Baton Rouge in a few days. His show will travel by water in the future.

N. D. SADLER, late Representative in the Legislature from Franklin county, Ark., was assassinated at his home by unknown parties.

ROBERT KIDD, of San Felippe de Austin, Texas, is 105 years of age—probably the oldest man in the State—and is perfectly healthy.

FOUR negroes at Amite, La., charged with murder, were taken from the jail by a mob of fifty men and shot to death. Two other prisoners are reported liberated.

THE Augusta, Ga., City Council unanimously invited Gen. Grant and party to stop there on his way to Florida, extending to them the hospitalities of the city.

A BILL to prevent and punish the intermarriage of whites and negroes has passed both houses of the South Carolina Legislature, and has been approved by the governor.

THE result of the bolt of the low tax Democrats in the Tennessee Legislature, who favor the payment of only $2,000,000 of the State debt, will, it is said, further complicate matters in the State.

THE Louisiana sugar crop this year will hardly exceed 200,000 hogsheads, but the quality of the sugar is unusually fine, owing to the use of improved machinery in its manufacture.

General Foreign Notes.

THE latest bulletin from Cannes says the Russian empress is improving.

ADVICES from Valparaiso are that Iquique, Peru, is reopened to commerce.

GEN. KAUFFMAN will command the next Russian expedition against the Turcomans.

THE statement of the Imperial Bank in Germany shows a decrease in specie of 640,000 marks.

THE Shah of Persia intends making a pilgrimage to Meshed, next Spring, accompanied by 10,000 troops.

A Fort Sumter Shell.

Globe-Democrat.

In 1862 one of the shells from Gilmore's guns on Sumter fell upon a house in the beleaguered City of Charleston, S. C., over which the Palmetto flag was flying, and exploded. A piece of the shell struck the head of a woman and knocked her down. She was carried away, out of the city, for dead, and the war went on. The story has been written of the way in which families were scattered and broken up, and there have been some strange little scraps of history picked up here and there ever since; enough to make an appendix to the red-leaved volume of that conflict never to be forgotten.

One of these scraps fell in the way of a Globe-Democrat reporter yesterday—a scrap that was blown over the walls of Charleston, and was eddied and pitched and cast about until it was picked up here. It came in the person of a pale-faced woman, with hair touched by the winter of care and misfortune, with wrinkles and many a worn look and heavy sigh. She fell upon the corner of Broadway and Exchange street in a fit. A number of people passed on until officer Smith, of the Fourth Police District, stooped over her and picked her up. She was unconscious, when she was taken into an apartment near by, where she was attended by womanly hands until restored. During her unconsciousness an ambulance was ordered, but upon its arrival the unfortunate woman was able to detail some of her history, and the ambulance returned. Her life from the day a piece of shell struck her in Charleston, has been cast about in strange places.

She was transferred and banished from time to time, until a chilly night in November found her shivering, thinly clad, upon the banks of the Ohio, with the lights of Covington and Newport flickering in the blackness beyond the sweep of the waters, and the city of Cincinnati and its hills in the background, which were as strange to her as was the world to Adam when he was sent out of the gates. Possessed of some of that indomitable pluck which made the women of the South bitter than the other sex which professed so much of the heroic, this woman picked up her garments and faced the new country into which she had been exiled, as she turned her back upon the old plantations of her old home. What hospitable doors opened to receive her; what faces pitied her, and ...

... still under the sand, and the interest of the discoveries to be made there would extend far beyond the narrow circles of Egyptologists, as it is likely that it was at the Court of Tanis that Joseph lived under one of the last Hyksos Kings. With the eighteenth dynasty we enter upon the new empire and the reigns of those warlike kings whose conquests reached as far as Mesopotamia, and who delighted to describe their battles on the walls of the great temples which they erected in memory of their victories. M. Mariette mentions only a few places where he would attempt excavations in connection with this period. It is true that some would be undertakings on a very large scale. ...

Evenly Matched.

Chicago Tribune.

The following conversation occurred a day or two ago, between a Sergeant and Fred. Mussey, private secretary to Gov. Foster, of Ohio, the two having met in the depot at Columbus:

Sergeant—Still at the same business?

Mussey—Yes.

S.—I see by the papers that you have been getting some kind of a position. What is it?

THE WAYS OF THE WORLD.

THERE are 1,322 students at Harvard College.

ALL dinners are remembered according to their deserts.

STEALING a kiss costs £3 5s, with costs, at Hanley, England.

BLONDES are out of fashion in Paris, and dark brunettes are the rage.

A NON-FREEZABLE water-pipe should next employ Edison's attention.

A VISITOR to Queen Victoria has to be announced by five different persons.

THERE are grounds for believing that ...

... matters, found that he was instead "the great 9 a. m."—a dreadful change, if somewhat vague. According to a veracious western paper, one editor was horrified by finding "the death of an angle-worm" heading an obituary instead of the decorous "death of an aged woman." The Truth-Seeker had its name set up Teeth-Seeker, recently. Once a paragraph beginning "Miss Dickinson" (meaning the eloquent Anna,) appeared with the auspicious start of the "disbursion," which naturally made the subsequent remarks somewhat confused. But the telegraph makes as amusing blunders as the type. A sentence of Lord Canarvon's essay on sermons at a recent ...

HOME TOPICS.

Land for Susan—Mother Worship—Stylish Decorations—Recipes—General Notes.

MOTHER-WORSHIP IN INDIA.

Mother-worship, in some form or other, is the popular worship of India. In the first place, every living mother is venerated as a kind of deity by her children. Then, almost every village has its own special guardian mother, called Mata or Amba, or, in the south of India, Amman. There are about 140 distinct mothers in Gujarat, declared by the Brahmins to be different forms of Siva's consort. They are really the represent- ...

WOMAN'S WAYS.