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TIMELY TOPICS.

KING KALAKAUA is having erected a $50,000 palace. Hitherto his domicile has consisted of a number of wooden cottages, surrounded by a brick wall.

AT a ball in England recently the united ages of the party of fifty-nine ladies and gentlemen presented aggregated 4,259 years. A gentleman born in 1790 opened the dance with a lady four years his junior, and they waltzed as briskly as a couple of twenty.

THE Emperor William, feeling the weight of his years, extremely dislikes to have lost the Crown Prince, leave him even for short journeys. His Majesty, who has hitherto borne the fatigues of the court season remarkably well, astonishes everybody by his freshness and vigor. He is said to be far from pleased at the early close of this year's festivities, which terminated rather prematurely, owing to the speedy commencement of Lent.

IT is rare that the people of any locality publicly acknowledge the benefit to their place of a newspaper although they never fail to make use of its columns, if possible, to further their private interests. But the residents of Rhinebeck, in this state, are of a different mind. The Gazette, of that village, recently completed its first year under McGrath & Ackert, when nearly a hundred of the leading men of the place signed a letter complimenting the proprietors on their prosperity, approving of the tone of the paper and acknowledging the benefit derived by the place through their enterprise all of which was richly deserved. —*Yonkers Gazette.*

A DETROIT man received last week quite a large package from Japan, and the postage thereon was only two cents. This is certainly cheap enough for going half way around the world. With it came a two-cent Japanese postal card. This card is nearly half an inch wider than our card and three-tenths of an inch longer. Strictly speaking it is not a card, as it is no thicker than common paper. Two of the postoffice stamps are in genuine teacloset characters. The [illegible]

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 administration is very much concerned over the proposed raid into the Indian territory.

THE house committee on war claims decided to report adversely on twenty-five claims, aggregating $200,000.

THE total coinage by the various mints during February, was [illegible], of which $2,300,000 were silver dollars.

A FAVORABLE report was ordered to be made to the house on Mr. Vance's bill for the retirement of trade dollars.

THE senate was to hear the debate on the Fitz John Porter bill. Senator Logan made a set speech occupying all the day's session.

A BILL has been introduced in the house providing for the appropriation of $12,000 to erect a statue of Gen. Custer in one of the parks at Washington.

THE president approved the joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to transport contributions for the relief of the suffering poor in Ireland.

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WAYS OF THE WORLD.

A COMPOSITOR makes money hand over fist.

APPLES and oranges cost alike in Detroit.

RATS are in the grain-carrying trade this winter.

A GIRL may smile and smile and still be unwillin'.

A MATCH loses its head when it comes to the scratch.

A FELLOW can't dig clams without moving a mussel.

BRICK POMEROY threatens to start a paper in Denver.

ALL hope of getting trace of Professor Wise has been abandoned.

A GOOD rule for the rink: If a young lady can't skate, let her slide.

THE price of a seat in the Boston brokers' board has advanced from $2,000 to $3,000.

A BOSTON paper calls a wood-chopper an old hack. Such chips are flying around all the time.

YELLOW, as a fashionable color, is making considerable progress, especially in the line of bonnets.

THREE million coffee mills were made in this country last year, and the sound of their grinding was low.

PEOPLE who talk about blushing roses don't know anything about flowers. A red or scarlet rose grows that way.

MR. CHAS. A. DANA, of the *Sun*, has bought a residence in New York, on E. Forty-seventh street, for which he pays $47,000.

THE Prince of Wales is trying to cut down household expenses one-half because his mother won't help him pay his debts.

A NEW HAMPSHIRE pig emerged from a straw stack the other day after forty-two days of close confinement. [illegible]

RUSKIN ON ST. MARK'S.

His Work in Connection With the Famous Bastilles.

London News.

It has been regarded as not a little singular that up to the present moment the distinguished author of the "Stones of Venice" has been silent respecting the projected restoration of St. Mark's. Mr. Ruskin, however, has now expressed his views at length, in a pamphlet intended only for limited circulation.

"My friends have expressed much surprise," he observes in the outset, "at my absence from public meeting called in defense of St. Mark's. They can not, however, be too clearly certified that I am now entirely unable to take part in exciting business, or even without grave danger, to allow my mind to dwell on the subjects which, having once been dearest to it, are now sources of acutest pain. The illness which almost killed me two years ago was not brought on by overwork, but by grief at the course of public affairs in England, and by affairs public and private alike, in Venice; the distress of many an old deeply-regarded friend there among the humbler classes of the city being as necessary a consequence of the modern system of centralization as the destruction of her ancient civil and religious buildings. How far forces of this national momentum may be arrested by protest or mollified by petition, I know not; what in either kind I have felt myself able to do was done two years since, in conjunction with one of the few remaining representatives of the old Venetian noblesse. All that now remains for me is to use what time may be granted for such record as [illegible]

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

Birds and Insects—What to Feed Chickens—Causes of Colic in Horses—Wounding Trees—General Notes.

CAUSES OF COLIC IN HORSES.

One fruitful source of colic in horses is cracked corn. If corn is to be fed use whole corn; it is much more likely to be perfectly masticated than cracked corn, and its imperfect mastication causes the colic. It is also unwise to feed grain to a hungry horse, for then a large portion is very apt to be swallowed without being properly masticated. This can be seen in their voidings. Always let the edge of a horse's hunger be taken off with a feed of hay before feeding grain. Half an hour extra spent in feeding, when on the road, will bring you home half an hour earlier at night.

WOUNDING TREES.

If a wound is made on a tree when it is not growing it does not heal up rapidly, but the wood dies back and leaves a scar for several years. A wound made while the tree is growing vigorously commences to heal immediately, and will usually be covered with new bark in one or two years; therefore, when it is necessary to remove a large limb cut it off in winter a short distance from the tree, leaving a snag about one foot long; in the sixth month (June) cut the snag close and smoothly, and the wound will soon be healed over.—*S. C. Moon, Morrisville, Pa.*

WHAT TO FEED CHICKENS.

If you want your chicks to grow fast feed them on oatmeal scalded with sweet or sour milk. Don't make the feed wet or sloppy, nor give more at once than will be eaten up clean. Only prepare as much at once as will be all eaten before any fermentation takes place in it. Where oatmeal cannot be had fine cornmeal or cracked wheat similarly treated and administered will answer a good purpose. [illegible]

[illegible] covers the shaft. The men are working at a depth of sixty feet under the water. There are three shifts, of ten men each, each shift working eight hours. The men are admitted to the tunnel through air-locks. Thirty-five feet of the iron framework have been put in place, and the work of putting in the brick lining, which is to be three feet thick, will commence on Wednesday. About the 1st of May the shaft on the New York side will be sunk near the foot of Leroy street.

WOMAN'S WAYS.

Hints On Dressmaking—Fashion's Ways.

HINTS IN REGARD TO DRESSMAKING.

Hints as to dressmaking come to us meagrely, but have been sufficient to warrant us in speculating upon them to a limited extent. As stated in foregoing remarks, combinations of materials will be employed to give expression to styles in the mantua. Monochrome stuffs will be used as the foundation, with faconnes for prononce applications or portions of the confections, or for garniture. Elegant robes of ceremony will revive styles of the Court of Queen Elizabeth in the sweeping train of plain velvet, satin or silk, opening on a petticoat of richly-embroidered velvet or satin, or a petticoat of rich brocade, trimmed at the foot with plaited flounces. Panier drapery will not yet be supplanted. In train skirts, paniers are curved over the hips and are attached to the train; and paniers and festoons are incorporated with the skirt drapery of costumes for the promenade.

The casaquin will be among the popular styles of making the waist of the street costume, while one of these jackets in broche is now thought indispensable in every fashionable wardrobe.

The pinafore costume is peculiarly pretty for young ladies. It is a suitable style for either elegant materials, [illegible]

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