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TIMELY TOPICS.

THE Supreme Court of Iowa has decided that the offer of a candidate to refund a part of his salary to the public treasury in the event of his election is effectively bribery, and invalidates the election.

A WEALTHY mayor of a commune near Clermont, named Esterel, who was the manager of a lunatic agricultural asylum, was lately arrested on a charge of murdering and burying a lunatic whom he had ill treated, to conceal the fact that he had broken his arm. When the gendarmes arrested him in his house he asked them to drink, promising afterwards to go with them quietly; then picking up 70,000 francs he contrived to gallop off on horseback, and is supposed to be in Belgium.

THE number of different kinds of postage stamps which have been hitherto issued all over the world is estimated, in round numbers, at 6,000. Among them are to be found the effigies of five emperors, eighteen kings, three queens, one grand duke, six princes, one princess and a great number of presidents, etc. Some of the stamps bear coats of arms and other emblems, as crowns, the papal keys, the tiara, anchors, eagles, lions, horses, stars, serpents, railway trains, horsemen, messengers, etc. The collection preserved in the Museum of the Berlin post-office included, on June 1, 1879, 4,098 specimens of different postage stamps. Of these, 2,462 were from Europe, 441 from Asia, 251 from Africa, 1,143 from America and 201 from Australia.

THE weakness which has led Egypt to part with priceless relics of antiquity, at the importunity of foreigners, is derided, even by those who profit by it, [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 President has approved the army and fortification appropriation bills.

THE House Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads have agreed to report favorably a bill providing for a double postal card.

THE Judiciary Committee of the House has decided to postpone till the next session of Congress all further consideration of the Geneva award bill.

COL. JOSEPH SMITH, United States arbitrator on the American and Spanish Claims Commission, dropped dead on the steamer coming here from Norfolk.

THE House Committee on Agriculture has decided to recommend $3,000 for the salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture, instead of the $6,000 asked for.

THE President tendered the Postmaster-General the United States Judgeship for the Eastern and Middle Districts of Tennessee, and the latter accepted.

THE House Committee on Indian Affairs agreed, by a vote of 7 to 3, to recommend the passage by the House of a bill to transfer the Indian Bureau from the Interior to the War Department, with an amendment that the transfer shall be made July 1, 1881, instead of 1880, as originally provided.

THE House Committee on War Claims directed a favorable report to be made to the House upon the bill providing for the return to H. Johnson and others the sum of $21,000, the surplus of the amount assessed upon Southern sympathizers in Tennessee for damage done to public property during the late war.

THE Commissioner of Indian Affairs has at last reached a most satisfactory agreement with the Indian chief "Drifting Goose," which will probably avert the long threatened collision between his band and settlers on the James river. The Indians will go to the vicinity of Crow Creek Agency, in Dakota, and settle upon it in severalty.

A CAUCUS of Republican Senators was held for the purpose of interchanging views on the "adjournment question." No caucus action was proposed or taken, but the entire unanimity of sentiment was developed in favor of co-operating with what is understood to be the purpose of the Democratic leaders to bring about final adjournment of the present session of Congress by the 1st of June.

THE various Senate Investigating committees have thus far expended the following amounts: Senate Exodus Committee, $16,535; Freedmen's Bank investigation, $9,079; Kellogg investigation, $7,297; Ingalls investigation, $6,408; select committee on removal of Northern Cheyennes and Ponca Indians, $3,287; select committee to investigate reports, books and accounts of the Treasury Department, $15,471; Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment in Rhode Island, $3,475.

The East.

A SCRANTON, PA., dispatch says miners' wages have advanced 10 per cent.

UNTIL November 1, all vessels (except from ports of the United States north of Cape Henry) will be required to stop at quarantine, below Baltimore, until examined.

SIX ocean steamers arrived in New York in one day last week, bringing 3,986 emigrants from all parts of Europe. Total arrivals for April, 46,118—the largest number ever landed at Castle Garden in a month.

THE recent storm on New York Sound was the most severe in years. All steamers from New York were obliged to seek harbors and anchor. [illegible]

THE Governor of Texas was burned in effigy in Montague county on account of his action in commuting the death sentence of Krebs and Preston.

TWO negroes named Brooks and Watson, charged with murder, broke jail at Edgefield, S. C., by raising a plank of the floor, and have not yet been captured.

SOME of the best signs of the return of better times in Eastern North Carolina are shown from the general good condition of the county finances. In many counties their paper is as good as gold.

IN Howard county, Ark., Sarah Stokes, only eighteen years old, stabbed and killed Linda Stephens, aged twenty. The cause of the murder was a quarrel begun by the mothers of the two girls and continued by the young people. The murderess made no attempt to escape, and is now on trial.

MRS. MARTHA JONES and her five children were burned to death at Christiansburg, Va. From all the facts obtained it is believed that the mother set fire to the dwelling for the purpose of destroying herself and children. She had been suffering with severe nervous disease, and had obtained an idea that she was being pursued by evil spirits.

Personal Points.

GEN. HEINTZELMAN is dead.

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COURT HUMOR.

A Corset Case in the Grave U. S. Supreme Court.

Washington Cor. Courier-Journal.

The proceedings in the Supreme Court are occasionally enlivened by cases which border on the ludicrous. In order to fully appreciate the humor of the situation when a corset patent was brought into the court, it will give effect to the story to take a review of the judges. The long, black silk gowns, which they all wear, give an idea of extra judicial dignity. The Chief Justice is not imposing looking, but he has a strong cast of countenance, without a gleam of merriment. Judge Clifford has a rosy, benevolent face, and his large white neck-cloth sets off the somberness of his silk gown. Mr. Justice Clifford has the most exalted idea of the court, ranking it next to heaven. He would readily pass for a bishop and never tolerates anything bordering on liberty. Judge Swayne is portly, and has an intellectual head and face. Justice Field is a grizzly blonde, but endowed with becoming gravity when on the bench. Judge Miller has a large ponderous frame, and is [illegible]

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CREAM OF THE MAILS.

Nuggets of Wit and Wisdom From Our Exchanges.

AN ODE FROM INDIANA.

An Indiana poet has written an ode to Mary Anderson, which starts off with:

Fair flower of the sea,
And beauty rare;
Sweet warblet of the sea,
Are you still there?

MALE AND FEMALE WASPS.

It is said that the male wasp does not sting. But as a male and female wasp wear the same kind of polonaise, and look as much alike as twins, the only way to distinguish their sex is to catch one and examine its arsenal. If it stings you it is a female; if not, it is a gentleman wasp.

RECOGNIZES HIM AT LAST.

Young man to photographer: "Are my pictures done?" Artist: "Let's see" (carefully scanning the young man's face and then the photographs he holds in his hand), "what's the name?" Young man (in astonishment): "Jones, sir." Artist (having discovered the name on them): "Oh, yes; these are yours."

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PREACHING BY TELEPHONE.

How the Same Sermon Was Heard at Once in Six Cities and Towns.

New York Sun.

The congregation of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, was widely scattered yesterday, for the sermons were transmitted to various points in New York and New Jersey through the telephone. The transmitters in the church were placed under the Mount Olivet table on the platform. The instruments were arranged by Mr. Charles E. Clinnock, the electrician of the Bell Telephone Company, so that whichever way the preacher turned his words were caught up, even as he walked up and down his fifteen-foot rostrum, and carried along the circuit. Instruments were placed in the Brooklyn office at 342 Fulton street, at the house of Mr. Alfred E. Beach, Nineteenth street, New York; at the executive office of the company, Twenty-first street, New York; at Newark and Orange, at the home of Mr. Clinnock, Nassau street, Brooklyn; at the home of Robert Brown, Carlton avenue; at the Nassau street, New York, office; at the Jersey City branch office, and at the [illegible]

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