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CURRENT TOPICS.

New York city boasts of 500 clubs and 50,000 clubmen.

Only one couple in 11,000 live to celebrate their diamond wedding.

The World's fair buildings will contain twenty-nine acres of glass.

Illinois now pays a bounty of two cents apiece for sparrows' heads.

A branch of the dead-letter office is to be established in San Francisco.

The Chinese government is whipping her rebels, and killing them as she does it.

The only speaker of the house who ever became president was James K. Polk.

The famous Winchester elm, in Boston, recently cut down, was standing full grown in 1660.

Queen Victoria's granddaughters outnumber her majesty's grandsons by almost three to one.

Coon-hunting with Roman candles is a newly invented sport in the mountains of Pennsylvania.

The undergraduates of Cambridge, Eng., have taken to drinking tea after dinner instead of wine.

Lord Lytton was the sixteenth earl to die this year. Scotland lost two, Ireland four and England ten.

The Chinese language is said to be the best adapted to telephonic conversation, because it is monosyllabic.

The price of platinum has advanced fully 100 per cent., owing to its increased use for electrical purposes.

It is said that the new lord mayor of London has laid down six hundred dozen of wine in the mansion house cellars.

A French officer in Soissons has invented a hippometer which will register the paces and ground covered by a horse.

The population of the Cherokee nation, which has just sold 6,000,000 acres of land to the government, is about 30,000.

An electric plow has been invented in Minnesota. Horses are dispensed with and the power supplied by a storage battery.

Kennebunk, Me., claims the youngest grandfather in the state in the person of David Parent, who is only thirty-six years old.

Gov. Merriam, of Minnesota, has succeeded in refunding the debt of the state at 3½ per cent., saving $17,000 a year in the interest charged.

Chicago has a frontage of twenty-two miles on Lake Michigan, and a navigable frontage on the Chicago river of about twenty-three miles.

The Cincinnati Southern has let a contract for 12,000 tons of 75-pound steel rails, to be laid on the fourth division, from Oakdale to Chattanooga.

Jessie Benton Fremont is reported as being engaged on an important piece of literary work, which has engrossed her attention for the last six months.

Hon. Jas. R. Baker, of Izard, lately introduced in the Arkansas legislature a bill "debarring women from filling positions of trust and responsibility."

According to recent statistics there are 5,500,000 women in Germany who earn their own living, a greater number than is to be found in any other nation.

The new speaker of the national house of representatives, was born in Sheffield, Eng., on the 29th of January, 1845, and is, therefore, nearly 47 years old.

The New Orleans Picayune reports that the cotton crop this year has been handled so well that 200,000 more bales have reached the port than at the corresponding date of 1890.

At the grand receptions of President Carnot in Paris, the president does not shake hands with the guests, but bows to them in a solemn way as their names are announced as they pass by.

Rio de Janeiro is said to have the finest harbor in the world. The entrance to it is lined by strong fortifications, and vessels can anchor immediately at the quays of the city.

Florence, the actor, was near-sighted and could never recognize any of his friends in the seats of a theater from his place on the stage. He thought he could play better for that reason.

Senator Proctor, late of the war department, has long worn a full beard, except that he shaved his upper lip. He is now growing a mustache, and it is said to change his appearance greatly.

Fifty-one young American sailors completed the two years course of study on the Saratoga the other day. Her sister school ship at Philadelphia, the St. Mary's, will graduate about the same number.

The Empress of Austria has ordered that fifty thousand rose trees should be planted around the statue of Heine, to be erected on her property at Corfu, on a rock over two thousand feet above the level of the sea.

The body of Gambetta is in Nice. His brain is in the museum of the Paris Anthropological society. His heart has just been deposited beneath the monument erected to his memory at Ville d'Avray, where he died.

A novel wager is to be decided in Belfast, Me., where one man has bet $5 that no one can drive a pig a mile without the porker turning to see who is driving, and another man has risked big dignity and $5 to prove the contrary.

Parnell's widow claims as her personal property $177,500, now locked up in Paris. This was all sent from America for the relief of the suffering Irish, and the late Mr. Parnell succeeded in preventing it from reaching its destination.

Two fishermen at Isle au Haut, Me., recently captured a devil fish which measured four and a half feet in length and twenty-three inches across the back and weighed over 100 pounds. The creature fought furiously and would have been more than a match for one man.

George Jaynes, of Gainesville, Mo., is a rattlesnake farmer in a large way of business, having about 10,000 of the reptiles in stock. He keeps the pests for the sake of the oil which he gets out of them when they are fattened and killed, and he slaughters about 2,000 of them every season. Their oil is worth one dollar a pint.

A certain country parson in England has written 125,000 begging letters. His wife has written 11,000 more, and his children a few thousand besides. About one person in fifty written to responded, one to the extent of $25,000.

The popular belief that occupants of the highest floors in a city house live in the purest air seems to be upset by recent tests made of the atmosphere of London, which showed that the purest air was obtained between thirty and forty feet above the streets.

Flower's plurality over Fassett, according to the official count, is 47,937.

One of the features of a nobleman's park in Northumberland is a herd of ten pure-bred bison from Nebraska.

A large rat committed suicide the other day by leaping from one of the windows in the Tribune building in New York, and came with a tremendous crash through the skylight of the composing room, causing great consternation to the compositors.

The Shah of Persia drinks a bottle of brandy a day and uses much hashish and opium. The child that he brought to Europe with him, the son of his cook, is now his sole and irresponsible grand vizier. The masses of the people are beginning to be disaffected.

MESSAGE.

The Third State Paper of President Harrison.

The Chilian Government Will Have to Make Amends.

The Behring Sea Trouble Will be Arbitrated in the Near Future.

The Failed Russian Hebrews a Serious Factor in the Labor Problem—Protection for Railway Employes is Recommended—America For Americans Must Be Our Principle.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

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A FLORIDA TRAGEDY.

Four People Murdered in a Most Brutal Manner—Revolver, Gun and Butcher-Knife Used in the Bloody Work.

Orange City, Fla., Dec. 14.—The scene of the quadruple murder Friday, in which Miss A. H. Bruce of New York city; Mrs. L. D. Hatch and little son, residence unknown, and young Frank Packwood lost their lives, the most bloodthirsty tragedy this state has known for years, lies twenty-three miles from here, with no trains or wires, and it is as yet difficult to get details. A correspondent is at the scene, and the full story will be known to-morrow. The house is located six miles below New Smyrna, on Hillsboro river, in the midst of an orange grove, with no near neighbors. Frank Packwood has lived here for years, coming from New Orleans. He married Miss Bruce, of New York, but she died several years ago, leaving a young son. Her sister, Miss A. H. Bruce, then came to live with her brother-in-law to assist in bringing up the child. They had been North, and returned home last week, bringing with them Mrs. L. D. Hatch, who was supposed to be from New York or New England. The house is a large one and handsomely furnished.

The following account was given on the streets here Sunday: The house was entered Friday night through a window, the intruder smashing the sash and glass in order to gain an entrance. A ghastly sight met the eyes of the first visitors to the premises Sunday. In one corner of the main room, on the floor, lay the body of Mrs. Hatch, shot through the left eye, with her throat cut, the bloody corpse presenting a horrible sight.

In the same room, lying on the bed, was the body of her six-year-old son, shot under the left eye, and with his throat cut from ear to ear. In the adjoining room, lying on the floor, was the body of Frank Packwood, four years old, shot through the head, and with his throat cut also. In the same room, lying upon the bed, was the body of Miss Bruce. She had been outraged, and her skull and face had been smashed with some heavy weapon. Her face had also been shot through, and her throat had been cut. At the entrance of the broken window a large [illegible]

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THE RECIPROCITY CLAUSE.

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BENNY AND JIM.

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WATCHING THE GAME.

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KENTUCKY STATE NEWS.

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CONTEMPORARY COMMENTS.

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FOREIGNERS OF NOTE.

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ADVICE TO GIRLS.

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HISTORY NOTES.

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A FAMOUS LAKE.

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THE MARKETS.

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