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CURRENT TOPICS.

NEW YORK has 25 labor singing societies.

GERMANY'S cavalry horses are shod with paper shoes.

A FORT SCOTT man advertises fall styles in plumbing.

THEY are forming bi-chloride of gold clubs in New York.

ONE Birmingham (Eng.) shop makes 10,000,000 pins daily.

PHOTOGRAPHING on metals by electricity is announced.

A MACHINE has been invented for tearing up old clothes.

UNITED STATES farm mortgages amount to $11,250,375,000.

IN Japan every workman has his employer's name on his cap.

TWENTY million acres of the land of the United States are held by Englishmen.

IN Platte City, Mo., they do not have "hen parties," but they have "dove socials."

SEVENTEEN lines of regular ocean steamers trade from Baltimore to foreign ports.

THE VOTE.

McKinley's Plurality Over Campbell 20,000.

Iowa Elects a Democratic Governor by a Good Majority.

MAJOR McKINLEY.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 5.—Careful estimates places Maj. McKinley's plurality over Gov. Campbell at 20,472. The senate, as far as heard from, is: Democrats, 13; republicans, 18; doubtful, 7.

The returns on representatives show: Democrats, 50; republicans, 68.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The weather throughout New York state was pleasant, and a big vote was brought out in this city, but the returns so far from the interior show a slight falling off.

R. P. FLOWER.

GOV. BOIES.

MINE EXPLOSION.

Ten Miners Killed and Three Others Injured.

The Dead Leave Large Families—A Safety Lamp Ignites the Gas.

NANTICOKE, Pa., Nov. 3.—The usual quiet Sunday of this mining village was disturbed about 4:30 Sunday afternoon by the announcement that a terrible explosion of gas had occurred in No. 1 shaft of the Susquehanna Coal Co., by which a number of men had been killed and others terribly injured.

The killed are:

Wm. J. Williams, miner, aged 38 years, leaves wife and four children.

Henry E. Jones, the town clerk of Nanticoke, fire boss, aged 40 years, wife and two children.

SITKA AND ITS PECULIARITIES.

An Interesting Village With a Population Decidedly Mixed.

Sitka, the Alaskan capital, is a peaceful village on the Baranoff Island. Once it was a wide-awake Russian town with its celebrated Baranoff castle, where the "tip-a-bob" of the Russian nobility vied with those of the mother country in their lavish hospitality, elaborate dinners and princely balls.

KENTUCKY STATE NEWS.

BROW STEELE has sold to John Madden, the bay mare Nina Archer, by Hindoo, dam Morgan Girl, price $1,500. She goes to Guttenburg at once, where she will race this winter.

ONE of the convicts was shot and killed at Hamden Junction, the other day while fleeing from officials.

ED BALLARD, a young man of Christian county, was drowned while bathing in the Tennessee river, at a point west of this city, the other day.

A PARTY of Briceville's escaped convicts were discovered the other morning at Lebanon Junction, a few miles from Louisville. Officers attempted to arrest them, and they ran in every direction. They refused to halt, and one negro was shot down in his tracks.

LOUISVILLE'S Commercial club is about to go to pieces. Factional strife.