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CURRENT TOPICS.

M. Pasteur will be seventy years old on December 27.

Of Missouri's 114 counties 11 are without railroad connections.

There are seven Hebrew members in the British house of commons.

The wealth of W. H. Vanderbilt's sons is estimated at $300,000,000.

"Scuffletown" is the euphonious name of a new town in Georgia.

The Egyptian is taxed 50 cents on the palm tree that grows in his garden.

In the coldest part of Siberia the ground is frozen to a depth of 620 feet.

It will cost only eight cents to register a letter at the post office after January 1.

According to the census 239 of the 904 cotton mills in the country are in the south.

A petrified turtle was recently blasted out of the rock in a quarry near Atchison, Kas.

A monster mountain lion is said to be scaring people in the neighborhood of Cortez, Colo.

Justice Ryan, of New York, has sent a woman to jail for throwing eggs at one of her neighbors.

The trust funds held by the government for the various Indian tribes aggregate over $24,000,000.

A single row of pearls as large as peas, and perfectly round, were sold recently in Paris for $120,000.

Gen. Dyrenforth is said not to be discouraged by the failure of his rain-making experiments in Texas.

New York is so rich that a down town building lot could not be bought by covering its area with $10 bills.

It is said that the New York state treasury will receive from Gould's heirs about $750,000 as legacy taxes.

Mrs. Lavina Fillmore, of Clarence, N. Y., a cousin of Millard Fillmore, recently celebrated her 105th birthday.

Mrs. Harriet Maxwell Converse, of New York, has been elected a chief of the Six Nations of Indians in New York.

All green vegetables growing above ground should be cooked in salt water. Those growing below ground in fresh water.

It is no longer "housekeeping" in Boston. They call it "the science of oekology," from the Greek word for house.

At a recent chrysanthemum show at Dallas, Ore., four hundred varieties of that plant are said to have been exhibited.

Oakley Rhinelander, of New York, has a collection of antique armor that is said to be the most complete in the country.

Horses are so plentiful in Buenos Ayres that everybody has at least one. It is said that even the beggars beg on horseback.

Thomas Lincoln, a cousin of the lamented President, is still living in Fountain Green Township, Ill., and is 80 years of age.

Three Englishmen now have statues in France—Lord Brougham at Cannes, Jenner at Boulogne-sur-Mer and Shakspeare in Paris.

The title "her royal highness" means something in the case of the crown princess of Denmark. She is six feet three inches tall.

"Samuel Kyndchuttouchmyster, tin peddler," is the legend inscribed upon the card of a Russian commercial traveler in Connecticut.

The first aluminum microscope, weighing one-third as much as a brass microscope, has been exhibited to the Royal Microscopical society.

A woman in Ohio has a churn which has been in her possession for fifty-five years and which has made more than $10,000 worth of butter.

Chief Justice Turney, Governor-elect of Tennessee, will not resign his present office, and will appoint his own successor after his inauguration.

Gray wolves are reported to be playing havoc among the stock in Elk mountain country and along the Cheyenne river in South Dakota.

Mineralogists now exploring northern Thibet claim to have discovered valuable mines of gold and many varieties of the richest precious stones.

The anniversary of Washington's crossing of the Delaware is to be observed this year on Christmas day, at Trenton, by the Sons of the Revolution.

Mrs. Increase Sumner, Starke, Fla., raises her own tea. She gathers three crops a year, and the bushes furnish her tea which in China would cost a large sum.

"Gilsonite," a variety of mineral wax, contains eighty per cent. of carbon or asphalt in its pure form. The Utah vein is three feet wide and a mile in length.

At a cost of five years' labor and more than $1,500,000, the four-mile tunnel under Lake Michigan at Chicago has been completed and is now ready to receive water.

Miss Viola Fuller, of Mitchell, S. D., will present to the Chicago World's fair a unique opera cloak. It is made entirely of the feathers of prairie chickens.

Mme. Diaz, wife of the Mexican president, is organizing an orchestra of forty-five Mexican women, which she will send to the Chicago exposition at her own expense.

The most costly piece of railroad line in the world is that between the Mansion house and Aldgate station in London, which required the expenditure of close upon $10,000,000 a mile.

A street railway car, fully equipped for collecting, postmarking and distributing mail matter en route, the first of its kind in the world, was put into operation in St. Louis a few days ago.

George Vanderbilt's palace near Asheville, N. C., will stand on an estate of 8,000 acres. Its cost is estimated all the way from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000. About 5,000 people are now employed on the place.

The Japanese government has provided for a visit of 2,000 of its middle class citizens to the fair at Chicago next year, and then look about in other large cities in this country before their return home.

The hair on the ordinary doll is made from the hair of the Angora goat. This product is controlled by an English syndicate and is valued at $40,000,000 a year. After the hair is prepared it is sent to Munich and made into wigs by girls.

Gen. Wesley Merritt recently chose a site for a new fort, to be named Fort Harrison, in honor of the president, near Helena, Mont. The grounds of the post will comprise 1,000 acres. Congress has appropriated $100,000 for the establishment of this fort, but $100,000 more will be needed, Gen. Merritt thinks.

By the transfusion of artificial or chemical blood into her veins the life of Mrs. Louise Christian, of Lyon Mountain, N. Y., has been saved. She has been very ill for a long while, and was apparently about to breathe her last.

Capt. Bassett, who has just completed sixty-one years of service in the United States senate, keeps his snuff in a box that was given him by Daniel [illegible]

TWO MEN DEAD.

Two Others Are in a Dying Condition,

And Their Savage Rage is Now Appeased—They Were Railroad Men and Celebrated Pay Day by Getting on a Spree, Ending in the Tragedy.

Cincinnati, Dec. 19.—Two dead and two dying is the result of a carnival of crime which took place at Walton, Ky., early Saturday morning. A bloody fight began, which continued all night, and was taken part in by a gang of laborers employed at Hog Run tunnel on the L. & N. railroad.

The trouble originated with four colored men—Wm. Jackson, Wm. Grimes, Dudley Warner and an unknown who answered to the nickname of "Grimy." Several days ago a pay car passed through the place, and all of them were paid their wages. They celebrated the event by getting on a spree, which, lasting for three days, culminated in an awful tragedy.

On Friday night "Grimy," who was a comparative stranger, accused Jackson of having stolen some money from him. Jackson denied the charge and called "Grimy" a thief. The two men began to fight, and, drawing a razor, Jackson cut "Grimy" across the face. The other two men took a hand, and for nearly an hour clubs, knives and stones were used, the noise of the conflict attracting other laborers, who joined in the battle. Distress signals were sent to Zion station, but no one at that village cared to undertake the quelling of the murderous mob, which continued the riot until nearly morning. Then an ominous silence took the place of oaths, yells and blows.

Early Saturday morning a posse of workmen at the tunnel started in the direction of the creek where the mob had been heard. After a tramp of nearly a mile toward the south they came upon a spectacle that chilled the blood in their veins. Lying in a ravine were the bodies of four men. Jackson was dead, his sightless eyes staring at the sky. Warner died a few minutes after being found. The other two men are being cared for, but they are cut to pieces and their lives are despaired of.

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FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

Second Session.

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AMONG THE STARS.

They Are Neither Orphans Nor Waifs of the Night.

They Belong to a Family of Which God is the Father—Dr. Talmage Claims That the Celestial Worlds Are Inhabited by Human Beings.

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THE MARKETS.

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FARMING IN FOREIGN LANDS.

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NATURE OF CACTUS.

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REALLY FUNNY.

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