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CURRENT TOPICS.

The corn blockade in Mexico has been lifted.

A woman was elected justice of the peace in Wyoming.

The London sewage is carried fourteen miles down the river.

Chess is claimed to be taught in all the Austrian public schools.

North Dakota has a newspaper published in the Sioux language.

Some of the cranes now used in artillery works will raise 150 tons.

A snow white deer was killed near Lock Haven, Pa., the other day.

There are seventy miles of tunnels cut in the solid rock of Gibraltar.

M. Deibler, the veteran executioner of Paris, has beheaded 230 persons.

The St. Louis new water tower is said to be the highest in the world.

No British sovereign has vetoed a parliamentary bill during the past 185 years.

The total value of the property of the Methodist Episcopal church is $96,000,000.

A beet weighing 22½ pounds has been produced at Haskell institute in Kansas.

Charles Curtis, one of the congressmen elected in Kansas, is a quarter-blood Indian.

Dr. Parkhurst was re-elected president of the New York Society for the Prevention of Crime.

Peter Turney, the newly elected governor of Tennessee, stands six feet and four inches in his stockings.

Brazil has thrown her gates wide open and invited Chinamen to partake of the blessings of the republic.

The national debts of Europe amount to a total which is equivalent to $55 for each inhabitant of the continent.

Dr. Nansen, the Norwegian arctic explorer, proposes to reach the north pole by floating to it on an ice-floe.

The engineers of San Francisco propose to supply that city with water from Lake Tahoe, 150 miles distant.

Paul B. Du Chaillu says that while he was in Africa he had 22,000 opportunities to marry and declined them all.

The Revised German Bible has been completed. For nearly thirty years critics and scholars have been at work on it.

Southern California's orange and olive crop this year is most promising, while that of the lemons will be short.

The "porcine hog" to which the Independence (Mo.) Reporter refers must be a very malignant kind of a porker indeed.

At Scranton, Pa., a young man committed suicide by taking poison while bending over the dead body of his sweet heart.

Prof. Marshall tells us that the oak in a general way require to grow from 120 to 200 years before it is fit to cut for large timber.

Gen. Sheridan's sword, which he is said to have used at Fort Yamhill, Ore., is reported to be in the possession of an Oregon Indian.

KENTUCKY STATE NEWS.

Legislative Proceedings.

A German democratic club has been formed at Lexington, with a membership of sixty-nine. At the temporary organization the following officers were elected: Carl Siebrecht, president; Geo. Horstman, secretary; Bernard Fotsch, treasurer.

Sidney Kerrick, a boy, was brutally murdered at Pleasure Ridge park, Louisville, by Dan Cooper, a Negro, who without cause or warning fired the contents of a musket into Sidney's stomach. Cooper met Kerrick, sr., some time afterward, and exclaiming, "I killed your boy," disappeared in the bushes. Parties with a rope are after Cooper.

The Southern hotel, of Hopkinsville, with all its contents, was entirely destroyed by fire the other night, and a number of other houses were badly injured. The loss to J. W. Yancy, owner of the hotel, is about $10,000, with $7,000 insurance. Other losses $5,000, with $3,500 insurance. The origin of the fire is not known, but is supposed to have been a defective flue.

All the indictments returned by the last grand jury of Hancock county were stolen from the circuit clerk's office. The discovery was made when the clerk went to the office. A large number of criminals are confined in jail, and a number of them were to be tried in a few days. There is no clew to the rather shrewd robber.

At Wilmore, Joiner Chrisman, a young farmer, entered the cornfield where George Woods was working and said: "I reckon you've lived long enough." He fired a charge from a shotgun into Woods and then gave himself up. He is of unsound mind, and says he jumped into the Kentucky river after the killing in order to drown himself.

Pompey Brooks' child, terribly burned some time ago at Cordova, is dead.

Frank Stewart, alias Smith, of Cincinnati, was jailed at Louisville for stealing bicycles.

A shooting affray occurred on the south fork of Red river, Estill county, in which John Yearly was shot by Wm. McIntosh. Yearly hurrahed for Cleveland and abused McIntosh. He was fatally shot.

Jacob Warren, known everywhere as "Uncle Jake," died near Gates the ...

VISIT TO RUSSIA.

Avalanche From the Mountain of Fabrication

Against Our Sister Nation, Creating Baleful Prejudices Against Her—Sermon by Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D.

The Youths Companion

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will be described in graphic language by Officers of the United States Army and by famous War Correspondents.

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Great Men at Home.

How Mr. Gladstone Works; by his daughter, Mrs. Drew.
Gen. Sherman in his Home; by Mrs. Minnie Sherman Fitch.
Gen. McClellan; by his son, George B. McClellan.
President Garfield; by his daughter, Mrs. Molly Garfield Brown.

Your Work in Life.

What are you going to do? These and other similar articles may offer you some suggestions.

Journalism as a Profession. By the Editor-in-Chief of the New York Times, Charles R. Miller.
Why not be a Veterinary Surgeon? An opportunity for Boys; by Dr. Austin Peters.
In What Trades and Professions is there most Room? by Hon. R. P. Porter.
Shipbuilders Wanted. Chats with great shipbuilders on this Subject; by Alexander Wainwright.
Admission to West Point; by the Supt. of U. S. Academy, Col. John M. Wilson.
Admission to the Naval Academy; by Lieut. W. F. Low, U. S. N.
Young Government Clerks at Washington. By the Chief Clerks of Six Departments.

Things to Know.

What is a Patent? by The Hon. Carroll D. Wright.
A Chat With Schoolgirls; by Amelia E. Barr.
Naval Courts-Martial; by Admiral S. B. Luce.
Patents Granted Young Inventors; by U. S. Com. of Patents.
The Weather Bureau; by Jean Gordon Mattill.
Newly-Married in New York. What will $1,000 a year do?
Answered by Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher and Marion Harland.

Over the Water.

How to See St. Paul's Cathedral; by The Dean of St. Paul.
Windsor Castle. A picturesque description by The Marquis of Lorne.
A Glimpse of Belgium. The American Minister at Brussels.
A Glimpse of Russia; by The Hon. Charles Emory Smith.
Adventures in London Fogs; by Charles Dickens.
London Cabs. "Cabbies;" their "hansoms." Charles Dickens, Jr.
A Boy's Club in East London. Frances Wynne.

Short Stories and Adventures.

More than One Hundred Short Stories and Adventure Sketches will be given in the volume for 1893.

Knittin' Susan. An Able Mariner. Quality's Temptation.
In the Death Circle. Uncle Dan'l's Will. A Bad Night in a Yacht.
A Mountainville Feud. On the Hadramaut Sands. Leon Kestrell: Reporter.
Mrs. Parshley's First Voyage. An April First Experience. Uncle Sim's Clairvoyance.
Ban McTickel's "Vast Doog." Ridding Jimmy, and other stories. How I Won my Chevrons.
The Cats of Cedar Swamp. A Boy's Proof that he was not a Coward; by W. J. Baker.
Strong "Medicine." The amusing effect of a brass instrument on a hostile Indian; by Capt. D. C. Kingman, U. S. A.

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