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CURRENT TOPICS.

TEXAS is to have a colony of Holland. **HARRY** county, Mo., has a town called **Panama**. **INDIAN** and **NEGROES** rarely resort to self-destruction. **WHITE** sulphur water has been struck near **Yonville**, Mo. **WATERMELONS** are but sixteen cents a hundred in **New Orleans**. **A** young colored woman has been admitted to the bar in **Chicago**. **MARY** steamboats made in **Pittsburgh** are plying on **South American** rivers. **CALIFORNIA** reports her almost crop of this year as the largest ever grown. **SIX-TENTHS** of the population in **Japan** do not earn more than \$19 a month. **IMPORTS** in **Argentina** has killed 300,000 cattle, 150,000 sheep and 30,000 horses. **A** light suspension bridge was built at **Siagara Falls** in 1848 and removed in 1857. **BARNES** **RUBBERT** **COURTS** owns the finest copy of the first folio of **Shakespeare**, 1623. **THREE**, though nearly half as large as the **United States**, has only 4,000,000 inhabitants. **In A. D.** 1817 Taylor built a magnificent stone bridge across the **Sanabe**, 4,770 feet long. **MUSKOGEE**, Mich., is one of the world's chief centers for the manufacture of toys. **The** most extensive mines are those of **Saxony**. **The** galleries here are 123 miles in length. **A** gas well at **Montpelier**, Ind., has changed its tune, and oil flows freely from its mouth. **EVERY** civilized nation of the world, even **China** and **Japan**, now has a weather bureau. **ROBERT** **HUGHANAN**, the author and playwright, became bankrupt by betting on the races. **WIKI** **PACIN** was practically rebuilt by **Napoleon III**, he chose **Washington City** as his model. **As** long ago as 1840 the endowed charities of **Great Britain** amounted to \$1,500,000 annually. **A** second-hand harness, with the top cut off, does duty as a wagon on the **Milo** (Me) poor farm. **ONE** after another of the theological seminaries of the country are opening their doors to women. **THERE** is no record that the seventh day was religiously observed in the days of the patriarchs. **A** shortage of billions of feet of pine lumber is predicted from the great northwestern territory. **The** kangaroo really leaps from 60 to 70 feet. **The** highest record of a leap of a horse is 37 feet. **A** harness is used now as a substitute for leather in building up the heels of boots and shoes. **THERE** is a twin crystal of emerald in **St. Petersburg** 1 1/2 inches long 1/2 broad and weighing 4 1/2 pounds. **The** book of Job written 1550 B. C., describes very accurately several processes of smelting metals. **The** body of a petrified elephant was recently found three feet below the surface at **Castle Rock**, Kas. **The** customs authorities at **Boston** have decided that the works of **Zola** are immoral but not obscene. **In** Italy five centuries ago every process that were slaves was obliged to pay the state a tax for the privilege. **Tax** principle of trial by jury was inaugurated in 405. Every accused person to be tried only by his equals. **SOUTHERN** cotton planters claim that the oil mills have made a combine against their cotton seed products. **Woods** grow thickest on the north side of hills, and a sun-exposed tree has the largest limbs on the south side. **EVERY** pint of port, sherry, or Madeira has four ounces of alcohol; every pint of champagne has three ounces. **MOSES** **HALL**, a colored resident of **Swains Mills**, near **Baltimore**, has a great head, it requiring a 7/8 hat to fill it. **A** wood-stone is now made of saw dust, cement and magnesia, which can be sawed, planed or bored like natural wood. **WAR-TIME** journalism is recalled in the famous publication of a late issue of the **Whiting** (Ind.) News on wall paper. **THE** sacred tree, reported by a cyclone that swept over **Ceylon** in October, 1887, was believed to be 2,175 years old. **THERE** is now a continuous line of street railway between **Lovell** and **Haverhill**, Mass., a distance of forty-two miles. **Of** the nineteen lieutenant generals of the confederate army only **Hampson**, **Wheeler**, **Longstreet** and **Gordon** are now living. **The** poker players of the senate are **Bryce**, **Manchester**, **Hale**, **Pettigrew** and **Quay**, and **Quay** is accounted the best of them all. **SLATER** **MO**, has a ten-year-old boy who rides a grown up bicycle by standing on one side of it with both feet on one pedal. **THE** Crow, an Indian boy of **Marmette**, Wis., recently had his leg cut off while trying to save a dog from being crushed by a train. **GEN. U. W. CUSTIS** **LEE** has presented to the **Washington** and **Lee** university, the piano that belonged to his father, **Gen. Robert E. Lee**. **THE** sympathy for the family of **William Walter Phelps** is expressed in **Germany**, where the deceased was a **United States** minister. **The** most remarkable formations of frost known to the meteorologist are found on **Mt. Washington**, where the crystals are often a foot long. **FORMERLY** all the mandolins used in this country were imported from **Germany** and **Italy**. Now nearly all that are used here are of home make. **MR.** **LABOURIE** carries his radicalism so far as to refer to the readers of his paper any information of the birth of an heir to the throne. **In** English compulsory labor prisons the prisoners pass nine months in solitary confinement and are then assigned to the public works prison for hard labor. **MR. CANTON** **FRANCE**, the new president of **France**, received from his father the snug legacy of 40,000,000 francs, and has since added largely to his fortune. **MISS ALICE** **MOORE**, of **Cleveland**, is one of the few women who have made a century record on the bicycle. **A** century run means to ride a hundred miles in a day. **FRUITS** and oranges and that sort of thing are commonly enough sold from wagons, but a man appeared in **New York** the other day, selling shirts from a wagon—negligee shirts and white shirts and collars.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND

Boldly defines his position on the pending tariff bill. **He** says that what on the free list and iron and coal protected to outrage and unjust discrimination. **A** decided political sensation. **WASHINGTON**, July 19.—Intense interest was created by Mr. Cleveland's announcement in the house today that he had a letter from President Cleveland, which the latter had permitted to be made public. The letter was then sent to the desk and read aloud in the presence of the members of the committee. It was a vigorous and clear statement of the president's position on the tariff bill. **EXECUTIVE MESSAGES.** **WASHINGTON**, July 27, 1894. **How**, William L. Wilson. **My** dear sir: The secretary that a conference will be held between the two judges of the court for the purpose of adjusting differences in the subject of tariff legislation. It is to be held at the residence of Judge Wilson, and I have no objection to its being held there. **WASHINGTON**, July 27, 1894. **How**, William L. Wilson. **My** dear sir: The secretary that a conference will be held between the two judges of the court for the purpose of adjusting differences in the subject of tariff legislation. It is to be held at the residence of Judge Wilson, and I have no objection to its being held there.

RAILWAY WRECK.

Head-End Collision in Which Three Men Were Killed—Eleven Persons Injured. **CINCINNATI**, July 24.—A head-end collision occurred on the Big Four road Monday morning at a little station called Grifflits, a short distance this side of North Bend, between the regular Chicago express, No. 12, coming in, and an engine, Extra No. 479, going out to the gravel banks in charge of Engineer Sam Hart, of 238 Fletcher street, Indianapolis. **Fireman** Frank Taylor of No. 479 was instantly killed. Engineer Hart's left leg was broken, and he was badly crushed and he was crushed and injured internally. He was removed to the Betts street hospital, suffering terribly, and will probably die. Two tramps who were stealing a ride on the express were killed. One was Charles Sherman, the other is unknown. **A** number of passengers on the express, among them several well known citizens of Cincinnati, suffered outward bruises, but none of them a fatal or serious injury. **George E. Grifflits**, clerk of the board of education, sustained cuts about the head. **Mr. Warren J. Lynch**, chief clerk of Passenger Traffic Manager McCormick, of the Big Four, and his wife, were aboard, and both were bruised and cut about the head. **Mr. El Hopper**, secretary of the Latonia Jockey club, suffered a severe cut in the back of his head and his back was badly wrecked. **Mr. Gratz Hanley**, secretary of the Lexington Jockey club, was thrown against a seat and suffered a violent sprain. There were a number of others who were cut and bruised, but none of the hurts were serious. **Porter Jones**, one of the engineers, was cut about the head. **Engineer Frank Dyer**, of the express, and his fireman both jumped and escaped.

CO-OPERATION.

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KENTUCKY STATE NEWS.

SOME weeks ago an effort was set on foot in Frankfort by the church people to have a big church revival this fall, and Rev. B. Fay Mills, the great revivalist, was at once written to and requested to conduct it. A reply was received from him saying that he will be there in September, and preparations will be at once begun to make it the most successful meeting held there in recent years. **The** asphalt mines near **Garfield** are now turning out from 80 to 100 tons of asphalt daily. **CAPT. ED. PORTER** **THOMPSON**, superintendent of public instruction, has issued a circular letter in which he states, among other things, that the per capita of the common school fund this year will be \$2.75 against \$2.45 last year. **The** following fourth class postmasters were appointed a few days since in Kentucky: E. R. Rice, Alton, Anderson county, vice A. B. McFee, resigned; J. T. Deaton, Bush Branch, Breathitt county, vice R. R. Baker, resigned; and E. O. Barkley, Caseyville, Union county, vice T. B. Clark, resigned. **In** Graves county some field has recently cut the longest out of several horses and burned a barn, presumably because he had a grievance against the men whose property was destroyed. **The** state librarian, relieved for the first time in four years from the extra labor incident to legislative session, has recently been working "big force" papers in overhauling the state's books. **Something** more than fifty thousand volumes, covering the walls and floors, too, of sixteen different places, have been handled, cleaned, placed and replaced in as near the proper places as the inadequate and unskillful handling will permit. **A** very violent shock of earthquake started the people of **Fulton**. The vibrations were from north to south, and the shocks were sufficient to make buildings swing like pendulums. **The** big spring near **Leitchfield** is proving very beneficial this dry weather. **The** numerous springs about town that were empty have been filled from this welcome fountain with the best of water. **The** following post offices were established in Kentucky a few days ago: **Baldwin**, **Madison** county, **Charles W. Sanders**, postmaster, and **Vandyke**, **Anderson** county, **Lloyd P. Simpson**, postmaster. **During** a heavy wind and rainstorm the other day the large tent used at the Wilmore camp meeting was blown down and a number of persons injured. **Mrs. Susan Gorman**, an aged lady, who had been broken by the center pole falling on her. **Mrs. MARY** **MEAGHER** shot and killed her father, **John Aschbacher**, sr., in Louisville, the other morning. **The** woman claims that he had abused and persecuted her until life was unbearable. **At** a meeting at **Chattanooga**, N. Y., the other day, of the trustees of the American Printing House for the Blind, **Mr. Robert Cochran**, of Louisville, was elected president; the Louisville Trust Co. treasurer; and **Prof. B. B. Hinton**, of the Kentucky Institute for the Education of the Blind, secretary. **The** Louisville railway was indorsed by a vote of 3 to 1. **HON. CHARLES U. McELROY**, of **Barren** county, was the other day nominated for congress by the democrats of the Third Kentucky district. **Mr. Harry C. Gorin** withdrew before nominations were called for, and **Mr. McElroy** was chosen by acclamation. **NIGHT** **POLICEMAN** **WM. BROWN** was decaying into a negro boarding-house, **Lebanon**, the other night ostensibly to stop a row that was in progress, and was set upon by three negroes and so badly beaten that his life is despaired of. **Two** of the negroes were arrested, but the leader, **Charles Biggs**, is at large. **The** city authorities have offered a reward for his arrest. **PENITENTS** were issued the other day as follows: **Original**—**Henry T. Adams**, **Hickory Grove**, **Graves** county, **James Miller**, **Covington**, **Frank Brown**, **Campbell**. **Additional**—**George H. Marshall**, **Falmouth**, **Pendleton** county, **James Oliver**, **Williamsburg**, **Whitley** county, **Renewal** and **increase**—**Barrel N. Wilburn**, **London**, **Laurel** county, **Increase**—**George W. Hilliard**, **Shelby** county, **John W. Hays**, **Madison** county, **Johann Schirmer**, **Groveton**, **Clay** county, **Rescue**—**Valentine Nicely**, **Mount Vernon**, **Rockcastle** county, **Original** **widows**, etc.—**Mary B. Lowrey**, **Covington**; **Margaret C. Hinton**, **Settle**, **Adair** county; **Lucinda Sidwell**, **Cumberland** county; **Marrietta Everts**, **Covington**. **The** heavy stable of **Turney**, **Clark & Mitchell**, **Paris**, was destroyed by fire the other morning. **Loss** about \$1,500. **THERE** are forty prisoners in the **Richmond** jail. **OVER** half a million bushels of coal are mined each week in **Hopkins** county. **TURNS** are thirty-one democratic candidates for local offices in **Clark** county. **Gov. BROWN** has offered a reward of \$50 for the capture of the murderer of **Herbert Tucker**, dead or alive. **Mrs. OTTIE**, who lives near **Sassaparilla**, in **Fulton** county, was attacked by a vicious hog a few days ago. She was knocked down, and before assistance could arrive had been fearfully lacerated on the breast and limbs. **The** Grand Lodge of the **Colored Odd-fellows** of the state of **Kentucky**, after a four days' session in **Hopkinsville**, adjourned to meet next year at **Frankfort**. **A** heavy rain passed over the vicinity of **Sunny Side**, the other evening. **The** drought is broken. **Stock** water had begun to get scarce and disters were dry in many places. **SEVERAL** deaths have occurred at **Frankfort** in the last few days from diphtheria. **The** sum of \$14,000 on the bond of ex-Site Treasurer **James W. Tate** was paid into the treasury. **There** is still another bond of \$20,000 pending litigation. **The** residence of **William Love**, near **Danville**, **burned**. **He** and his wife were away from home, and two little boys were locked up in the house. **One** of them was taken out just alive, but with small hopes of his recovery, and the other one was burned into an unrecognizable cinder.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Standard Oil Co. will run a pipe line from **Barnesville** to **Sistersville**, W. Va. **David H. Silver**, a well known river captain and vessel owner, died in **St. Louis**, aged 62. **Robbie Williams** was killed at **Nelsonville**, O., while trying to steal a car on a freight train. **The** next warship, now building at the **Cramps** shipyard, to go on a trial trip, will be the battleship **Indiana**. **Phillip Wagner** suicided in **Central park**, **New York**, because his wife was going to have him arrested for abusing family. **The** Eric shops at **Kent**, O., resumed Thursday. **Thirty-five** men were discharged, including all the members of the **A. R. U.** **The** North Dakota republican platform favors a currency of both gold and silver and favors arbitration of labor troubles. **The** plant of the **Peoria Lumber and Stave Co.**, at **Mound City**, Ill., was destroyed by fire. **Loss**, \$50,000; insurance, \$20,000. **D. C. Tillotson**, city attorney of **Topeka**, Kan., was being arrested for a charge of libel, libel preferred by **M. G. Manley**. **A** cablegram from **United States Senator Wolcott** announces that he has left **Carlsbad** and will reach **Washington** about August 1. **Santo Cosar**, the murderer of **President Garret**, has been indicted for trial at **St. Louis**. **Judge Broutin** will preside. **The** Chicago & Grand Trunk shops at **Battle Creek**, Mich., resumed work. **The** old men, with the exception of thirty, were taken back. **At** **Hammond**, Ind., the democratic convention of the Tenth district Wednesday nominated **Valentine Zimmerman**, of **Fulton** county, for congress. **Mr. John Dornbach** left a husband and home near **Lucasville**, O., with her hired man, a hobo given employment by her husband about six weeks ago. **Thomas Kane**, an aged coal miner employed in the **Hatton** coal Co.'s mine, at **Palmyra**, O., was found dead in the mine. **A** large rock had fallen on him. **Thomas Moran**, the Chicago striker arrested for derailing the limited express on the **Baltimore & Ohio** railway, was held to the grand jury under bail of \$5,000. **John Hickman**, aged 66 years, died in his cell by the **Joliet** (Ill.) penitentiary. **He** had been in prison since April 5, 1870, for murdering his wife, in **Cass** county, Ill. **The** contract for the construction of the **Monroe** water main shops at **Lafayette** was let to the **Lafayette Bridge and Taylor Lumber Co.**, of that city, for \$127,300. **At** **Monmouth**, Ill., **Truman Platts**, of **Hancock** county, was nominated for congress by the democratic convention of the Eleventh district on the 30th ballot Wednesday. **The** debris has all been removed from the **Cumberland** gap tunnel. **The** first train was taken through Wednesday afternoon, and through traffic will be resumed at once. **A** supply of provisions to last the naval force thirty days has been sent to **Oakland**, Cal. **The** sailors and marines now at **Oakland** are to be kept there for an indefinite period. **The** coal mining companies at **Durango**, Col., informed their men that they would not accede to their request to sell coal to the railroad company, and the miners returned to work. **At** a meeting of the **Central Labor union** of **Cleveland**, O., a resolution was adopted demanding a congressional investigation of **Judge A. J. Ricks**, of the **United States** circuit court. **The** postage stamps furnished the post office department under the new contract with the bureau of engraving and printing will not be ready for general circulation, before the first of August. **The** **Swiss** manufacturing Co.'s plant at the **Swissville** Station, on the **Pennsylvania** road, near **Pittsburgh**, burned, **loss** \$50,000. **A** boarding-house, grocery store and the post office were also destroyed. **Capt. Festus Cowherd**, a C. & O. freight conductor running between **Hinton** and **Handly**, was thrown up against a desk by the sudden stoppage of his train at **Hinton**, W. Va. and was killed. **District Assembly No. 3**, one of the largest in the order of the **Knights of Labor**, elected four delegates to the next general assembly, all of whom are anti-Soviet men and are favorable to **Sovietism**. **Miss Rosa Fritz**, a handsome girl of highly respectable people at **Miami**, **Miami** county, Ind., committed suicide Thursday afternoon with arsenic, dying almost immediately. Cause unknown, but supposed to be a love affair. **Arrangements** are perfected for the annual meeting of **Eastern Indiana Red Men's** association at **Anderson**, August 1. **One** hundred and fifty dollars, in four prizes, is offered to tribes having the largest percentage of membership present. **The** steamship **Mariposa**, from **Samos**, arrived at **Indianapolis** in a skiff, in which the government forces defeated the rebels, killing twenty-two men. **A** petition that the islands be annexed to **Germany** has been sent to **Emperor William**. **Jasper L. Vanfossen**, the epileptic who murdered **Wm. McMorley**, Sunday morning, at the **Epileptic hospital** at **Gallipolis**, was bound over to the common pleas court in the sum of \$2,000. **A** neighbor, hearing screams, rushed into the room of **Jennie Losman**, and found she had been beaten, it is believed fatally, by an unknown man, who was after her money. **The** careless handling of a lighted match by a young lady who was heating a curling iron in the basement of **Schaefer's** dry goods store at **El Paso**, Ill., cost a number of residents an aggregate of \$75,000. **Frank Camp**, a 16-year-old lad, whose parents reside on **East Main** street, **Calumet**, O., was fatally hurt by jumping from a pier of the **Rich** street bridge for a dive. **His** head struck a pile twenty feet below. **Tommy Birch**, 13-year-old son of a dairyman living near **Columbus**, O., arose in his sleep on Tuesday night, went through a window to the roof of a porch, and jumped from a second-story height to a plank fence, where he was impaled. **One** of the planks made a frightful wound in one of his legs, but he is expected to recover unless blood-poisoning sets in.

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