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WIT AND WISDOM. GIRLS should not wear these wide belts in the house. Hanging through a six-inch strip of leather is a cold, attenuated fluster.

CURRENT TOPICS.

California, a telegram of the 20th gives the following particulars of the recent terrible disaster in Eastern Bengal: Three large islands, namely Hatihah, Sundeeep, and Dakhan Shah...

General Sherman's Annual Report.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 23.—Gen. Sherman, in his annual report to the Secretary of War, says that the military academy...

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE RETURNING BOARD. Nov. 20.—Board met at 12:30. The members present: There were also present...

Queer Story of an Ohio Man.

On last Thursday night, says the Galveston News, Mr. E. S. Jefferson reached this city by the midnight train. He had no money, and, worse still for him, no friends or acquaintances in this place.

HERE AND THERE.

A RECENT census of India shows that 636 of the natives are authors and poets, 130 astronomers, 23,000 fortune-tellers and pedigree-makers, 30,000 religious mendicants, 8,000 painters and sculptors, 38,600 actors and jugglers, and 1,000 snake-charmers.

THE BETTING MANIA.

The New York correspondent of the Chicago Tribune writes: Of all the utterly disconsolate men in the world, those fellows in this city whose money is tied up in the pools sold on the election results are the most miserable.

Old-Time Emigration.

Emigration in these days of steamships and railroads is comparatively a trifling matter. But a hundred years ago, when ox-teams and saddle-horses were the only means of conveyance, it was quite a serious matter.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

At Austin, D. T., on the night of the 18th, Wm. H. Hoford, Deputy Collector of the Office of the Internal Revenue...

Good Wine Needs No Bush.

The following true adventure had its foundation in the sagacity of a gentleman who may be called Mack, and occurred a few days since in a drug store not far from the Public Square.

South Carolina.

The South Carolina Supreme Court, on the 22d, issued a peremptory mandamus to the Board of State Canvassers to issue certificates to members of the Senate and House of Representatives...

Can Be Heard?

Though the best observers deny to bees the possession of a sense of hearing, a writer in Newman's Entomologist relates an instance in which a hive of bees appear to have heard the summons of their queen.

THE OHIO DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The Ohio Democratic State Central Committee and a number of representatives of Democrats from various parts of the State were at Columbus, on the 22d, for consultation on the political crisis.

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It was reported on the 23d that bands of Sioux Indians were raiding among the cattle ranches along the Western frontier and killing cattle by wholesale.

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It is announced that the double daily fast mail service between New York and St. Louis, via the Pennsylvania Central and Vandalia lines, will be resumed about Dec. 1.

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THE PARIS EXHIBITION, the next great national show, which opens in 1878, will cover a space of 1,350,000 square yards. The buildings will be of iron filled with brick work, and will be in the form of a pythagorean cross.

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