

TIMELY TOPICS.

A prized novelty in English table decoration is the new old glass, which shades upon a brownish yellow, faintly tinged with red.

LIEUTENANT Powell and party have returned to San Francisco from Point Barrow. He found Lieutenant Ray in excellent condition and only one man unfit for duty.

RESIGNATION to the allotments of life is a matter of difficult attainment. And yet, when attained, it robs human woes of half their stings.

A CERTAIN preacher in an Eastern city in a late sermon full of unctious homilies and complacent platitudes, presented a rosate hue of the world's present condition.

As has already been announced, the Archbishop of Canterbury died on the morning of Dec. 3, at his residence in London. His illness was a severe one, and his death had been anticipated for several days.

Archibald Campbell Tait was an English clergyman, born in Edinburgh, Dec. 22, 1811. He was educated at the University of Edinburgh and at Balliol college, Oxford, and was afterward public examiner of the university.

THE MEN of greatest wealth are not, as a rule, the most public spirited, the most liberal, the most philanthropic helpers of human kind.

ly seen, and generally in company of his son, George, or of some masculine friend. I don't recall ever seeing him with his wife or family.

It is a wise bank cashier who takes no vacation. Indiana, has elected a board of eight deaconesses.

VENUS possesses modern ideas. She will make a rapid transit on her elevated road, traveling the 60,000 miles across the sun in six hours.

Lightning recently struck a telegraph pole and ran along a wire into the office at Coatsville, Ind., when the clerk seated at the instrument excitedly telegraphed back, "Don't send so fast!"

Load Broox chose but poorly when he selected Thomas Moore for his biographer. They were brother poets and the closest friends in the later years of their lives.

A hotel booster, who was vaunting his knowledge of the world before a crowd of newcomers, was asked by a wag at his elbow if he had ever been in algebra.

Thomas Charlton hooked his chin over the prisoner's bar at the police court and regarded his honor with a bland smile.

Rev. Joseph Cook, like his namesake of the long past, has circumnavigated the globe. He found things very different from what the famous sailor found them.

Speculation is a dangerous malady when it rises to fever heat. The Pittsburgh Dispatch says one man in Pittsburgh, Pa., has been carried by the "oil craze" into absolute insanity.

never been known in the absence of the memoir prepared by his own hand. His chosen friend and trusted vindicator of his name and fame, must be held largely responsible by his act of treachery in the destruction of the memoir, for the cloud that rests upon the true cause of the separation of Byron and his wife, Byron, at least, ought to have been permitted the poor and sorry privilege of putting on record his own vindictive tale and not been handed over to the uncontradicted assaults of his enemies.

A Harlem boy attempted to tie a knot in a mule's tail. He was a good boy, but he has gone to meet his grandmother.

The Independent prints an editorial article headed "Is Infant Baptism Declining?" which it impliedly answers in the negative.

A colored preacher has discovered that his race is mentioned in the New Testament in the interview between the Lord and the "Nigger Demus," and he is happy.

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SUNDAY GLOBELETS.

There is a great demand for residences in the city of Washington. Moody and Sankey are in Bristol, England, and are having great success.

The First Presbyterian church in New Albany, Indiana, has elected a board of eight deaconesses. The Jesuits driven from France have established themselves in considerable numbers in Turkey.

The revision of the authorized version of the English Bible was commenced in May, 1870, and it is now approaching its completion. Missionaries in Greece preach as much by print as by voice.

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