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CURRENT TOPICS.

SEAFARERS' POSTAGE stamps bear the picture of the baby King. CHICAGO, in its present boundaries, contains 173 square miles. The city of Philadelphia is to have a school of paleontology. The new King of Portugal is an inordinate cigarette smoker.

THE EXPENSES of a fashionable funeral are almost equal to those of a fashionable wedding. CHICAGO is going into ecstasies over the prospect of having natural gas in the near future.

AS A rule the cattle dealer makes a fortune out of his pen a great deal faster than the author of a novel. PENNSYLVANIA'S autumn Arbor Day resulted in the planting of 24,160 trees throughout the State.

A FIFTY-year-old grapevine grows in Germantown, Pa., on a trunk which measures 2 1/2 feet round. The manufacture of sugar by the diffusion process in Louisiana has resulted in a great increase of output.

THE London authorities will not allow Harrow to parade its exhibition through the streets of that city. ABOUT two tons of frogs' legs have been shipped from the bay district to New York during the past four months.

THE most interesting exhibition in Europe next year will be the Loan Exhibition of Tapestry at the Austrian museum. The largest family in Wetzel County, Va., consists of eighteen persons—father, mother, eight sons and eight daughters.

AMONG the freshmen entered this term at Newham College, Cambridge, Miss Chamberlain, a niece of Joseph Chamberlain. PLYMOUTH Church, Brooklyn, has concluded to go back into Congregationalism, from which it declared its independence some years ago.

WIAW with the great undefeated El Rio Rey and the new wonder, Nunch, California seems to have fairly earned the title of ruler of the turf. SAN FRANCISCO, with a population of about 400,000, has only six churches, with a seating capacity of 11,000 and an average attendance of 30,000.

PRINCE HATZFELD is a blonde of medium height, of square and symmetrical figure. His hair is in the center and falls back in the German way. THE finest collection of postage stamps in this country is said to be owned by George Gould. His father's collection is said to be the most important.

A GERMANY professor has discovered that Mr. Gladstone is a direct descendant of Edward III. Lord Tennyson is said to belong to the same family. IT has been resolved to erect a monument at his native place of Kieselbren to the memory of Friedrich Koenig, the inventor of the quick printing press.

PEDRO EXPELLED.

He Leaves the Throne of Brazil and the Country. There is no Doubt of a Successful Result. LONDON, Nov. 18.—Via Galveston—The news telegraph states that on the 16, 9:55 a. m., are to the effect that the Provisional Government has abolished the Monarchy. The Revolutionary Commission addressed a message to the Emperor telling him to leave the country in twenty-four hours.

THE Emperor of Brazil is about to enter the law department of Michigan University. SECRETARY BLAINE has moved into the old Seward house in Washington. EMPEROR WILLIAM'S visit to Constantinople cost the Sultan over \$1,000,000.

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THE GREAT TRIAL.

Testimony Given by the Witnesses in the Cronin Case. INTERESTING Facts Brought Out Daily by the Prosecution. CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—The morning Pauline Herold, washerwoman, testified that she passed the Cronin cottage between 8 and 9 o'clock on the night of the murder. The witness said she saw a man and a woman, who were two men drawn up to the cottage, there were two men drawn up to the cottage, there were two men drawn up to the cottage.

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THE COMMONWEALTH.

CONROY'S Widow is an applicant for the position of Collector of the Sixteenth Kentucky District. CHARLES FLETCHER was found guilty of being a burglar.

THE following fourth-class postage stamps were appointed a few days ago: Dunnington, Wilkes County, S. C.; Hard; McNeill Creek, Hardin County, S. C.; Jenkins.

A FIRE which destroyed some valuable property at Lexington, Ky., was caused by a gas stove. JOSEPH DUNCAN, a prominent citizen and business man of Milford, committed suicide the other day by shooting himself in the heart.

A WOMAN entered the residence of Dr. David Koller at Lexington and took \$200 in money and other valuables. A NEW colored man, named Smith, who is running a stock farm on the old Standfield place, on the Preston street road, near Louisville, burned to death the other night, and with it a number of valuable animals.

THE estate of the late Colonel A. M. Swope, of Lexington, amounts to about \$75,000. The body of W. H. Sheppard, drowned at Little Hickman, was found in the river at High River.

THOMAS HAVER, a well-known farmer living near Nicholasville, fell from a wagon and fractured his leg. The Kentucky Classical and Business Female College at North Middletown, Bourbon County, burned to the ground at an early hour the other morning.

THE boarders and teachers lately escaped with their lives. ILLNESS has been received from Clarksville to the effect that three or four children of a woman living on the farm of Clarence Dunn, in Montgomery County, were entirely consumed by a fire that burned down the cabin in which their mother had them up.

THE place caught fire and the remains of the three children were discovered amid the ruins next morning. THERE is great excitement in Webster County, Ky., in preparation for the terrible spotted fever scourge that raged in that county with such fatal effects last winter.

A NUMBER of new cases have been reported from different villages surrounding the seat, all being the same disease in its most malignant form. Every thing possible is being done to prevent its spread and to keep the terrified people from deserting their homes as they did in large numbers last year.

THE following patents were issued to Kentuckians, the other day: Charles V. Bauer, assignor of one-half to J. L. Dunlap, Louisville, Ky.; James Joseph Oliver, Brown, assignor of one-half to A. F. A. F. Lexington, Va.; Thomas F. Gaynor, assignor to Gaynor Electric Company, Louisville, Ky.; mechanical tripping mechanism, Charles O. Gragg, Pook's Mills, plover; John M. Grest, West, vehicle; James A. Olsen, assignor of one-half to J. C. Peterson, Ephraim, fitting truss fitter; William S. Venable, Christiansburg, washing machine.