

TIMELY TOPICS.

The desirability of some form of government for Alaska...

The records of the trotters as made up for 1880 mark the past season as the most remarkable on record.

Consul Duncan, of Naples, says that next to the Irish and Germans no people in Europe are more inclined to migration to the United States...

The Russians are about to establish a Greek-Russian church in France...

The inventive genius of a Scotchman has, if we are to believe the Scotch papers, found a way to accomplish something which man has never before dreamed of doing...

The preservative of harness. The first point to be observed is to keep the leather soft and pliable...

The Mysterious Knot-Hole. A short time ago a few Cincinnatians were on a hunting trip in Indiana...

Words of Wisdom. Some things will not bear seal, and the more earnest we are about them, the less we recommend ourselves to the approbation of sober and considerate men.

Zealous men are ever displaying to you the strength of their belief, while judicious men are showing you the grounds of it.

Whether zeal or moderation be the point we aim at, let us keep fire out of the one and frost out of the other.

What did you see? inquired one of the hunters, who was trembling with curiosity in the bed.

RELIGIOUS NEWS AND NOTES.

There are 15,000 white families in Alabama without a Bible.

Mr. Cyrus H. McCormick has given \$100,000 to the Presbyterian Theological seminary of Chicago, clearing it entirely of debt.

Mr. Moody's sermons have been translated in Arabic, and are used by the missionaries in teaching the people in the several stations.

Twelve Chinese converts have been ordained to the ministry of the Church of England.

The Lutheran church in Nebraska twenty-four ministers, thirty congregations and 1,239 communicants.

The degree of doctor of laws has been conferred by Cambridge university, England, upon Dr. Littlejohn, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Long Island...

Some of the Methodist preachers of Brooklyn are endeavoring to make the morning preaching service more attractive to the children of their congregations...

The Roman Catholic population of the United States is estimated at 8,143,299, ruled by sixty-seven bishops and archbishops and 5,969 priests...

Jay Gould's Financial Resources. Gould is very closely studied now in England by financiers who know what his movements are.

Two Men and a Door. The storm-doors around the postoffice all open outwardly.

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Getting Square with a Buried Bank.

During the bank mania in the West, when ever little village and hamlet boasted its bank, one of these public "accommodations" sprang up in Mount Vernon, Ohio...

"No funds on hand," was the brief reply. "Can you," said the mysterious person, "give me tolerably well executed counterfeit notes on solvent banks? I would prefer them to this trash."

And There the Case Dropped. Not even a lawyer, however skillful in cross examination, can make a witness tell the truth, provided the witness wishes to evade it.

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Migration of Birds.

Professor Newton considers that, were sea fowls settling revolving round the earth, their arrival could hardly be more surely calculated by an astronomer.

"Out of the bank, you insulting puppy!" "Hold! I may have made some mistake. Am I right in supposing myself in the office of the Owl Creek bank?"

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