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GENERAL ITEMS.

T. TITCOMB is in Paris.

NILSON refuses to marry.

GEN. O'NEIL has his Fenian eyes on Canada.

LONDON paid Dickens £50,000 for his "Arewhl."

THREE Meissonier pictures sold in Paris for $18,700.

SKY-BLUE rabbits are a home product of Montana.

OFFENBACH has a new opera in hand—"Fantasio."

PARIS is to have only ten nights of Adeline Patti.

COLUMBUS, Ga., has 20,000 spindles twirling cotton.

PERE HYACINTHE'S paper is called "La Concorde."

HARRIET HOSMER is chiselling the Queen of Naples.

LILLIAN EDGARTON is to be pitted against ANNA DICKINSON.

NILSSON'S success in "Robert le Diable" astonishes Paris.

THERE is a jealousy of church spires in monumental Baltimore.

THE Mobile *Register* has reduced its price per copy from ten cents to five cents.

MR. G. F. TRAIN has had a book dedicated to him. It is the Omaha Directory.

THE handsomest prince in Europe is becoming here next summer—Alexis of Russia.

THERE is but one bachelor in Blue Grass county, in Kentucky, the girls are so pretty.

CHAS. A. DAVIS, of Marshfield, Mass., cured himself, of consumption by cutting his throat.

THE debt of the city of Portland, Me., is larger than that of the State of New Hampshire.

MACAULEY says he loves the South and will stay there for ever. Who has urged him to move?

A BOY in Fort Wayne, Indiana, ate fifteen worm lozenges, and was seized with violent spasms.

AN Indiana lover was rejected by the mother of his adored, and to be revenged he set fire to her barn.

RACHEL'S brother is to take Hortense Schneider on a "Grand Duchess" tour through Great Britain.

AN Illinoisan wants a divorce, because his father threatens to disinherit him if he retains his present wife.

TRYING to read a paper in bed is what made a Memphis man wear a wig. His hair took fire from the candle.

A LITTLE New Haven girl in a frolic with a sister had a croched needle stuck into her heart, yet she will recover.

THE capital of Mississippi, at Jackson, has only been on fire three times this season.

Vicksburg wants the capitol.

FINDING a jimmy and stolen money on a man is sufficient cause for his arrest as a suspicious character in Philadelphia.

BOSTON supplied 103,605 indigent people composed in 21,490 families with free soup during the two months despensation.

THE North German postoffice forwarded 241,400,414 letters in 1869, eleven per cent. more than the previous year.

KENTUCKY has its champion old man, "115 years of age, and able to read the finest newsprint" in eight different languages.

ROBBERS in Detroit have time to break down a door, rob a shop and rummage a house for an hour before the police arrive.

NEW ORLEANS justice is proving itself not entirely blind, by raiding on unlicensed lottery wheels and other "skin" games.

AN Albany suicide hung himself to a limb so low that his knees nearly touched the ground. But he perseveringly held his feet up.

THE lock of John Wesley's hair deposited in the corner stone of an English church is now said to have been cut from his wig.

WAGNER'S "Meistersinger," with seventeen pages of libretto excised, requires four hours for its production in Vienna.

ENGLAND supplies Hamburg with coal, and sent her 376,000 lasts in 1869. A few cargoes of Bohemian coal proved a losing venture.

A PARIS grocer, of Imperialist views, ornaments his shop windows with a bust of Rochfort, done in lard, with prunes for eyes.

A CINCINNATI sneak thief tried to avoid arrest by rushing upon the roof and jumping off, but was secured in fragments.

THE workmen under water in the caissons of the great St. Louis bridge are dying of rapidly from the effects of the condensed air.

A PHILADELPHIA burglar has been identified by his cap, which he dropped on the scene of his achievement. Hell tie it on next time.

AN English vicar is to be refused to bury the unbaptised child of dissenting parents, but an Independent minister was found who performed the service.

NINE thousand seven hundred dollars, clear of all expenses, was realized in Virginia City, Nevada, by the late Catholic fair in aid of the new church.

AN Indiana German drew a big crowd by his strange actions last week, and then by his strange actions last week, and then by his strange actions last week, and then