## CURRENT TOPICS

When Gov. Cleveland was reproach-ed by some friends on account of the brevity of his letter of resignations he replied, that so had at one time thought of scratching out the word "hereby," thinking it unnecessary.

AMERICA has produced some strange religious sects, but none stranger per religious sects, but none stranger per hape than one recently founded in Philadelphia calling inself the "J Eli-mar Mira Mita Congregation the Lord." The principal least of this sect is the worthly of a woman and Anna Meister, who called herself J Eli-mar Mira Mita, and chilmed to be the Holy Ghost. She died a few months ago, out her creditous believers still continue to pay her divine honors.

ment of their claims.

BRIGHAM YOUNG, Jr., and Messrs.
Penrose and Smith of Salt Lake City registered at the Griswold Rouse in Detroit a few days ago, and visited the House of Correction to see the three Mormons from Arizona who are serving time there. They are on their way to Washington for the purpose of trying to secure the pardon of their brethren. Young offered a roll of bills for the benefit of the prisoner's library, but the regulations limit such contributions to 15 cents.

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DEATH OF COLFAX.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Miss Cora Peters, a joung lady of Vevay, Ind., was the other day married by telegraph to a young man named forwaron, in Praecoti, Arizona. The necessary questions were saked and nawweed by telegraph, and the minister in Vevay pronounced them man and wite. Miss Feter's parents were op-posed to the marriage; hence the haste.

A well dressed man named N. A. Smith, out funds, resorted to a novel method to get to his relatives in Atlanta, Ga. From Galveston, Texas. He featured himself up in a dry good box, addressed himself, and providing enough food and water for the journey, and the lox delivered at the express office. He was discovered, however, and the toward water to the police. He claims has friends would have paid the express charges upon arrival as Atlanta.

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ascorted before Justice Milner this
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