

## BREVITIES.

Idleness is the sepulcher of a living man.

Vicksburg policemen wear red uniforms.

The Queen of Prussia gives annually \$50,000 to the poor.

Bed-ridden—Those who travel by night in sleeping cars.

The Baltimore city jail is run at an expense of \$43,000 a year.

In Garibaldi's novel it is said somebody dies in nearly every page.

With a little foot—brevity is the sole of it.

"Suffering from wet groceries" is the polite name for drunk in Chicago.

The Hudson River Railroad keeps a detective on each train to watch for pick-pockets.

Fond mamma—"And what would Johnny do if poor mamma were to die?" Johnny—"Eat up all the sugar,"

Judy.

Will you take a lunch? is now rendered—Will you surround some nourishment?

Best of Everything is the title of a forthcoming English magazine.

A journal devoted to health is out in a warning against boxing children's ears.

The first iron building ever seen in America was erected in Boston in 1842.

A young man is now in jail in England, for a term of years, for shooting a pheasant on his father's farm in 1865.

In a distance of eleven blocks on Broadway, New York, there are 63 stores and offices to be let.

A Richmond (Va.) man advertises for news of his wife, who went out to take tea with a friend in August last and never came home again.

Solomon did not say, but he might have truthfully said, that those who go to law for damages are pretty sure to get them.

According to the *Revolution*, there is a faro bank on Fourteenth street Washington, kept by a woman, where the women clerks go to gamble their salaries away.

Water runs over Niagara Falls at the rate of 1,000,000 feet every minute, giving a water power sufficient to perform all the manual labor in the State of New York.

"What brought you to prison, my colored friend?"

"Yes, but I mean had intemperance anything to do with it?"

"Yes, sah, dey was bofe ov 'em drunk."

The ladies of the Universalist Church at Clinton, Iowa, have hit on a new dodge for raising funds. They have a "love-making and mate choosing meeting," at twenty-five cents per head.

In Queen Victoria's crown there are 1,363 brilliant diamonds, 1,273 rose diamonds, and 147 table diamonds, one large ruby, 17 sapphires, 11 emeralds 4 small rubies, and 227 pearls—a total of 2,196 precious stones.

A badly bungled up Emerald Islander, in response to the inquiry, "where have you been?" said, "Down to Mrs. Mulrooney's wake; an illigant time we had of it. Fourteen fights in fifteen minutes; only one whole nose in the house, and that belonged to the tax kettle."

The New York plasterers, who have been on a strike against returning to the old ten-hour system, have agreed, at a mass meeting, to give up the eight-hour plan, and work for any rate of wages offered by the bosses and any number of hours named by the employers.

A New York woman was much annoyed by the size and appearance of a waterfall that her sister persisted in wearing, and soon after gave birth to a child provided with a large sack on the back of its head, filled with a watery fluid. The deformity was removed by a surgeon without injury to the infant.

There is a difference between supplying a pulpit and "filling" it. Oliver Wendell Holmes, announced on a certain occasion to fill an appointment made for Rufus Choate, told his audience he could never hope to fill Mr. Choate's place, but he would for a little while endeavor to rattle round in it.

Rothschild: "It requires a great deal of boldness, and a great deal of caution to make great fortune; and when you have got it, it requires ten times as much wit to keep it. That is the rub, 'to keep it.' Not more than three out of a hundred do it. The ninety-seven die without making the fortune, or if made, without having kept it."

As Dr. Dwight once passed through a region of very poor land, he said to a farmer:

"Sir, I perceive your land here is not very productive."

"No, sir," said the honest farmer; "our land is just like self-righteousness."

"Ah! how is that?"

"Why, the more a man has of it the poorer he is."

A New Haven school ma'am, instructing her class of girls in home geography, the other day, had to explain what a Mormon was, and fetched out this pertinent remark from a little child of nine years: "Well, I don't see how they manage it. I should think that when he kissed one of his wives, the others would all get jealous and pull every hair out of his head. My mamma would, I'm sure."

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

## By Telegraph.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

## SENATE.

## Funding Bill, &amp;c.

Ferry offered a resolution, providing for the consideration in open session of treaties for the annexation of territory.

A bill to consolidate the northern and southern judicial districts of Florida was passed.

Ross introduced a bill amendatory of the homestead act, and allowing settlers to enter adjoining farm lands, sufficient to make up 160 acres.

The funding bill was proceeded with.

## HOUSE.

## Important Army Bill.

The bill reducing the number of officers in the army was taken up. Logan addressed the House in explanation.

He advocated the bill, and characterized the present organization of the army as the clumsiest in the world. He denied that any ill feeling was entertained on the part of the committee towards the army officers. He said that previous to last November there were 622 supernumerary army officers; that number since then, had been reduced by assignment, dismissals, death, &c., to 509.

The first section of the bill provides for a board to examine into the military record, qualifications, etc., of all officers below the rank of brigadier, and to recommend those who are to be retained. The President is to order such transfers, and with the consent of the Senate, to make such appointments as may be deemed proper of the officers so recommended to fill existing vacancies.

All officers not recommended by the board are to be mustered out. Logan asserted that the staff of our army of thirty-seven thousand men is as large as the staff of the French army of 500,000 men, or the Russian army of 800,000.

He said the staff corps of the American army in 1860, consisted of 350 officers; in 1869 of 863, and those officers mostly lieutenants and captains; now they were all from Majors to Brigadier Generals. He ridiculed the idea of putting Brigadier and Major Generals at the head of Quartermasters' and Commissary departments, where their duties were to be judges of boots and shoes and bean soup. He said the pay of the Departments were entirely too large if not entirely unnecessary.

The first three sections were adopted with slight amendments; sections four and five were adopted without amendment.

On motion of Logan the thirteen section, transferring the Indian bureau to the War Department, was stricken out. The section inserted in lieu of section three provides an assimilated rank for professors in military academies. The fourteenth section was amended, giving officers below the grade of Brigadier ten per cent. extra pay for each term of five years service, the total not to exceed forty per cent.

On motion of Logan the section in regard to the extravagance of the army; he also defended its efficiency. On motion of Logan an additional section was inserted providing that artillery officers below the grade of field officers shall not be promoted without passing an examination by a board of three artillery officers, and on a second failure to pass they shall be dropped from the rolls.

The following sections of the bill provide that the offices of general and lieutenant shall continue until a vacancy occurs, but no longer; and that there shall be only three major-generals and six brigadier-generals after the first of September next, to be selected by the President without regard to seniority.

The others are to be mustered from the service. The heads of staff departments may continue in their offices with that rank. Officers mustered out under this bill shall have one year's pay, and all allowances.

The ninth section abolishes brevet rank; the eleventh forbids army officers to hold civil office, whether by election or appointment.

The twelfth section repeals the clause in the act of June 30, 1868, which makes a general of the army superior to the President.

The thirteenth section did provide for the transfer of the Indian Bureau to the War Department, but since reading the account of the Piegan massacre, Logan said his blood ran cold, and the committee had struck off that section.

The fourteenth section regulates the pay of officers. In explaining this section Logan described the present system of making allowances for forage, rations, quarters, &c., for example, the pay proper of a general is \$4800, but he actually receives pay and allowances amounting to \$12,278. He never could make out the mode of figuring up these allowances.

The committee proposed to fix the pay as follows: a general \$12,000; a lieutenant-general \$10,000; a major-general \$8,000; a brigadier-general \$5,000; colonels \$3,500; lieutenant-colonels \$3,000; captains, mounted, \$2,000; not mounted, \$1,800; adjutant \$1,800; regimental \$1,600; first lieutenants, mounted, \$1,600; not mounted, \$1,500; second lieutenants, mounted, \$1,500; not mounted, \$1,400; chaplain, \$1,500. Logan said the saving effected by the bill would approximate to \$3,000,000.

The bill was then considered by sections and passed.

## WASHINGTON.

## Cuban affairs discussed.

WASHINGTON.—The House committee on foreign affairs, this morning, were engaged in the discussion of Cuban affairs; they have before them all the facts thus far furnished by the State Department, but they desire additional information before they come to any conclusion on Banks' resolution defining the relations between the people of Cuba and the government of Spain.

In order to act upon it more intelligently, they have authorized the chairman to invite the Secretary of State to be present at the special meeting of the committee next Monday. There is reason to believe that the majority of the members are opposed to the resolution recently reported by the Senate committee on foreign relations.

## MISSOURI.

## Specie payment—Railroad Collision.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The Merchants' bank resumed specie payment to-day. It has about fifty thousand dollars in circulation.

Two freight trains collided on the Pacific Railroad, near Franklin, last night, injuring the locomotives and smashing several freight cars.

The passenger depot and freight office of the Pacific Railroad, at Jefferson City, was burned this afternoon, with the books of the office; total loss, \$4,500.

## NEW YORK.

## Gold Excitement Subsidized—Serious Railway Accident.

NEW YORK.—The action of the Senate in striking from the funding bill the provision for agents in the principal cities of Europe creates considerable discussion in financial circles, and has caused a great change in the gold room: the pressure to sell gold has not been renewed and there is an entire absence of all noisy demonstrations.

NEW YORK, 10.—A passenger train on the Erie railroad, going west, was thrown from the track by a broken wheel this morning, near Wellsburg; the baggage car was thrown into the river, and the express car wholly demolished. An express train bound east coming along on the other track collided with the wrecked train and caused injuries to several passengers: one brakeman was instantly killed and two young ladies had their legs broken.

## OHIO.

## Election Frauds to be Punished.

COLUMBUS, O.—The Senate passed the House bill, providing penalties for frauds committed at primary elections by political parties. The house has passed a bill to establish an agricultural college.

## PENNSYLVANIA.

## Enterprise Defeated—Killed by a Blow—Boxing Match agreed upon.

PITTSBURGH, 10.—About noon to-day, three men drove up to the Farmers' and Mechanics' bank at Birmingham, two of them entered the bank; one knocked down the cashier who was the only employee of the bank present, while the other went behind the counter and seized all the money on the desk, amounting to \$20,000 and ran off.

A crowd collected and went in pursuit, caught the robbers and secured the money.

PHILADELPHIA.—Heater Wilmer, colored, was killed by a blow from the fist of her husband, because she interfered to prevent his beating her child; the murderer was arrested.

PITTSBURGH.—Walter Brown and Henry Coulter, to-day, signed articles to row a five miles race, for two thousand dollars and the championship, at Poughkeepsie, June 30th.

## VIRGINIA.

## Legislative.

RICHMOND, 10.—The legislature has passed the homestead exemption bill, exempting \$2,000 in property from execution; also a bill requiring office holders to take an oath to support the State and Federal constitutions.

## INDIANA.

## A Brutal School Teacher.

INDIANAPOLIS.—A school teacher, near Greenfield, Ind., yesterday, struck one of his pupils, a young man, over the head with an iron poker; the pupil has since died from the effects of the blow. The teacher has been arrested.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

## RUSSIA.

## Provisional successor to Burlingame.

ST. PETERSBURG.—J. McLeary Brown has been appointed, provisionally, chief of the Chinese Embassy, vice Burlingame, deceased.

## FRANCE.

## Sick and in Prison and they cannot visit him.

PARIS.—Rochefort is ill; his friends, who are not permitted to see him, apprehend that his complaint is small-pox.

The specie in the bank of France is thirteen millions two hundred thousand francs greater than last week.

## GREAT BRITAIN.

## Good Suggestion.—Memorial to U.K. Government.

LONDON.—The *Times* suggests that, for an experiment, the Atlantic cable tolls should be reduced for a month to five shillings for ten words.

It severely criticizes the speeches made at the Tory banquet last evening, and characterizes the reference to discontent in the army as a bad precedent, and both dangerous and unconstitutional.

GLASGOW.—The Chamber of Commerce of Glasgow proposes a memorial to the United States Government, setting forth the irregularities of the ocean postal service.

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of work, without deviation. J. C. LITTLE,  
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March, A.D. 1870, I will expose to public  
sale, at Weber Station, on the Union Pacific  
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the following property, to wit:  
One new Twelve Horse Power Steam Saw  
Mill, complete in every particular, now located  
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harness of Oxen; belong to property taken by  
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Court of Utah, at the suit of A. Grant & Co.  
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J. M. ORR,  
United States Marshal.  
d78-1f

## TREES! TREES! TREES!

I HAVE for sale Apple, Plum, Peach and  
Apricot trees, from one to four years old  
from the bud. English Currants and goose-  
berries. A large variety of Double Roses, also Mul-  
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All kinds of pay taken, at the Farmer's Nur-  
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The loser can obtain the above on calling at  
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d90-3

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