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## BREVITIES.

Plays that are "well mounted" do not always have a good run.

Saturn is now the morning star, and will continue so until the close of March.

Mr. Curtis, of Saratoga, lived 102 years by letting water alone.

A good motto for Highland pipers: "Blow, gentle Gads!"

Cinco de Mayo arms her police force with steel nippers for seizing their victims, instead of clubs and revolvers.

An Indiana judge gives lawyers in his court "five minutes to flush up their plea."

Nothing conquers obstinacy like cold weather—it brings every man to his knees.

Paper boats are being manufactured by a Troy firm. Paper barrels and wadtolls will shortly follow.

American planes are popular in England and adorn many a London drawing room.

Men high in station should heed the great post's words—avoid the entrance to a quarrel.

Six persons who had each attained the age of ninety years, died at Providence, R. I., last month.

The first volume of the miscellaneous and posthumous works of Buckle will soon make its appearance in London.

"Cold, clammy hands," calling the hair of the sceptic, are a feature of western spiritualistic seances.

A woman recently arraigned for drunkenness in San Francisco pleaded in extenuation her "character," given her by the "nobility of Boston."

A female lecturer said: "Get married, young men, and be quiet about it. Don't wait for the millennium, for the girls to become angels. You'd look well beside an angel, wouldn't you, you blackheads?"

To Cleanse Blankets. Put two large tablespoonsfuls of borax and a pint bowl of soft soap into a tub of cold water. When dissolved, put in a pair of blankets, let them remain over night. Next day rub and drain them out, and rinse thoroughly in two waters and hang them to dry. Do not wring them.

According to the last official returns the United Kingdom—England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales—and its possessions, exclusive of unsurveyed portions, is 4,000,000 square miles, and its population 200,000,000, about one-seventh of the population of the world.

Pittsburg has thirty-two iron, nine steel, and two copper mills. The daily consumption of the iron mill is 1,200 tons, and their annual production is \$25,000,000. There are forty-eight iron derricks, employing 2,000 men in all, and adding \$5,000,000 per year to the wealth of our country.

An unfortunate gunner of the Fourteenth U. S. Artillery regiment, stationed at Fort Apache, who bears the fatal name of Louis Napoleon, Napoleon bearing the surname, was shot there, lately, for cowardice on the field of battle, having convicted of the offence by a court-martial.

A little negro boy at the South had just been equipped with a new suit of clothes, the first he ever had in his life, you may be sure. Next morning he appeared with one leg of the trousers ripped up from shoe to waistband. On being asked what it happened, he answered: "Please, ma'am, I wanted to hear it flap."

An old gentleman of seventy was going to be married to a girl of seventeen. One day a friend surprised him tenderly asking him if he had agreed, "I don't wonder at your astonishment," said the young lady. "You don't generally expect to find old bachelors young shoulders." The marriage was broken off.

An invincible wit and punster asked the captain of a craft laden with boards how he managed to get dinner-on-the-passage. "Why?" replied the skipper. "I always cook aboard." "Cook's aboard do you?" rejoined the wag: "then I see you have been well supplied with provisions for this trip, at all events."

A gentleman visiting a school had a book put in his hand for the purpose of examining it. The word "inheritance" occurs in the verse—the question interrogated one of the young ones as follows:

"What is an inheritance?"  
"Patrimony."  
"What is patrimony?"  
"Something left by a father."  
"What would you call it if left by a mother?"  
"Matrimony."

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By Telegraph.

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Queen's Speech to Parliament:

The "Tennessee" and Sammigan Commission:

General News Items:

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON.—In the Senate, Trumbull moved to take up the bill specifying the form of oath to be taken by Miller as the Senator from Georgia.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, 9.—In the House, today, Whitley, member-elect from the 2d District of Georgia, took the oath of office.

On motion of Hooper, the House went into committee of the whole on the original appropriation bill.

Hooper moved that all general debate in committees end in one minute.

Dawes appealed to Hooper not to persist in his attempt to get at the income tax bill.

The yeas and nays to limit the debate to one minute were: 108 yeas to 85 nays.

The vote was then taken on the motion to go into committee to take up the bill to repeal the income tax, and resulted in 103 yeas and 105 nays. So the House refused to go into committee.

This vote was regarded as a test question on the sentiment of the House in regard to the repeal of the income tax.

NEW YORK.

San Domingo commission—Festus—Almost another accident—American Sea trade.

NEW YORK.—There is still much apprehension felt for the safety of the French, though there seems no ground for fear, since, if her engines which are now broke down, it would take her twenty-four days to reach San Domingo, and she is now about three days out.

Those best capable of judging are confident of her safety.

In addition to the Commissioners and prominent journalists aboard, there were Cadet Wade, private Secretary to his father; General Siegel, private Secretary to Dr. How, Prof. Crane, private Secretary to Prof. White; Prof. Blaker, Geologist to the Commissioners; H. Burton, Secretary to the Commission; H. Brunell, and C. Wright, Assistant Secretary to the Commission, and Fred. Douglass, Jr., private Secretary to Burton.

NEW YORK, 9.—The Japanese Prince and suite have arrived here.

The Stock Exchange has voted five thousand dollars for the relief of the French.

Three more bodies have been taken from the wreck of the car at New Hamburg.

NEW YORK, 9.—Still another narrow escape from terrible accident at Hudson River road yesterday. The accommodation train which left this city at 10:30 a. m., came near being plunged into the Spuyer Duyvil creek, through the carelessness of the watchman at that point. He had hoisted the signal light, and some time before the train was open just in time to stop the train from going down with a load of passengers.

I have been unable, on more than one occasion, to contribute towards placing the representatives of the two contending countries in a confidential communication, but until the arrival of Paris was compromised, no further result had been obtained. The Jarmanie is now being employed for the convocation of an assembly in France, and has brought about a pause in the constant accumulation, on both sides, of human suffering, and has rekindled the hope of a complete cessation of hostilities.

I say that this suspension may result in a peace compatible for the two great and brave nations involved, with security and with honor, and likely, therefore, to command the approval of Europe, and to give reasonable hopes of a long duration.

I have been with concern that I have found myself unable to accredit an ambassador in a formal manner, to the government of defense, which has existed in France since the revolution of September; but neither the harmony nor the efficiency of the correspondence of the two has been in the slightest degree impaired.

The King of Prussia has accepted the title of Emperor of Germany, at the instance of the chief authorities of the nation, and I have offered my congratulations on an event which bears testimony to the solidity and independence of Germany and which I trust may be found conducive to the stability of the European system of governments, in correspondence with other powers of Europe, to uphold the sanctity of treaties and to remove any misapprehensions as to the binding character of their obligations. It was agreed by the powers which had been parties to the treaty of 1856, that a conference should meet in London. This conference has not come to some time engaged in a discussion of the details of the arrangement, and I consider that the result of its deliberations will be to uphold both the principles of public right and the general policy of the treaty, and at the same time, by the revision of some of its conditions in a fair and conciliatory spirit, to exhibit a cordial co-operation among the powers.

With regard to the Levant, I greatly regret that my earnest efforts have failed to procure the appointment of a representative of France, which was one of the chief parties to the treaty of 1856, and which must ever be regarded as a principal and indispensable member of the great commonwealth of Europe.

At different times questions of importance have arisen which are not yet adjusted, and which materially affect the relations between the United States and the territories and people of Britain.

One of them particularly concerns the fisheries, calls for an early settlement, lest the possible indiscretion of individuals should impair the neighborly feeling which it is, on all grounds, so desirable to cherish and maintain. I have therefore engaged in amicable communication with the President of the United States, in order to determine the most appropriate mode for the settlement of these matters. I suggested the appointment of a joint commission, and I have agreed, subject to the approval of the President, that this commission shall be authorized, at the same time and in the same manner, to resume the consideration of the American claims growing out of the circumstances of the late war. This arrangement will, by common consent, refer all claims which have been or may be made by each government, or by its citizens, upon the other.

The establishment of a prince of the house of Savoy on the throne of Spain, by the free choice of the popularly-elected representatives of the Spanish nation, with, I trust, insure to a country which is, and will be, a most important factor in the world, a stable government, and a self-centered strength, a long period of peace and tranquillity.

The revenue of the country flourishes, and the condition of trade and industry may, though with a partial drawback, be deemed satisfactory. The estimates of the coming year will be promptly laid before you.

Favre has written the Lord Mayor in gratitude.

Great distress still prevails in Paris, and tranquillity continues.

Picard and Favre accept the candidates.

WEST INDIES.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, 8.—The British

North American fleet, with Admiral Fanshawe, has arrived. The Admiral is accompanied by General Monroe from Barbadoes, who comes here for the purpose of making a military inspection before making Jamaica his headquarters. The black troops are to be withdrawn. The Governor reports that the British government cannot carry out the laws against negroes till the white troops arrive in sufficient force, as he cannot depend upon the blacks.

Advice from Hayti are received. A general reception was given by the President to celebrate the 6th anniversary of Indian independence. Minister Bassett spoke in behalf of the diplomatic corps. The President replied that he felt extremely touched at the expressions of good-will to himself and Hayti, coming from a descendant of the African race who has the honor of representing the great republic of the United States, and hoped friendly relations would continue with foreign powers, particularly with the American government.

ITALY.  
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