

BREVITIES.

Kossuth subsists in squalor at Turin.
Jenny Lind is hereafter going to reside in Marseilles.

George of Hanover, has joined the list of royal lunatics.

Four prominent English magazines are edited by women.

The king of Sweden has written over five hundred poems.

Alexander Dumas, Sr., is now engaged in dramatizing the Traupman murder.

England is still building vessels to navigate the Suez canal.

Small pox is gaining ground in New York.

The vindicator of Lady Byron has fled to Florida.

The Polish translations of Motley's "Rise of the Dutch Republic," costs forty-five roubles.

"We see," says Swift, in one of his most sarcastic moods, "what God thinks of riches by the people he gives them to."

A little girl who was sent to hunt hen's eggs thought as she didn't find any, it was strange, for she saw "lots of hens standing around doing nothing."

The Paris Prefect of Police received last year over 2,000 applications for permission to open "maisons de tolérance" (houses of ill-fame).

A correspondent says that there was one thing about the French ball in New York suggestive of Paradise: "They were all naked and were not ashamed!"

HA Gruman in Trenton, N. J., celebrated Christmas by drinking six gallons of beer during the day and dying during the evening.

Superintendent Kennedy has directed that a census be taken of all the houses of ill-fame and the women attached thereto in New York City. He proposes to send it to the Legislature so that even they may the better understand the social evil.

"Do you say your prayers regularly every night and morning?" asked a sympathetic lady of a little shoe-black, to whom she had just given a trifle. "I always say 'um' at night, mum, but any 'smat' boy can take care of himself in the daytime," was the little rogue's reply.

Rivalry in trade is shown in the case of two sausage dealers in Paris, with shops adjoining, one of whom has painted on his glass window, over a pyramid of sausages, "At ten cents a pound; to pay more is to be robbed!" while the other puts his sausages into an obelisk, and paints above it, "At twelve cents a pound; to pay less is to be poisoned."

Many of the best teamsters protect the breasts of their horses by a piece of cloth about two feet square, hanging down from the lower end of the collar. This is an excellent practice in cold weather, as the most important part of the animal is constantly sheltered from the cold wind, especially when traveling towards a strong current. The forward end of horse blankets should be made to fit as closely around the breast of the horse as our garments fit our bodies.

One day during the latter portion of last week water was struck in an artesian well belonging to Mr. Compton, some ten miles from this city. The water came rushing to the surface in such volume that all efforts to check its flow were unavailing. The ground was torn up and our informant avers that a good sized creek was running from the well on Saturday. It had been found necessary to remove the house of Mr. Compton, which stood in the track of the rushing flood.—Los Angeles News.

While passing through the Suez canal the Empress of the French organized a lottery on board the ship. All the winning tickets were written by her Majesty herself, and were divided into two classes—one for the officers and one for the men. Some of the winning numbers had the following inscription: "This ticket entitles the bearer to travel up the Nile with me, Eugénie." Others were endorsed with the words: "I invite you to the reception at Compiegne, Eugénie." The lottery created great amusement, and the Empress is said to have conducted it with admirable skill.

A correspondent who has seen the Russian crown jewels says they are kept in the highest room of the palace. The staircases are lofty, and the ascent is tedious. Four tried and faithful servants of the realm keep watch and ward—two within and two without. The great Orloff diamond turned its brilliant reflection full upon me. This overtopped the Koh-i-noor by eight carats in weight, and I am satisfied the greenish tint and the flaw lessen it only to the groveling mind. Big? I could hardly see it. It was the size of a knob on a bed post. The imperial crown of both Emperor and Empress were adorned with noble jewels; the former resembling a patriarchal mitre, dome-shaped, carries on its summit a cross supported by magnificent diamonds, and surmounted by a very large, uncut, spiral ruby. Eminent among the diamonds, in a colossal arch rising from the front and back, support this ruby and cross, assisted by a hoop of pearls. The band for the brow carries twenty-eight large brilliant diamonds. The orb is surmounted by a great sapphire, greenish and blue, and a huge and very long diamond. The coronet of the Empress is a beautiful mass of exquisite gems. Apart from those above mentioned, and a lot of great emeralds, the collection is not so striking as that of Saxony. This may be traceable to the fact that much of it retains its old silver setting, not calculated for the best advantage display. It is kept covered up with old linen cloths.

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

By Telegraph.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Kansas Pacific Railroad Bill, etc., etc.

Howard offered a bill to authorize the Kansas Pacific Railroad to extend and construct a railroad to El Paso, Mexico. The bill gives the Company all the right of franchise the land gives the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company, by the act of July, '66.

Wilson, from the military committee, reported the military academy appropriation bill, with amendments.

Sumner introduced a joint resolution directing the payment of bounties to colored soldiers and seamen, regardless of former condition of servitude.

Sherman proposed to proceed with the unfinished business, which was the currency bill. A discussion followed. Hamlin urging the claims of the special order, namely, of the District of Columbia. Stewart desired action on the census bill. Conkling and Sumner debated these bills to some extent, the former in favor and the latter against taking the census under the law of 1850. The Senate finally determined to adhere to the order specially appointed.

The bill for the temporary relief of the poor in the District of Columbia was taken up. It appropriates thirty thousand for that purpose. The bill was discussed by Thurman, Davis, Pomeroy, Hamlin, Wilson and Cassiday. Pomeroy offered an amendment that a portion of the money be expended to provide lumber and material for the labor of those able to work.

Wilson moved a further amendment to provide certain accommodations for indigent women. Both amendments were finally adopted, and the bill passed the Senate.

HOUSE.

Congressional Printer's Office to be abolished, etc., etc.

Cole, from the committee on printing, reported a bill abolishing the office of Congressional Printer, and the election by a concurrent resolution on a joint ballot, of a superintendent of public printing to perform the same duty, at a salary of four thousand dollars, after a discussion of the bill passed.

Church, of Illinois, from the committee on elections, reported an adverse claim to the seats of the members from Georgia, under the election of April 30, '68. The claimants were admitted to seats in the last Congress and their claim to be entitled under the same election to seats in the present Congress. After some discussion the resolution was adopted. The time of election was discharged from further consideration.

Cullum introduced bills to organize the Territory of Lincoln and to consolidate the Indian tribes into a Territorial government; also to provide a Territorial government for the District of Columbia.

Stevens offered a resolution asking the Secretary of the Navy for the reports of Admiral Davis on the Darien Canal.

The House went into a committee of the whole on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

NEW YORK.

Two Thousand Men Discharged—News from Havana—Strike—Labor Reform Party—Honor to Royalty—Two Thousand men discharged—News from Havana—Hanging for murder played out—Gone to Paris unknown—Railway Collision—Drowned—A Murder—Highway Robbery—20 years in Penitentiary—Big Tax Paid—In Quarantine—More Fraud discovered—Opposition to the Pope.

New York 29—Prince Arthur arrived today and proceeded to the Brevoort House. Tomorrow he will attend Trinity church and occupy the same pew that the Prince of Wales did ten years ago. Headlines on Monday evening with Wm. Butler Duncan. On Tuesday with L. P. Morton; and on Thursday with August Belmont. The grand ball comes off on Tuesday evening.

Nearly or quite 2,000 employees, at the Brooklyn navy yard, were discharged today.

The Herald's Havana special says the steamer *Montezuma* has arrived from Neuvieta. Gen. Puella had returned to Neuvieta; he didn't reach Guaymas; he was beaten by the insurgents under Gen. Puella, and lost thirty-six officers and four hundred men in killed and wounded.

Advices from Neuvieta to the 24th state that Gen. Nesado had been relieved from the command of the army and Gen. Jordan appointed.

The late fight with Puella was on the first of January, near Guaymas.

ALBANY.—The shoemakers belonging to St. Crispin's society are on a strike. A portion of the delegation of the Working Men's Association here have held a meeting and resolved to form a labor reform party; measures were taken to organize a party by the union of every ward and district in the State.

A collision occurred on the Erie Railroad yesterday just west of Bryan Tunnel, between a passenger and oil train; one man was killed and two were wounded.

Two men and one woman fell into the water at Brooklyn yesterday and were drowned; their names were not ascertained.

M. Townsend, a grocer, at 192 Hudson street, was murdered in his own store last night, in the presence of his own family, by a loafer named Jack Reynolds, whom he refused lodging; the murderer was arrested.

Leffers Bergen, a farmer, was robbed by a highwayman, last night, at Hyde Park, Long Island, of \$3000.
Joshua Purdy, colored, has been sentenced to twenty years in the State

Prison, for an outrage upon the person of Miss Beck, school teacher in West Chester county.

The Government tax on the legacies of the late E. A. Stevens, was paid yesterday, amounting to \$946,402; this does not include the legacy to his widow, which is exempt.

The steamer *Stars and Stripes*, from Port Au Prince, was detained at quarantine; two of the crew have yellow fever, the captain died on the voyage.

The *Times* Paris special says the organization of the new company for the canalization of the Isthmus from last month was completed last evening; the capital was all subscribed. Four French bankers and a dozen American capitalists are at the head. So powerful is the combination existing that concessions from the Isthmus government will be secured; but the company will wait the report of the United States' exploring expedition before they go to work.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says the public debt will be reduced this month between two and three millions. The expenses of the Government for January will not vary much from last month, but the internal revenue receipts are fair, amounting already to thirteen and a half millions. The prospects for the reduction of the debt are not favorable at this time.

The *Tribune's* Hamburg correspondent writes that the emigration to the Southern States opens very favorably, nearly two hundred Swedes have sailed for the valley of the Mississippi to people the plantations and some industrial enterprise of Mr. Bergland, one of their own countrymen, who advances the entire cost of the journey. These people are from the North of Sweden, and go to the centre of Mississippi. They are all poor, although decent, and generally able bodied. The advances made to them are to be repaid through their labor during February and March this year. Six or eight hundred persons will be sent by the same gentleman under the same terms to Mississippi. These Swedes are not "Mormons," as several papers erroneously report.

Reynolds, the murderer of the unfortunate grocer in Hudson street, William Townsend, has been locked up in Leonard street station, having recovered from his drunken orgies. He is inclined to be defiant and says that hanging for murder is played out in New York. Townsend's funeral takes place to-day.

Mrs. Cooke, the wife of the scoundrel who eloped with Miss Johnson, has received a dispatch from Chicago, signed Horace Cooke, saying "I have left for parts unknown, you will never see me again."

A special says that a stupendous scheme of fraud has been discovered, involving prominent individuals extending to the principal cities of the country. The plan was to alter the apparent value of bonds, to the amount of several millions of dollars, and deposit them as collaterals. Heavy loans were to be obtained simultaneously in New York, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati and other cities by a brokerage house in Brooklyn; each party was to negotiate the loan for thirty days and then leave the country before the fraud was discovered.

A private letter from one of the American bishops in Rome says there is no probability that the Ecumenical Council will accede to the demands of the Pope with regard to various points, especially on the doctrine of infallibility.

WASHINGTON.

Number of bills in the House and Senate

WASHINGTON.—The House calendar shows that 985 bills and nearly 40 joint resolutions have been introduced the present session; the Senate calendar exhibits a proportionate number.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

More Discharged from the Dockyard. PORTSMOUTH, N. H.—Orders have been received to suspend work in the construction and steam engineering depot at the navy yard; the appropriations being expended. This order will cause the discharge of six hundred workmen.

ILLINOIS.

Bureau of Education—Civil Government for Indians—Plan of consolidation—Ward Politician killed—International wrestling match—Internal Revenue Collector assassinated.

CHICAGO.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says the friends of the Bureau of Education are making a strong effort to prevent it being abolished; the President feels much interest in their endeavors. He is decidedly of the opinion that the Freedmen's Bureau should be closed and their educational work be transferred to the Bureau of Education. The President has great confidence in General Eaton and believes that he can put the bureau on a footing to command the confidence of the country.

The Indian and Indian Territory committees in the House are each considering a bill to organize a system of civil government in the Indian Territory. It is proposed to create a new territory with a government and other usual officers. Cullom's bill calls it Lincoln, Vanhorn's *Alabama*. The chief feature of each bill is giving the suffrage to Indians. Legislative authority is vested in a council, in which every tribe is to have one member, with an additional member for every thousand Indians. The prospects are that such a bill will carry a majority of the House.

A movement has been started by prominent citizens to consolidate the cities of Georgetown, Washington and the entire district under one harmonious government. The opponents of the movement are the present office holders and ward politicians.

Sullivan, a former alderman of this city and a notorious ward politician, was killed near Aspen Station, on the U. P. R. R. on Saturday evening, by the train being thrown off the track.

An international wrestling match is

announced to be held at Detroit some time in March; three prizes are offered, the first being a champion's belt. Twelve athletes from different parts of the country have already entered for the contest.

A special from Atlanta says that Commissioner Brant, assistant collector of internal revenue, at Savannah, Ga., was assassinated on Saturday night, on the road between Savannah and Thomasville.

FOREIGN NEWS.

ITALY.

The Pope at the American College.

ROME, 31.—The Pope, yesterday, visited the American College, where he assisted at a mass and delivered a sermon and afterwards took breakfast with the students and a number of American visitors, including several ladies. The holy father expressed gratification at the progress of the church in America. He declared the Republic of the United States was a Republic of intelligence and virtue, and added that the condemnation of the church applied only to incendiary infidel revolutionists who were as dangerous in the United States as in Europe.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Peabody's lands released.—Cotton Spinners on Strike.

LONDON.—The lands belonging to the estate of George Peabody, which were recently seized by the officers of the Crown have been released by order of the government.

The cotton spinners in the factories at Wigan, Lancashire, are on strike; 3,000 are idle.

LONDON.—It was reported to-day, that the Pope had yielded to France and withdrawn the project of infallibility.

CANADA.

The "Leader" on Red River Affairs.

TORONTO.—The *Leader*, the government organ, and writing upon the statements by the *Globe* that the Dominion government intended to govern the Red River country from Ottawa, without consulting the interests of the residents, says McDonald is instructed to make himself fully acquainted with the wants of the country and to report the names of the most capable men he found to represent in the council of the different classes, to be confirmed by the Dominion government. His instructions were most liberal and designed to give careful consideration to the wishes of the Red River settlers. If he exceeded his discretionary powers in organizing armed entrance into the territory, and prematurely issuing a proclamation without instructions from the Dominion Government he alone is responsible; and that any just demands of the half-breeds will be attentively listened to, but rebellious or annexation movements will be put down, for the Imperial government is fully advised of the situation and will not avoid the responsibility of restoring order in the Queen's dominions, and the interference of the United States is even more improbable than in the case of Cuba and would be promptly met.

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