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BREVITIES.

To drain your land, drink rum.

A "grandmother" at Nahant is but thirty-four years old.

Five thousand shipwrecks occurred last year.

A Watomsa lover wrote to his sweetheart: "There is not a globule of blood in my heart that does not bear your photograph."

The Louisville Courier Journal asks why George Francis Train talks of spending four days in smashing Prussia, when he could bore her to death in half that time.

Indiana husbands always purchase the "non-explosive" kind of burning fluid. They find it so much cheaper than divorce suits.

A Wisconsin postmaster has written to Washington for some eternal revenue stamps, saying he has had "several coils for them."

In 1863, the underground railways in London carried 3,443,175 passengers; in 1870 the number had swelled to 38,443,175.

Wanted—A cover for bare suspicion, a veil for the face of nature, buttons for breaches of privilege, binding for volumes of smoke, cement for broken engagements.

At certain hotels in Ohio, a contention is placed at the entrance of the dining hall in which you see yourself a thin, cadaverous, hungry person, but when you come out from the table you are confronted by another mirror and your body is distended into the extremity of corpulence.

Two little girls were lately prattling together, and one of them said, "We keep four servants, have got six horses and lots of carriages; now what have you got?" The other asked, "We've got the other answer, we've got a stunk under our barn."

A Terre Haute paper makes this interesting statement: "If the party who plays the accordion in this vicinity at nights will only change his tune occasionally, or sit where we can see him when the engine has steam on, he will hear of something to his advantage."

A bare-headed, bare-footed little boy astonished a worshipping congregation in a Massachusetts town, on a recent Sunday, by rushing into church and exclaiming: "Where's my pa? The pigs are out!"

An Eastern exchange says: The son of a doctor of this state, thinking a human would furnish a good local item, devoted his left one between the legs of our Gordon press on Monday afternoon last. The "sensation" created is shared only by the editor, who thinks it wasn't a success.

There is a man living within three miles of New London, Mo., who says he was never on the deck of a steam boat, never was aboard of a car, never slept under the roof of a hotel, and never spent his vacation in a hotel, for a meal in his life. The gentleman is forty-five years of age, and a farmer in pretty good circumstances.

The lightest man in the world is the Frenchman, the heaviest the German, the most vicious the Spaniard, the proudest the Spaniard, the most humble the Russian, the most enterprising the Pole, the largest the Turk, the wisest the American, and the sleepiest the Hottentot. The Italian is the most virtuous and virtuous combined together.

Henry Clay Dean used to be the champion of the United States Senate. When he was elected to that office this story was told of him in almost every paper then published in the United States: While preaching one Sunday in a country church in Marion county, Virginia, he was disturbed by the fact that his hearers turned their heads to look at every person who came in. He told them to keep their eyes upon him, and he would tell them who came in. And sure enough, the lady "brother and friends" were amazed as when they entered Dean called out, "That is Bro. El Satterfield." "That's Brother Paul Hain." "That's Brother Merrifield." "That's Job Hawkins." But he fairly astonished his congregation when he sang out, "A little old man in a white coat and black hat. I don't know who he is. Look for yourself!"

At a Fourth of July celebration at Madison, Wisconsin, there was in the possession a printing press, engaged in throwing up copies of the late telegraphic dispatches. Among the dispatches was the following:

Bro YAMKER NATION, HALLOO! You Mellon eagle, he lay too much on here from Commodore Rodgers. He don't like him some. He says he'll iron shell that hard and kill my people much. He like small little Mellon eagle that don't get shot powder in his stomach, all him.

SING-SU, King of Corea.

47 Ah-Sing-Rat-Skinner.

(SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.)

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Quarantine accommodation.

WASHINGTON.—The Secretary of the Navy has given the quarantine commissioners at New York the use of two ships, the *Delaware* and *Albatross*, to be anchored at quarantine in the lower bay for the temporary detention of persons arriving who have been exposed to cholera.

No Extension.

In response to several applications from distillers, indebted to the Government for unpaid taxes, asking an extension for the time of payment, with the consent of their bondsmen, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue states that he has no authority under the law for granting the extension.

Reduction of postal rates.

An arrangement has just been concluded between the United States and Germany, to take effect on the first of October, to reduce the rate of international postage for prepaid letters, if exchanged between the two countries by closed mail, via England, from ten to seven cents for each half-ounce or under; unpaid letters will be charged double prepaid rates after the deduction of the amount prepaid.

Subscriptions to the new loan today, amounted to \$675,000, to which may be added the subscriptions by district national banks, amounting in all to \$1,211,000.

NEW YORK.

Interesting details of the Communist trial.

NEW YORK.—The foreign journals just received give interesting details of the trial of the communist prisoners at Versailles. In the examination of Assi the following colloquy took place:

President to Assi.—"You gave orders for the assassination of Generals Leconte and Thomas, on the eighteenth of March."

Assi.—"It is false!"

"Where you not chief of the commune against the government?"

"Yes."

"You attacked us and we accepted the struggle and you voted for the massacre of the hostages?"

"Yes," again was the firm reply, "because, when at war, it is necessary to resort to retaliation."

Murmurs of indignation arose among the audience, but Assi only smiled disdainfully.

The President asked: "Why did you purchase sulphur and coal? You wished to burn down Paris?"

The accused replied by observing that the troops had done their worst by firing explosive shells into the city.

"It is an infamous lie," cried the public prosecutor, greatly moved; "you made regulations for petroleum."

"It was unnecessary to do so," replied Assi, "the force of the law is as it is, it is answer to a question from the President, did not seem to deny his affiliation with the international society, and admitted that he was a member of the central committee, and was at the central committee on the tenth of March. He was not at the Rue de Roquette, and knew nothing of the executions of Generals Thomas and Leconte. Assi went on to say that he had not opposed the law in relation to hostages, but should not himself have executed them; he had said that the only way to save their brethren at Versailles was to threaten reprisals. "An eye for an eye" was his maxim. Graven exclaimed: "You have taken three eyes for one!" He had signed the order for the pling down of the Vendome column. Other decrees were imputed to him which he had not signed, but he admitted he had not protested and never thought of resigning on account of the late disaster.

The terrible details brought out at the trials created the profoundest indignation in the public mind.

Forty suits for damages have been commenced against the Staten Island Ferry Co., by the relatives of the victims of the late disaster.

The horse disease.

The horse disease is still prevalent in Brooklyn; two hundred horses belonging to the City R. R. Co. are laid up by it.

Business of the International Society of New York and Geneva.

A meeting of the International Society was held yesterday, and arrangements made for the collection of funds in aid of the Communist exiles in Switzerland.

A letter in the *Journal de Bruxelles* states that a meeting of the International Society took place at Geneva, at which thirty committees were represented. Something was said about giving the other exiles of the Paris vicinity to the Communist regime such as the Paris vicinity had enjoyed.

The Buchan Man Shot.

H. T. Holmbold denies that he attempted to commit suicide at Long Branch to-day; he says that while gunning, having discharged one barrel, he put his mouth to the barrel to clear it, and accidentally discharged the other barrel by touching the cock with his knee. His injuries are slight.

The way to Stop Better Explosions.

The coroner's jury in the case of Geo. Williams, killed by the explosion of the boiler of the tug boat *G. J. Starbuck*, brought in a verdict of manslaughter against S. Clark Stratton, the Government Inspector of boilers, and also against engineer Geo. H. Mills. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Mills and Stratton.

Another Boiler Explosion.—Capacity its Cause.

In the case of the *Starbuck* explosion investigation, which was commenced here by the coroner to-day, it appears that the boiler was defective, that the water and steam actually found their way out through apertures found in it. Inside patches and it was the giving way of one of these that caused the accident.

Irish Aggravation.

The London Times speaking of agrarianism in Ireland says that during the year 1870, 549 families, comprising 2,621 persons were evicted from their homes in that country, 533 persons were re-admitted to their places leaving the number of families actually evicted at 446, and persons 204.

Money Market.

Gold weak; clearing \$5,000,000; sterling 2 1/2.

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