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BREVITIES.

Why is an old coat like a kettle? Because it represents hard wear.

The Chinese in Louisiana are described as "equally expert in making sugar and good wine."

People who fish for compliments do not need long lines. They will get their best bites in shallow water.

If a man throws a huge stone at his wife's head, would he escape punishment on the plea that he only meant to rock her to sleep?

Some one called Richard Steele the "villain of mankind." He retorted with proud humility, "It would be a glorious world if I were."

A philosopher wants to know, if \$3.00 is good pay for a fair day's work, how much should be considered equivalent for a wet day's work?

"Mon, I had an awful dream last night," said Grant Thorburn, one morning. "Ah, what was it?—did you dream you were dead?" "Worse than that, mon, I dreamed they sent me back to Scotland!"

The romance of elopement is sadly neutralized in New York by the inconsiderate manner in which the injured parents invariably forgive the delinquents and give them "grand reconciles."

An Indiana man took laudanum, remarking that he had an engagement with General Jackson that afternoon. Active exercise on the part of a stomach pump caused the engagement to be broken.

A housewife in New Orleans, in filling up her schedule of the census paper, described herself as the head of the family, while, in respect to the trade of her husband, she wrote: "He turns my mangle."

John King, a Quaker, was the first teetotaler in Great Britain. He is now seventy-five years old, and is living with his fourth wife. All the teetotalers of the United Kingdom are going to give a penny each for his benefit.

According to the Hudson Register, so great is the opposition at Catalik between the omnibuses and carriages to and from the cars and boats, that in several instances passengers have not only had free rides to the village, but have been "freed."

Santa Fe is the oldest town in the United States but one, which is St. Augustine, Florida. If any one has a curiosity to see how the world has changed in a century ago, he has only to visit Santa Fe and he will have a pretty clear conception of things as they appeared that early day in the settlement of this continent.

In the neighborhood of Jerome Park, New York, is the Grange, the house of General Alexander Hamilton, standing secluded at some distance from the road. Near the mansion is a group of thirteen trees, planted by the General and named after the original States; the one named South Carolina alone grew up crooked.

The explosion of the volcano on the island of St. Vincent, which occurred in 1812, buried a cloud of dust to Barbadoes, lying at the distance of fifty miles distant, where the earthy matter fell like a silent rain, causing almost total darkness, so that a gentleman who went out among his trees on the lawn could find them only by feeling for their trunks. It is said that a scientific man then residing in the West Indies was at Barbadoes at this time, and that, immediately upon perceiving the fine dust on the window-sill of his house, he exclaimed: "The volcano of St. Vincent has broken out at last, and this is the dust of it!"

The New York steamboat men are struggling with a knotty problem. General Belknap said, before the close of the government investigation of the Westfield disaster, that it was the duty of every boiler inspector to go inside the boiler under examination and test the inner plates and braces. Mr. Matthews, one of the inspectors in a F. & M. staff, and the end of a boiler would have to be knocked off to enable him to get into it, and he couldn't do it then, unless it was a large boiler and well greased on the inside. Now, the question is, whether large boilers are to be made, or Matthews is to be dieted and rubbed down until he can get into the present ones.

An "old colored sister" of Atlanta, Ga. this accounted for a recent destructive storm in that city.

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WASHINGTON.

Proposals wanted for carrying mails. WASHINGTON, 29.—The Post Office department has issued a pamphlet, inviting proposals for carrying mails on a large number of routes in the South, on which the accepted bidders have failed to execute their contracts or perform service, and which are now to be re-let at the expense of the failing bidders or contractors.

NEW YORK.

Evangelical Alliance denunciation unsuccessful.

NEW YORK, 29.—The Russian Official Journal publishes the report of Prince Gortschakoff to the Czar, with reference to his interview with the delegates of the evangelical alliance, in which he says he informed the delegates that the question of freedom of conscience was one pertaining to the government of Russia, and one which that government desired to maintain. He declared that compliance with some of their requests involved an abrogation of some of the laws of the empire, and in that matter no foreign intervention whatever was permitted. Although he observed with signs of irritation among the members, it was evident a recognition of their complete and successful mission.

The steamer Wilmington, from Galveston, picked up on the 25th, in latitude 25-23, longitude 79-3, a boat containing Francis Monte, late mate, Milard Simmons, 2nd mate, and Lewis Schlader, seaman, belonging to the bark Linda, of Philadelphia, from New York, bound for New Orleans, which foundered in a hurricane on the 25th. A boat containing Capt. Smith, the steward and four seamen, left the bark and was in company with the boat containing the mate until dark in the night of the 25th, when they got separated. Both boats were to steer northwest for the Florida coast. After taking on board the mate, the Wilmington thrashed in different directions for the boat containing Captain Smith and crew, but without success.

A Democratic movement.

The movement among the Democrats to cut loose from the leaders of Tammany Hall, seems to be steadily gaining strength, and there is a prospect that at the coming fall election many members of the "ring" will be thrown overboard. The time for holding the Democratic State Convention is not yet announced, and it is definitely known whether two Democratic delegations will be made up from this city. The movement among the German Democrats is serious, and seems to have the sympathy of the city. The support of the Manhattan club faction of this city. But the Tribune thinks that the ties which bind the party to the "ring" are too strong to be easily broken; and further that even the sacrifice of Hall, Tweed and Connolly would not purify the New York Democracy or give an honest government.

An incendiary discovered.

Chief of police McWilliams, last evening, received a dispatch from West Troy, announcing the discovery of McWhorter, one of the partners, as believed, in the burning of the Wagon Wheel store, Jersey City, whose body was supposed to have been found in the ruins. A murder.

The body of a young woman, found in a trunk at the Hudson river depot, has been recognized as that of a girl who boarded in a house on the corner of Wooster and Bleeker streets. A little search has resulted in the discovery that a sister of the deceased lived in Brooklyn, and had visited the dead girl. From the description given by the coroner, it was established that she was the woman who hired a coupe and took the fatal trunk to the depot. Officers were immediately dispatched to Brooklyn, but the woman had flown.

ALABAMA.

The "Ocean Wave" explosion disaster.

MOBILE, 29.—A submarine diver of Mobile has explored the sunken wreck of the Ocean Wave, but failed to discover any bodies. He reports the boat terribly shattered by the explosion. The casualties are fifty-five killed and thirty-nine wounded. Many persons believed to have been on the boat at the time are still missing. Three more of the wounded died this afternoon.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The late R. R. catastrophe.

BOSTON, 29.—Several persons wounded in the late R. R. disaster exhibit unfavorable symptoms to-day. Edward Williams, of Lynn, aged 25, was badly scalded and it is thought cannot survive. Frederick Browning and J. B. Bettis, both of Lynn, are in a critical condition. Jefferson Kowe, baggage master of the Pullman train, who remained at his post, was at the City Hospital in a precarious condition. His right arm was amputated yesterday, and to-day his left leg will be taken off. He is injured internally and received severe bruises about the face, and his recovery is extremely doubtful. The number of deaths has reached thirty-two.

PACIFIC COAST DISPATCHES.

Miscellaneous News.

SAN FRANCISCO, 29.—B. C. Whiting, Indian agent for California, leaves for the locality of the Indian troubles in Southern California, by the steamer on Thursday.

shooting a man, not fatally, this morning.

Fourteen star actors from China are expected here on the steamer Alaska this week, and the "Celestial" theatre goes are excited over the expected treat.

Every purchaser of lots of the sale yesterday, made his first payment of twenty five per cent. to-day, so that the commissioners will have none to resell. This shows that the confidence of the public in San Francisco real estate is unabated.

There is likely to be trouble about the new city hall. The act creating the commission, under which the lots were sold, provides that the funds for the new hall must come from the sale of the lots and interest, no other source of supply being provided; and the lowest estimate for the hall is \$1,500,000, while no one believes it can be finished for less than \$2,000,000. If for that. The amount received for the sale of lots will not half build it, after paying salaries and other expenses; and some parties threaten to adjourn the commission should they go on with the building running the city in debt.

The increase of names on the poll lists this year, over last, is 3,010. The larger portion of these is believed to be owing to the fact that the names of deceased parties and those who have moved away have never been stricken off. The actual voting population of San Francisco is probably not larger than a year ago.

The driver of the Russ House carriage climbed on board the steamer Constantine, from Portland, to-day, the moment she landed at the wharf. He was ordered off by a sailor, under the direction of the captain. An altercation ensuing, the sailor seized a hand-spike and struck him a blow on the head, laying open his scalp to the skull, and dangerously injuring him. The affair created much excitement at the wharf.

Stocks, with the exception of Cholera, are strong. McDonald, Whitney have not yet returned to the board.

FOREIGN NEWS.

PRUSSIA.

BERLIN, 29.—There were three hundred and twenty-nine deaths from cholera, in Königsberg, through the week ending the 25th inst., including one hundred and twenty-seven children. No deaths have occurred from cholera at Danzig during the last two days.

The Krues Zeitung, to-day, says, on the coming visit of the Emperors of Austria and Germany to Salzburg, the Kaiser Francis Joseph will meet the Emperor William in November, at some point on the Rhine.

The National Zeitung says that Count Waldersee has been recalled, and that Baron Von Arnim replaces him as charge d'affaires of Germany at Versailles. This statement will require relations with France render it possible for Germany to dispense with a military watchman in that country.

ESTHAY!

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