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BREVITIES.

Philadelphia has 785,000 inhabitants.

There are 540,000 tenant farmers in Ireland.

Spurgeon took forty to fifty children into his church last year.

Liverpool, England, is to have a penny railroad.

There are said to be but 600,000 Methodists outside of the United States.

There are 450 miles of sidewalk in Chicago.

Annie Wagner, according to an intelligent San Francisco jury, died of "a gun-shot wound discharged from a pistol."

A man died at Lynn, Massachusetts, a few days ago, who had worked on a shoemaker's seat sixty-four years. He began when he was fifteen, and pegged out when he was seventy-nine.

If you would enjoy your meals, sit down to the table good-natured. An angry, fussy man or woman cannot tell whether they are eating boiled cabbage or stewed umbrellas.

Both the papers in Somerset county, Pa., are owned by two partners of different politics. Each edits the paper in those principles he believes, and the profits are divided.

In a case heard at the Marylebone police court, a young woman had obtained some saveloys from a pork butcher under false pretences. The magistrate asked whether saveloys were not a kind of sausage, when a voice in court replied, "they are bags of mystery."

An Indian being at an Englishman's table at Suret, expressed his surprise, by loud exclamation, on seeing a quantity of froth ooze out of a bottle of porter as soon as the cork was drawn. Being asked what surprised him, he replied, "I don't wonder at all that the froth comes out of the bottle; but how the deuce did you contrive to squeeze it all in."

Navigation on the Upper Mississippi has practically closed. The past season has not been favorable for steamboat men. There has been an unusually good stage of water, and the competition has not been strong but through a large portion of the season the travel was small and freights light. There has been a better supply and a better class of boats than ever before, and travelers and shippers were never so well accommodated as during the season just closed. But very few accidents have occurred, and the loss of life and property has been unusually small.

A correspondent speaks of the enormous amount of potatoes marketed in Bangor, Me. An average of 5,000 bushels a day are carried over the Levant road alone, on the way to Bangor. One day last week, it is said, that 30,000 bushels were in transit on the Kenduskeag road. Acres and acres of potatoes are frozen in the ground, the ground freezing in that section the first of November. It is said that more than 10,000 bushels in the county are thus sealed in the soil. One farmer in Levant has seven acres of potatoes frozen, all of which will be lost. One farmer in Kenduskeag has three acres.

A furrier in Cincinnati recently conceived the idea of sewing a man up in the skin of "a grizzly," and sending his bear-man out to distribute shop-bills. As the "animal" proceeded down the street, with a club in one paw and a bundle of circulars in the other, children fled, women screamed, dogs barked, horses reared, a milk-cart was demolished, the police rushed to the rescue, the bear was marched to the Mayor's office, and the enterprising dealer in skins found himself most gratuitously advertised in all the newspapers next morning.

An English paper tells a funny story about a drill-sergeant who was preparing his company to attend a funeral.—Having opened the ranks, so as to admit the passage of the supposed *cortege* between them, the instructor ordered the men to "rest on their arms reversed." Then by way of practical explanation, he walked slowly down the lane formed by the ranks, saying as he moved, "now I'm the corpse—pay attention." Having reached the end of the party, he turned round, regarding them steadily with a scrutinizing eye for a moment or two, and then remarked in the most solemn tone of voice, "Your 'eads are right, your 'ands is right, but you 'aven't got that look of regret you hought to 'ave."

A Venetian lord, wishing to rid himself of an enemy, hired a bandit to dispatch him, and paid him his money in advance. Scarcely was the bargain struck than he learned the injustice of his resentment, and a reconciliation took place. The next thing was to arise the assassin that he need not kill this man, telling him at the same time that he might keep the money. "But I must kill him," exclaimed the bandit. "He is no longer my enemy," said the nobleman. "I am sorry for that; but do you think I have no conscience? The best thing I can do is to give you your choice; either him or you, I don't care which; but somebody I must kill to earn my money honestly," rejoined the over-scrupulous murderer.

The Florida *Peninsula* has the following incident: "A short time since, a gaunt tiger or panther entered the dwellting of Mr. Eli P. Whidden, in Manatee county, and sprang upon a little daughter of Mr. Whidden. The father rushed to the rescue of his child, whereupon the panther released the child and made at Mr. Whidden with such force that he was compelled to retreat. Mr. Whidden jumped out in the yard and ran around the house with his assailant close after him. He seized a broad-axe and went at the panther, but the axe flew off the handle, and he was again compelled to retreat, but he finally reached a foot-adze, and left the enemy dead at his feet."

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

By Telegraph.

REASONS FOR REMOVING ASHLEY.

Formidable Efforts to Destroy the Gunboats.

MEMORIAL FROM TENNESSEE.

U. S. have leased the Bay of Samana.

Debut of Mrs. Lander in London.

Revelation of Lottery Rascalities Promised.

New Orleans Wants a NaVy Yard.

FLOOR GAVE WAY IN A CROWDED CHURCH.

German Democrats Denounce the Tammany Ring.

CONGRESSIONAL.

HOUSE.

Memorial from Tennessee Convention—Various Bills introduced—Citizens of New Orleans want a Navy Yard.

Kelly presented a memorial of the Senators and Representatives from Tennessee, in Congress, praying Congress to interfere for the relief of loyal citizens of Tennessee, against the recent or pending revolutionary proceedings in that State, and for the maintenance of a republican form of government therein.

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced and referred: by Poland, providing for a free system of national banking; by Starkweather, to provide for a United States District Judge for the East District of Texas; by Tanner to regulate taking bail in civil and criminal cases; by Hill, declaratory of the act of 27th July for an American line of mail and emigrant passenger steamers between New York and one or more European ports.

The Supreme Court has taken a recess to the 20th January.

The Committee on Reconstruction today heard a speech from Governor Bullock, relating to the political affairs of Georgia.

Senator Carpenter presented petitions from members of the legal profession of N. Y., for the increase of salaries of the U. S. Court; referred.

Kellogg presented a petition from the citizens of New Orleans, for a navy yard at that point; referred.

WASHINGTON.

Florida Delegation prefers Colored Troops—Reasons for Removing Ashley. The President tendered Stanton a Judicial Appointment.—Tennessee Delegation want an Election Investigation. Hitch about appointment of Circuit Judges.—Hoar's Confirmation Doubtful.

CHICAGO, 20th.—Washington specials state that the delegation from Florida, here to obtain Government aid to suppress the disorder in that State say that a bitter spirit still prevails in the western section, and the Governor can't organize the military without Federal troops as a nucleus. They prefer colored instead of white troops.

The *Tribune's* special affirms that the President gives as his reasons for removing Ashley, Governor of Montana, that he first was not satisfied with his fitness for the place, as he allowed himself to be overruled by an almost unanimous recommendation of a Republican Congress, which Ashley brought. After the nomination, his attention was called to the Dyer case letters. After the confirmation of Ashley, he made a speech out west, advising the Republicans not to desert the Administration, which notwithstanding the many injudicious appointments he conceded had been made, the President thought came with a bad grace from Ashley. Lastly comes the report of his speech in Montana, declaring in effect that he was quite willing to represent the views of the majority on the negro question, which the President regards as a bid for the support of the Democrats.

The President desires the fact to be made public that he tendered Stanton the nomination at the vacancy on the Supreme bench and Stanton agreed to accept the position. All the Republican Senators but three signed a strong request to give Stanton the appointment.

The Tennessee delegation to Congress, except Fowler and Hawkins, have signed a protest against the recognition of the late election in that State. It appeals to Congress to cause an investigation of the matter at once.

The *Times'* special says at an executive session of the Senate, much feeling was expressed with regard to the recent nominations of the Circuit Judges. Notwithstanding every effort to keep the matter secret, it is known that several members of the Judiciary Committee desired the adoption of a resolution calling on the President for copies of all recommendations on which nominations were made, declaring the Senate co-ordinate in appointments, and had a right to know the reasons why nominations are made. The President informs the Committee he has not been guided in the matter of nominations by the quantity of recommendations.

The *Times'* special also says that Hoar's confirmation to the Supreme Bench is somewhat doubtful. The Democratic Senators are all opposed on account of his opinions in regard to the reconstruction laws, etc., and the Georgia and other Southern Senators are not pleased with the nomination, as the vacancy is from the Georgia district.

CHICAGO.

Narrow Escape.

CHICAGO.—There was a narrow escape of a serious accident at Westminster Presbyterian Church on Dearborn Street, last night. The church was thronged with worshippers, when the floor gave way, precipitating from fifty to a hundred persons into the basement below, a distance of only four feet; nobody was seriously hurt.

The Coronor held an inquest yesterday on the body of Patrick Colton, who died from a fracture of the skull, caused by a blow from a club inflicted by his wife in a drunken quarrel.

NEW YORK.

Attempt to throw off a Passenger Train—Revelation of Lottery Rascalities Promised—The U. S. have leased the Bay and Peninsular of Samana—Motley's Preliminaries to the "Alabama" Convention—German Democrats Denounce the Tammany Ring—The "Mormons" at Williamsburg—Formidable Efforts to Destroy the Gunboats.

NEW YORK.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to throw a passenger train on the Erie Railroad off the track in Bergen tunnel. Several of the recently discharged men are suspected.

Ben Wood in the *Daily News* denounces Judge Barnard as utterly corrupt and unworthy of the office he holds. Barnard says he recently investigated Wood's lotteries and found numerous frauds. When a large prize was drawn the managers generally threw it back again. The fight between Wood and Barnard promises to reveal all the rascalities of the lottery business.

The frigate *Albany* arrived yesterday from St. Domingo, having on board Commissioners Porter, English and Caskett, three gentlemen who have succeeded in the name of the United States in leasing from the Dominican authorities the Bay and Peninsula of Samana, for a period of fifty years, at the rate of fifteen thousand dollars in gold per annum. The first payment has been made.

Members of the New York bar have petitioned Congress to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court.

A special dispatch says that Motley has actually proposed the transfer of the *Alabama* claims and negotiations to Washington and that the proposition has been accepted by Great Britain. Motley proposed to include the question of neutrality of the seas also in the subject of the negotiations. The British government will accept that also. No time is fixed upon for openiug the negotiations.

The German Democrats of the 10th Ward held a mass meeting yesterday, denouncing Tammany in strong terms and warning the Democrats of the county not to trust the leaders of Tammany Hall, and calling upon Congress to pass stringent election laws under the power given by the 15th Amendment. As soon as it was adopted, a letter was received promising aid and purporting to come from the vigilance committee.

NEW YORK.—The Mormons of Williamsburg, were addressed by Brigham Young, Jr., and Bishops Hammond and Potts, [Sheets?] also spoke. The substance of Young's address was the abuse of the press.

It is reported some firemen and engineers of the Spanish gunboats, who are in the Cuban interest, will make an effort to destroy the vessels after they have left American waters.

The New York Bible and Common PrayerBook society celebrated its sixty-first anniversary last night at the chapel of the Savior.

There is a rumor abroad that the recent active transfer of Fenian arms and men from this city to the South-west, is with an unlimited reference to Cuba; New Orleans, Key West and Mobile will be made the base of operations. Some leaders of the brotherhood are known to be at present in the South. Geo. Abbot, the leader of the expedition, whose aim will be to destroy and disable the gunboats, sailed last night in pursuit.

FOREIGN NEWS.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Londonderry Display better than anticipated—Debut of Mrs. Lander.

LONDON.—The *Times* blames the Government for its vacillation at Londonderry in protecting rather than forbidding the display; but admits the result was better than expected.

The *Post* and other papers praise Mrs. Lander, who made her debut Saturday evening.

ROME.

A Mission to Napoleon.

ROME.—Cardinal Mather's goes to Paris on a mission from the Pope to the Emperor.

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