

BREVITIES.

A Maine town has harvested \$50,000 worth of ice.

The New York thieves steal letters from boxes by means of a wire net.

A Schenectady firm wants to exchange 500 velocipedes for Confederate bonds.

New York roughs stole a schooner to convey them to the recent prize-fight.

Where an unstamped receipt is found, the penalty attaches, not to the drawer, but to the holder of the receipt.

Texas is competing with California in the matter of naming its towns. It now has Hog Eye and Band Fly.

Snow has fallen to a greater depth than usual in the mining region, on the head waters of Columbia.

A season's expenses of the various base ball clubs in this country amounts to over \$2,000,000.

A club of distinguished men has been formed in London for the discussion of the "immortality of the soul."

The Virginia papers state that never before in the history of that State were there so many candidates for office.

A bill has been introduced in the Ohio House of Representatives prohibiting the reading of the Bible or singing hymns or psalms in the public schools.

A brave brakeman saved an Erie passenger train by leaping from his own swift-moving car, and going back to give notice of a broken rail.

The Bombay Gazette reports that in India there are 3,000,000 acres devoted to cotton culture, showing an increase of thirty per cent. during the year 1869.

"Shall I cut this loin of mutton adieu?" said a gentleman.

"No," said one of his guests, "cut it bidewise, for then I may chance to get a bit in my mouth."

A Parisian philosopher propounds a question and gives the answer:

"Why has nature given us two ears and but one tongue? In order that we should repeat but one-half of what we hear."

The editor of a country paper in Illinois, who has suffered from the depredations of thieves, prints this paragraph:

"The other night we charged a lump of coal with powder. During the night it was stolen. The next morning a stove was blown higher than Mr. Grey's kite. We have another lump charged."

A gentleman in Augusta, Me., last week received a letter through the post-office from an unknown source, signed, "A Would-be Christian," containing an enclosure of two dollars, in which the writer said:

"Sir: After much consideration and prayer, I believe the enclosed is justly yours. Forgive me, as I hope God will. I feel truly penitent."

In a postscript the writer adds the request:

"If this doesn't reach the owner, please put it in the missionary box."

A fellow in a large English provincial town, being greatly annoyed by barkings and caterwaulings, conceived the happy thought of starting a report that an old lady in a neighboring town had left a legacy for every one in the neighborhood who would bring a dead dog or cat to a certain house specified.

The explanation offered of this strange bequest was, that the venerable eccentric ancestor had been extraordinarily addicted to canine and feline pets, and had desired to see them brought to an untimely end rather than that they should be exposed to the possibility of ill-treatment. A frightful immolation of Tables, Trays, Dishes, etc., immediately took place; but, to the disgust of their slayers, the residence of this benevolent spinster could never be discovered.

During the days just preceding the war, Prentice became a great favorite with the hardy backwoodsmen of Kentucky, who usually came to see him when they were in Louisville on business; not that they were acquainted with him, but, as they themselves would tell him, just to see what he looked like. Such visits were peculiarly painful to a sensitive nature, though Prentice had no recourse but to endure them. Reception rooms are not in use among "provincial" newspapers, and a knock at the door is the only intimation of a visitor before he is ushered in. One of these enthusiastic individuals shook Prentice warmly by the hand one day, when he had come, as he said, on a visit of "curiosity," and after scanning the editor's features in various lights, drew himself up and said:

"So, you're old George D. Prentice, are you? Well, I'm mighty glad to see you. Jim Dodd bet me you was good looking, and I bet you wasn't; and I think I've won it."

In the East Indian rebellion, Col. Franks, after an engagement near the village of Chamba, took many prisoners, one of whom, a Bengalee, aged 54, was conducted before the authorities. The change which this man's appearance underwent is recorded by Surgeon-Major Famy. The prisoner, for the first time, seemed to realize the danger of his situation, when he found himself stripped and surrounded with soldiers. He trembled violently, terror and despair being depicted in his countenance, and when replying to questions addressed to him he appeared absolutely stupefied with fear. Then, under our eyes," continues the narrator, Mr. Famy, "and in the space of some half an hour his hair, which we had seen to be of a brilliant black, became gray upon every part of his head. The Sergeant who had charge of the prisoner cried out that he was turning gray; and called our attention to this singular phenomenon, of which I thus, with many other persons, was enabled to observe the completion through all its phases."

By Telegraph.

CONGRESSIONAL.

HOUSE.

Eulogy on Gen. Thomas.

Randall offered a concurrent resolution, expressive of the regret of the House at the death of General Thomas, who was endeared to his country by patriotic services for thirty years, never having faltered in his faith and zeal.

ILLINOIS.

Dominican Treaty not likely to be ratified—Canada in danger—The "Bombay" "Onaida" affair—French Darien Canal project.

CHICAGO.—The Times' despatch says the prospects of the ratification of the San Domingo treaty grow less as the debate proceeds. A Senator who favors it, estimates, to-day, that the vote that will be taken will show thirty-seven in favor and thirty-five against, being a bare majority instead of the requisite two-thirds vote.

The Times' New York special says it is now positively known that General O'Neill, chief of the Fenians, is again on the war path and has resolved on another invasion of Canada at all hazards, in spite of the recent decision of the Fenian Senate against it at present. It is said that the majority of the brotherhood will support O'Neill, being dissatisfied with the slow action of the Senate. The result of a consultation of O'Neill with Gen. Keerwin, Secretary of War of the brotherhood, is said to be an agreement to start a new invasion about the first of May, and earlier if possible.

The Times despatch says the President has nominated Canby, Major General, in place of Thomas, and Col. Reynolds, Brigadier in place of Canby. The same correspondent says that it is learned that the State department will not issue official notes of the ratification of the 15th Amendment until Georgia is admitted.

There is a report that the English court for inquiring into the circumstances attending the collision between the Onaida and the Bombay is by no means satisfactory to the naval officers, or any of the authorities here, and Secretary Robeson will have Admiral Rowan institute a naval court of inquiry composed of marine officers, if he has not already done so. The friends and relatives of those lost on the Onaida continue to write here for information concerning the disposition of the remains of those lost. The department is now expecting official dispatches from Admiral Rowan concerning the affair.

General Heine, who has gone to the Isthmus of Darien, was sent by a company of American and French capitalists in Paris, to make a survey for a canal. Heine arrived in New York less than three weeks since, with authority from the French minister of marine to obtain all the assistance from the French naval officers to further his undertaking. The United States government has also issued instructions to its naval and consular forces near the Isthmus to extend him all the aid in their power. He was confident of success, and expected to be in Europe again before the first of May.

OHIO.

TOLEDO.—The sentence on Steinmetz, who was to be hung to-morrow, for the murder of August Heck, has been commuted to imprisonment with hard labor for life.

CINCINNATI.—A meeting was held this afternoon of soldiers and citizens, in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, to take action in regard to the death of General Thomas. General Bates was called to the chair. Speeches were made by Judge Matthews, Gen. Durbin and Ward, Judge Force and General Moody. Strong resolutions were adopted expressive of the loss the country has sustained.

MISSOURI.

St. LOUIS, 31.—At a meeting of the officers and soldiers of the army of the Cumberland and other army officers, held at Gen. Schofield's headquarters this noon, in respect to the memory of Gen. Thomas, resolutions were adopted as a testimonial of their appreciation of his goodness, greatness, exalted character, &c.; also a resolution expressing condolence with his widow in her great bereavement, and tending to her the most respectful sympathy. It was also resolved that the usual badge of mourning be worn for thirty days. The meeting was numerously attended, and appropriate remarks were made by Gen. Schofield and others.

The South Pacific Railroad was finished 218 miles west of here to-day. It will be completed to Springfield by the first of May.

Miss Emma Barkelow, who was admitted to the bar, recently, to-day was enrolled as an attorney in the Superior Court.

WASHINGTON.

Official Proclamation of Ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment—Partial Service for Montana.

WASHINGTON.—The official proclamation of the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment enumerates the States whose legislatures have ratified it. They are: North Carolina, West Virginia, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Maine, Louisiana, Michigan, South Carolina, Arkansas, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, New York,

New Hampshire, Nevada, Vermont, Maryland, Virginia, Alabama, Kansas, Mississippi, Minnesota, Ohio, Rhode Island, Nebraska and Texas; twenty-nine in all.

The Assistant Postmaster General promised a delegation from Montana Territory, fair postal service throughout the Territory, commencing with the subletting in July, and to order a daily service from Corinne to Helena immediately.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA.—A prominent shipping commission house has suspended, causing surprise.

A dispatch announces the death of Sigismund O. Portman, of this city, in Rome, of Malarious fever; his daughter died there last week.

FOREIGN NEWS.

FRANCE.

PARIS.—Olivier has received the Grand cross of the order of Charles the Third of Spain, his only decoration.

SPAIN.

MADRID.—The Government officially announces its determination to abstain from all interference with the affairs of the Pope and the Ecumenical Council.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON.—The Post says the departure of the troops and steel battery, just organized for operations in the Red River country, has been delayed a few days, a delegation from that settlement being now on the way here to lay an explanation of the situation of affairs before the government authorities, and no action will be taken until the delegation can be heard.

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