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BREVITIES.

Eugenie's temper is pronounced erratic.

Jenny Lind has made Hamburg her home.

The Florida penitentiary is being rapidly filled with negro convicts.

Of the 700,000 children in Missouri, only 100,000 attend Sunday school.

The latest Tennessee monstrosity is a healthy but unhappy child with four legs.

Savannah, Ga., now has a population of 40,000—being an increase of about 10,000 since the close of the war.

The Chinese ambassador have invited Prince Napoleon to visit Yekata.

A wife of thirteen has been divorced in New York.

Queen Victoria has expended \$2,000,000 in commemoration of the Prince Consort.

A lady resident of Ames, Iowa, repented of her sins in her 101st year, during a recent revival.

Scarce forty short-hand writers find employment in France, and the art is taught in but one school.

The number of children of school age in the State of Ohio, is 1,019,192, only about five-ninths of whom are regular attendants.

The emigrant arrivals at the port of New York in May and up to June 12, numbered 80,924; against 55,857 in the same time in 1868.

A London theatre has provided a children's room, where babies can be ticketed and left with nurses until the close of the entertainment.

A man named Brown shot his wife at Berlin, Ohio, recently. They became acquainted with each other through a matrimonial advertisement.

At the trial of a divorce case in Chicago, recently, the wife testified that their daughter's name was "Kitty Mercy Jane Laura Deldore Ellen De Lo Brown."

A California Woman's Co-operative Union cleared \$1,000 in six months, has \$8,000 stock on hand and engages 160 women.

Nineteen Protestant girls were baptized into the Catholic faith, in St. Philip's Church, Philadelphia, on Sunday last.

Bismarck is said to have asked Napoleon to join him in protecting continental commerce against the invasion of English and American produce.

Trehoir, recently made Admiral of the French navy, commenced his naval career as cabin boy on one of the First Napoleon's war ships.

Frank Paul, General-in-Chief of the Japanese army, is a German-American, who commanded the Fifty-second New York Regiment during the war.

An Alabama ruralist complains that he sent four dollars to a jewelry firm in New York for a music box playing twenty-four tunes, and received in return a jewsharp.

A married woman, living near Prairiewood, Ind., went to Monticello recently, bearing in her arms her infant, snugly wrapped. On removing the swaddlings in a store, she found her babe was dead—smothered.

There is a rumor in Berlin that the Crown Princess Victoria is in a consumption, and that her physician have earnestly advised her to take up her residence in a southern city, or go to Madeira.

In the matter of the pardon issued to Moses Dupuy by President Johnson, which was afterwards revoked by President Grant, Judge Blackford, of the United States District Court at New York, the other day, decided against the discharge of the prisoner, on the ground that a pardon is not complete until it has been delivered, and as the Presidential office never dies, President Grant had a perfect right to recall a pardon issued by his predecessor, if it had not been completed.

A portion of earth near the residence of John Johnson, in Plainfield township, Michigan, sunk recently to a depth of eighty feet, carrying with it several trees and stumps. The open space is funnel-shaped, about seventy feet across the top. Some of the trees lodged half way down, while others went to the bottom, leaving the leaves and branches within reach of the mouth of the opening. Two or three stumps and a log about fourteen feet in length thrown in afterward, passed out of sight. A distant roaring sound as of rushing waters, is said to proceed from the chasm.

A correspondent of the Buffalo Express tells the following story: About the year 1838, a relative of mine then residing in Michigan, whom I will call Mr. W., was the owner of a large flouring mill, and also some forty to seventy-five head of young cattle. One Saturday morning a Mr. H., a neighbor of his, knocked at the door and inquired for Mr. W. On Mr. W.'s appearing he stated that he found his crops much better than he expected, and that he would like to take a two year old to fat on halves." The offer was accepted, with the permission that H. should make his own selection from the herd.

On the next Monday morning another knocked at the door, and Mr. H. again appeared inquiring for Mr. W. On Mr. W.'s appearance Mr. H. said: "Mr. W., I found the animal you let me take on shares in such good order that I thought feeding her would be no use, and I have therefore killed her, and here is your half." I thought it about fair that I should have the hide and tallow for the trouble of killing her."

The joke appeared to Mr. W. too good to spoil, and he received his half without comment.

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