

## BREVITIES.

Paper petticoats at fifteen cents retail are the latest sensation in Boston.

An exchange says: "Truth" is in type, but is crowded out by more important matter.

A spirited San Francisco girl broke her parasol over the head of a man who insulted her.

Seven merchants, all doing business on the same street, were lost on the steamer City of Boston.

Really valuable old books are steadily becoming rarer, and the prices of works of this kind are consequently advancing.

Ex-Chief Justice Ira Parley is spoken of as the successor of United States Senator Uragin, from New Hampshire.

It is not so much the number of books a man reads, it is the kind he reads that gives useful information, culture and tone to his thoughts.

It cost \$1,415 to wash towels for the Treasury Department at Washington, last year, and there were thirty thousand towels washed.

A record of the acts of the Ecumenical Council is to be published in six magnificent folio volumes, in the most luxurious style.

At Lynn they are making a new style of water-proof boots, out of ordinary lasting or serge, impregnated with preparation of paraffine, rendering it impervious to water.

A colored preacher in Virginia thus settles the religious question: "If a man got de money, den he orten to pay. Dat's de way I looks at it."

A man died in Trenton, N. J., the other day, who refused to allow his pants to be removed during his sickness. After his death the linings were found to contain \$17,000.

Charles Dickens, the world-renowned novelist and reader, gave his farewell reading before a large and highly appreciative audience in London, on the 10th of March last.

"Ha!" exclaimed an imaginative preacher, in the midst of an overwrought sermon descriptive of heaven, "methinks I hear a whisper!" "Sir," rejoined a deacon, rising in his seat close to the pulpit, "I presume it's the boys in the gallery."

A San Francisco judge tempered justice with mercy by fining a starved girl twenty-five cents for stealing a can of milk, and then raising twenty dollars for her on the spot from sympathizing spectators.

A lady asked a pupil at a public examination of a Sunday school "What was the sin of the Pharisees?" "Eating camels, marm," quickly replied the child. "She had been reading that the Pharisees 'strained at gnats and swallowed camels.'"

An old bachelor says that giving the ballot to the women would not amount to anything practically, because they would keep denying they were old enough to vote until they got to be too old to take any interest in politics.

There is some talk in London of starting a great international financial paper. The capital is fixed at £250,000, half of which is said to have been already subscribed. The object of the scheme is to kill the Times.

Good reports continue to come from the Japanese colony in California, and they promise to exhibit at least five chests of tea at the next State fair, of this year's growth, from the plants set out last season.

England has 500 blast furnaces, which every year produce 12,000,000 tons of iron, and 1,500,000 tons of coal, and consume 14,000,000 tons of coal. The manufactured metal is worth about \$60,000,000. The works in France produce about the same.

According to the Christian Advocate, there are over two hundred Jewish congregations in the United States. There are more Jews in the city of New York than in the Holy Land, or indeed in all Syria. They are also the most enlightened, and, taken as a whole, the most wealthy of their race.

Specimens of a new silver coinage have just been struck at the United States mint in this city—of the denomination of 10, 25 and 50 cents. Three different specimens of each of these denominations have been submitted to the Treasury Department for approval. The standard value of the new coins is reduced so as to correspond in actual value, with our present "currency," with a view to its immediate use instead of the 10, 25 and 50 cent notes.—*Philad. Press*, 18th March.

At a trial in an Alabama town, not long since, one of the witnesses, an old lady of some eighty years, was closely questioned by the opposing counsel relative to the clearness of her eyesight. "Can you see me?" said he. "Yes," was the answer. "How well can you see me?" persisted the lawyer. "Well enough," replied the lady, "to see that you're neither a negro, an Indian, nor a gentleman." The answer brought down the house and silenced the counsel.

"There is one thing sure," said Mrs. Partington. "The females of the present generation are a heap more independent than they used to be. Why, I saw a gal go by the other day that I know belongs to the historical class of society, with her dress all tucked up, her hair buzzed up like as if she hadn't had time to comb it for a week, and one of her grandmother's caps, in an awful crumpled condition, on her head. Why law, honey, when I was a gal, if one of the fellows come along when I had my dress tucked up that way, and my head buzzed with an old white rag, I would run for dear life and hide out of sight. Well, well, the gals then were innocent, unconfused creatures, now they are what the French call 'blases.'"

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

## By Telegraph.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

#### SENATE.

Petition from colored men, etc.

Sherman presented a memorial from a hundred and thirty-seven colored citizens of Circleville, Ohio, stating that last Tuesday, in the election of officers for that State, they were prevented from voting, notwithstanding the 15th amendment. The officers, whose duty it was to allow them to vote, declined to serve and their places were filled with irresponsible persons, leaving them practically no redress. The memorialists want the law enforced and their rights protected hereafter; referred to the Judiciary committee.

Edmonds, chairman of the pension committee, in reply to Sumner's inquiry as to when the report on the bill for the relief of Mrs. Lincoln might be expected, stated that the case had been decided and would be reported in the course of a week. He declined to state the decision in advance.

Patterson introduced a bill to repeal all existing laws authorizing the transportation and exportation of goods in bond overland, to or from Mexico. The remainder of the morning hour was consumed in the discussion of Cole's motion to discharge the Postoffice committee, from the consideration of the bill to establish steam service between San Francisco and Australia and the South Pacific Islands, and to refer the same to the committee on commerce.

The northern Pacific Railroad bill came up. Harlan continued his argument upon the necessity of adequate protection to the rights of settlers and against the extravagant donation of public lands to railroads. Stewart favored the bill.

#### HOUSE.

Tariff, Appropriations, etc.

Bingham, from the Judiciary committee, reported a resolution to pay all the expenses and counsel fees, not exceeding two thousand dollars, incurred by Butler in defending the suit brought against him in Baltimore by Woolley, for Butler's action in sustaining the rights of the House. After some objections the resolution was adopted and the House went into a committee on the tariff bill. The paragraph relating to woolen goods was unchanged. When the committee rose the House took up the Senate amendments to the deficiency bill.

Beck remarked that the bill had been increased a million and a half since it left the House.

Dawes presented his statement, and remarked that the whole amount was under four millions less than any general deficiency bill for several years.

Among the Senate amendments that were concurred in were those appropriating fifty thousand for the army contingency and fifty thousand for the army recruiting service. Among those non-concurred in were the following: The one appropriating twenty-five thousand for the repair of the Charleston custom house, and the one appropriating fifty thousand for the marine hospital at Chicago.

Judd appealed to the House to concur in the latter amendment.

Dawes explained the object of the committee in recommending non-concurrence, and Wood suggested that Judd let the whole matter go to a committee of conference, which he agreed to. All the non-concurrent amendments were referred to a committee consisting of Dawes and Brooks, of New York.

#### OHIO.

Horribly burned—Child burnt to death by its mother.

CLEVELAND.—Mrs. Wing was horribly burned by the explosion of a kerosene can yesterday, while pouring out oil into the fire.

CINCINNATI.—Mrs. Reading, an insane woman, at Newcastle, Indiana, yesterday put her babe in the stove and closed the door; the father came in a few seconds after, but the child was fatally burned and died shortly.

#### ILLINOIS.

Funeral Services—New Income Tax bill—Joint Committee on Indian Affairs.—The McFarland trial.

CHICAGO.—The memorial services in honor of General Thomas attracted an immense audience; the exercises consisted of prayer by Bishop Whitehouse, singing of the memorial hymn, and an eloquent address by Governor Palmer, in which he paid a most eloquent and feeling tribute to the dead hero.

The Tribune's special says the House will not not agree to the Senate bill, passed yesterday, continuing the present income tax this and next year; and that the House committee is considering a tax bill, and has gone so far that it can be said they will agree to a three per cent. tax, with two thousand dollars exemption. Whether they will agree on this rate to begin this year is not known, but it is believed that the House will, in any event.

The Senate to-day passed a resolution for a joint committee on Indian affairs. Senator Davis, who has been a member of the Senate Indian committee for many years, entered a solemn protest against it, and charged that the resolution meant nothing but fraud and treachery towards the Indians, and nothing but ruin and desolation for them. No vote was reached.

The Tribune's New York special says to-day was the most interesting of the McFarland trial, as it developed the line of defense. The counsel of McFarland managed very skillfully to introduce a plea of insanity along with the

testimony to shew a conspiracy to break up his family. The court adjourned immediately after the introduction of a letter from Richardson to Mrs. McFarland, after her final separation from her husband. Several other letters were introduced and identified, but will not be read till Monday morning. The prosecution claims to have evidence that will completely rebut the testimony introduced by the defence relating to the alleged conspiracy. The crowd around the court room was very large, but very few were admitted who had nothing to do with the case.

#### NEW YORK.

Flags at half mast.—A. B. Society.—Testimonial to Professor Morse.—Methodist Conference.—Emigration to St. Domingo.—Explosion.—Official changes.—Damage awarded.—Terrorific boiler explosion.

ALBANY.—Flags were at half mast yesterday on all the public and many of the private buildings of the city as a mark of respect to the late General Thomas.

It is stated that at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the American Bible Society, held at the Bible house on Thursday, James Lennox, President, in the chair, eleven new auxiliaries were recognized: one in New York, one in Pennsylvania, three in each of the States of Georgia, Arkansas and Texas.

New York.—The delegates of the Labor Reform Party general committee met in the masonic hall last evening; favorable reports were received from several district organizations.

A proposition made to telegraph men some time ago, by Robert B. Hoover, of Allegheny, Pa., to present Professor Morse, father of the telegraph, with a testimonial on his eightieth birthday, has met with such general response that it is now found the fund will warrant the casting of a bust of the Professor, and the original idea of a personal testimonial is abandoned and a national one is to be substituted.

In the Methodist conference yesterday; the right of lay representation was carried, 14 to 8.

A concerted movement is on foot among a number of Cubans in this country for their emigration to St. Domingo, and there seems to be a probability of a large number of the exiled patriots making their future homes in the sister island. The prospects of the annexation of St. Domingo to the United States is the principal incentive to this movement, and there is no doubt that annexation will be speedily followed by a large emigration of intelligent Spanish and Americans to that island.

Another explosion occurred yesterday, at Col. Shaffner's works, near Bridgefield, N. J., caused by the heat of the sun acting on the acids, in which were deposited about 3,000 pounds of nitro-glycerine. It is rumored that two persons were killed, but Col. Shaffner says that no persons were near the works at the time. Loss about \$9,000.

A terrific boiler explosion occurred at noon to-day at the Chesapeake steam sugar refinery, situated between and extending from O'Donnell's to Dugan's wharf on Pratt Street. The boiler room and kiln house, on Dugan's wharf were completely wrecked, and a steam bakery adjoining blown to fragments from the foundation to the roof. A schooner lying against the refinery had all her rigging carried away and her sails set on fire. The deck was covered, several feet deep with debris. Large timbers were driven through the deck, and left standing upright. Two men aboard were severely injured. There were four new boilers, of 60 horse power, in each boiler room, and it is supposed that two exploded. One was driven upward, partly through the second wall; the other was completely covered with the ruins. The loss of life is not yet ascertained, but it is believed that six persons were killed and the same number wounded, including the two aboard the schooner, and a negro blown off the wharf. Superintendent Breasing is supposed to be buried in the ruins. The police and firemen are at work endeavoring to recover the bodies.

Chamberlain Sweeney has resigned. His office has been tendered, but he has declined. It is considered one of the most lucrative offices in the city. It is reported that the Police Superintendent Kennedy has resigned and that Captain Jordan will be his successor.

Charles E. Lockwood has been awarded fifteen thousand dollars by a jury for injuries received on the New York Central railroad.

#### WASHINGTON.

Petitions, Resolutions rejected.—Governor Senter before a Congressional Committee.

WASHINGTON.—Petitions to abolish duty on lead were presented by Kelly, and Vanduyck. Butler made another effort to introduce a joint resolution to annex the republic of Dominica. Holman objected. A motion for adjournment was rejected.

Governor Senter, of Tennessee, was before the reconstruction committee this morning, but he was non-committal. The only suggestion he made was that if the Government furnished him troops he could maintain peace. He will be examined on Tuesday, when he will be subjected to a close examination with a view to elicit facts.

#### PENNSYLVANIA.

Army Reunion.

PHILADELPHIA.—There was a great rush to the Academy of Music to-day to witness the reunion of the army of the Potomac. Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and other distinguished officers were received with extraordinary manifestations of enthusiasm; there was a large number of distinguished officers present. Gen. Martindale the orator of the day received frequent applause. Geo. H. Baker read an original poem composed for the occasion.

## MASSACHUSETTS.

Indicted for Murder.

BOSTON.—The Grand Jury of Norfolk county have indicted John Phillips, W. Hill and Maria Hill for the murder of W. Jacobs, at Stoughton on the 6th of February last.

The Ironclad *Miantonomah* has been ordered to Norfolk, preparatory to sailing for Havana.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

The India Telegraphic Service.—The "Saturday Review" on the Eyre Case and Boat Races.—Sudden death of a Bishop.—Changes and promotions, etc.

LONDON, 9.—In the telegraphic service with India via Suez, to Bombay direct, the cable promises to meet the expectations of the most sanguine. Messages are coming through promptly. By the rates now in force messages of ten words, between New York and Bombay cost only seventeen and a half dollars in gold.

The *Saturday Review* has a long article, arguing in favor of the mitigation of the condemnation of Eyre. The same paper says that boat races are fast degenerating into betting traps, and it thinks such exhibitions should be removed from London waters.

A telegram from Rev. H. Bannister, at Baymont, announces the sudden death from heart disease of Bishop Kingsley of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

It is rumored to-day that Chichester Fortescue, Chief Secretary for Ireland, will be elevated to the peerage, and will soon replace Earl Spencer as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Mr. Palmer will replace the former as Irish Secretary. Lord Hathenay becomes Lord Selbourn.

Napoleon's syncope was the result of a sprained ankle. The fact has been greatly magnified, chiefly by speculators at the Bourse.

LIVERPOOL.—The Inter-American Cable Company, in response to the petition of the Liverpool merchants, have promised to run a direct telegraph line from here to Valencia.

A successful trial trip of the *Vanguard*, just completed, proves her to be the swiftest of armored ships. She made a fraction under fifteen knots per hour.

The steamer *City of Durham*, who sailed to-day for Halifax, was ordered to keep a northerly course and to keep a sharp lookout for the *City of Boston*.

## FRANCE.

Disturbances Threatened.

PARIS.—For sometime past, placards have been posted about the dead walls and elsewhere in the public places of the city, inviting all the workmen of Paris to refuse to pay their rents for a month, and join in a general strike on Sunday, 10th inst. The city authorities are taking measures to repress the threatened disorder, but the newspapers make little of the matter.

## SPAIN.

Troubles in Spain.

MADRID.—The telegraph lines between here and Barcelona are still down, having been cut by the insurgents. News from that quarter is contradictory.

General Baldrich, recently appointed to command the national troops, arrived within a short distance of Barcelona and the rebels were fleeing before him. It was expected the General would soon make a decisive attack on their position.

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