

BREVITIES.

An angry man—a full kettle. The more he boils the more he slops over.

A duty of fifty per cent. ad valorem is to be levied upon hair-pins.

The Emperor of Brazil has received as a present the sword of Lopes.

He who has good health is a rich man and does not know it.

It is only those who have done nothing who fancy they can do everything.

Twenty thousand people in New York live in cellars. How many live in attics?

When conscience is awakened now-a-days, it doesn't like to say, "is it?" half so well as "it is you!"

A man in Rhode Island has been sent to jail for ten days for sleeping in church. Nothing was done to the clergyman.

A Maine youth's courtship is embittered by the fact that his lady love's house is haunted, and the ghost makes it lively for him every time he calls.

Like tailors, we make coats readily and gladly enough for others. But we rarely try them on to see how they fit ourselves.

A Baltimore boarding-house keeper has been making outlets of one of his boarders for growing at the hash treatment he received.

The amount of Peter's pence received by the Pope since its establishment ten years ago, is about four million pounds, or twenty million dollars.

A writer upon onion culture in England says the best way to get large onions is to tramp and roll beds firmly; the seed is then to be sown on the compact surface and covered with a rich compost the usual depth.

The Governor of Louisiana refuses to allow a steamboat to be named after him. And the governor is right, too. He don't want to see, every other week, in his morning paper, a dispatch headed thusly:—"Bursting of the Boiler of Governor Soandso."

The devil has been dug up in Indiana—or rather his skeleton. It measures 5 feet 8 inches in height; the skull is depressed in front, having two protuberances or horns about the forehead, curving backward. The spinal bone terminates in a long tail.

In San Joaquin, California, butter is made by planting the cream in a thick linen sack, and burying the parcel in the earth over night. The sack absorbs the milk, and in the morning the butter is found as well worked as by an hour's churning.

It is said that a new theatre at Dresden is to cost 400,000 thalers, and is to have an invisible orchestra.

An exchange says: "Would that some of our theatres would copy this improvement, and not only have their orchestras invisible but inaudible."

"I wish you would give me that gold ring on your finger," said a village dandy to a country girl, "for it resembles the duration of my love for you—it has no end."

"Excuse me sir," she said, "I choose to keep it, it is like my love for you—it has no beginning."

The English Parliament has defeated the bill giving women the ballot; its third reading was postponed for six months to a day when Parliament will not be in session. But the agitation created by the hope that it would pass will have great vitality, and the concession will probably have to be made sooner or later.

The last improvement in the conveyance of fast horses from one point to another to attend races is a new Pullman Palace-car on the New York Central. The horses can have all the accommodations of a first-class hotel, with elevator and bath rooms. Emigrants will ride, as heretofore, in cattle-cars.

Question: What are these sweet-scented, little-cased young men, with hair parted in the middle, good for?

Answer: Good for the place where they are generally used—to stand up around church doors and street corners and gaze at those who are trying to go somewhere, or do or be something.

While Richard Cobden was in the United States he visited an Illinois farmer who owned twenty thousand acres, who told the eminent English statesman, while entertaining him with some fine peach brandy, that he had laid away two hundred barrels of it for his old age. "Certainly," as the great advocate of free trade remarked, "a most extraordinary provision for his declining years."

Oliver Cromwell ordered all his soldiers to carry a Bible. Amongst them was a young man who had been out upon a skirmishing party, and returned unhurt; taking his Bible from his pocket he observed a hole in it—a bullet had passed through the cover and some leaves and stayed upon Eccles. xi, 9, on the words, "Rejoice, O young man, in thy youth," etc. This providential escape was blessed to him, and he often observed that the Bible had saved both body and soul.

The Waco (Texas) Examiner says that a few nights since a party of young gentlemen determined to give a fair young lady the compliment of a serenade. Near midnight they repaired to her residence, and soon strains of fairy-like music stole upon balmy air. After going through a choice programme, vocal and instrumental, a second-story window was raised, and the face of one of Africa's dark-skinned daughters protruded. "Look here," said she, "missus ain't here, but won't you please play the Morkin Bird for me."

By Telegraph.

OHIO.

Decorations of graves—Post office robbed.

CINCINNATI.—The decorations of the soldiers' graves occurred to-day; the procession was small. General Durbin Warren delivered an oration.

The safe of the Frankfort, Ky., post office was robbed, yesterday, of twelve hundred dollars in stamps and a hundred dollars in money.

VERMONT.

All Quiet.

ST. ALBANS.—All is quiet. More U. S. troops have arrived, and proceeded to Malone. Gen. Foster has made no demand for the guns taken this side of the line.

There were only thirty-six Canadians engaged in the fight at Richards' farm.

WASHINGTON.

Internal Revenue Receipts.

The receipts of the internal revenue for the current year, to date, amount to a hundred and fifty-five millions, indicating that those of the year, ending June 30th, will reach the estimated figure, of a hundred and seventy-five millions.

NEW YORK.

Woman seized by a lion—Free fight in a negro church—More about the big Fenian war—Post office robbed.

NEW YORK.—Another meeting on behalf of the coming protestant evangelists, was held last night, at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church. The Rev. Drs. Brimand and Schoff made addresses.

The police were called into the negro church, on Bleeker St. and West Tenth St., last night, to suppress a free fight in which the brethren were engaged. Several worshippers were badly pounded.

A frightful scene occurred at the Bowery Theatre on Saturday night. A young woman who performs in the cage with the Puma lions was seized by the throat by one of the beasts, and terribly lacerated before she could be rescued; her piercing shrieks threw the audience into a panic, and many people fainted. She was taken home and received prompt surgical attention.

NEW YORK, 30.—A Montreal special to the Tribune says that information received from the west shows that preparations for a descent upon Niagara are more extensive than had been imagined, and fears are entertained that the Fenians in that locality will be across before the government is ready.

Toronto has regarded the affair with so much indifference up to yesterday, that no thought of danger to the western line was entertained. Nearly all the available volunteers have been called out, with the exception of a battalion further to the rear, and those are ordered to be in readiness. The Toronto artillery and infantry are ready for active service. The 70th Highlanders will probably be stationed at Quebec for orders. Cornwall is protected by the 69th Infantry; Ottawa is garrisoned with the 30th Rifle Brigade.

MALONE.—Finnigan's and Hogel's hotels, where the officers stop, are in the possession of Gen. Meade, who has ordered the arrest of all the Fenian officers, and Gen. Gleason, Col. Lindsay, Lieut. Donnelly and Capt. Mann have been marched to the guard house. The Fenian camp has been scoured by the U. S. troops, and a hundred rifles and some other arms captured. No arrests were made. The Fenians gave up their arms after a short search by the Lieutenant commanding the regulars. The boy who piloted the soldiers was assaulted by the Fenians, but was rescued. The Fenians arrested will be brought before the United States commissioners to-day. Taking from the store houses of the Fenians the arms and ammunition which they contain. Col. Boggie and the 69th British have gone to Quebec and the volunteers now hold the Canadian frontier. The prisoner Murphy will be turned over to the civil authorities in Canada, against the wishes of the volunteers.

Ottawa is in a state of terrible and undefined excitement and much sensation because a telegram from Washington announced that Thornton, the British Minister, had demanded his passport. The Grand Trunk bridge was ordered to be in readiness to turn out yesterday, and all the men are ready. They could be shipped for any point in sixty minutes. There may be trouble about the field piece that was taken from the Fenians, while in position on U. S. territory. The facts are that fire was opened by the Fenians on a knoll 120 yards from the line, and that the home guard made a rush down the hill, and shot down five Fenians, captured the gun and returned with it. There is not the slightest doubt that they crossed into Vermont territory.

ROCHESTER.—The Post Office was broken into last night, and all the letters, several hundred in number, are missing. Many of the letters were for business men, bankers, etc.

ILLINOIS.

Fenians fitted out—Naturalization treaty between United States and Great Britain.

CHICAGO.—The Fenian excitement here is about over. Many gathered about the headquarters yesterday, but there were no enlistments, and no appeals for funds were made. Mr. Finerty, attached to the press of the city, and one of the most trusted Fenians, telegraphs from Ma-

lone that the affair is ended and the men are demoralized; that a number of the officers are arrested and the only question now is how to return.

The Times' Washington special says the time for the ratification of the San Domingo treaty will be extended to July 1st. Fabens, who represents Baer, has signed the extension, which has been accepted by Secretary Fish. The prospect for ratification is now improved.

The State Department has received, and will send to the Senate, this week, a ratification of the naturalization treaty recently concluded between the United States and Great Britain, which is based upon the protocol made by Minister Johnson, a year and a half ago.

FOREIGN NEWS.

CANADA.

Can't get home—Forest on fire.

MONTREAL, 29.—Gen. Meade has refused transportation, and the select men of Malone will give a bond on the citizens for four thousand dollars to pay the Fenian fare back to Rome. Father Mahony says he has telegraphed to twenty places, including St. Louis, for money, and he advises the men to stay here till Monday, when a fight can be made.

Great anxiety is felt regarding the future disposition of the captured Fenians by the government. Five are in jail at various points, and public feeling is so intense that extra precautions have to be taken for their security from lynching.

TORONTO.—A fire swept over a vast tract of woods near Fort William, at Thunder Bay, on the 18th. The burned district is on the route to Red River, and it will give the expedition some trouble in making the road.

Correspondence.

THOUGHTS BY BROWN.

Editor Deseret News:—Inspiration in mortals holds a close grip, an intensity of power, a quick comprehension of facts, that mortals, dwarfed of the inspirational nature, know nothing of. "No man knows the things of God but by the spirit of God."

All the pressure on this people in the past, and at the present, has been simply antagonism to God's government by delegated authority. This was so in Kirtland, Missouri and Illinois, and is so in Utah. It was so in the days of Moses, Elijah, Daniel and Jesus. Jew and Gentile know that Cragin's Bill, and the how about polygamy is merely a "means to an end."

The power of government in Utah, is the thing and the only thing struck at by any men of calibre, either among us or distant from us. It is woe to any people or age, when the philosophies of men become numerous and sacrilegious enough to join prestige by weakening the humility, self-abnegation and obedience inculcated by our Savior.

"We ask it in the name of Jesus" has been for ages in the hearts of millions, the cable that has held to mortality a path of immortality with the Gods. The statement, considered old fogies; Christ, in the mildest form of wording, made guilty of great irregularity, not only in eating and drinking, with publicans and sinners, but crucified afresh in our day by being made an untrue man. He claimed that he was the only begotten of the Father, that He was the way, the truth and the life, that no man could come to the Father, but by Him; that it was eternal life to know Jesus Christ. There is one God, and one Mediator, between God and men the Man, Christ Jesus, who gave himself a ransom for all." Is this statement? As for criticisms and the odious spleen of comparison, they have been thrown against all good men, from the time of Abel to the crucifixion of Christ, by the infidel Jews, up to the days of Brigham Young's power, with and of God.

Independent of the testimonies of prophets and apostles, governments, and legislatures among civilized nations have found the absolute necessity for the free exercise of religion that sprung from the belief in the atonement.

The infidelity and atheism of France had its way. France harvested its reward in its monstrosity of a revolution. Napoleon re-established religion in France; France had internal peace, order and government, a degree of prosperity unparalleled. Napoleon, being opposed to this restoration, replied to his Minister of State, "I tell you, sir, Jesus Christ was not a man. Religion borrows nothing from the world; it lives on its own forces. Your sciences and philosophies have nothing to do with religion. Religion is revelation of God to man's soul." Take the testimony of the magnificent galaxy of talent that has acted in civil, political and literary callings, (not church members) and a man may well pause and ask who are the men who claim to know more than these and others, and ask us in the eve of the nineteenth century to deny the atonement of Christ?

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Most respectfully,
Salt Lake City, May 29th, 1870.

PAYSON, May 26, 1870.

Dear Bro. Cannon:—Perhaps a few items from Payson would not be without interest to the general reader.

Our Sunday school teachers and pupils, accompanied by a large number of adult citizens, enjoyed an excursion to Utah Lake, distant six miles, on Tuesday last. There were some fifty or sixty wagons and carriages in the procession, and not less than six or seven hundred persons. The trip to the lake shore and back was delightful. With the exception of some racing by teams driven by thoughtless boys, endangering the limbs and lives of their passengers, which was promptly checked by the marshal of the day, nothing occurred to mar the general peace and quiet of the excursion. Arrived at the lake shore our wagons were formed in a circle on a beautiful green plat, and all who wished participated in the dance to the sound of music as discoursed alternately by the string and brass bands in attendance.

A number of sail and row boats afforded all who wished an opportunity of riding on the lake. At noon a picnic dinner was enjoyed; and at one o'clock the May Queen, Miss Matilda Douglass, was crowned at the door of the chief pavilion; after which dancing was resumed until three o'clock, when we returned home. In the evening the teachers and older pupils assembled in Union hall, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion, and enjoyed a peaceful and quiet dance until midnight.

The grasshoppers are doing immense damage in this section. It has been estimated that at least two-thirds of our growing crops have been destroyed already and they are still eating away. Our farmers turn out every day with their whole force and make terrible havoc in their ranks. Bushels and wagon loads have been destroyed, but they seem none the less numerous. Wheat that has not been disturbed by the hoppers looks well, and if we can only successfully fight back the enemy we will raise bread enough for home use yet. Some are turning over their devastated fields and sowing again, in hopes that a late season will give them a pretty good crop; others are intending to plant corn, thinking it the surest crop to plant at this season of the year. The health of the people generally is good, and notwithstanding the ravages of the locusts and the threatenings of Cullom and Co., our people are free from excitement. A calm trust in the ability and willingness of a kind Father to provide for his faithful children and to shield them from the wrath of their enemies stamps every face with cheerfulness.

I remain your brother in the gospel of Christ,
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