

BREVITIES.

Promise little and do much.
A good life keeps off wrinkles.
Victor Noir's baptismal name was Yvan Salmon.
Only about 2,000 yards of the Mont Cenis tunnel remain unfinished.
A Christian pound weighs sixteen ounces, and at least is evenly balanced.
A Chinaman believes he can't get to heaven if his head has been cut off here.
Mr. Dana was once a reporter on the Tribune at less than twelve dollars a week.
If green paper is poisonous, and the new three-cent postage stamps are green, what then?
The Georgia negroes say that "Massa Cash is a better man to work for than Massa Lash."
Mississippi telegraphers boast that they are not represented in the Penitentiary or the Legislature.
According to the Baptist Year-Book the Baptists are the most numerous sect in the United States.
In Asuncion, Paraguay, there are three women to every man, and in the country places fifty to the man.
Two of the orators at the Burlingame funeral had never known him, and the third was his enemy while living.
The Freemasons of New York are about to build an asylum for aged members and orphans, to cost \$500,000.
Five musical instruments have recently been discovered in Pompeii. A clarinet, one-half silver, and one-half ivory, was one of the lot.
Napoleon has received congratulations from Queen Victoria, the King of Prussia and the Emperor of Russia, on his recent escape from the assassin's hands.
A Philadelphia blind man recovered his sight remarkably when a passing policeman offered to drop a brick in his cap. "No yer don't," said he, and was arrested.
A young lady at Burlington, Iowa, went to church and forgot her waterfall, leaving it in the window, and when she returned she found a little bluebird sitting in it on two eggs.
A St. Louis woman thinks herself entitled to a divorce because her husband orders nice dinners from a restaurant, and eats them alone, letting her browse for herself on crackers and herrings.
The world is safe from collision for a while longer, as the consulting intelligence is afforded by that for the next hundred years the distance between the earth and the sun will gradually decrease.
A young man who had been narrating some of his own wonderful exploits to a crowd of loungers one day, was thus rebuked by an old codger among the listeners: "Young man, ain't you kind of ashamed to talk so when there are older liars than yourself on the ground?"
The Feejee Islands contain between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 acres, and 200,000 people, only 2,000 of whom are white. As our whites are so greatly in the majority it might be well to annex these islands. The black element needs strengthening. The color has become popular.—*Ex.*
It is required of a Chicago policeman that he be at least five feet seven inches in height, and not over forty-five years of age. Having these peculiar qualifications, and none other, he is considered an eligible person to guard the lives and property of denizens of the moral village.
"You see," said the old darkey, "dis parrot belonged to a baker in Richmond. Now, each baker is 'lowed to make a certain number of loaves of bread every day, and no more, cause if they do, they will be serving out stale bread to de customers. Well, dis baker had baked more than his usual share per day, and hid de surplus under de counter. De parrot was hangin' in his cage an' seed it all. Bimeby in comes de inspector an' finds de bread all right, an' is goin' out again satisfied, when de parrot caws his eye at him as sings out: "Dere's more bread under de counter." So de inspector grabs it, cordin' to law and carries it off. Well, den de baker goes to de parrot berry mad, an' takes him by de head, an' fatches him a twich or two, an' fings him in de gutter for dead, 'longside a pig just dead ob de measles. In a little while de parrot begins to crawl about, his fadders stickin' out, an' his head lopped on one side, an' den stops an' looks at de pig berry pitiful, an' says, "Did you say anything about de bread?"

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK.

Congregational Union—Appeal on behalf of the Richmond sufferers—Tremendous fire in the mountains.

New York, 13.—The anniversary of the American Congregational Union, at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, last evening, was attended by a crowded audience, the exercises being more largely attended and enthusiastic, than any thus far. During anniversary week Henry Ward Beecher presided; Doddworth's band furnished music, and Rev. Drs. Crane, Palmer, Theo. L. Cuyler, O. B. Ray, of Hartford, and president Merriam, of Ripon College, were the principal speakers. Dr. Palmer announced that more than \$50,000 to aid a feeble church had been raised during the past year; this secures an additional gift of \$5,000, from Henry C. Brown, made on condition of the former amount being obtained.
An appeal comes from a committee of the citizens of Richmond in the form of an address, to the people of the United States, in regard to the condition and circumstances of the sufferers by the recent calamity in that city, in which three hundred and fifty persons were involved in the falling of a floor, sixty-five of whom have died, and many more are seriously injured. The families of both dead and injured are now suffering in many instances for even the necessities of life, and invoking the spirit of charity in the broadest sense, without reference to political or social diversities of feeling. The committee ask, in the interests of humanity, the benevolence of the country. Contributions are to be sent to Mrs. E. L. Van Lew, Postmaster at Richmond, and to the President of the Relief Society.

The papers continue to give graphic accounts of the terrible conflagration now raging in the woods and among the mountains in Sullivan, Orange, Madison and other counties in this State. The conflagration extends over a hundred miles of territory, and has already, it is estimated, done five millions' worth of damage. In the night time the spectacle of the burning mountains is grand and startling. It is feared that a family residing near the deposit station of the Erie Railroad has been burned alive.

MISSOURI.

Particulars of the Eureka Collision.

St. Louis.—The train bearing the dead from the collision at Eureka yesterday arrived this morning and an inquest is being held. Reports from the scene of the accident say the sight was a terrible one. The engines came together with such velocity as to smash them both into indistinguishable fragments, and the tender and baggage, with the two forward coaches, were absolutely splintered. Two of the rear cars remained on the track. The engineer of the passenger train saw the smoke stack of the freight locomotive as it was coming round a curve, and whistled down the brakes, which order was promptly obeyed, and the brakes of the passenger train were tight when the engines came together.

ILLINOIS.

Passage of Canadian troops interdicted—Excursion party coming, etc.

Chicago.—Under the direction of the U. S. authorities Governor Baldwin, of Michigan, has directed the Superintendent of the Sault Canal not to allow the passage of any Canadian vessel, with troops or munitions of war, unless she has the express permission of the U. S. Government. The order reached Sault St. Marie just after the Canadian steamer *Algonia* had passed with supplies for Fort William.
A large excursion party will leave here for San Francisco on the 18th inst.
A Washington special says that the San Domingo treaty, so far as the Senate is concerned, remains just as it did when it expired several weeks ago by limitation. There is outside talk to the effect that an extension, to the end of this month, has been agreed upon; but no information of this kind has been laid before the Senate. A strong effort has been made in some quarters to create an impression that many Senators have changed their views, and that the treaty can probably be carried. The Senate now numbers seventy-two members, and forty-eight must vote affirmatively to secure ratification. The last careful canvass was made yesterday, and shows thirty-three for and three against, nine doubtful, so that in the event of the latter all voting in the affirmative it still lacks six of a two-thirds vote.

The new bounty bill passed by the House early in February, has been reported in the Senate. It repeals the limitation in the act of '69 as to the time for filing claims, and says they may be presented at any time. It further gives a hundred dollars bounty to all soldiers who enlisted between May 6 and July 23, 1861, and were honorably discharged or mustered out.
Mr. Robert Steele, Secretary of the Protestant Evangelical Mission and Electoral Union, furnishes to the Rock copies of four bills for articles of piety, supplied from Mrs. F. A. Little's ecclesiastical warehouse, 20 Cranbourne street, Leicester Square. The articles in two of the bills were supplied to the Convent of the Assumption, 24 Kensington Square. "Iron discipline" consists of a cat, with several tails. The tails, as well as the part held in the hand, are made of links of strong iron wire. The ends of the wire in each link in the tail of one of the cats project so as to form two small spikes in each link, while each tail has a weight at its lower end, so as to force these spikes into the flesh of the person operated upon. Bracelets are iron bands for the head, arms, legs and bodies. The bands vary in breadth from six inch to two inches. They are smooth on the outside, but the side next the flesh is all over covered with small spikes, the points of the spikes being turned inward to scarify and excoriate the poor creature who wears them.—*London paper.*

FOREIGN NEWS.

RUSSIA.

The Vicars can't enter Poland.

St. Petersburg.—General Ostermann declares that Russia will forbear the apostolic vicars from entering Poland.

AUSTRIA.

Austria resolved to protect.

Vienna.—The Austrian Government is resolved to resist the proclamation of Papal infallibility by the restoration of the *Placetum Regium*, which was abolished in 1855.

ITALY.

Troubles in Calabria-Bishops threatened.

Florence.—Further and more serious trouble has occurred in Calabria and troops are moving thither in force.
Rome.—The Pope threatens extreme measures against the Armada bishops who quit their posts at Rome.

FRANCE.

Arrests Continue, Total Number Made.

Funeral of Russian Ambassador.

Paris.—All the representatives of foreign powers in Paris have congratulated the Emperor on the result of the vote.
Many arrests were made yesterday. During the continuance of the trouble 557 people were apprehended for participation in the riots. The tribunals here have already begun to consider the cases. Some prisoners have been sentenced to, from two to six months imprisonment.
The funeral of the Comte de Sterkberg, Russian ambassador to France, occurred here to-day.

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