

## BREVITIES.

Platinum has been found in Trinity river, California.

Count Waldeck, aged 105, is occupied in painting a picture entitled "Absinth."

No man is fit to pilot others by his advice until he has had personal experience of many storms.

Patience and repentance till to-morrow, and you will have a day more to repent of, and a day less to do it in.

Punch says that Gertrude of Wyoming can vote now. The woman suffrage bill allows her.

A New Hampshire paper suggests that "justifiable insanity" is the form in which verdicts in any cases should be rendered nowadays.

Age says the mosquito was born of poor but honest parents, who had in their veins some of the best blood in the country.

A St. Louis boy has won the admiration of the men there by whaling three women. A testimonial is talked of.

Captain Eyre, of the Bombay, the Englishman who sunk the *Oncida*, has had his certificate restored him.

A New Hampshire paper mourns that Fast Day is getting to be more and more a bright fourth of July.

In Ireland, Tipperary, with a population of 250,000, requires more police than Armagh, Down, and Antrim, with a population of a million.

Fritz says that at the lecture the other evening, the audience was so quiet that you could hear a bed tick.

The Russian Grand Duke Alexis, who is to visit the United States next summer, is said to be the handsomest Prince in Europe.

A countryman of Hans Breitman, who is afflicted with a drunken wife, classically remarks that "Hell has no fury like a woman scorned."

The fashion of dancing, hat in hand, introduced at Washington, grows popular, having the practical benefit of being the only way to keep the hat.

An Irishman who was very near sighted, about to fight a duel, insisted that he should stand six paces nearer his antagonist than the other did to him.

A certain young lady on Fifth avenue, New York, boasts that she can take an ounce of arsenic per day for her complexion, and that it has no injurious effect.

The Chinese of Hong Kong, in a recent florid address to Prince Arthur, assured him that he was as "fair as the plumes of the phoenix that sits in the crimson nest, and as graceful as the unicorn."

A verdict in New York of fifteen thousand dollars has been recovered against the Adams Express Company for the value of a large number of peaches, intended for New York, but left at Fortress Monroe, in 1862.

"Bill Jones," said a bullying urologist to another lad, "next time I catch you alone I'll fog you like anything."

"Well," replied Bill, "I ain't often much alone—I commonly have my legs and fists with me."

A gentleman residing in New York City is having made in Europe a set of lace curtains for his Murray Hill mansion, upon which are to be worked the portraits and monograms of himself and family.

Dr. —, used to relate that, in one of his visits to P. Hotel Dieu, having asked a patient how he did, the sick man answered, "Ah! Doctor, I am so ill that if any body came and told me I was dead, I should not be astonished at it."

"Washington," exclaimed a member of a Nashville debating club, instantaneously, "Washington was a great man; he was a good man, he was a noble man; his mind had a powerful grasp of the future; if ever a man was non compos mentis, Washington was that man."

An eloquent temperance orator was recently interrupted in the midst of an earnest address by the interrogatory, "What shall we do with all the grain that is now required for distilling?"

"Feed the drunkard's wife and children with it. They have gone hungry long enough," was the ready reply.

Dion Bonducant says that the human voice, when speaking with clear articulation and supplied from good lungs, will fill 400,000 cubic feet of air, provided they be enclosed in a proper manner, and the voice placed and directed advantageously. The same voice singing can fill, with equal facility 600,000 cubic feet.

A Boston paper says: "A widow, who has followed successively three husbands to the grave, entered a well known jewelry establishment in this city last Saturday, and producing the three silver plates which had first adorned the coffins of the dear departed, desired the proprietor to have them made over into a butter-knife."

## By Telegraph.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

## SENATE.

## Pension to Mrs. Lincoln opposed.

The House joint resolution, creating the 30th of May a public holiday, was opposed by Sherman and referred to the committee on military affairs, 37 to 12. The bill granting a pension to Mrs. Lincoln was discussed by Trumbull and Sumner favorably, and by Edmonds in opposition, the latter saying the committee on pensions would report a bill this week, accompanied by evidence upon which the Senators could form judgment. The bill was laid aside.

Sherman reported favorably on the bill to authorize the settlement of the accounts of the officers of the army and navy.

Trumbull, from the committee on the judiciary, reported adversely to a number of bills recommended.

Among the bills introduced was one for the relief of the inhabitants of the city of Black Hawk, Colorado; a joint resolution appropriating twenty-five thousand dollars of the fund of the freedmen's bureau for the benefit of Wilberforce University was discussed.

A number of bills were passed, including the Omaha and Northwestern land grant.

Conkling submitted the report of the committee of conference on the census, which was adopted.

A bill limiting the number of the special agents of the Treasury Department to fifty-three, and fixing their compensation was amended and passed.

## HOUSE.

Mrs. Lincoln to have a pension, etc.—Members of Congress not to solicit appointments.

Among the bills introduced were the following: One to authorize citizens of the United States to accept diplomatic service from foreign governments; one by Rogers to remove all political disabilities; one by Dickey instructing the Secretary of the Interior to place the widow of Abe Lincoln on the pension roll, and to pay her a pension of \$3,000 a year. The previous question was ordered and the bill passed.

A resolution was adopted requesting the President to interfere with the British or Canadian authorities, on behalf of certain Fenian prisoners, sentenced to twenty years imprisonment.

Calkins offered a resolution declaring that the sentiment of the American people is that immediate reprisals be made on the government of England for the destruction of American shipping by the *Alabama* and similar vessels, and requesting the President to press the *Alabama* claims to immediate settlement.

The House refused to second the previous question.

Schenck introduced a joint resolution declaring that the 30th of May being the day appointed for the decoration of the graves of the union soldiers, that a public holiday be forever observed by the people of the United States. Passed without discussion.

Schenck offered a resolution giving a committee of the whole authority to stop a debate in any part of the tariff bill; adopted.

A joint resolution for the payment of bounty to all soldiers mustered into service under the President's proclamation of May, '61, was referred to the committee on military affairs.

The House went into a committee of the whole on the tariff bill. A number of paragraphs were disposed of when the House adjourned.

Styles offered a concurrent resolution for the final adjournment of the session on the Fourth of July, and moved the previous question, which was ordered 70 to 40. The resolution passed, 85 to 65. The House proceeded to business.

During the morning hour, Jencks reported a bill to regulate the civil service of the United States. A discussion followed. Sargent moved an additional section, forbidding members of Congress to solicit in any way from the President or any head of department, an appointment for any person to office, making the offense a misdemeanor and punishable by fine not exceeding \$1,000.

When the morning hour expired, the bill went over. The House went into a committee on the tariff bill, after which an adjournment took place.

## ILLINOIS.

Fire at the State Prison—A murder—Several fires—Logan ill—Election fraud.

CHICAGO.—The work shops of the state prison at Waukegan, and their contents, were completely destroyed by fire yesterday; loss 150,000 dollars. No insurance.

A great Des Moines, Iowa, yesterday destroyed a large planing mill, belonging to Gill Brothers, a church and a number of dwellings. Loss \$15,000, with light insurance.

A fire at Napier, Michigan, yesterday destroyed a large block of stores. Loss \$70,000.

There was another murder last night; the proprietor of a saloon was shot by a rough, whom he had ejected; the murderer fired through a window.

Rudolph's billiard saloon will be sold by auction to-day. Rudolph will go to New York, where a match between him and Dion for the championship will occur about the 20th of May.

Fifty casks of hams were sold on change yesterday, on a direct order from San Francisco, being the first of the kind ever received.

A Washington special says that Gen. Logan was taken suddenly ill on Sunday, and is not much better.

startling assertions to the effect that Vanhorn and his friends went to the Secretary of State of Missouri and induced him to withhold the certificate of election from Shields, on the ground that Vanhorn could produce affidavits of one Beavis, a Supervisor, containing his resignation, which warranted the Secretary in throwing out the vote of one county, thus defeating Shields. The supervisor now swears that this affidavit was a forgery throughout, and that he never signed it.

## NEW YORK.

The Rawlins Fund—Rivalry between Railway Companies—Death of an authoress—Fenians drilling and recruiting.

NEW YORK.—A. T. Stewart and Moses H. Grinnell, yesterday paid the New York trustee company, fifty-two thousand dollars, the amount of subscription for the family of the late Secretary Rawlins.

There was a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday for the purpose of starting a subscription for the sufferers by the Richmond disaster; a committee was appointed to carry out the objects of the meeting.

The adoption of the summer time table to Chicago, which took effect yesterday, will, it is said, be accepted as a mutual declaration of war between the rival companies; rates will be cut down heavily.

Mrs. Robinson, the well known authoress, who was formerly a resident of this country, died in Germany recently.

The loss by the recent fire in Jersey city foots up to \$175,000.

There was another unsuccessful attempt yesterday to force Postmaster Jones to deliver letters, addressed to alleged confidence operators.

The case of the Madison, N. J. rioters, who attempted on the second of April to mob Miss O'Gorman the lecturer on the convent system, was before the grand jury to-day.

A Havana correspondent writes that all the steamers going to Europe are crowded with passengers, the law compelling persons who intend to go to the United States to give five thousand dollars bail.

The Fenians are now actively engaged in drilling; recruiting goes briskly on.

## WASHINGTON.

Adjournment on the 4th of July—Amount paid from Treasury during April—Thanks to Mrs. Fremont.

WASHINGTON.—The House adopted, 80 to 65, a concurrent resolution for the final adjournment of the session on July 4th.

The amount paid from the Treasury during the month of April was \$12,863,000, not including the interest and principal on the public debt.

The Secretary of the Navy has addressed a letter of thanks to Mrs. Fremont, in response to the communication of that lady announcing that the Union home and schools of the soldiers' and sailors' orphans will take charge of and educate the children of those lost on the steamer *Oncida*.

## MASSACHUSETTS.

Death of an old Resident.

BOSTON.—Moses Pond, a well known citizen, died to-day.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

## FRANCE.

Internal machines—Arrests continue.

PARIS.—The explosive machines designed to be used against the Emperor resembled quills, the ring divided into several small chambers, each of which contained a vial of nitrate of potash. La France says in view of the plot just discovered there is but a slight probability of an amnesty for the persons now in custody. Arrests of persons, accused of complicity in the plot against the life of the Emperor continue. Several houses in the Quartier Latin were searched by the police yesterday.

## CANADA.

Government of Red River—Preparing to Chase the Rebels.

OTTAWA.—In the Commons last night a bill was reported for the government of the Red River country. The province is to be called Manitoba. It will contain eleven thousand square miles. The unorganized tract is to be governed under a separate commission, and its affairs will be established by orders in council. The province is to have at present two members in the Senate, the number to be increased with the increase of population. There is to be a local legislature whose qualifications the bill prescribes. A subsidy is to be granted for special purposes. Either the French or English language may be used in public proceedings, but all records will be in both languages. A tract is to be set apart for Indians and half breeds. The bill was discussed and read the first time.

TORONTO.—The steamer *Algonia* left Collingwood for Fort William, with military stores for Red River this morning. The first detachment of troops is now organizing for Red River, and will be ready to start by about the middle of the present month.

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