

## BREVITIES.

Paris has 150,000 transient population.  
Lewiston, Me., is to have a Fair Man's Convention.  
England has a prize fat boy, weighing 739 pounds.  
Columbus, Ky., has 3,000 inhabitants and no school-house.  
Frogs are selling for \$2.00 per thousand in Paris.  
Skating was first introduced into England in the seventeenth century.  
A German savant predicts that the Suez Canal will be perfectly useless in less than two years.  
John G. Saxe says that "human life is safer at midnight in Paris than in New York or London at midday."  
It is said that the finest entertainment one can enjoy at a feast is a bun dance (abundance) on the table.  
John McCool, brother of Big Mike, the bruiser, is a member of the Minnesota State Legislature.  
Don Platt speaks of Mr. Sumner's voice as "bushwhacking in the depth of his Senatorial stomach."  
A. Dumas, Sr., they say in Paris, has eighteen illegitimate children, for most of whom he has obtained lucrative positions, mostly at the Metropolitan Theatre.  
During the holiday week not a single crime was known to have been committed in Buffalo, New York; even the Police Court was destitute of the ordinary cases of "drunk and disorderly."  
Miss Garrett, the English lady who succeeded in gaining a diploma to practice medicine and surgery, has established two scholarships, of £30 a year each, for female medical students.  
A distinguished medical professor in New York has stated that the use of the high-heeled French boots now so generally worn will, in time, "convert the transient illness of the Grecian bead into a sterner reality."  
That's plain enough to everybody!

On the occasion of the accomplishment of the Princess Margherite, the municipality of Naples gave a new suit of clothes to twenty cab-drivers who had never committed any breach of the city regulations.  
One hundred and fifty-two pamphlets were published in Germany, largely in, or defense of Richard Wagner's famous attack on the Jews as being incapable of achieving distinction in any branch of art.  
A Hindoo woman has written a book which is highly praised by the papers of Calcutta. The lady's name is Kollashastini Devi. She is a member of the new and spreading sect of the Bramah Somaj, and her book is called: "Visheva Shodha." It contains, in prose and verse, "of very tender and beautiful character," praises of the Creator and meditations upon the loveliness and the destinies of the animated world.

Alcoholic rheumatism has been discovered and defined in London. It is a complaint resulting from the too general use of alcoholic beverages; the subject is slow and rarely ever developed except after middle life. It causes stupidity, stiffness in the body, hobbling gait, and ultimate lameness and palsy. The cure lies mainly in gradual and then total abstinence from the use of all fermented drinks, and taking vigorous exercise in the open air.  
A Mr. Galton has produced a rather remarkable work on "Hereditary Genius." He has calculated that in Great Britain, one person in each 4,000 is eminent, one in 1,000,000 illustrious. And, further, out of 288 judges, says Mr. Galton, more than one in every nine of them has been either father, son or brother to another judge, and the other high legal relationships have been even more numerous.

Fashion is indeed a sickle-jade. A gentleman at a meeting of wool manufacturers illustrated this truth by showing that one of the prevailing stylish fabrics, made of coarse wool, is identical with an article gotten up by himself over thirty years ago, for the negroes on the rice plantations of South Carolina and Georgia! "Gentle" young men now adore it.  
English engineers are pondering the relative merits of iron and stone in bridge building. The cost of the former is only about one-third of the latter; but, while a stone bridge of substantial character will outlast a nation or a language, the duration of the best fabric of iron which can be reared is limited. The Waterloo and London bridges are of stone, and their cost per square foot was between £10 and £11. The Westminster bridge, of iron, cost £26 per foot. In view of our own enterprises in bridge-building which are in progress, the aggregate cost of those which span the Thames may be of interest:

Waterloo	£579,915
London	354,000
Southwark	320,000
Old Westminster	280,000
New Westminster	280,000
Victoria	300,000
Blackfriars	320,000
Hungerford	98,700

This is an aggregate of £2,897,325, or in round numbers about fourteen and a half millions of dollars.  
Parisian children are precocious. Here is the reply of a little girl, whose mother caught her hastily concealing a book that she had been reading the other day: "What book was it you were reading, my dear?" asked the mother. "It was my Bible history," "How fast is it?" "Up to the chapter where Chevalier Faublas enters the whale's belly," replied the naughty little demoiseille in her confusion.

## By Telegraph.

### NEW YORK.

**Catholic View of Common School Question—Boiler Explosion, Two Engineers Scalded to Death—News From Havana—Accident from Gas Explosion—Dellinquent Brokers—Strike of Erie Workmen—Hut at Yonkers—Express War Likely.**  
NEW YORK.—The Roman Catholic view of the public school question was stated before a large audience at the Cooper Institute last evening, by Rev. Thomas S. Preston, Pastor of St. Ann's Church. Dr. Preston claims that the Catholic religion requires separate schools for the young and he asks an allowance from the school fund, proportional to the number of children, for the purpose of establishing a separate school.  
The boiler of the steamer *Parthenia* exploded at Long Island Sound on Thursday; two engineers were scalded and subsequently died.  
The Spanish Consul has received a dispatch from Havana stating that on the 14th the Spaniards commenced a large operation against Cubans, who, at the first fire, lost eighty killed, also five chiefs; two hundred insurgents had surrendered at Santa Esperito, and a hundred and thirty at Cuba and that three hundred negroes, at Cinco Villa, were utterly discouraged.  
The Saratoga gas building was damaged considerably to-day by an explosion through the escape of gas. Two workmen were burned.  
There is a prospect of a lively fight between the Express Companies. The Adams company claims the right to run between Pittsburgh and Chicago, by virtue of a contract with the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, which has leased Pittsburgh and Chicago road, insulating that it is their privilege to run over the Pennsylvania Central. In case the Adams attempt this the American Express Company will proceed to open offices between Washington and Boston, and run upon that route. The threatened action of the Adams people will violate arrangements which have been in force for twenty-five years.  
The rapers in the case of 147 Wall Street brokers, charged with not paying the tax on their capital in active use, were transferred to Commissioner Shields to-day; two of the firms have paid the tax.  
The strikers at Jersey City remain firm. It is rumored that the majority of the Erie merchants at Susquehanna, Port Jarvis and Buffalo have initiated the example of the friends of the Association Locomotive Brotherhood at Port Jarvis, and have decided to do no more repairing on the Erie engines as it would interfere with the strikers.  
A serious riot at Yonkers on Sunday evening; two policemen were brutally beaten.

### WASHINGTON.

**No accusation against the Government Printer—Nominations—Supreme Court—Stanton Enlarged—Investigation of the Gold Panic—Credentials Presented.**  
WASHINGTON.—A. M. Clapp, Government Printer, in a letter referring to the special dispatch to a New York paper, stating that the investigation by the Banking Committee of the accounts of the Congressional Printer shows that a hundred to a hundred and fifty thousand dollars have been recklessly used, says that no charge whatever has been made against him, and that no investigation will take place, and the whole affair is a complete conspiracy against him.  
Among the nominations sent to the Senate to-day were Milton Kelly, as associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Idaho; Edmund Kearney, U. S. Marshal; Orange Jacobs, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Washington Territory; J. B. Church, for assessor of internal revenue in Montana.  
In the Supreme Court to-day, the death of Stanton was announced. The attorney general pronounced a eulogy and the Court adjourned.  
The Committee on Banking Institutions, instructed to inquire into the late gold panic, heard, to-day, the testimony of Hodgkins & Bonnell, bankers, of New York; Benedict, late President of the Gold Exchange Bank, and Cloutie, late Cashier of the Tenth National Bank. James Flak, Jr., Jay Gould, and Mr. Corbin, are summoned to appear before the committee on Monday.  
To-day, Elisha B. Allen was introduced to the President, by Secretary Fish, and delivered his credentials as Envoy Extraordinary from the Hawaiian Islands.

### MASSACHUSETTS.

**Fifteen Thousand Dollars Missing—Parapa Ross's Mother dead—Compensation Required—Death of a Clergyman—The Treasury Robber Detected.**  
BOSTON.—There has been a clerical error or defalcation of some fifteen thousand dollars discovered in the city treasurer's office; the employees of the office are held under arrest till an investigation is made.  
A cable dispatch last night conveyed to Parapa Ross the announcement of the death of her mother.  
John Hayes and John Long who were discharged from the State prison on the discovery of their innocence, after four years' imprisonment, have applied to the legislature for compensation.  
Lowell.—Rev. Dr. Ames Blanchard a church clergyman in this place for forty years, died last evening of heart disease, aged 63.  
The defalcation in the Boston City Treasury is charged upon Kipli W. Collins, late of California, a clerk entrusted with the duty of paying the internal debt. He confesses to having converted coupons into gold, of which he lost nine thousand in gambling. He had in his possession five thousand,

## GREAT BRITAIN.

**Excitement subsided in Paris—Heavy Gales—Damage to Shipping—Infatigability favored—Rochefort not to be prosecuted.**  
LONDON, 15.—Private letters from Paris, to-day, mention the restoration of tranquillity, and that with the absence of excitement business is resumed.  
LIVERPOOL.—Heavy gales along the coast continue. News of disasters to shipping is constantly coming to hand. The *Glencoe*, from San Francisco to Liverpool, experienced heavy weather on the seventh, and shifted her cargo; she was badly damaged.  
LONDON.—The *Tablet* says the majority of the Ecumenical Council favor infallibility.  
The Paris correspondent of the *Times* says the government will not avail itself of the permission given by the Chambers to prosecute Rochefort.

## FRANCE.

**Press Prosecutions.**  
PARIS.—The government authorities announce their intention of bringing action against the proprietor of the revolutionary organ, for violating the press laws in his paper by his attack on the government recently. Ten journals in the provinces will also be proceeded against immediately for the same cause.  
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## AUSTRIA.

**Minister of Finance Dead.**  
VIENNA.—Baron Von Breck, Minister of Finance, is Dead.

## PRUSSIA.

**Negotiations with Chinese Embassy.**  
BERLIN, 17.—Negotiations between the Prussian Government and the Chinese Embassy are concluded.  
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## FOREIGN NEWS.

### PORTUGAL.

**Paraguan News.**  
LISBON.—The regular mail steamship from Rio has arrived with later intelligence from Paraguay. The dispatches previously received announcing the flight of Lopez and the termination of the war are fully confirmed; it seems that Lopez did not retreat towards Bolivia, but appeared to be wandering with a few followers about the deserts on the Brazilian provinces.

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