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BREVITIES.

Health is more precious than wealth.

No less than seventeen men are anxious to be vice-presidents.

To prevent a jackass braying tie a stone to his tail.

A minor chord—a "short" load of wood.

Paris is sending to America for blonde hair.

Sunday is the strongest day in the week. The rest are all week days.

The rain has one disreputable fault: it is an eaves-dropper.

Some fool wants to know if there was ever an eclipse of the honeymoon.

Out West the Indians call the telegraph the "lightning liar." Very appropriate.

Voters are disqualified in Charlestown, S. C., unless they pay a capitation tax of $2.

Chicago Bibles are said to contain several pages in the family record for the purpose of recording divorces.

A Canadian mechanic has invented a wood-sawing machine in which the saw is stationary while the wood revolves.

A newspaper has already made its appearance in Alaska. It is styled the *Alaska Herald*, and is printed in Russian and English.

He submits himself to be seen through a microscope, who suffers himself to be caught in a passion.

In general that man is a coward who shapes his course of action by his fears; and he alone is a man of real courage who dares to do right.

Josh Billings says if a man is going to make a business of serving the Lord, he likes to see him do it when he measures onions, as well as when he hollers halleluyar.

Physiologists after patient and close inquiry have arrived at the conclusion that the power of the entire man, his vitality, is as much dependent by two hours of deep mental effort as by a whole day of ordinary bodily labor.

A statistician has found that in the United States the number of miles is equal to 2,000,000,000 of acres. Deducting two-fifths of the whole from this quantity for land covered by water, or irreclaimable, and otherwise useless for farming purposes, we have about $2,000,000 farms of 160 acres each.

The friends of a wit expressed some surprise that with age and his fondness for the bottle he should have found it worth while to marry. "A wife was necessary," he said: "They began to say that I drank too much for a single man."

An English reporter tells a bad story for Parliament. He says that nearly all the classical allusions and quotations made in the English House of Commons are taken from the first book of the *Æneid*, which every Eton scholar is obliged to commit to memory.

Paris has a population of about 2,150,000 inhabitants. But, wonderful to say, less than 734,000 of these are Parisians. There are 34,000 Germans, nearly as many Belgians, a third as many Swiss, 9,000 English, half as many thousand Americans, and Italians, Dutch, Poles and Russians enough to make the sum total of over 2,000,000 of resident inhabitants in that modern Babel.

A well of naptha has been discovered at Kudaco, in the Caucasus, by boring. At the depth of 274 feet from the surface the liquid was first struck, and for a whole month gave a supply of 1,500 barrels daily. Since then a fresh source has been met, which rises with irresistible force to the height of forty feet above the ground; the jet being four inches in diameter, and delivering a daily supply of 6,000 barrels.

A family was lately discovered in Oswego, consisting of ten children and the father and another, who had not tasted food for four days. The children were all sick with the measles, one of them having died from the disease, aggravated by the gnawings of hunger, and exposure to cold. The body of the dead child was lying in the room, the parents having no means wherewith to bury it, and three of the remaining children were lying at the point of death.

During the past year there have appeared in England 4,144 new books and editions, of which 859 were religious works, 150 poems and dramas, 101 law books, and 143 political treatises. The total shows a falling off of 60 from the returns of 1866. The best fiction is, however, unusually plentiful just now. Shirley Brooks has only just finished a serial story, and magazine readers have at present Charles Reade in *Once a Week*, Wilkie Collins in *All the Year Round*, Captain Whyte Melville in the *Fortnightly*, Trollope in *St. Paul's*, if not in *Blackwood* also, and the author of "Guy Livingstone" in the *Broadway*.

How Paris is supplied with game. Most of the boars, ducks, hares, and rabbits, come from the vast preserves of the Grand Duchy of Baden and Wurtemburg—Heilbronn, in Wurtemburg, and Strasbourg being the chief centers whence the supply is dispatched for the French Capital. Thence, also, come most of the pheasants and partridges. The grouse in the Paris market come from Russia and England. Woodcocks are rare in France, but abound in Corsica, Sardinia, and above all, on the south coast of Italy, where they are captured in nets for French consumption. Smaller game comes from the Lago Maggiore and Garda. The larks in poulterers' shops, in rows on slight wooden spikes, also come from the South and from the departments of Lot, Lot et Garonne, and the Loiret. Water fowl, such as wild geese, ducks, quail, snipe, etc., are sent from Holland in immense numbers.

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UNITED STATES.

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Andrew Johnson, of Tennessee, President.
Benjamin Wade, of Ohio, Vice-President.

Officers of the Cabinet.
Wm. H. Seward, of New York, Secretary of State.
Hugh McCulloch, of Indiana, Treasurer.
O. H. Browning, of Illinois, Secretary of the Interior.
Gideon Welles, of Connecticut, Secretary of the Navy.
Edwin M. Stanton, of Pennsylvania, Secretary of War.
Secretary Browning, Acting Attorney-General.
A. W. Randall, of Wisconsin, Postmaster-General.

United States Supreme Court.
Meets annually at Washington, D.C., first Monday in December.
Salmon P. Chase, of Ohio, Chief Justice.
Samuel Nelson, of N.Y. Associate Justice
Robert C. Grier, of Pa.
James M. Wayne, of Ga.
Noah H. Swayne, of Ohio
Samuel F. Miller, of Iowa
David Davis, of Illinois
Nathan Clifford, of Me.
Stephen J. Field, of Cal.

Delegate from Utah.
William H. Hooper—Term expires Mar. 3, 1869

UTAH TERRITORY.

Government Officials.
Charles Durkee, of Wisconsin, Governor
Edwin Higgins, of Michigan, Secretary
F. H. Head, Superintendent of Indian Affairs
Chief Justice
Thomas J. Drake, of Mich, Associate Justice
Solomon P. McCurdy, of Me.,
Charles H. Hempstead, of Cal, U. S. Attorney
Josiah Hosmer, of Cal, U. S. Marshal
A. L. Chetlain, of Illinois, Assessor of Internal Revenue.
R. T. Burton, Utah, Collector of Internal Revenue.

Judicial Districts.
The Supreme Court meets annually, in Salt Lake City, on the second Monday in November at 10 o'clock a.m.
FIRST DISTRICT—Embracing the Counties of Millard, Pi-Ute, Sevier, Sanpete, Juab, Utah and Wasatch. Justice Thos. J. Drake, Judge. Regular term of Court held at Manti, Sanpete county, on the third Monday in October. John McEwan, clerk; B. F. Steward, District-Attorney.
SECOND DISTRICT—Embracing the Counties of Washington, Iron, Kane and Beaver. Justice McCurdy presides. Regular term of Court held at St. George, Washington county, commencing on the first Monday in February, James G. Bleak, clerk; William Snow, District-Attorney.
THIRD DISTRICT—Embracing the Counties of Salt Lake, Tooele, Summit, Green River, Davis, Morgan, Weber, Box Elder, Cache and Rich, Chief Justice presides. Regular term of Court held in Salt Lake City, commencing on the second Monday in March. Patrick Lynch, clerk; Hosea Stout, District Attorney.

Officers of the Territory.
David O. Calder, Treasurer
William Clayton, Auditor
Albert Carrington, Attorney-General
Theodore McKean, Road Commissioner
J. T. D. McAllister, Marshal
Jesse W. Fox, Surveyor
William C. Staines, Librarian
Wm. Clayton, Recorder of Marks and Brands
Nathan Davis, Sealer of Weights and Measures
Albert P. Rockwood, Warden of Penitentiary
Robert L. Campbell, Supt. of Common Schools

Counties of Utah.
Beaver, Box Elder, Cache, Davis, Green River, Iron, Juab, Kane, Millard, Morgan, Pi-Ute, Rich Salt Lake, Sanpete, Summit, Sevier, Tooele, Utah, Wasatch, Washington and Weber.

Officers of Salt Lake County.
Elias Smith, Probate Judge
Z. Snow, Prosecuting-Attorney
Edward W. East, County clerk
Edwin D. Woolley, County Recorder
Robert T. Burton, Sheriff
Theodore McKean, Treasurer
Robert T. Burton, Assessor
Theodore McKean, Surveyor
John T. Caine, Notary Public
W. W. Phelps,
Patrick Lynch,
William Clayton
Robert L. Campbell, Supt. of Schools

Selectmen.
Rueben Miller, Isaac M. Stewart, Robt. J. Golding

Municipal Authorities of Salt Lake City.
Daniel H. Wells, Mayor
Hosea Stout, City Attorney

Aldermen.
H. W. Lawrence, First Municipal Ward
S. W. Richards, Second "
A. H. Raleigh, Third "
Jeter Clinton, Fourth "
Alex. C. Pyper, Fifth "

Councilors.
Robert T. Burton, Thomas Jenkins, Theodore McKean, W. S. Godbe, John Sharp, H. P. Kimball, Geo J. Taylor, Peter Nebeker, Isaac Groo.

Salt Lake City Officers.
Robert Campbell, Recorder
J. D. T. McAllister, Marshal
Paul A. Schettler, Treasurer
Robert Campbell, Auditor of Public Accounts
Robert T. Burton, Assessor and Collector

Fence-Viewers.
Levi W. Riter, First Municipal Ward
Sam. Turnbow, Second "
A. H. Raleigh, Third "
Millen Atwood, Fourth "
Andrew Burt, Captain of Police
Isaac Groo, Watermaster
Joseph E. Taylor Sexton
Jesse W. Fox, Surveyor
J. H. Raleigh, Inspector of Buildings
John C. Graw, Inspector of Wood and Lumber
Robert Campbell, Inspector of Spirituous Liquors
L. W. Hardy, Inspector of Provisions
H. J. Faust, Inspector of Stock
Nathan Davis, Sealer of Weights and Measures
J. D. T. McAllister, Chief Engineer of Fire Department
Jeter Clinton, Quarantine Physician
Andrew Burt, Market Master

Board of Examining Physicians.
W. F. Anderson, Jeter Clinton, and H. J. Deremus

Inspectors of School Teachers.
H. B. Clawson, Robert L. Campbell and David O. Calder.