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BREVITIES.

Always consult discretion—it is more

difficult to be silent than to speak when

it is not accompanied by sense and reason.

—Epictetus.

As it is the characteristic of great wit

to say much in few words, so it is of

small wit to talk much and say nothing.

—Rochester.

The number of journalistic deaths in

New York during three years is set

down at thirteen in all, and the money

sunk in those unfortunate enterprises

cannot have been less than \$250,000.

A Galesburg mother spans her boy

the first thing in the morning on gen-

eral principles "because she knows

the little heathen will deserve it before

night."

A bride in Indiana, after the conclu-

sion of the marriage ceremony, stepped

gracefully forward and requested the

clergyman to give out the hymn:

"This is the way I long have sought,

And mumbled because I found it not."

Stephen Pearl Andrews suggests that

"the absolute elementariness of being

echoes or repeats by analogy within

the related and concrete elaboration

of this should be generally

known."

"I tried every remedy with my sick

horse," said a farmer to his friend,

"and yet the animal died." "Did you

try oats?" said the friend. "No," re-

sponded the farmer, "and I now believe

he really died from want of that very

article."

Mrs. Sarah Norton thinks a woman

with the right of suffrage would be as

miserable as a man liable to bear chil-

dren, who also believes that all the

women who advocate "woman's rights"

have failed in finding a woman's place

in life.

Mr. Jeremiah Brooks, seventy-nine

years old, started from York, Maine,

with his team, to drive to Boston,

a distance of seventy miles. He

refused to go by railroad, as he wanted

to go safely, and he knew all about his

horse.

We know of no more deserving object

of sympathy than Mr. Myer, the musical

critic of the Paris Journal des Debats.

He has just been compelled to perform

the painful duty of recording the failure

of his own opera, "Erostrate," and to

criticize his own work severely.

At Urbana, Ohio, dampening the

young Sutton was son of the Arch-

bishop of Canterbury, and was too

(SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.)

By Telegraph.

PER WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH LINE.

EASTERN DISPATCHES.

The Florida Wreck—Wharton Case—

Various—Erie Transfer—Christmas

Gift from France to Chicago—Marbury

Sermoned—Financial—Ku Klux Out-

break—Alexis—Solicitor Briscoe—The

St. Louis—Sovereign of Carolina—C. C.

Indebtedness.

HAYANA, 25.—A positive denial is

given to the report that a Spanish man-

of-war fired blank cartridge at the steam-

er Florida, when she was leaving St.

Thomas. The Cuban newspaper of this

city says that orders had previously

been issued to vessels of the Spanish

squadron to cease annoying the Florida

and to retire from the vicinity.

PHILADELPHIA, 25.—The Norwegian

bark, Hulda, from London, for Phila-

delphia, with a cargo of chalk, is ashore

near Hartford Inlet; the vessel and

cargo are a total loss.

ANAPOLIS, 25.—The Wharton trial

was resumed to-day. C. H. Touey, an ana-

lytical chemist, was called to the stand,

and proceeded to detail the results of

several experiments made by him in his

analysis of the liver of Gen. Ketchum,

made since Wednesday last, each indi-

cating antimony. The final process re-

sulted in his obtaining from that por-

tion of the solution used in the experi-

ments, six-tenths of a grain of metallic

antimony. Judging by this test, and

its result, witness gave it as his opin-

ion that the liver of Gen. Ketchum con-

tained nearly its whole length.

It is rumored that one of Connolly's

bondsmen, for a large portion of the

half million, has signified his intention

to withdraw, and probably Connolly

will pass New Year's in prison.

The funeral service of Sidney E.

Morse, at the Fourth Avenue Presbyter-

ian church, was largely crowded. Pro-

fessor Morse, the only survivor of the

four brothers, was present. Among the

paid bearers was William C. Bryant and

Dr. J. M. Prince. The remains were in-

terred in Greenwood cemetery.

The Erie company has transferred,

in the presence of Master of Equity,

White Thirty, thirty thousand shares

of Erie stock to the Erie company.

Henry L. Hoquet has received thirty-

five thousand from the people of France

as a Christmas gift, for the Chicago suf-

ferers, of which Mayor Medill has been

duty notified.

There was an extraordinary scene in

the court of Oyer and Terminer to-day.

Ed. Mahoney and Geo. Williamson

refusing to pay the fine of \$100 for

robbery, for which two others had been

convicted. They were remanded for in-

vestigation.

Ex-Collector Murphy was sentenced

to five years for his part in the

residence by Fisk's 9th regimental band

with 100 pieces of furnished music.

Ex-Mayor O'Dwyer introduced Murphy,

referring to his administration of his

late office as reflecting credit upon the

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committees but those of De Large are

not. The Attorney of the latter de-

clines to file them, as De Large failed

to pay the expense of taking the de-

monies, amounting to \$100. The

attorney says that De Large has no

prospect whatever for the retention of

the seat now held by him, but Bowen

was clearly elected by the people.

LITTLE ROCK, 25.—Conway Barber,

colored, the assessor of Chilton County,

arrived here to-day. He left Lake City

on Friday, and says that everything was

quiet when he left. No excoises were

being committed, and the officers of the

law have complete control of affairs.

COLUMBIA, S. C., 25.—The report of

the legislative inquiry committee, which

has been sitting at New York during

the summer, just published, gives an

elaborate review of the administration

of the State finances. In regard to the

State debt it declares the fearful and

startling truth that the bonds and

stocks show the amount of \$22,000,000,

that this sum represents liabilities of

the State unlawfully incurred and for

which it has been pledged for payment.

The contingent incurred by railway

endorsements swells up to a total of

\$20,000,000. The committee declare

their conviction that this condition is

chargeable to the ring, composed of

the leading officers of the present State

government, and that they must be

held responsible.

EUROPEAN.

The Porte and the Danubian Principa-

lity—German-French Troubles.

LONDON, 25.—The Sublime Porte

backed by Russia and Austria, sharply

pressing the government of the Danu-

bians to first the settlement of the

of the railway obligations.

PARIS, 25.—Thiers delivered a power-

ful speech in the National Assembly,

to-day, on the opposition to jerrying an

income tax.

The Germans have seized some prom-

inent citizens of the town of Revin,

in the department of the Ardennes,

because of troubles between the Bav-

arian troops and the French people. It

is announced that the Germans are

making a census of the wealthier citi-

zens of the invaded departments.

As a healthful drink, in the place of

tea, Dr. Thompson, in a late work, re-

commends the use of the dried leaves

of the Red Raspberry. They cleanse the

system of cancer, and thus act benefi-

cially to the health. The leaves should

be gathered on a warm day, and may

be spread in a good airy chamber, on

clean boards or paper, and dried

sufficiently dry, they may be kept in

sacks. A small handful is sufficient for

several persons. This tea does not re-

quire the addition of milk or sugar, and

is quite as pleasant as other tea, and

much cheaper and healthier.—Home

and Health.

COAL AND WOOD.—The cold season is

approaching, and now is the time for

subscribers to the News to bring in their

coal, supplies of which are needed at this

time. Bring along the fuel.

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