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## BREVITIES.

South Carolina is to have a "Home" for invalid clergymen.

There are 500,000 sheep on Fort Tejon, Cal., sheep ranch.

Dr. Henriette, the Berlin lady dentist, who graduated in March, 1870, at Philadelphia, is now in Berlin, and has a large practice.

Sir John Trevelyan acted as a reporter for the reporters for the London Times during the late exclusion of reporters from the House of Commons.

The high freshet has unearthed ancient Indian graves in North Carolina, and numerous skeletons, with blue glass beads about their vertebrae, have been found sitting upright.

Said a youngster, in high glee, displaying his purchase to a bosom friend on the sidewalk: "Two oconants for ten cents! That will make me sick to-morrow, and I won't have to go to school."

A trial, which it is said will be one of the most gigantic on record, is about to take place in Hungary. The accused are brigands, 300 in number, and it is expected that 300 of them will be condemned to death.

A letter from Heidelberg says that when German students get drunk, they are entirely satisfied if they can succeed in getting each other home; but when Americans get drunk, they insist on whipping out the whole beer house, and seeing the establishment properly closed up before they leave.

On the tablet to the memory of the departed Jones, who had been a hostler, the bereaved Hannah caused the following couplet to be inscribed: "He left his hose, his Hannah, and his love, To go and sing Hosannah in the realms above."

An avalanche recently fell upon a train on the Swiss line from Geneva to Annemur. Three passengers were killed, and five others more or less injured. The disaster might have been much more serious had not the driver of the engine noticed the mass in motion and put on all steam, so that only the last three carriages were struck.

A passenger recently jumped from the window of a Pacific railroad car. The train was stopped and backed down to recover the body, when the man was found sitting on the track rubbing his eyes. He explained that he had fallen asleep, and merely endeavored to get out of the way of the rattlesnake he dreamed was approaching him.

The kid glove is about to cease from its mission as the emblem of aristocracy, on account of the defection in prices. Very excellent kids are sold in Paris at thirty cents a pair, and on Broadway they are marked as low as fifty cents. The market is absolutely overstocked, and even the present prices cannot long be maintained in the trade.

At Tarrytown, the actions of a bearded husband at his wife's funeral created great sympathy. At the grave he sobbed and wept bitterly, and hung to the coffin to keep the sexton from lowering it down. He had the lid removed for a last look, kissed the dead many times, and grabbed his son by the back of the neck, to make him do the same. Now, ladies, dry your tears and mark the result. In three days after that man was living with his second wife; and had passed through the perilous scenes of a family fight because he insisted on having a new pair of shoes.—Ex.

Recently a thief said to an English judge quite confidently, "My Lord, I really assure you I committed the theft in a weak moment; quite indeed against my own will, my lord, quite."

"O, very well," said his lordship, "it is only right that you should have no cause for complaint. The offence will be met in a proper spirit. As you committed the act against your own will, you will be punished against your own will."

A terrible accident has just occurred in Switzerland. The Choral Society of Vevay went on an excursion on a lake the plateau of Jaman. That place is celebrated for delicious trout, which the inhabitants fish for from a species of raft. Upon one of these about thirty of the company embarked, and had attained the middle of the lake, which is not above six hundred yards in diameter, although very deep, when their frail support became dislocated, and sank with them. Although nearly all were good swimmers, twenty were drowned.

A correspondent of the Chicago Republican gives the following account of the courtship of the great prima Donna and her diminutive spouse: Parepa and Carl Rosa were going on the cars to New Haven to take part in a concert. The violinist was in a dejected mood, and, being asked the cause, told the charming singer that he had ill fortune in this country; that he was constantly losing his friends, whatever he might do to retain them.

"Oh don't grieve, cheer up, my little man," said Parepa. "If you have lost friends you can find others. I'll be your friend, if you will let me."

"Oh I shall be delighted! Will you indeed be my friend?"

"Most certainly, and I will be your wife, too, if you wish it."

At this juncture the small musician, who was entirely overcome with emotion, seized Parepa's plump hand, carried it to his lips, and the moment after disappeared in the liberal folds of her agitated wardrobe.

They were married in a few days after, and they have been one of the happiest of married couples. Who will deny hereafter that, in joining contracts, lieth love's delight?

## By Telegraph.

### NEW YORK.

Losses by fire—killed to take command—Died from his wounds—Quarantine troubles continue—Murderers discharged.

SYRACUSE.—Read's paper mill, at Fayetteville, was burned; loss \$25,000. Franchille's salt works, in this city, were burned; loss \$15,000.

NEW YORK 10.—Rear Admiral Gleason has sailed to take command of the European squadron.

Alderman Florence O. Connell died to-day, from wounds inflicted by Thomas Donahue, at the time of the city elections in December.

Joseph Dion, an exhibition game last evening, made the unprecedented run of seventy-six at the French game of billiards.

Four more coffee laden ships have been sent to Perth and Amboy, in consequence of the quarantine difficulties. The merchants will appeal to the courts for relief from the tariff levied by the quarantine commissioners.

Forty census districts of this city have been completed.

The New Jersey court of pardon has discharged three murderers.

### MAINE.

Lumbermills and Railroad Bridge burned.

PORTLAND.—Richardson's lumber mills, at Brunswick, Vt., were burned last night; loss \$30,000, insured. The railroad bridge over the Nullegau River was also destroyed.

### PENNSYLVANIA.

Swindled.

PHILADELPHIA.—The Treasury office here, to-day, was swindled out of \$12,000 by the alteration of the figures on the gold checks; the swindlers were arrested.

### ILLINOIS.

Wanted to miscogenate—Big fire.

CHICAGO.—Sanders, a negro employed in a large boarding house, on Washington and Carpenter streets, entered the room of Anna Conlin, a white chambermaid in the house, and demanded to know if she would marry him; on her refusal he cut her, it is feared, fatally; and afterwards, when the officers came to arrest him, he inflicted several ghastly, but unfortunately not fatal, wounds on himself.

Thirteen houses, comprising the business portion of Port Clinton, Ill., were burned last night; loss \$15,000, insured half.

### OHIO.

Tragedy in Kentucky.

CINCINNATI.—A horrible tragedy has been enacted in Kentucky, a few miles from Lawrenceburg, Indiana. Peter Blair, a discharged employe of Mr. Hoffman, enticed the little son of the latter from the house, and nearly severed his head from his body; after the murder he went to the house and attempted to violate Mrs. Hoffman, who escaped to a neighbor's house. The villain escaped. Great excitement exists in the vicinity, and it found he will be lynched.

### KENTUCKY.

Land lottery, prizes drawn.

LOUISVILLE.—In the Henderson land scheme, with prizes amounting to upwards of half a million dollars, the prizes were drawn here last night. J. P. McLaughlin, of Breasler city, La., drew the first prize, being a farm in Henderson, valued at a hundred and fifty thousand, and ten thousand dollars in cash; the second prize, valued at thirty thousand, was drawn by Robert Hunt, and Frank Lerner, of Louisville; the third, valued at the same amount, was drawn by H. Brown, of Mobile, Ala. Ex-Governor Porter, of Versailles, Ky., drew a prize of \$13,000.

### NEW BRUNSWICK.

Injury to Crops.

ST. JOHN'S.—Advices from the province of Nova Scotia give accounts of much injury to crops by the long continued drought.

### FOREIGN NEWS.

#### SPAIN.

Dignity of Spain yet safe.

MADRID.—The Epoca says the dignity of Spain is yet safe, the Cabinet alone is compromised, and there is time yet for the ministers to listen to the voice of Europe, and to stop in their perilous course.

#### EGYPT.

Attacked by Egyptian troops.

CAIRO.—A body of Egyptian troops attacked the Italian settlement on the Bay of Ashab, tore down the Italian flag and took possession of the place.

#### FRANCE.

The army ready to march.

PARIS, 10.5 p.m.—The excitement on the Bourse is unaltered. Renten have declined to 6.95. Negotiations continue, but it is impossible to predict the result. It is rumored to-day that Hohenzollern has settled the whole question by withdrawing his acceptance of Prim's offer, but the Constitutional contradicts this and says the Prussian jour-

nals say that their government has been a stranger to the candidacy of the Prince. If this be so the Prussian government should now prove its sincerity by forcing the Prince to renounce the offer. The Prince is under the authority of the King of Prussia and the latter thus has the peace of Europe in his hands. The answer of Prussia is expected to-night or to-morrow; if it is unsatisfactory the necessary measures to enforce with arms the rights of France will immediately be taken. Already the government is preparing for an emergency. A telegram from Ems says that Benedotte, the French ambassador, before his interview with King William, saw Baron Werther, the Prussian ambassador, at Paris, who came to Ems to consult with the King. The Baron said the government of Prussia was profoundly surprised at the attitude of France; it could not comprehend the haste to assume hostilities, except as a verification of the belief that France had, for a long time, desired war on the Rhine frontier question.

A Vienna dispatch says the Austrian minister of foreign affairs received, with coldness, a communication from Spain relative to the candidature of Leopold, and in reply to the Spanish ambassador dwelt upon the ill effect it could not but produce.

The Belgian journals pronounce, a column, the statement that the King of the Belgians had any part in procuring the offer of General Prim or inducing its acceptance.

PARIS, midnight.—The Minister of War has declared to the Emperor that the army is ready to march at the first signal.

A telegram from St. Petersburg reports that the French minister there has declared that the coronation of Hohenzollern, King of Spain, will be regarded by France as a casus belli.

There is no further confirmation of the Pekin massacre, and no official advice of the affair in London, Paris, or St. Petersburg.

The ministerial journals are violent against Prim and Bismarck, and say that France will not accept explanations from them semi-officially.

Berlin journals say that Bismarck is the accomplice of Prim, and the King of Prussia gave permission.

The Gaulois has a report that Prince Napoleon has gone to Copenhagen to propose a treaty alliance with Denmark and Sweden; and while negotiations are going on actively the French government makes no attempt to conceal its warlike preparations. The Emperor remains at St. Cloud, and it is announced that he won't go to the Mineral Springs. Couriers arrive all day and far into the night. The Emperor opens their dispatches himself and directs or dictates answers.

The journals say that McMahon is ordered to be ready to move at the first signal, and an order has been sent to the command at Cherbourg to prepare a fleet of transports for thirty thousand troops. A large number of army and navy officers in Paris, on leave, have disappeared and have doubtless been ordered to their posts.

The editor of the literary journals Gavriel and Oche has been sentenced to four months imprisonment and 5,000 francs fine, for violating the press law and an offense against the Emperor.

Seven workmen have been convicted of belonging to a secret society, and condemned to a year's imprisonment and five hundred francs fine; twenty-seven were convicted of belonging to an illicit association and sentenced to two months' imprisonment and a hundred francs fine.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

Judgment against a bookseller.

LONDON.—The Court of Sessions at Edinburgh has rendered judgment, requiring Forrester, a Glasgow book-seller, to pay \$500 damages for selling an American edition of Tennyson.

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