

BREVITIES.

Gottschalk the pianist is dead.

Begging in Rome, save on the steps of churches, is unlawful.

Faber, the penman, is said to be so fat that he can't walk alone.

The Iowa Homestead estimates the average cost of producing a bushel of wheat in Iowa at not less than eighty cents.

The Princess Metternich gave a Christmas dinner to one hundred poor children, and sent them all away with a beautiful Christmas gift.

A Vermont farmer hauls wood to market with a team of eight sheep.

A stalk of cotton was exhibited at a Georgia County Fair containing 770 bells.

The *Marsellaise* says that the Prince Imperial is at once to take lessons in shooting with a pistol, and is to practice on a sham grenadier.

It is stated that a pupil of Baron Liebig has discovered certain ethers which, when poured upon some chemical compounds, produce instantaneously precious stones of all kinds.

Prominent among the kneeling multitude, when the Pope pronounced the benediction upon the Council, were two English girls, perched high, and scrutinizing the Holy Father through a couple of field glasses.

A blushing damsel called at one of the agencies recently to buy a sewing machine. "Do you want a feller?" inquired the modest clerk in attendance. The ingenuous maid replied: "No, sir, I have one."

"My dear Polly, I am surprised at your taste in wearing another woman's hair on your head," said Mr. Smith to his wife. "My dear Joe, I am equally astonished that you persist in wearing another sheep's wool on your back."

Col. Alexander writes to a Glasgow paper that the Paris police are furnished with lactometers, by which milk is tested as it is brought into town. If found watered, it is thrown upon the road and imprisonment follows.

"Financial irregularities" have been a marked feature of Parisian life during the past year. One cashier helped himself to six hundred thousand dollars; another to five hundred and sixty thousand dollars. Other rogues, who took less, were not so fortunate, and are adjusting their "profit and loss" account to prison.

It is stated that the expense attending Prince Arthur's journey from England to his regiment in Canada was \$73,000, the bills for which, when presented to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, were promptly repudiated, the honest, burly old peer remarking that if the young man chose to travel in royal style he might foot his own bills.

"If you ever think of marrying a widow, my son," said an anxious parent to his heir, "select one whose first husband was hung; that is the only way to prevent her throwing his memory in your face and making annoying comparisons." "Even that won't prevent it," exclaimed a crusty old bachelor; "she will then praise him and say hanging would be too good for you."

A Connecticut minister was summoned to marry a couple in Massachusetts not long since, but arriving at the place of rendezvous, found that the license was issued in Connecticut. As the union must be consummated that night, the party migrated over the State line into West Hartford, and the ceremony was performed by starlight in the middle of the road.

A big cannon, just cast in Russia, has been tested. It was fired three hundred and fourteen times. Each projectile weighed one thousand pounds, and the charge of powder was one hundred and thirty pounds. The weight of the gun is about fifty tons; the recoil was seven feet; the initial velocity one thousand and one hundred and twenty feet per second and the percussion force at a distance of fifty feet about ten thousand tons. The official report states that this is the most powerful gun in Europe.

Professor Halford, of the University of Melbourne, Australia, may be remembered by some as the enthusiastic introducer of a cure for poisonous snake bites, and who allowed himself to be bitten by a snake, and nearly lost his life by the failure of his darling nostrum to counteract the effect. Notwithstanding the ridicule to which his devotion to science subjected him on that occasion, he has persevered in his efforts, and undoubted success has at length rewarded him. He has found an antidote for snake poison which has proved successful in the most critical cases. It is simply the liquid of ammonia injected into the veins. A small syringe, with sharp point for the purpose of making the injection, is manufactured and sold in Melbourne, and now few travel in the country without one.

Blossom Rock, in the Harbor of San Francisco, so sadly remembered by New York and Boston shipowners and unwritten whose vessels have been destroyed on its hidden ledges, is to be removed. The rock is to be so soft, readily yielding to the pick, and requiring the use of powder unnecessary until the final shattering and destroying blast. A huge excavation, to the depth of twenty-two feet, reaching to the sides of the rock, has already been made, leaving comparatively a shell to be removed by powder. When sufficient depth and area has been reached, five thousand pounds of California-made powder will be placed in airtight iron receptacles, connected by wires, and exploded by means of a battery. In a terrific storm the night of the twenty-fourth of December two men remained in the dam all night, but experienced no discomfort nor alarm.

NEW YORK.

Stolen Bonds—Cuban News—The Spanish loss 1600 men—Explosion—Wells, Fargo & Co.—The McFarland Trial.

NEW YORK.—The American Fire Proof Ware-house Company having discovered that some stolen bonds of the company were in the possession of Pinckney Bros., brokers, Wall Street, summoned them before the Police Court. At the examination they refused to give any account of how they came in possession of the bonds.

Additional details make Gen. Puella's defeat in Cuba more decisive than reported by first advice. He barely escaped annihilation, losing sixteen hundred men.

An explosion occurred yesterday at the dye house of the New York dyeing and printing establishment on Staten Island. Four employees were frightfully burned. The loss is slight.

The following have been chosen directors of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express: Leland Stanford, Lloyd Tevis, M. H. Latham, D. O. Mills, C. P. Huntington, W. G. Fargo, A. H. Barney, J. C. Fargo, B. C. Cheney.

Judge Bedford, in court of general sessions to-day, denied the motion for the transfer of the trial of McFarland to the court of Oyer and Terminer. The trial will commence on Monday, March 7th.

WASHINGTON.

Franking Letters—The Chinese Treaty—Governor of Idaho—Constitutionality of Legal Tender Act—Nominations.

WASHINGTON.—In January 237,000 franked letters, at a cost of 15,000 passed through the Post Office, also a hundred tons of printed matter at a cost of \$35,000.

The President will issue a proclamation on Monday, ratifying the treaty with China and giving the full text of the same.

Dr. Samuel Bard, lately editor of the *Atlanta News Era*, has been nominated Governor of Idaho.

The case of Hepburn vs Griswold, brought from the Court of Appeals, in Kentucky, involving the constitutionality of the legal tender law, was decided in the United States Supreme Court to-day. Chief Justice Chase delivered an opinion in the Court, which was for sustaining the court below, holding that a contract made before the legal tender law was passed could not be discharged by United States notes. His opinion is very long and discusses at great length the power of Congress. It holds that Congress has no right to make government notes in legal tenders for pre-existing private debts. It does not touch the question of contracts made since the law was passed. This opinion was concurred in by Justice Nelson, Justice Clifford and Justice Field. Justice Miller delivered a minority opinion which was concurred in by Justice Swayne and Justice Dallas, they holding the law to be constitutional, treating it principally as an incident to a war power.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The following nominations were sent to the Senate to-day: Joseph B. Bradley, of New Jersey, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; Wm. Strong, of Pa., Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the U. S.; John W. Longyear, District Judge of the Eastern District of Michigan.

ALABAMA.

TALLAHASSEE.—The impeachment of Governor Reed was killed in the House last night by adopting the minority report. The vote stood 34 to 21.

CALIFORNIA.

Row among the Typos.—The approaching concert—Drouth—Sheep fifty cents a head—Delinquent Treasurer.

SAN FRANCISCO, 7.—The *Alta California*, yesterday discharged the members of the Typographical Union, employed as compositors who refused to work at reduced rates of sixty-five cents per thousand ems. It is understood that the Evening Bulletin, and Morning Call, will also make a reduction as soon as the required number of printers are obtained.

The preparations for the Camilla Urs festival are rapidly approaching completion. The seats have been arranged in the pavilion to seat six thousand, and accommodations for twelve thousand performers. The first rehearsal of 2,000 school children took place on Saturday last, which was very satisfactory.

The Legislative Assembly has passed a bill reorganizing the board of fire commissioners of San Francisco fire department. The Republicans are out of office.

The drought in Southern California continues; the damage is very great, almost past remedy. It is said that sheep are offered in Monterey county at fifty cents a head, the owners fearing they will die of starvation.

The late Treasurer of the State of Nevada, according to the testimony of an expert, was a defaulter at the time of his decease, to the amount of \$117,000.

FOREIGN NEWS.

FRANCE.

Rochfort will not be arrested—New Postal Arrangement.

PARIS.—The *Marsellaise*, Rochfort's journal, appears this morning with a characteristic article over the signature of Rochfort himself, relative to the recent notice served on him ordering him to consider himself a prisoner, in obedience to the sentence of the court. He declares boldly that he will not surrender himself, and that if ministers want him, they must come and take him; and furthermore they must come prepared to use force.

The new arrangement for the postal service, between France and the United States was recently announced by the French government. It applies to prepaid letters and not to those unprepared, as has been the case. Steamers carrying these mails will call at the English ports.

SPAIN.

The Begging Crown—Treaty of Peace.

MADRID.—The candidature of the Duke of Montpensier for the throne is abandoned. Prince George of Saxony, and Prince Charles of Prussia are now proposed.

It is understood that a treaty of peace between Spain and the Spanish Republics will be signed immediately.

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MARSHAL'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION to me directed from the District Court, 3d Judicial District of the Territory of Utah, against CHAS. DAHLER & CO. of and in favor of HUSSEY, DAHLER & CO. for the sum of six hundred and thirteen dollars and fifty-five cents, I have levied upon the following named property, to-wit: North half of lot No. 2, south half of No. 4, west half of lot No. 5, in Block No. 33, plot A, also lot No. 5, Block 14, plot A, City Survey, and will offer the same for sale at public auction on March 1st, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., to the highest bidder for cash, at the door of the Court House, Salt Lake City.

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