

BREVITIES.

Wisconsin has a boy possessed of a devil th at speaks Latin—a language of which the patient is ignorant.

In Wabash, Ind., women who bake biscuits of a Sunday are placed under arrest.

A correspondent of the *Journal of Agriculture* has proved that it pays to feed pounded burnt bones to poultry. "Wake up here and pay your lodging," said a deacon, as he nudged a sleepy stranger with a contribution box.

(Getting into a passion is a good deal like getting into a barberry bush: The bush comes out all right, but you don't.)

Wm. Dubois, considered the most skillful watchmaker, not only of Switzerland but of the whole world, died on the 26th of November, at Locle.

Nobody is more certain to be over-reached than your sharp fellow. If nobody overreaches him, he is sure to overreach himself.

A Methodist church in Lynchburg took up a collection for the purpose of raising enough money to secure a new trial for a convict under sentence of death.

An Alderney cow, recently imported by Charles J. Sharpless, of Philadelphia, has, on two separate trials, made thirteen pounds of butter per week, giving twenty-one quarts of milk per day, with no feed but grass.

An Indianapolis councilman, in a recent speech, said, "Any Judge who would issue such an order as that of Judge Hines is a jackass!" Forgetting himself a little further on, he added, "And I am the Peer of such a man!"

The "meanest man" has turned up in the shape of a doctor at Erie, Pennsylvania, who refused to do anything for a boy run over by a railroad train, unless assured of his pay. Before a decent physician could be got, the boy died.

Some of the young men in Detroit purpose organizing a sawing society to cut wood for poor widows this winter. To be eligible for membership a young man must be unmarried.

Prince Galizyn, well known throughout Russia as the director of a splendid orchestra, was assassinated a few weeks ago in a hotel in the town of Koslow, by three men who were dressed like monks.

Among the curious stories told of the natives of India is one to the effect that, in the neighborhood of Bombay, some ploughs which had been imported from England are regarded, not as instruments, but as the gods of agriculture, and are preserved in a temple as objects of prayer.

A white woman in Indiana has been initiated as a priestess of the Voodoo Order. The ceremony consisted of an initiation, in which the novitiate danced, clad in a single white garment, within a charmed circle of beef bones and skeletons, toads' feet and spiders, with camphor and kerosene oil sprinkled about.

The Paris hippodrome is to be built of iron and stone and fitted for caravans, tournaments, acrobatic performances and the drama. Sea spectacles will also be introduced, the first introductory one being entitled *The Island of Suez*. A series of tableaux are contemplated, all relating to Egypt, and calling for the introduction of water in large quantities.

A Russian Princess has fallen in love with one of the Italian actors in Saint Petersburg, and wants to marry him. But her family having positively declared that, in such an event, they would disown her, the young lady has applied to the Emperor, and prayed for his interference. But the Emperor, instead of complying with this request, notified the Director of Police to send the young Italian his passport, with the command to leave St. Petersburg within thirty-six hours.

Some French restaurants offer meals at a fabulously low price. For instance, a bowl of soup, a plate of meat and vegetables, dessert, half a bottle of wine, and bread *ad libitum*, all for about fifteen cents. How the keepers of these eating houses make them pay is a mystery which those who patronize them do not care about solving. It appears that there are a class of men who get their living by going round to the swell mansions and buying up the leavings. These gentlemen are called "Jewellers," and the leavings are by the general name of "jewels"—a piece of fowl being a "pearl," a plate of game "a diamond," a beef "a ruby," and so on.

Once on a time, so goes the story, a clergyman married a couple, and the new-made husband gave him a cent for his fee. Years after the two met again, and the husband said when he was married he was comparatively a stranger to his wife, and not knowing her value, he paid accordingly. Since then, they had become somewhat better acquainted. She had proved a jewel, and he was willing to pay the balance of the marriage fee. So saying he handed the minister a twenty dollar piece.

"A very pretty girl of eighteen," says the *Journal de Rouen* applied to the Commissary of Police at Lille, a few days back, for leave to visit Trauphan in his prison. What have you to say to him?" asked the functionary. "Sir, the matter is very simple," she replied; "he is alone and requires care and amusement. If I went and stayed with him for the time he still has to live, he could leave me the 4,000 francs, which he still possesses." The astounded magistrate endeavored to make the young woman understand the impropriety and immorality of her suggestion, but she did not see the case in that light, and simply remarked, "But, sir, his money will be lost, and he is so dull alone!"

By Telegraph.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Rules to be amended—The Georgia Bill—Summer and Trumbull Sparring—More Discussion About Virginia.

WASHINGTON.—Drake called up the report to amend the rules so as to require the consideration of Indian treaties in open session. Kellogg introduced a bill, granting the right of way and public lands to aid the construction of a railroad and telegraph from Marshall, Texas, to San Diego, California.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the Georgia bill. Wilson's amendment was moved to be withdrawn but the Senate vote on the amendment, which was rejected, ayes 11, noes 45. Edmunds renewed his amendment prescribing one of two oaths, to be taken by the legislature before the bill goes into effect, which he advocated as the most efficient way of ridding the legislature of those who had no right to be there under the 14th Amendment. Nye opposed the amendment. Morton and Trumbull who spoke in opposition to the latter, earnestly advocated the admission of Georgia as a means of restoring the South to proper commercial relations with the North.

An animated personal colloquy took place between Trumbull and Summer. The former called attention to the presence, near the latter, of an outsider, who, he said, was advising and influencing his action.

Summer said it was Porter, the member elect from Richmond, who represented the loyal men of Virginia.

Trumbull asked who made Summer an infallible judge of loyalty, and then read the proceedings of a court martial which found Porter guilty of using seditious language, drunkenness, etc. He forthwith commented on Summer's attack on Governor Walker and considerable bitterness of feeling was indulged in and exhibited on both sides. The discussion continued until the motion to go into executive session was presented, and soon after the Senate adjourned. Edmunds' amendment was modified so as to require all members of the legislature and other officers of the State of Virginia, before entering upon the duties of their office to take the oath prescribed in the amendment. Edmunds' amendment was then adopted 113 to 45.

Wilson moved the imposing of certain fundamental conditions similar to those reported by the House Reconstruction Committee, rejected 83 to 35. Several other amendments, imposing conditions of admission were proposed and rejected, when the Senate took a recess.

At the evening session a message from the House was reported, being a joint resolution admitting Virginia, passed by that body. Trumbull remarked that if the Senate was now full, he would propose to substitute it for the bill before the Senate.

Drake proposed an amendment, which was discussed by himself, Morton, Cole and Schurz and it was finally agreed to take the vote on the bill on Monday at four o'clock.

Adjourned.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Strike Ended.—Bill Tabled.—Railway Accident.

BOSTON.—The strike of the telegraph operators has ended in New England. A bill repealing the liquor law was tabled in the house.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—A train on the Boston and Albany Railroad ran into a train yesterday. Baxter Haas, of Middlefield, was killed, and Samuel B. Allen, of Holyoke, was seriously injured.

NEW YORK.

Lines managed by the Erie Company.—Committee of Workmen wait on Jay Gould.

NEW YORK, 14.—Arrangements have been finally concluded, placing the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad, by the direction of the courts, in New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, entirely under the control of the Erie Company, thus giving the latter an unbroken line between Cincinnati, Cleveland and New York. The Erie Company pays, as rent, thirty per cent of the gross earnings.

A committee from the Susquehanna, Jersey City and Buffalo shops waited upon J. Gould and asked to be reinstated in the service of the Company, at the same time proposing an adjustment of the difficulties between the men of the Jersey City shop and the men of the Gould line.

LOUISVILLE.—A few nights ago, at Lighthouse, Ala., a band of masked men rode to a door and called out Granville and William Pillow, nephews of Gen. Pillow, and shot and killed both; the ruffians escaped, leaving no clue.

WASHINGTON.

Nomination—Ways and Means Committee—Important Army Bill—Letter from F. M. General Convention of Steamboat Inspectors—Commissioner Wells and the Wool City—Newspaper Postage, etc.

WASHINGTON.—The President, today, nominated E. G. Phytis, collector of U. S. Customs, at San Francisco. There seems to be a determination on the part of the Ways and Means Com-

mittee to reduce the duties on all sugars. The Committee have agreed to change the duties on sugar from *ad valorem* to specific, retaining, substantially, the present rate of duty.

An army bill, prepared at the War Department, provides that all regiments of cavalry, artillery and infantry shall have the same number of officers. The Secretary of War is authorized to assemble a board of three general officers to examine, fully, the qualifications and general fitness of all officers who may be, numerically, in excess of organization or waiting orders; and to recommend, for transfer and appointment to office, such a number as may be determined by the board as the best fit, as well, in view of previous active service, as continuing willing to do duty, to fill the same. The report is to be submitted to the President, who, if he shall approve, will make the transfers by and with the consent of the Senate. All officers not recommended are to be reported, and are to cease to be officers of the army.

Gen. Hobart's bill, introduced to-day, adopts the above mentioned provisions, adding that all officers mustered out shall be entitled to a year's pay and an allowance only as long as vacancies may occur. Brevet rank is abolished, and officers are to be confined to their proper grades. The regular pay is fixed as follows: General, fifteen thousand; Major Gen. seven thousand; Brig. Gen. five thousand; Colonel, thirty-five hundred; Lieut. Col. and Majors twenty-five hundred; Captains, mounted, twenty hundred; not mounted eighteen hundred. First Lieutenant, mounted and second Lieut., mounted, fifteen hundred; not mounted fourteen hundred; chaplain twelve hundred. The pay of an aide de camp to a Major Gen., two hundred, to a Brig. Gen., a hundred and fifty, and to an acting commissary a hundred per annum, in addition to the regular pay. The schedule is to be in full of commutation and all omissions.

The Post Master General, to-day, sent a communication to the House in reply to a resolution enclosing a letter from Senator Hays, in which the latter says he spent \$74 in gold in necessary expenses during his stay of several months in Paris, including payments for ocean telegraph messages etc. He is sure his expenses were in excess of this amount. His clerk received a thousand in gold, and another person a hundred and fifty for interpreting transactions during the postal negotiations.

The Post Master General says he has no express authority to appoint special agents, except his general authority to superintend the welfare of the department; this however has always been considered as necessary and incidental to the office of Post Master General.

The supervising inspectors of the steamboat districts of the United States have convened in this city. Alfred Guthrie of Chicago is President.

A special commissioner Wells has prepared an answer to the charge that he entirely misrepresented the wool clip of the United States for '68. He shows that his statements were copied from the Bulletin of the Woolen Manufacturers' Association.

A convention of the postmasters of the principal cities has resolved to submit to the Postmaster General, during the coming week, their views upon the feasibility of the reduction of postage upon newspapers and matter mailed by publishers. The law provides that the same be prepaid by weight in bulk at the office where mailed, the publishers being allowed to transmit special copies of enclosed posters, prospectuses and supplements.

KANSAS.

15th Amendment Ratified.—St. Louis.—The Kansas Senate yesterday ratified the 15th Amendment.

FOREIGN NEWS.

CANADA.

Stringent Legislation in Prospective.—TORONTO.—An Ottawa special says that the minister of marine has advertised for six swift sailing schooners to be used by the maritime police on the coast. It is not improbable, in view of the continued opposition to reciprocity on the part of the American Government, that more stringent legislation will be adopted next session for the protection of the Canadian fisheries.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Pall Mall "Gazette" on Independence of British Columbia.—Specie in Bank of England.—Paris Letter.

LONDON.—The Pall Mall Gazette speaks of a petition of the Colony of British Columbia for independence, and believes it the work of American politicians, and intended as an offset to the Alabama claims. It believes the petition, if genuine, would have been addressed to England.

The weekly report of the Bank of England shows that the specie has increased £97,000. Letters from Paris represent that the feeling of sympathy for Victor Noir is profound, and was widely displayed among the masses. The government was taking every precaution to prevent an outbreak of public indignation.

FRANCE.

Agitation over the Homestead.—Rochester's arrangements.

PARIS.—The City is still agitated over the recent homicide, troops are held in readiness at the barracks and military schools. Rochfort was present at the sitting of the Corps Legislatif to-day. Monday has been appointed as the day for the opening of the discussion on his arraignment; it is rumored, however, that the government will withdraw its demand, and propose a law providing that all political crimes and offences shall be tried by a Jury.

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