

## BREVITIES.

Virginia lost 25,000 negroes in 1869, by emigration.

Waterbury, Conn., has a boy who has ten grandfathers living.

Out of 40,000,000 people of the United States only 250,000 pay income tax.

The minister of the most popular church in London delivers only ten minute sermons.

Mrs. Partington wants to know what the "rheumatic railways" are that people talk about.

A magistrate at Gonzales, Texas, postponed a case two weeks to ascertain if Texas was in the Union or not.

The most popular edition of the Young Woman's Guide—young men from seventeen to twenty-five.

Berlin, with its suburbs, has now one million inhabitants; the city proper has 790,000 inhabitants. It is now the third largest city in Europe.

New York swells sustain their languishing spirits with small scent bottles, which are set into the handles of their umbrellas.

They say in Berlin that there is not a male member of the Royal House of Prussia but has been either whipped, or at least been grossly insulted, for keeping up liaisons with other men's wives.

A noble sovereign of Texas, when reproved for his polygamy, replied: "Why, hi! I hasn't got but four 'mendsments yet, and de law openly 'lows de colored man fifteen."

The *Banner of Light*, an organ of the Spiritualists, says that, "in view of all the evil which has arisen out of the Christian religion, it has become a very grave question with many, whether it would not have been better for the world if Christ had never been born."

A New London Sabbath School teacher said to a little boy recently, "Supposing some wicked boy should stop you on your way to church, and ask you to go to some bad place with him, what would you say?" "What would I say?" repeated the little wretch; "I would say 'shoo fly, don't bother me; I'm bound for Sunday School.'"

A magniloquent colonel of one of the Bengal regiments was recently complaining at an evening party, that, from the ignorance and inattention of the officers, he was obliged to do the whole duty of the regiment. Said he: "I am my own major, my own captain, my own lieutenant, my own ensign, my own sergeant, my own drummer, my own trumpeter," said a lady present.

A negro woman in Virginia, 71 years old, recently took it into her head to learn to read, write and cipher; so she entered a school, and regularly every day brought ten cents which she paid to the teacher. She got along very well until near the close of the second week, when she "missed her lesson," and was ignominiously kept in during recess, much to her chagrin, and greatly to her disappointment at not being permitted to "play with the rest of the children."

A remarkable resemblance: A patrolman named Fardon, attached to the Fifteenth Precinct, attracted a great deal of attention at Grace Church, in New York, lately, in consequence of his striking likeness to the late Past Grand Master of Masons, Robert D. Holmes, whose funeral was then being solemnized. Every person who knew the deceased started in surprise as he passed the office in the transept, where he had been assigned to duty by Captain Hodgin. One lady insisted that the coffin should be opened, as she was fully convinced that the Grand Master was standing as an officer in the Church.

At the funeral of a man in Blackburn, England, recently, his widow was observed to weep bitterly and to hold her right hand under her left breast, as if for the purpose of suppressing those heartfelt emotions that are sometimes evidenced in paroxysms of uncontrollable grief. She lingered by her husband's grave-side until the officiating minister and most of the mourners had retired from the spot, when suddenly she drew something from underneath her cloak, which proved to be her late husband's clogs, ironed at the sides. These she threw into the open grave exclaiming, "Heer, tay thees wi tha, fur tha's punished mi wi um oft au."

Mr. George Law, a fashionable young bachelor, had a calico party in his mansion in New York the other evening, the clever invitation to which concluded thus: "Cotton handkerchiefs, capers, conserves, and comicalities, coffee, calico, condiments and classics conducive to create a continuous course of capital cheer, in contemplation of completely 'capping the climax' of our convivial capacity. Come if you can, clear or cloudy, cold, calm or comfortable. The merry chirp of every cricket must cheer the chimney corner of the last left lonely living there."

The ladies of Russia are very anxious to marry, because they enjoy no liberty before marriage. They are kept constantly under the maternal eye until given up to their own course. Almost as soon as a girl is born in the better ranks of society, her parents begin to prepare the dowry she must have when she goes to her husband. She must furnish everything for an outfit in life, even to a dozen new shirts for her coming husband. The young man goes to the house of the proposed bride and counts over her dresses, and examines her furniture, and sees the whole with his own eyes before he commits himself to the irrevocable bargain. In high life such things are conducted with more apparent delicacy, but the facts are ascertained with accuracy, the business being in the hands of a broker or notary. The trousseau is exposed to the public before the wedding day.

## By Telegraph.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

#### SENATE.

Bills, etc.

Bills were introduced, disapproving of certain acts of the Idaho legislature, and for the improvement of water communication between the Mississippi river and Lake Michigan, via the Wisconsin and other rivers.

Chandler asked leave to amend the resolution of inquiry, passed yesterday, in regard to corrupt lobbying.

Chandler offered a resolution, directing the President to appoint two or more commissioners or other diplomatic agents, to open negotiations with the people of Winnipeg, with a view to the annexation of that district to the United States. Laid over.

Summer, from the committee on foreign affairs, reported a substitute to the joint resolution relative to the Arctic expedition under the auspices of the government. The substitute places the organization of the officers of the expedition in the hands of the President, with an appropriation of a hundred thousand dollars to defray the expenses, the scientific operations to be prescribed by the National Academy of Science.

The Georgia bill was taken up and discussed by Fowler and Warner till evening.

#### HOUSE.

Butler offered a resolution, abolishing the income tax; referred to the committee on ways and means.

Jones, of Kentucky, asked leave to offer a resolution of inquiry by what authority the Secretary of the Treasury purchased U.S. bonds other than for the sinking fund; objected to. A discussion followed between the members of the Post Office committee relative to matters of difference with the committee, as to the construction of the New York and Boston Post Offices; the subject was finally tabled, and the contested election case of the first district of Louisiana taken up.

The previous question having been seconded, there were unmistakable signs of filibustering on the Democratic side. Kerr said they should be satisfied with two hours' discussion. The demand for the previous question was withdrawn and the case was then discussed. Stevenson was in favor, and Sypher and Kerr opposed the report of the committee. Without action, the House took a recess.

### NEW YORK.

More about McFarland's Trial—The Freshet Season arrived.

NEW YORK, 19.—The court room was crowded as usual, this morning, with spectators at the McFarland trial. The evidence begins to become interesting. The insanity plea is dropped for the production of testimony relating to the connection of Richardson with Mrs. McFarland. Mrs. Mason was again placed on the stand and examined by Graham. She testified that Mrs. McFarland received two letters, which came to witness' house from Hartford, where Richardson was. Mrs. McFarland told witness she was going to Boston; she also told her she would not live with her husband. Witness remonstrated, saying that McFarland was a devoted husband. Witness testified to going with McFarland to his wife's room when he took the letters from his wife's desk, from Mrs. Calhoun and Sinclair, and found that they pertained to Richardson. The rest of the witness' testimony was mostly a repetition of the statements made yesterday in reference to the habits of McFarland, that he was at home invariably of evenings, and was alone in the house when his wife was gone to the theatre.

The cross examination of Mrs. Mason was continued at length, without eliciting anything new, and finally was stopped by the Court, which held that the examination must be confined to the issue in the case. Several other witnesses were examined, whose testimony was unimportant. W. D. Morris, a witness who was termed himself a fifteenth amendment, said he was formerly a servant at Mrs. Sinclair's house. He testified to seeing Richardson and Mrs. McFarland kiss each other about Christmas 1867. Other testimony was given also as to Mrs. McFarland's residing for some time at Mrs. Gilbert's house in New York in 1863, and that Richardson kissed her; that Richardson accompanied Mrs. McFarland home several times from the Winter Garden theatre. The evidence as to a life insurance policy being taken out by Richardson in the name of Mrs. McFarland was excluded by the Recorder. The defence closes to-morrow.

Waverly, N. Y.—freshets are stopping trains on the Erie and Pennsylvania, and New York railroads. Land slides have occurred on the latter road.

Schenectady.—The Mohawk is higher than ever known, and part of the city, and the flats bordering the river, for miles, are submerged.—The people are going into upper stories and have to use boats when they leave their houses.

### KENTUCKY.

New Railroad commenced.

LOUISVILLE.—Work commenced on the New Albany and St. Louis air line railroad to-day.

### INDIANA.

Big Robbery.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—The safe of the county treasury, Newport, Vermillion county, was broken open last night by an accomplished burglar, and robbed of

\$35,000 in currency, belonging to the county.

### PENNSYLVANIA.

Waters rising.

PHILADELPHIA.—The Schuylkill at Mayunk rose ten feet yesterday. One house was washed away and a man drowned. The lower stories of mills are flooded; the damage is not serious. The Lehigh and Susquehanna are also high; the latter rose twenty feet, but no serious damage has occurred.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Damage by Freshets.

CONCORD, N. H.—The Merrimac and other rivers are greatly swollen; bridges have been carried away, and the railroads are damaged all over the State.

### CALIFORNIA.

Mexican News—Shipment of Treasure—Legal Tenders—Memorial to Congress.

SAN FRANCISCO, 18.—The steamer *Continental* has arrived from Mazatlan. She brings 230,000 Mexican dollars. General Vega is reported 80 miles from Mazatlan, with 300 men well armed and equipped.

John H. Mullen, chief engineer of the American and Mexican Railroad and Telegraph Company, had reached here from Mexico, en route for New York. He has completed the survey of the route of the proposed railroad from the Rio Grande to the Gulf of California. He has found a favorable railroad country, easy grades and excellent materials for all purposes. He also reports wonderful richness of the gold mines in New Mexico: ledges from 50 to 300 feet in width of very rich quartz; the location near the summit of the Liedendorff Mountains. The Virginia district, 15 miles west of the Burro Mountains, is said to be nearly deserted, the people having stampeded to the new mines. Col. Duane, in command of Fort Bowie, has established a post at the mines for the protection of the mines. Parties are leaving San Diego and Los Angeles for the new mines.

The volcano Ceboruco continues in violent action; the deposits in the country in the vicinity of the eruption increase in force daily; liquified rocks and earth run like creeks of water. The inhabitants of the towns and villages in the vicinity could hardly breathe from the effects of the fine ashes, which cover the roofs of the houses and ground over an inch.

SAN FRANCISCO, 19.—Legal tenders, 89¢.  
The Academy of Science has decided to memorialize Congress in favor of the appropriation of \$100,000 for Captain Hall's expedition to the open polar sea. The total shipment of treasure since January first, amounts to \$12,927,000, including \$4,981,000 sent to New York overland.

### FOREIGN NEWS.

#### FRANCE.

Death of a Duchess.

PARIS.—All the legitimate journals of France are dressed in mourning on account of the death of the Duchess de Berri yesterday.

#### PRUSSIA.

Bismarck ill.

BERLIN.—The Count Bismarck is very ill at his country house in Pomerania; a consultation of physicians has been summoned.

#### IRELAND.

Gunpowder Seized.

DUBLIN.—A large lot of powder was seized by the authorities of the village of Cornell, on the Liffey, yesterday, supposed to have been collected by Fenians.

#### CANADA.

Transfer of the Northwest Territory, &c.—Change in "Bill of Rights."

MONTREAL.—The volunteers are on parade as usual, but there is no Fenian excitement. The papal Zouaves have offered their services to the government. The Prince Consort's Own Rifles, in which Prince Arthur is attached, form a part of the Red River expedition.

The *Daily News* announces, semi-officially, that the transfer of the Northwest Territory to Canada is completed, Great Britain guaranteeing the peaceful transfer and possession.

OTTAWA.—It is stated that very material changes have been made in the bill of rights sent by the delegates Scott and Richott, from Riell's council. Those delegates have not been received by the government, and it is not probable that they will be. One of the demands made now is for the cession of a large tract of land extending from the Assiniboine river to the boundary line of the United States to be set apart exclusively for the French population of the Territory; another is that no foreign troops shall be sent to the Territory; but to maintain peace a thousand residents of the Territory shall be armed and equipped and paid by the Dominion government.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Fane dead—Emigrants for the United States.—Anxiety for the "Girins."

LONDON.—Hon. Julian H. C. Fane, formerly Secretary of the British Embassy at Paris, died to-day.

Ten steamers will leave Liverpool for the United States this week, taking 6,500 emigrants.  
Much anxiety is felt for the safety of the steamer *Girins*, 90 days from Calcutta for Liverpool; nothing has been heard of her since she sailed.

### GREECE.

Captured and released by Brigands.

ATHENS.—Of the parties captured by brigands, near Marathon, Minister and Mrs. Lloyd have been released; the other prisoners are detained until their ransom is obtained.

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