

### BREVITIES.

St. Paul, Minnesota, claims a population of 23,000.  
The first name of one of Red Cloud's braves is Kawonkiahtawith.  
Alexander H. Stephens now weighs 76 pounds.  
The Detroit Post speaks of a man dying "from want of neglect."  
Albert Edward staked \$100,000 on the wrong horse at the Derby.  
The prodigal son confessed his sins to his father in a husky tone of voice.  
A sentimental youth says he prefers hanging on the neck to hanging by the neck, but that both are dangerous.  
A lady, in reply to some guests, who praised the mutton on her table, said: "My husband always buys the best; he is a great epicure."  
Mr. Woolner, an English Sculptor, is to make a bust of the late Charles Dickens, from a cast taken after death.  
A Georgia editor's pistol having been stolen by a loyal black, he advertises to give the thief the contents, and no questions asked if he will return it.  
Dr. Evans, the American who has made a fortune by filling royal teeth abroad, got his "grand cordon" by curing the Empress of Russia of a bad fever.  
The Queen of Denmark dresses on \$100 a year. What a desirable wife she would make for an American mechanic if the tariff would let her dress as cheaply here.  
It has been scientifically discovered that we have no further use for the "little busy bee," as honey can be made better and cheaper by a new process. Bees must go into some other business.  
"Lenny," said his maiden aunt, "you should eat the barley that is in your soup, or you will never get to be a man." Lenny, looking up innocently, inquired: "Is that what you eat is for, aunty?"  
An eastern moralist affirms that the only difference between the sling of David and that of the present day, is that the sling throws David and not Goliath.  
The Albert Gold Medal of the English Society of Arts has been awarded to M. F. de Lesseps for services rendered to arts, manufactures and commerce by the realization of the Suez Canal.  
During a late storm a gentleman dropped into the house of a friend, conveniently at hand, but long neglected. The friend was equal to the occasion; he re-opened the door and remarked, "My house is not an umbrella."  
The Boston Board of Trade, since their excursion to California, have lost all respect for the big tree on the Common. One of them inquires why the city forester don't water the shrub to make it grow?  
A foolish old bachelor says: "Young men keep clear of calico if you want to do anything great. Calico is a beautiful institution. A pair of wet lips is a pink waist, and the pressure of a delicate hand will do as much to unhinge a man as the measles and the doctor's bill to boot."  
Here is an epitaph from Burlington, New Jersey.  
Here lies the body of Mary Ann Lowder; She burst while drinking a sedlitz powder; Called from this world to her heavenly rest; She should have waited till it effervesced."  
Talleyrand used to be worried for his autograph, and to one of his persecutors he thus wrote: Will you oblige me with your company to dinner on Wednesday next, at 8 o'clock? I have invited a number of exceedingly clever persons, and do not like to be the only fool of the lot.  
Night watchmen at Cincinnati have a disagreeable habit of shooting at any one they may find drinking at the public pumps, and thus swindling the saloons. A respectable school teacher has a hole through his hat, made in that way.  
A gentleman in a Paris restaurant calls the garçon: "See here boy, send me the cook." "Yes, sir; here he is." "Look here, sir. I have found this hair in my soup." "But monsieur will observe that I am entirely bald. See for yourself." "What you soundred, do you dare to send me strange hair in my soup?"  
The politest as well as the most conscientious man of our times lives in Pittsburg, Pa. The other day he was walking on the railroad track near that city, when he was caught up by the cow catcher of a passing train, uninjured, and carried into the depot. Emerging from his dangerous post he politely tendered payment to the conductor for his involuntary ride. The conductor or not to be outdone in politeness, gently refused.  
An old Scotchman of Boston used to say: "I'm open to conviction; but I'd like to see the man that can convince me." Old Minister Welles, the predecessor of the Rev. Dr. Storrie, of Braintree, Massachusetts, himself a Scotchman, used to say: "If he beevors a Scotchman he is right; for if he be wrong, he will be forever and eternally wrong."  
It is now conceded that railroads have an important influence on the meteorology of tracts through which they pass. The frequent rain showers formerly so frequent in the West, and the electricity generated in the atmosphere. Meteorologists note that since the laying of the rails of the Pacific Railroad copious falls of rain have occurred in tracts where previously rain was an unusual phenomenon.

### (SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.)

#### By Telegraph.

#### WASHINGTON.

Commissioners of the Southern Pacific Railroad.—Dispatch from Washburne.  
It is reported that Red Cloud will leave his people if they do not make a treaty with the whites.  
Captain Hall, appointed commodore of the Arctic expedition, has reported officially to the commodore of the steamer Mohican relative to the destruction of the Forward; he states he was compelled under the law of the navy, to regard that vessel as a pirate.  
W. Sherman, B. Shannon and Calvin Brown, of California, have been appointed commissioners of the Southern Pacific Railroad.  
The body of the late minister, Paradol, has been sent to New York, for shipment to-morrow to France. M. Berthemy resumes the duties of French minister until a new appointee arrives.  
An official dispatch from Minister Washburne, at Paris, states that France will not except German steamers from capture, unless ignorant of the war, although they carry U. S. mails.

#### OHIO.

Resigned.—Commenced proceedings.—Served the villain right.  
COLUMBUS.—State Senator, B. F. Pott's, Governor of Montana, sent in his resignation as Senator to-day.  
The Attorney General commenced proceedings in the Supreme Court, to-day to test the legality of the recent annexation of Territory to Cincinnati.  
CINCINNATI, 21.—Peter Blinn, who a few weeks ago, murdered the young son of Mr. Hoffman, near Burlington, Ky., and attempted to outrage the mother, was indicted before a special grand jury and tried, yesterday, by a court specially convened for the purpose and found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hung on the 16th of August.

#### NEW YORK.

Sandwiches News.—Dead.—Ocean Racing.—Yachts Expected.—Not Allowed to follow the Army.  
NEW YORK, 22.—SAN DOMINGO, 21.—The financial condition of the country is deplorable. President Baez intends to issue \$100,000 in paper currency. A revolution is imminent, the object of which is the downfall of Baez. This state of things is attributed to the rejection of the treaty by the American Senate.  
Chevalier Chas. F. De Locey, for the past twenty years the Austrian Consul here, died suddenly last night; while walking through Thirteenth street he was seized with a fit and fell to the ground and expired in a few minutes. Death was supposed to have been caused by apoplexy.  
The ocean racing yachts are expected to-day. A few hundred vessels, large and small, are lying in the vicinity of the Narrows, awaiting the arrival of the winning craft.  
Collector Murphy entered on his duties at the custom house, yesterday; he appointed James Terrwilliger Special Deputy Collector and Private Secretary.  
The examination of the Sub-Treasury vaults will commence to-day, when Thos. Hillhouse will assume the position of Assistant Treasurer.  
A special to the New York Times, dated Metz, July 21st, says: "Cornish, of the London Times, who attempted to follow the armies of France, was arrested yesterday, but liberated this morning. Two English officers, who were observing the movements of the French army, were arrested by the military and sent back to the railway station, under charge of the gendarmes."  
The Herald's special, from London, says large quantities of naval supplies have been ordered. There is great activity at the naval stations, and several war vessels have been ordered to Plymouth.

#### MISSOURI.

Thanks.  
ST. LOUIS.—A dispatch was received to-night from the President of the North German Parliament, in reply to the address of the German mass meeting, forwarded a few days since. The President expresses, in grateful terms, the thanks of the Parliament and German people, and assures his fellow countrymen in America that their hope of victory will be realized.

#### ILLINOIS.

Secretary of War coming West.—Has received no official notification.—Party on route for the West.—Severe thunder storms.—Sheridan going to Europe.—Dr. Newman coming.  
CHICAGO, 21.—The following party of ladies and gentlemen, connected with the agricultural department of the Eastern press, arrived here last evening, en route for California. They leave for San Francisco in the morning and expect to arrive there about the 30th inst. J. B. Lyman, Kate Lyman, of the New York Tribune, Mrs. J. B. Lyman, Kate Hunnibee and H. L. Reade, of the Herald and Home, D. Curtis, of the Troy Daily Times, A. B. Crandall, of the New York World, A. W. Ward, of the Rural New Yorker, and H. T. Williams, of the Horticulturalist.  
There have been an extraordinary number of thunder storms in various localities throughout this and adjoining States during the last three weeks; they have been attended with singular fatalities to human life by lightning. Lieutenant General Sheridan, with General Forsythe, of his staff, left for Washington, where he will receive his instructions and proceed to New York, whence he expects to sail in the Cuba for Europe, on the 30th inst.

Telegrams from Paris, received at an early hour this morning, in New York by M. Berthemy, direct him to thank our Government for the courteous shown in behalf of Provost Paradol. He was informed that a new minister would be appointed at an early day, and would be ordered to return to Washington and remain till he receives further instructions. He arrived here this evening, and will have charge of the French legation for the present.  
The Secretary of War thinks he will not be able to get away from here for the West until the middle of next month. Before he goes he will set in motion the machinery of the lately passed act, reducing the number of army officers. This law will be published in the army orders as soon as an official copy is received from the State Department.  
Washington specials say the State department has received no dispatch with regard to the European war, and the various legations have only such advices as have been anticipated by the cable, with the exception of information received by the Prussian minister to the effect that his government would confine its operations mainly to the land, and make use of its navy to a very limited extent and entirely for defence, unless a different course is forced upon it. The Prussian minister had already begun negotiations in several quarters for naval stores and had dispatched an agent to examine the war vessels which he proposed to buy, if they proved to be in good order, but those negotiations have consequently been suspended, neither representatives of the contending countries having received official notice of the declaration of war, and, consequently, our government has not been formally notified.  
A Washington special says: Rev. Dr. Newman, of this city, will start in a few days for Utah, to deliver an argument against polygamy; this is in accordance with a challenge extended to and accepted by him some weeks ago.

#### MASSACHUSETTS.

Where's Bigelow?—Activity at the Naval Stations in England.  
BOSTON.—M. C. Bigelow, who left here on the 9th inst., is wanted, to settle up over \$30,000 worth of irregularities; he was an extensive grocery dealer, and among his victims is a widow, who mortgaged all her property to loan him \$10,000.

#### FOREIGN NEWS.

#### FRANCE.

State of the nations.—Rumor of Russia joining Prussia.—Will dissolve the Legislative.—Reported exchange of shots.—Infallibility proclaimed.  
PARIS.—Patriotic subscriptions continue. Attaches of the Imperial household have donated a month's salary. The government denies that the French troops have invaded Bavaria.  
The Franconians say: "Italy will maintain a friendly attitude to France. Denmark and Spain are also friendly, while Russia inclines towards Prussia."  
The Emperor remained at St. Cloud to-day and will come to Paris to-morrow to attend the Corps Legislatif, when the President will assure him of the devotion of the Legislatif.  
La Liberte says: "The government has decided to dissolve the Corps Legislatif should the members oppose the closing of the session."  
It also states that the government asked the Baden Cabinet if it is intended to use explosive bullets, and received in reply that Prussia never intended to resort to such a method of warfare.  
PARIS, 21, eve.—The rumors of Russia's intention of joining Prussia gain greater credence hourly.  
Couriers left to-day with dispatches for the Cabinets of Austria and Italy. It is believed that the Emperor demands a fulfilment, by those powers, of the agreements already made to stand by France.  
It is said that an order for the removal of the French troops from Rome will be issued on Monday.  
PARIS, midnight.—It is reported that the French men-of-war Avise and Etendard, in the North Sea, have exchanged shots with a Prussian war steamer.  
General Donan, while on his way to the seat of war, died suddenly of apoplexy.  
As previously announced the dogma of the infallibility of the Pope was proclaimed at Rome on Monday.

#### PRUSSIA.

Two hundred French captured.—Demands of France.—Will not put up with France's insolence.  
BRILLI.—There was great excitement, yesterday, on the Boule, over a rumor that Russia has declared war against France. The report has received no confirmation.  
Two hundred French soldiers, crossed the frontier on Tuesday, on a reconnaissance and were made prisoners, after a skirmish; none killed; a few wounded.  
War preparations are actively going on; the entire army has been mobilized; the artillery is going to the front.  
It is officially stated that the demands of France gave Prussia no alternative, but refusal. France demanded the pledge of the government that no German shall ever ascend the Spanish throne, and that the Hohenzollern prince should reside permanently in Paris as a hostage, or that a heavy amount of money be deposited in Prussia, to be forfeited if the pledge was broken; or, that the Rhensian provinces be given over to France's keeping and held there until the death of the last Prince of Hohenzollern.  
Sig. Maring, in the official Gazette,

declares that before the war closes Germany and Europe will exact from France guarantees for her observance of peace hereafter; and in case of refusal will so cripple France as to prevent her from making more mischief.  
The Norddeutsche Allgemeine, Bismarck's organ, says "Germany would not suffer the influence of France sixty years ago, and she is much less likely to put up with it after Sedan."

#### GREAT BRITAIN.

Educational Bill.—Austria's Policy.—Reports.  
LONDON.—The Telegraph discovers in the removal of Motley an intention on the part of the United States to meddle in the European struggle.  
As a council of ministers at Vienna, yesterday, it was announced that Austria will maintain a watchful neutrality.  
The Austrian government is accumulating supplies and horses; her policy depends upon that of Russia.  
The Commons have passed the education bill to its third reading.  
LONDON, 21.—It is reported that the French army on the Prussian frontier, will make Siles its base of operations.  
A French gunboat is cruising off Edinborough Lighthouse.  
French cruisers are reported off Eouhen, Hanover.  
It is reported that the French War department is negotiating for the purchase of transport steamers.  
La Liberte reports that the Prussian troops which were massed between Treves and Saarbruck have fallen back to concentrate between there and the Fortress of Coblenz.

#### SPAIN.

Infallibility Dogma Ridiculed.  
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