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BREVITIES.

In any business never waste into water where you cannot see the bottom.

Raleigh, N. C., presents a pea pod two feet in length, and demands the championship.

He submits to be seen through a microscope, who suffers himself to be caught in a fit of passion.

A traveling clergyman once opened a prayer in public with "O Lord, thou knowest that I was in Europe last summer."

A Sedalia editor says that a girl who is now called "a beautiful blonde," would a few years ago have been termed "a low-head."

A trunk factory out West was lately superseded by a saloon. The old "leg," it is reported, was retained by the new proprietor, who economically changed the T to D.

A cow in Sheldon, Vt., is carefully bringing up a pair of twin lambs; they lost their maternal parent in infancy, and care nothing about who keeps house as long as they get good butter.

An Irishman, quarreling with an Englishman, told him that if he didn't hold his tongue, he would break the brains out of his empty skull.

The latest story from the rural districts, according to the New York Sun, is that sheep fatten on grasshoppers. After the insects have settled for the night the sheep go about and eat them with great avidity.

A young man in a camp meeting asked the prayers of the assembly because he "could not sit down to a meal without eating three times as much as he ought."

Romantic Amelia (to her betrothed young doctor)—"Look, dear, such a beautiful sunset! The sky is all crimson!"—Unromantic doctor—"Ya-as; appears to have had a mustard plaster on."—Punch.

Abraham Lincoln, being annoyed on one occasion by a fiddler, who persisted in playing in front of his house, sent him out a dollar, with the message that one scraper was enough at the door.

There is an inn at Rheims, in France, where Joan of Arc's parents were guests in 1430. It is still kept open, with the same name it bore on that remote day—L'Hostellerie de l'Anne Raye.

A Lowell paper relates that a man in that town kept the dead body of a child for three weeks in alcohol, in a tin boiler, that he might bury it with his wife, whose death he was expecting, and who died a few days ago.

The rising generation in Iowa is hopelessly bright. At one of the Sunday schools in an Iowa town, the superintendent, reviewing the lesson, asked the question: "Why are we commanded to 'gird our loins?'" One little sharp-shaver sang out, "To keep our breeches up!"

As Paris lady abruptly entered her kitchen the other day and saw the cook skimming the soup with a silver spoon. She said to her: "Francis, I expressly forbade you to use the silver in the kitchen." "But, ma'am, the spoon was dirty."

The decline of population in Ireland for the last ten years has been 360,000, almost the entire total of which, it is said, has been from the Roman Catholic Church, which of course signifies a like increase of Catholics in the United States.

At Lawrence, Kansas, on Sunday, while a minister was holding forth in the church a crowd got up a cock fight in the yard. The people who had congregated in the church went out to stop the fight, but waited until the battle was over before objecting. The minister looked out of the window at the crowd and said: "We are all miserable sinners—which whippers?"

A descent from the sublime to the ridiculous may sometimes be effected by the substitution of but a few words. For instance, take the beautiful lines: "You may break, you may shatter the vase if you will, but the scent of the roses will hang round it still."

And read it thus: "You may break, you may shatter the vase if you choose to, but the scent of the roses will hang where it used to."

The odors exhaled by flowers, leaves or fruits, are, says La Presse Medicale, Brue, productive of serious disorders in the human system, when confined in a limited space, and especially during the night in a closed chamber. Headache and faintness ensue, and even apoplexy if their action is prolonged.

In nervous persons, numbness, convulsions and loss of voice may ensue; but the usual effect is a state of sleepiness, with feebleness and retardation of the action of the heart. The most deleterious flowers are the lily, hyacinth, narcissus, crocus, rose, carnation, honeysuckle, jessamine and violet.

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WASHINGTON.

More about the "Golden Rule."

WASHINGTON.—A short time after the wreck of the steamship Golden Rule the same belonging to the U. S. Treasury and for forward to her, when it was examined by the department machinist, who reported that it did not bear the marks or evidence of having been forced open by the use of instruments; but could have been and probably was broken up by being violently thrown from side to side of the hold of the vessel and among the rocks after the vessel broke up. No part of the money contained in the safe was ever recovered and, notwithstanding the untiring efforts of the department through detectives and otherwise for more than three years, nothing has been discovered casting suspicion on the officers or crew of the vessel. It is now over six years since the Golden Rule was wrecked. The notes contained in the safe are past due, three or more years, and no trace has been found of their existence.

Subscriptions to the new loan.

Subscriptions to-day to the new loan amount to \$11,800,000. It is anticipated that the balance of the loan will be closed immediately and the subscriptions be filled in the order of their reception. Those in excess of the fifty millions reserved for sale to the national banks, will be returned.

Revolution in San Domingo.

NEW YORK, 24.—The Post says it has received a letter from a good source, in St. Thomas, dated August 14th, which asserts that the Dominican exiles in St. Thomas are more active and hopeful than ever, in their plans for the overthrow of the usurper Baez, and that a provisional government in about to be organized under the presidency of Fernando Arturo Morin, a highly educated and liberal-minded priest, a native of San Domingo, who has been for some time in the party. Their seat of government will probably be in San Juan. Pimental, who was president of the provisional government during the war against Baez, in 1864 and 1865, and one of the triumvirate who effected the overthrow of Baez in May, 1866, has joined Cabral at San Juan and will operate with him in future. Luperon was ill at Cape Haytien. One great obstacle to the success of the opposition to Baez seems to have been the want of sympathy and unity of action between the military chiefs (Cabral, Pimental and Luperon), but they are now, reconciled.

Returned from Russia.

Rev. Dr. Noah Schenck, of Brooklyn, who has just returned from a mission to the Russian court in behalf of the Protestants of that country, reports that the reception of the commission by Prince Gortschakoff was eminently satisfactory.

New five per cent. bonds.

Fifteen millions of the new five per cent. bonds, subscribed for abroad, will be ready for shipment by Saturday's steamer and more will follow on the 6th proximo.

OHIO.

Delano campaigning.

SANDUSKY, 24.—The Secretary of the Interior, Delano, made a campaign speech here to-night to a fair audience, though the weather was intensely hot.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Better Speechifying.

SPRINGFIELD, 24.—B. F. Butler delivered a speech here this evening, taking strong ground in favor of labor reform and the rights of laborers, declaring they must be protected from the greed of the employers. He also attacked the State administration severely, and was extremely bitter upon certain of his opponents, alluding particularly to the editor of the Springfield Republican.

FOREIGN NEWS.

WEST INDIES.

Mexican News.

HAVANA.—Advice from the city of New Mexico to the 13th of August state that the American Minister Nelson, gave a dinner in honor of the new Spanish Minister, which was attended by the Mexican Cabinet officers and other dignitaries.

In view of the early completion of the rail line between Mexico and the United States, the Journal of Mexico suggests that Mexican citizenship be conferred upon Professor Morse.

Napoleon Revenue in Jamaica.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, 17.—The government is preparing to establish gas works in Kingston. The estimated surplus of \$25,000; the surplus of last year was \$15,000. The whole is to be expended in public improvements.

The British consul at Cathar has gone to England to organize a canal company, to connect the interior of the island with the Magdalena River.

FRANCE.

General News.

VERSAILLES, 24.—In the trial of Assi before the court-martial to-day, the prisoner boldly charged the Versailles troops with using petroleum shells during the siege of Paris. The court promptly silenced the accuser, and stigmatized the accusation as infamous.

It is reported that the negotiations between France and Germany in relation to the evacuation of French territory by the German army, which have been carried on for some time at Frankfurt, are to be transferred to Versailles.

PARIS, 24.—La France says that an understanding has been reached between the committee of the Assembly and the government, respecting the dissolution of the national guards, and that a discussion upon the subject in the Assembly and a conflict over the dissolution, are, of course, improbable.

The German ambassador has complained to the French minister of foreign affairs, of the existence of a league for the deliverance of Alsace and Lorraine from the hands of the Germans. The latter replied that such a league was illegal, and it should be dissolved.

The disorganization of the national guards.

In the Assembly to-night there was a debate upon the bill for disorganizing the national guards. M. Heller spoke in opposition to the measure, which he characterized as inopportune and dangerous. Viscount de Meximie followed in a speech demanding an immediate and uncompromising disbandment, which was vociferously cheered.

by the deputies of the "Right." Thiers objected to immediate action as unjust. He asserted that only a portion of the national guard were unfit to bear arms. Being violently interrupted by the "Right," Thiers concluded by saying it was evident that he had lost the confidence of the Assembly, and that he knew what course to adopt. An amendment, proposed by Duret, providing for the gradual disbandment was then adopted by 487 against 154.

Reported attempt on the life of Amador.

PARIS, 24.—There was a rumor on the Bourse this afternoon of an attempt to assassinate King Amador of Spain, but the King received no injury. The report is yet unconfirmed.

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