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BREVITIES.

Admiral Porter is said to be preparing a history of the American navy. It will be printed as a public document to accompany the annual report of the departments.

At a church association meeting in Liverpool several speakers alluded to "probable contingencies which might induce evangelists to secede from the Church of England."

In Massachusetts, there were twelve druggists doing business, who, either by their own hands or those of their clerks, have each caused the death of a person taking their medicine.

A "boy of the Emerald Isle," who was appointed census-taker in Illinois, has sent in his report to the effect that "ivery modther's son av dthem towld me his name was Nichtaverstay, and dthat he was nein years of age."

In San Francisco a lady in a street car seized, through the window, the bridle of a runaway horse as it collided with the car, and held on till the animal could be secured.

A new kind of swindle developed in New York is to purchase cigars, and when they are delivered have two bogus United States Marshals rush in, and while one arrests and carries off the seller, the other makes off with the cigars.

The Colonel of a Bavarian light cavalry regiment recently said: "During the whole of this war my regiment has not made a single useless march, so excellently is everything foreseen and so exactly guided, whereas in 1866 I hardly ever made a useful march."

The word "premeated" has recently been made use of in the public rules of the American Institute of Architects to express the idea of having obtained the reward offered for the best plan. Thus, a design which has received the premium is repeatedly spoken of as the "premeated design."

The Prussians have adopted a novel means of enforcing the return of all residents of the Provinces of Lorraine who have gone elsewhere. The Governor General has announced that the families of all male citizens absent from their homes after a certain date will be fined 50 francs per day as long as such absence continues.

A London correspondent says it is rumored that a considerable force of Sikhs is to be dispatched from India for service in China, who, "if all that is said of them be true, will be found very ugly customers by disaffected John Chinamen."

A case of alibi. Plain spoken doctor: "The child's poisoned, ma'm—you've been drugging it to death, that's all!" Mamma, (in society): "Bless the man, how he talks! Why, I haven't even seen the child for more than a week! How could I drug it?"—*Judy.*

As Dr. Dwight once passed through a region of very poor land he said to a farmer: "Sir, I perceive your land here is not very productive." "No, Sir," said the honest farmer; "our land is just like self-righteousness." "Ah! how is that?" "Why, the more a man has of it and poorer he is."

Adam defined:—A Scotchman, being examined by his minister, was asked, 'What kind of a man was Adam?" "Oh, jist like ither folk," The minister insisted on having a more special description of the first man, and pressed for more explanation. "Weel," said the catechuman, "he was jist like Joe Simpson, the horse-couper." "How so?" asked the minister. "Weel, naebody got ony thing by him, and many lost."

A countryman in England happened to be traveling in a railway train, accompanied by his wife, when a collision happened. His wife received a severe contusion between the eyes, for which the jury awarded fifty pounds damages. Some time after the affair had blown over, the following confession was elicited from the plaintiff, in a moment of unguarded conviviality: "Well, you see when t' collision happened, t' ould woman and I wur all reet; but when I got o' t' carriage I saw a lot of fellows in a terrible state. One sings out, 'Ey, lad, I've gotten me 'ead cut open; I'll 'a twenty peownds for this.' 'Twenty peownds!' cried another, 'I'se gotten me shoulder out, and I'll 'a forty peownds for 't.' When I heerd this," continued the "clever" business man, "I jumped at t' old woman straight out, and druv my 'ead right between her eyes, and we'se gotten fifty peownds for 't."

Joe Meek, the Oregon trapper, went to Washington as a Territorial messenger. His good looks and relationship to President Polk made him a great favorite with the ladies. While promenading one evening, a lady inquired whether he had ever been married. "Yes," Joe said, "he had a wife and six children." "Oh, la," continued his friend, "and isn't Mrs. Meek afraid of the Indians?" "Afraid of the Indians!" replied frontiersman; "I reckon not; why, she's an Indian herself!"

A correspondent of the New Bedford *Mercury* tells a story concerning a lady of wealth, residing in that city, and her nursery maid. The lady had granted a "day out" to the maid, and was so strongly importuned by her children to take them to a certain place of amusement that she complied with their request. Sitting in front of her was a female elegantly attired in a rich striped silk, exactly like one the lady had recently received from her modiste, and had not worn. Her attention was further attracted by a familiar looking black lace shawl, fastened to the shoulders by diamond pins strangely resembling her own. Her interest in the toilet was by no means diminished, as she recognized the fac-simile of an exquisite point lace hat she has just received from Paris, and estimated as one of the choicest articles in her possession. The richly dressed female was the nursery maid, and the clothes belonged to her mistress.

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

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ANOTHER BILL FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLYGAMY IN UTAH!

A change in the command of the Loire Army!

THE UTAH GOVERNORSHIP!

The Army of the Loire moving forward!

A PRUSSIAN REGIMENT CUT TO PIECES!

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Edmunds offered a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire and report whether railroad companies, which have received aid in bonds of the United States, are lawfully bound to reimburse to the United States all the interests paid on such bonds before maturity of the principal thereof; and if so, what legislation, if any, is necessary to compel such reimbursement. Adopted.

Casserly submitted a resolution requesting the President to transmit to the Senate information when and where, since March 4th, '69, the army or navy has been employed to aid the civil power in enforcing the revenue laws, or assisting in any manner at State or Federal elections. Adopted.

Sumner submitted a resolution calling upon the President for copies of all correspondence and papers, whatsoever, relating to the proposed annexation of San Domingo. Laid over to be printed.

A bill was introduced, by Nye, in relation to certain Territorial penitentiaries, transfering their superintendence to the United States Marshals of the Territories; referred to the committee on Territories.

A bill was introduced by Stewart, to define and protect the rights of miners, and to encourage the development of mines.

Adjourned until Monday.

NEW YORK.

Cable rates—French losses—Isabella protests against Aosta's election.

NEW YORK, 9.—A dispatch from King William to the Queen states that 10,000 prisoners and seventy-seven guns were captured at Orleans. The Duke of Mecklenburg reports the capture of 14,000 prisoners between the 2nd and 4th. His loss is 3,200. The French loss 2000 killed.

Isabella protests from Geneva against Aosta's election, without the intention of appealing to force.

Cable rates are advanced to $15 for ten words, on and after Monday next, and a dollar and a half for each additional word. All messages are limited in length to fifty words.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, 9.—A complete census of the State shows an increase in ten years of 176,619. The increase in San Francisco is 93,470, nearly two hundred per cent.

A successful corner in the stock of the "Hidden Treasure" mine, has sent it up from six to fifteen dollars a share, and a large number of the heaviest dealers in the board have been severely crippled. Some failures are expected over it.

WASHINGTON.

Anti-Polygamy bill—Cullom cannot accept to take it.

WASHINGTON, 9.—The Paraguayan investigation committee of the House indulges in sweeping censure of Admiral Gordon, for not affording better protection to Minister Washburne and the attaches to the legation during the late war; and a court-martial or a court of inquiry is likely to pronounce on its verdict.

The House committee on Territories have a bill ready to report, for the admission of New Mexico as a State, under the name of Lincoln.

They have also a bill to establish Territorial governments for the Indian territory, which will not be completed, however, till after a conference with the committee on Indian affairs.

Another bill will be reported to prohibit polygamy in Utah, if the Senate do not act on the one passed last session.

Cullom, chairman of the committee on Territories, is not a member of the next Congress, and it is reported that President has offered him the Governorship of Utah. He says he cannot afford to take it.

FOREIGN NEWS.

FRANCE.

Efforts to repulse Ducrot ineffectual—Prussians defeated—French successes greater than supposed.

TOURS, 9.—Official: Montargis was evacuated by the Prussians last night. The army of the Loire began its forward movement again.

Advices from Paris to the 8th show the Prussians constructing defensive works at the back of their first lines, which the French relieved them from. A large number of prisoners were taken to Paris after the battle of the 2nd. The Prussians were over 120,000 who vainly sought to repulse Ducrot.

MONTBELLARD, 6.—The Prussians were defeated at Belfort by the garrison, who cut a regiment to pieces.

LEMANS, 7.—A balloon from Paris arrived to night with news to the 6th. No important military operations had occurred since the 3d. Moltke wrote to Trochu announcing the defeat of the army of the Loire, and offered a safe conduct to verify it. The government refused, saying in a proclamation announcing the fact, that if true, it would still have the right to expect a great movement of France to their assistance, and will continue to combat.

Advices from reliable sources show the successes of the Parisians was greater than supposed. When the balloon started, firing was heard south of Paris.

The journals of Tours announce a change in the command of the army of the Loire, which is devided into three corps, under Bourbaki, Chauzeay and Britol.

GREAT BRITAIN.

United Germany.

LONDON, 9.—The *Times* believes the recommendations of the message will fall still born, like those of her predecessors. The document marks another stage of the President's downward career, and teaches how far the highest authorities will go while the balance of parties is unstable.

A letter from Bavaria to Saxony says: The Germans led by the King of Prussia, celebrate the brotherhood of arms and are giving glorious proof of the importance and power of united Germany. I have negotiated at Versailles to this end, and now invite you and the other German Princes to urge the King of Prussia to assume the title of Emperor.

PRUSSIA.

King William to be Emperor.

BERLIN, 6.—The King of Wurtemburg has signified his concurrence with the King of Bavaria and other German sovereigns in the proposal that King William assume the title of Emperor of Germany.

Three millions sterling of the North German loan will be allotted as the subscription at London.

Bismarck considers the delay in voting the new constitution detrimental.

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