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## BREVITIES.

Never go to church with a cough, and disturb the rest of the congregation.

Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.

An active life is the best guardian of virtue, and the greatest preservation of health.

Educate the whole man—the head, the heart, the body; the head to think, the heart to feel, and the body to act.

Men make themselves ridiculous, not so much by the qualities they have, as by the affectation of those they have not.

The sphere of woman is really enlarging. A remarkably successful pick-pocket at the late Ohio State Fair was a pretty English girl.

Gov. Hoffman confesses that, when the Democracy elected him Recorder of New York City he had never read a page of law.

Gen. O'Neil is going to spend his regained liberty in writing a military history of the last Fenian war with Canada.

Isaac Jarman, the coxswain of the Ramsgate life-boat in England, has been instrumental in saving four hundred lives during the last ten years.

Some Western towns are employing female clergymen in self-defense, as they never run away with the girls in the congregation.

"One ought every day," says Goethe, "at least hear a little song, read a good poem, see a fine picture, and, if it be possible, to speak a few reasonable words."

Mrs. C. Draxel of Philadelphia recently died, leaving her half million of dollars to her four daughters—giving nothing to her sons, because they can take care of themselves.

Addison says: I have always preferred cheerfulness to mirth. The latter I consider as an art, the former is a habit of mind. Mirth is short and transient; cheerfulness, fixed and permanent.

"John," said a poverty-stricken man to his son, "I've made my will to-day." "Ah!" replied John, "you were liberal to me, no doubt." "Yes, John; I came down hand empty. I've left you the whole State of Virginia—to make a living in, with the privilege of going elsewhere if you can do better."

Among the French prisoners at Stettin, in Prussia, is a black officer of zouaves. He is quite a hero in that city, and countless stories are told of him. He is said to be a nephew of Theodoros of Abyssinia, to own a tall-man in the shape of a diamond, etc. Like other French officers he is taking lessons in German.

Ten years ago, Wm. M. Tweed was a chairmaker and a bankrupt, in New York. He left his honest trade, and devoted himself to politics. He became a schemer of Tammany, and he held various offices. Ten years have elapsed, and he boasts that he is one of the largest tax-payers in New York city. The wealth is reported at twelve million dollars.—Ex.

The Lancet, a good medical authority, says it is a fact, although a curious one, that of the passengers in a train which met with a terrible accident lately, all, or very nearly all, who were asleep at the time, escaped uninjured—Nature's anæsthetic insuring them not only against fractures and contusions, but even against the bad effects of shaking and concussion.

A boy at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, who had been out hunting and got wet, stood with his back to the fire to dry, when a pound of powder in his coat pocket became so uneasy that the boy took a flying leap from the side of the house, shaking all his bones, and discouraging him awfully. A coat-pocket is all right enough in its place, but it doesn't make the safest powder magazine in the world.

The Nevada City crop of the 26th says:

We saw thirty peaches yesterday, the second crop gathered this season from a five-year old tree. The first crop, about twenty-four, was gathered nearly two months ago, and several of that weighed a pound each. The peaches of the second crop are about one-fourth the size, but of the same delicious flavor. The same tree last year bore only one crop and they all matured at one time, were of about uniform size and ripened at the time of the first crop this season.

An amusing story is told of a black-man, at Newport, R. I.—a zealous Methodist, by the way—who last year donned the Quaker coat and broad-brim, and meeting the drab-colored visitors at the depot, meekly asked, will these have a carriage? Glad to patronize a brother, as expected, they filled up his vehicle immediately, when to the amusement of the bystanders, he drew out, "Where's your bag?" "It is needless to say that the trick was seen through by the occupants, who left him in disgust; and the funniest part of it is that to this day he can't imagine how they found him out."

Twenty years ago William B. Marsh, then a mere boy, left his home in England, and coming to this country, experienced many vicissitudes, serving in the war, and later attached to an Engineer Corps of the garrison at Willet's Point. His connection with the unfortunate girl, Minnie Heatshead, whom he murdered, and his subsequent suicide, are known to the public. Within a few days it has been made known that he was without knowing, valued at one hundred thousand dollars. Some private detectives are now engaged in hunting up evidence in the interest of rival claimants, to establish his identity, but with what result is not yet known.—N. Y. Sun, Oct. 20th.

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

## By Telegraph.

For WESTERN UNION Telegraph Line

### CHINA PREPARING FOR WAR!

A Fort at New Breisch captured by the Germans!

CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE WILL RESIGN!

More about the Armistice negotiations!

AN ENGAGEMENT NEAR DIJON!

Bavaria still refuses to enter the North German Confederation!

NEW YORK.

Bismarck denies that there is any Prussian sympathy for the Bonapartists.

NEW YORK, 7.—The executive committee of the fair recently held here, in aid of the German wounded, report the proceeds to the 4th at \$72,948. The fair has closed, but many articles remain on sale for the same object.

A Washington dispatch says there is a strong rumor here that Chief Justice Chase has determined to resign, and that Judge Carter, of this district, will be offered the position. The reason is not certain for the resignation of Chief Justice Chase, but it is believed to be his continued ill health.

It is also said that Senator Drake, of Missouri, will be appointed Chief Justice of the Court of Claims, vice Judge Carter.

A special correspondent of the Tribune, at Berlin, to-day says the negotiations for an armistice were broken off by Thiers, under instructions from Paris. The reason is not yet made public. Thiers is to leave head quarters.

Burnside, now in London, said yesterday that if his negotiations had succeeded the French could have got much better terms than through Thiers. He was sure Bismarck would now refuse to allow the revictualing of Paris. Gladstone was present at the consultation and seemed greatly surprised and disappointed. He had been told by the French embassy that the Paris government had asked permission to bring food and fuel into Paris and victual other besieged towns. Bismarck refused to allow the revictualing of other towns, or allow fuel into Paris; nor did he agree nor was he disposed to agree to the revictualing of Paris. It is possible the negotiations are valid up to this point.

Wurtemberg, Baden and Hesse-Darmstadt have definitely agreed to accept the North German constitution and enter the Confederation. Bavaria still refuses and insists on a separate treaty with north Germany, reserving her military and diplomatic sovereignty.

Thiers reports that Bismarck denies that Prussian sympathy is with the Bonaparte dynasty, and declares that Prussia is ready to treat with any government capable of binding France.

## NEVADA.

Mining News.

DEEP CREEK, Nevada, Nov. 7.—A number of good mines are located here. There is plenty of rock that assays \$150 to the ton, but no mills here at present to work it. Capitalists are coming from Hamilton Nev., to invest.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

More of Bismarck's Treachery.

LONDON, 7.—The Times says the armistice turned on the question of free access and ingress at Paris during the twenty-five days, Thiers insisting and Bismarck refusing. During the conference between Thiers and Favre, at Sevres, the Paris forts maintained a steady fire on the place of interview. The conference lasted over eight hours. Paris Libre asserts that Bismarck proposes the restoration of the Pope's temporal power.

It is reported that the French corvette De Saiz has captured several German vessels since the 4th of October.

A telegram has been received to-day from Shanghai to the 19th of October. The news continues warlike. Four gunboats, carrying ten guns each, had been launched at Shanghai. The Chinese were importing cannons, arms and ammunition. No further outrages on designers have been reported.

LONDON, 6.—General Mleson, who was in Metz with his command until the capitulation, writes a letter in which he states that the generals of division were never consulted in regard to the surrender, the responsibility of which rests on Bismarck, Gambetta, Leboeuf, L'Admiral, Frossard and Devaux.

He says that on the 28th of October the division generals were required to deliver up their eagles to be burned.

The disordered condition of Paris is a great obstacle to peace. Favre, Thiers and Brocard had an interview at the French outpost, in which this subject was discussed in all its bearings. It was stated that the committee of national defense was in favor of an armistice, but was not sure of its ability to realize its wishes.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg on the 3rd inst., says an officer of the Emperor's suit has left Versailles with a special dispatch.

There are now 2,300 guns in position on the fortifications of Paris. The morning papers deplore the fatality of Paris in declining preliminary overtures of peace.

The Duke of Grammont writes to the journals here, correcting the statements as to events preliminary to the war. He complains of Lord Lyons, the British minister, for allowing these to circulate uncontradicted.

## BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, 7.—Petitions numerously signed throughout Belgium have been presented to the Chambers, asking that the sojourn of Bonapartist agents in Belgium may be prohibited.

## SPAIN.

Cuba not to be sold.

MADRID, 7.—The Correspondencia denies the statement in the New York Herald on the 18th and 19th ult., relative to the sale of Cuba. The Correspondencia is the organ of the Spanish minister of the colonies, and its utterance on this question may therefore be regarded as official. It adds that the Spanish people would not permit the sale of Cuba to the U. S. or any other nation on any terms.

## WEST INDIES.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, 4, via Havana, 7.—The British man-of-war Vestal reports that the cable being laid between Jamaica and Aspinwall broke loose and was lost, but was recovered three days afterward and secured.

## AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, 7.—A telegram to the Wiener newspaper says Prussia concurs with Russia in desiring a revision of the treaty of '56.

## FRANCE.

Fighting Near Dijon—Fort Captured.

VERSAILLES, 6, evening.—Everything is quiet about here. There has been no fighting for several days.

Fort Nortier, at New Breisch, capitulated on Sunday night. A fire had occurred inside, which rendered it untenable. Two hundred and twenty prisoners and five cannon were captured.

Tours, 6.—The government here has given the public no information of the result of the negotiations for an armistice. The impression is that the negotiators are not anxious for it. A great number of addresses against it have been received from all parts of France.

The Monitor gives official warning that the government is determined to suppress journals which continue to publish information of the movements of troops. Such journals will not be proceeded against in the courts, but their officers will be seized and publication summarily suspended.

Skirmishes between the advanced posts of the army of the Loire and the enemy are of daily occurrence.

Additional advices to the 4th from Paris, represent all quiet. Gen. Trochu has issued orders that officers of election, in their returns of the voting, be careful to give no indication of the number of troops.

DALE, 6, midnight.—A serious engagement occurred to-day on the road from Dijon to St. Jean. The Prussians, though using artillery and mitrailleurs, had at 7 p.m. gained no ground. The enemy were killed by the French in an attempt to cross the Sonne.

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