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BREVITIES.

Nothing so reasonable and cheap as

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A new name for the Grecian bend is

the "back stoop."

An exchange, wanting to compliment

a "live stock journal," says it is edited

by a man whose head is full of live

stock.

Paper is manufactured from hop

vinces at Marseilles, France, and is said

to be strong, flexible, white and soft,

and much liked in that region.

It is said Rufus Choate was once

applied to defend a criminal and

declined flatly, exclaiming: "So steeped

in blood and no money? He's a lost

man!"

A leading lecturer classifies his audience

as follows: The "stupid attentive,"

the "quick responsive," the "hard to

lift," the "wonderful," and the

"get up and go on!"

Said a pompous husband, whose wife

had stolen up behind and given him a

kick, "Madam, I consider such an act

indecorous." "Excuse me," said the

wife, "I didn't know it was you."

Henry Meigs, the famous American

engineer and contractor in Peru, is said

to be about to import 600 Chinamen

from San Francisco to labor on the

public works in Peru. His son is at present

in New York.

The story of a lady schoolboy, who

spelled Andrew Jackson "du Jahn,"

has been equalled by a student who

wished to mark a book of new

papers. He marked the first "John

John," and the rest "do."

When a man is unable to tell the

time by his watch, there are

two hands and he doesn't know "which

to believe," it is a tolerably sure sign

that he has partaken of more refreshment

than his nature requires.

Louis XIII., speaking to Bassompierre,

his ambassador to the court of Spain,

remarked: "You cannot imagine how I

laughed when I heard you entered

Madrid on a mule—just to think—a

jackass on a donkey!" "Very true, sire,

but you must remember I represented

you at that time!"

A quaint old gentleman, of an active

striking disposition, had a man at work

in his garden who was digging up

verves. "Jones," said he, "I'll tell you

ever see a snail?" "Certainly," said

Jones. "Then," said the old boy, "you

must have met him, for you never

could overtake him."

The young Duke Alexis is said to

be a striking resemblance to his

father, whose favorite son he is.

He speaks six languages fluently;

(SPECIAL TO THE DESERT NEWS.)

By Telegraph.

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WASHINGTON.

Revenue Affairs.

WASHINGTON, 14.—Commissioner

Douglas has written a letter with

regard to the operation of revenue officers

in their execution of the laws, stating

there should not be any antagonism

between different classes of revenue

officers, equally and especially charged

with the duty of seeing that the government

revenues are thoroughly and

faithfully collected. Without a united

and hearty co-operation of all revenue

officers, there is reason to fear that a

large percentage of the tax imposed on

manufacturers will fall in reaching the

treasury.

The *Polaris* was at Holstenburg, Jut-

land, July 31.

Schenck telegraphs a confirmation of

the appointment of Sir Alex. Cock-

burn as arbitrator at Geneva, under the

Treaty of Washington, and Sir Roun-

dell Palmer as counsel. It is now cer-

tainly known that Assistant Secretary

Bancroft Davis will be the agent of the

United States. The British agent is

not yet appointed. This government

has yet appointed no counsel. Charles

C. Beaman, of New York, is employed

as assistant agent of the United States.

First Lieut. James C. H. Hopkins

and daughter, residence, unknown,

Henry Cooke, colored; Mrs. E. C. Co-

chrane, Buffalo, drowned. Fourteen

others are injured badly, and some will

die.

The Secretary of the Treasury to-day

issued the following circular:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Washington, August 14th.

Gentlemen, I have deemed it advis-

able, on further consideration, to with-

draw the loan for the present from the

market, with the exception of five per

cent bonds, as offered to the national

banks by circular letter of the Secretary

of the Treasury, dated the 10th instant.

The communication relates to the four

per cent, and four and-a-half per cent

bonds, in combination with the five per

cent bonds.

Geo. S. BOUTWELL,

(Signed) Secretary of the Treasury.

OHIO.

That poisoning case.

COLUMBUS, 14.—Mrs. T. R. Colburn

will be arrested to-morrow, on the

charge of causing Buffenberger's death.

She will immediately be admitted to

trial until Monday, when the prelimi-

nary examination will commence. This

arrangement was made between the

counsel of all parties to-day.

PACIFIC COAST DISPATCHES.

SAN FRANCISCO, 14.—The *Japan*,

from China, arrived at 10 o'clock

last night, and brought 47,500 packages

of freight and an unusually large passen-

ger list for the East and Europe, with

233 Chinese. After taking the Chinese

goods and putting all the goods

on board, the ship returned to its anchor-

age at Boyes Station. Minister Low

communicated with the Chinese authori-

ties but got only insulting replies.

The fleet returned to Chefoo to await

instructions from Washington.

Everything is quiet in Japan. Two

Englishmen and a German, engaged in

removing the material from a wrecked

German schooner at the Sir James Hall

group of islands, were captured by the

Chinese, bound, slung on poles and

carried into the interior. The British

fleet sent to Japan to inquire into the

The summary execution of Dublin

have taken action condemning, as un-

derable, the execution made by the

Marquis of Harrington, Chief Sec-

retary of Ireland, as to the cause of the

provision of the meeting on the 6th,

in Phoenix Park, and have also re-

solved to bring criminal actions against

the police for committing assaults upon

the people who assembled upon that oc-

casional.

Queen Victoria is indisposed.

A dispatch from Rome reports that

King Victor Emmanuel had a narrow

escape from death while hunting wild

boars.

The French government, it is reported,

has requested the extradition of the

Communists who have taken refuge on

British soil. The reply of the English

Cabinet is said to be a refusal.

The U. S. steam frigate *Franklin* and

the steam sloop *Plymouth*, have left for

New York.

The vine disease prevails in Portugal

and the wine crop is expected to be

short.

FRANCE.

A Communique's piece.

VERSAILLER, 14.—The defense of

Gustave Courtois, submitted to the

court-martial, is to the effect that he

joined the Commune for the purpose

of endeavoring to effect a pacification

between its members and the govern-

ment authorities, and that his personal

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