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A REINSCIENCE.

When I was a little boy,

I sat me down to write,

Because my little brother had

"The biggest piece" of pie.

'T was not but I had quite enough,

But then I couldn't see

The reason why a partial curse

Should give him more than me.

They said I was a naughty boy,

But who has not seen men

Behave themselves as innocently

As I behaved then?

Two when we are thankful for

Kind treatment, while we sigh

To think some luckier neighbor has

"A bigger piece" of pie.

BREVITIES.

A gentleman was introduced to a

young lady recently, and addressed her

as follows: "Where do you live when

you are at home?" To which she

promptly replied, "When I am at home

I live there."

When I asked, "said Emerson, "an

ironmaster about the slag and cinder in

railroad iron," "O," he said, "there is

always good iron to be had in the

cinder in the iron 'tis because there was

under in the pay."

The Boston Times says that there are

yet some big-headed men in New

Hampshire. A leading lawyer of Con-

cord, the other day, on his way to

company and a friend of a load

of wood which a boy of some ten years

of age from the country had spent half

a day vainly endeavoring to sell.

A Boston lady expresses the opinion

that one woman should be officially

connected with all scientific organiza-

tions that have buildings, so that the

windows might be properly cleaned,

the steps washed off, and if there is a

glass-plate, that it be kept in order.

Among the assigned causes of insanity

in patients received at the "Asylum,"

Mass., lunatic hospital during eighteen

years, spiritualism is given in fifty-

three cases; religious excitement in one

hundred and fifty cases; one of insom-

nia in six; light reading in two; and inter-

ference in seven hundred and three.

The Boston Commonwealth says: We

are pained to record that our friend

Zion's Herald indulges in the plea of

us that in "depreciation of the

Sabbath to pull us right, and pit on

the Sabbath." On the contrary, we

would not only have him out, but in

the semblance of our friend, take him

into the public library to recuperate.

In a street car, recently, some ladies

complained that they "smell small pox,"

and vigorously questioned the con-

ductor on the subject. All the oc-

cupants of the car were greatly

perturbed for awhile, but finally

returned when it was discovered

that a youthful German lady in the car

was only taking home a can of sour

kraut.

It is a sad thing when an American

can say, and say truly, as a gentleman

says to us in a letter from Mississippi:

"As far as my political rights are con-

cerned, I am a free man, and

would benefit the freest man, per-

haps, that any other man that can be

made by the people."

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CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

In the Senate various bills were in-

troduced and received. A resolution

was adopted calling for a report of the

expedition of Capt. Selfridge to the

Isthmus of Tehuantepec. A resolution

was adopted calling for correspondence

from the retirement of Cateoay. Ad-

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, 3.—House went into

committee of the whole on the Pres-

ident's message, and after a long discus-

sion, that portion of the message refer-

ring to the proposition to purchase the

telegraph was referred to the post of-

fices committee, instead of a select com-

mittee.

The debate on the proposition for the

absorption of the telegraph into the

postal system was participated in by

Randall, Farnsworth, Niblack and

Black in opposition to the project and

by Davis in its favor.

Farnsworth, from the post office

committee, and the former, although op-

posed to consolidation and amend the bill

relating to the P. O. Department. The

reading of the bill was interrupted by

the expiration of the morning hour,

and the house went into a committee

of the whole on the President's mes-

sage. The usual resolutions for dis-

tributing portions of the message among

the appropriate committees was offered

by Davis, and adopted.

WESTERN DISPATCHES.

Death—Libel Suit—Assessment and Div-

idend—Shot in the Neck—Confugal

St. Francis—Tanner—Ortiz—Deeds and In-

juries.

SAN FRANCISCO, 5.—Rachel Major,

five years old, was found dead in her

bed in Fremont Street, this morning.

The suit of Wm. H. Hall vs. Ebenzer

Hall and others for \$20,000 damages for

libel, is set for trial to-morrow, in the

15th district court.

Many masons, brick layers, etc., will

leave for Chicago in a few days.

Not a single share of the accidental

insurance company has yet been cred-

ited with the payment of the assessed

sum of \$2 per cent, levied on it for the

Chicago loan.

The scholar has declared a dividend of

one dollar per share; the Knickerbocker

has levied an assessment of 50 cents;

and the latter has been taken from the

Meadow Valley mine on the November

account.

The watch of Captain Jas. Towle,

who recently resigned his place on the

guard, at the state prison, this morn-

ing, is valued at \$100, and is being

presented him with a very costly gold

and quartz mounted case.

Wm. Edgar, whose late wife has re-

cently married one Davidson, got shot

in the neck to-night with a revolver by

Davidson, who gave himself into cus-

to-day. Davidson says that Edgar has

been shot in the neck, and is lying in

Edgar's wound is not fatal.

Falloual Mansell commenced a suit

in the 15th district court to-day, against

his husband, Frederick Mansell, for

\$20,000 damages for libel. They are

still living together

as man and wife.

The judgment obtained by Miss Tur-

London, 3.—Consols for money 92 1/2;

and 3/4; Rentes 57 fr. 10c.

St. Louis, 5.—The Republican State

committee met to-day and passed resolu-

tions inviting the Liberal Republi-

can committee to join them in a call

for a State convention. The invitation

was accepted and the two committees

then met in joint session and unani-

mously reported a resolution for a State

Republican convention to be held at

Jefferson city on the 22d of February.

PHILADELPHIA, 5.—The Grand Duke

Alexia left for New York at noon, after

visiting the Methodist fair.

New York, 6.—A special from Mat-

amore, of Des Moines says the rebel Gen.

Trevino has taken Saitillo, with heavy

loss on both sides. The government

troops still hold possession of the

French fort on the outskirts, but the

rebels control the position from two

points, and its surrender is hourly ex-

pected. Quiroga, the rebel commander,

is organizing at Monterey for further

operations. The government com-

mander of the river still waits the

result of the movements of Trevino and

Quiroga. The government commander

here conceals all news. This is con-

sidered unfavorable to the govern-

ment. Telegraphic news from Mex-

ico with the interior is entirely

suspended.

In the Ingersoll case the papers have

been returned by the sheriff endorsed,

"defendant not found."

Sheriff Brennan was cloaked with

Mayor Hall yesterday a short time; the

Sheriff and Hall are in intimate rela-

tions, and the former, although oppo-

sed to Tammany, has been favoring the

friends of the ring in various ways

since the commencement of legal pro-

ceedings against them.

At a meeting of the regular Republi-

can central committee last evening

a resolution was adopted that no more

propositions of affiliation be made to

the Greeley wing.

At the annual convention of the

Methodists at Syracuse yesterday, an

animated debate upon the reading of the

Bible in public schools took place, in

which a determination was evinced

that it being read should be continued

and a resolution was passed unani-

mously urging on the legislature the

passage of a law forbidding the use of

public money in maintaining sectarian

schools or institutions.

CHICAGO, 5.—A large beer still in

Russell's distillery, Third Avenue, ex-

ploded yesterday, completely demolish-

ing one side of the building, instantly

killing one man and frightfully injur-

ing two others. A small dwelling ad-

joining was also badly damaged, but

the inmates escaped unhurt.

An unknown woman froze to death

in the guard house, 384, Fourth Avenue,

on Monday night, while intoxicated.

There has been extreme cold weather

all over the north-west for the past

three days, it is more moderate here to-

day, with a light fall of snow this

morning.

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