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BREVITIES.

A stylish bonnet in California costs more than a mule.

When a wife reigns, it seems natural that she should storm, too. She generally does.

The Feather and Yuba rivers, Cal., are lower at this time than they have been since the settlement of the country.

Vulcanized Indian rubber fish-tails are the latest application of motive power to steamboats.

If a young lady wished a young gent to kiss her, what papers would she mention? No Spectators, no Observers, and as many Times as you like.

Farmer—Well, my man, and how much do you want a day? Irish laborer—Shillin' a day, and you ate me, or eighteen pence a day and I ate myself.

The reporters of the last prize fight obtained their minutes from the seconds.—Detroit Tribune.

That isn't where we obtained hours.—Id.

Judge Evans, who died a drunkard at the Clark county, Ohio, almshouse recently, was once of distinguished ability and reputation, but for several years before his death wandered around begging ten cents with which to get a drink.

A German advertiser once handed in the following "want" written in German characters: "Wanted, a kind woman to take care of a little child for Reinhold Wirtschick (no pension) or else cut pipe (good people) was want to take die bebi for die own schield."

A schoolmaster in Bridgeport, Ct., who asked a small pupil what the surface of the earth consists of, and was promptly answered "Land and water," varied the question slightly that the fact might be impressed upon the boy's mind, and asked "What then, do land and water make?" To which came the immediate response, "Mud!"

France has been dismembered in defiance of scores of treaties, and will make an effort to resume her own empire of all engagements to the contrary. Germany and Russia are no better off. Diplomacy among despotic nations is the essence of falsehood. The faith is always puny, and cannot be a moment longer than it is for the interest of the parties not to violate their contracts.—Chicago Post.

An anecdote of President Lincoln while inspecting the prison in Washington one day, he was exceedingly astonished by a prisoner who said to him, "How are you, Mr. President? I am glad to see you. I believe that you and I have been in every jail in the Union." "This and the jail in Springfield are the only ones I was ever in in my life." "Very likely," responded the rogue, but I've been in all the rest."

SHEEP TEA—ITS USEFULNESS.—Many persons believe that beef tea is very nourishing, and is an excellent strengthening for people of weak health. This is a mistake. Some few practitioners and chemists have long been aware of the fact, and now their view is confirmed by Dr. Marce. There is no nourishment in beef tea. Mixed with food, it is a mistake, a relish which promotes digestion; and the best solid that can be mixed therewith is the beef from which it was made, reduced to a liquid. In two, at least, of the London hospitals the mixing of powdered beef with the beef tea has long been practiced; and there the patients get strong on a beef tea diet. It is worth remembering, too, that the objections to the use of beef tea apply equally to the preparation described as Extract of Meat, with the further disadvantage that the extract is always stale.—Chambers Journal.

A young man, poor and dejected, stood watching some anglers on the banks of a stream. At length approaching a basket well filled with fine fish, he sighed, and said:

"If I now had these I would be happy. I could sell them at a fair price, and buy me food and comfortable lodging."

"I will give you a good fish," said the owner, who chanced to overhear his words, "if you will do me a trifling favor."

"And what is that?" asked the other, eagerly.

"I wish to go on a short errand."

The proposal was eagerly accepted. The old fisherman was gone so long that the young man began to be impatient. Meanwhile, however, the basketry fish snapped greedily at the baited hook, and the young man lost his depression in the excitement of pulling the line in, and when the owner of the line returned he had caught a large number. Counting out from them as many as were in the basket and presenting them to the young man, the old fisherman said:

"I fulfil my promise for the fish you have caught, to teach you that whenever you see others earning what you need, to waste no time in fruitless wishes, but to cast a line for yourself."

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WASHINGTON.

The filing of claims against Great Britain.

WASHINGTON, 30.—The following circular was issued from the State department to-day:

Department of State.—Claimants who have not already filed, in the department of state, their claims against Great Britain, growing out of the acts committed by the several vessels which have given rise to claims generally known as the Alabama claims, are requested to do so without delay, in order that they may be taken into account in presenting the aggregate claims of the United States, to be brought before the tribunal of arbitration which is to meet in Geneva in the month of December next. It will not be necessary for claimants who have already filed their claims to take any steps under this notice, unless they may have additional claims to present. Papers already filed will be withdrawn. Claimants must prepare for themselves the proof of their claims. This department will, on application, forward to claimants a copy of the treaty and circular, showing the form of proof that is devised by the department in the absence of all rules by the tribunal which will pass on the same. The early attention of claimants to this notice is already filed their claims is invited. This notice is signed "Hamilton Fish, Secretary of the Department."

In a notice to all corporations, and in individual citizens of the United States, who have claims against Great Britain arising out of acts committed otherwise than by Confederate cruisers, between April 19th, 1861, and April 9th, 1865, inclusive, they are instructed to send forthwith to Robert S. Hale, State Department, Washington, a statement of their respective claims, showing the residence of the claimants, the nature and amount of the claims, with a brief general statement of the time, place and circumstances of the transactions out of which the claims arose.

Indian affairs.

I. A. Viall, Superintendent of Indian Affairs at Montana, writes from Helena on the 19th of August, saying there are reports that the Sioux are gathering for the purpose of raiding.

Sanitary measures.

NEW YORK, 30.—The steamship Manhattan, from Charleston, arrived at this port early last evening, and was ordered to the lower bay by the quarantine officials. The passengers, some fifty in number, will not be permitted to come up to the city till Friday or Saturday.

Great vigilance is exercised by the quarantine officials to guard against the introduction of contagion into this city. The streets of the city, however, are in a dreadful condition, and breed pestilence, and the public are constantly urging upon the authorities speedy measures for cleaning the filthy localities. Brooklyn and Jersey city are in about a like condition. The city physicians of Jersey City say the place would become a fertile plague spot if ever visited by cholera.

Heavy Storm.

A heavy storm is prevailing in various parts of the east, and considerable damage is done to railroads and canals.

Flood!

ALBANY, 30.—Owing to the heavy rain last evening, and the stoppage of the culverts on Quackenbush creek, the back part of East Albany was flooded to the height of some fifteen or twenty feet. Many families were obliged to leave their houses, escaping through second story windows. Several houses were carried away and much damage was done.

Abortions.

Another examination was made to-day at the house of Dr. Rosenzweig, and resulted in the discovery of important letters, blank death and stillbirth certificates, and a long list of prescriptions. The report that the murdered girl was a niece of the doctor's is not confirmed. The case of Rosenzweig has aroused a feeling of indignation. The number of abortionists in the city, of both sexes, is known to be large, one of the newspapers having the business advertisements of twelve of these practitioners. The city press is demanding a general clearing out of these establishments by the police.

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WEST INDIES.

Shock of earthquake.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, 21, via Havana,

30.—A shock of earthquake was felt yesterday, but no damage was done.

Cable laying.

The steamer Dufford is laying the submarine cable from Trinidad to Demerara, and the steamer Darcia is laying the cable from Barbados to St. Vincent.

CREAT BRITAIN.

Fire.

LONDON, 30.—By a fire in Drury Lane several houses were injured.

Cholera.

Cholera is at Hamburg; sixteen deaths occurred at Altona during the week; at Konigsburg there were 100 cases and twenty-nine deaths on the 29th; and 80 cases and 50 deaths on the 28th.

Relations between Austria and Germany.

The Provincial Correspondence says no formal treaty has been concluded between Germany and Austria, but they have come to a good understanding as to the terms of peace.

The Vienna Press says the entire cordiality with Germany exists and extends indirectly to Russia, as far as is consistent with the relations of Germany with that power.

Garibaldi Well.

The Turin Gazette says Garibaldi is well; repose alone is necessary to his complete recovery.

SPAIN.

Decree of Amnesty.

MADRID, 30.—The decree of amnesty has been promulgated. It applies to all political offences committed in Spain.

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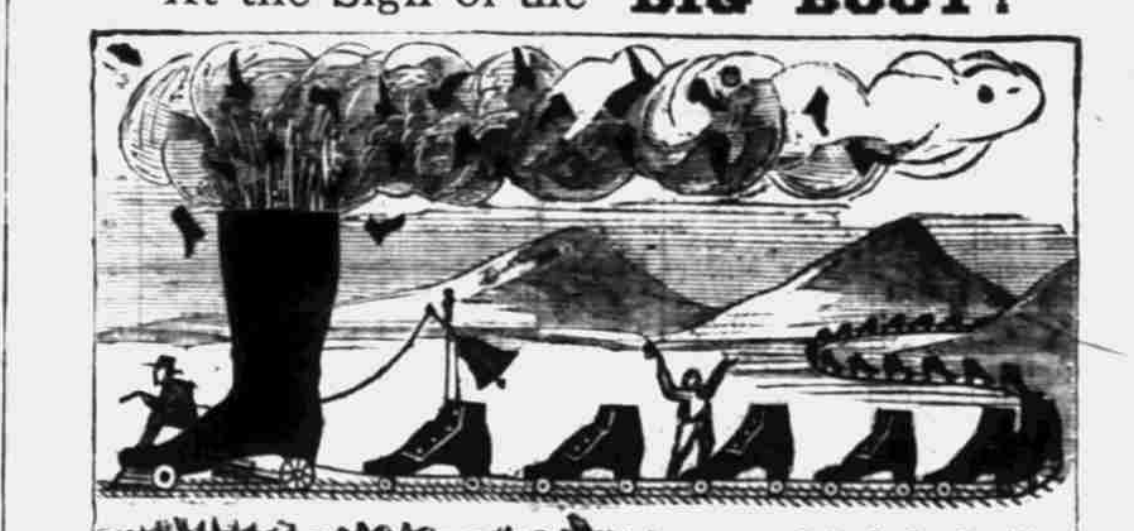
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