

BREVITIES.

There are 1,068,221 taxed dogs in England.

While the authorities of two towns in Maine were discussing which should support a pauper family, three of the children belonging to it starved.

Australia is soon to be connected by telegraph with England, via Singapore, Batavia, Java and Port Darwin.

New York merchants complain that A. T. Stewart is trying to break down the market of prints by heavily underselling.

There is a kind of grim humor in the address of a devout deacon to his newly-settled pastor as he gave the usual welcome—"The Lord keep you humble and we will keep you poor."

The flag of the Red River insurgents consists of three stripes, the top above three shams, in a white field, with gold fringe around the border.

A writer in the *Dixie Farmer* advocates the application of the oxide of iron to the soil about apple trees, with a view of increasing the color of the fruit. He says that very deep red clay underlies one part of his orchard, under another part the clay is not so red (the red color is certainly imparted by the oxide of iron). The fruit in the red clay is more highly colored than on the lighter. Some ten years ago he applied anvil dust, cinders, &c., to the soil under certain apple trees; the effect, for several years, was more highly colored fruit than formerly.

A citizen of Northampton township having a horse inclined to balk, made the following useful discovery a few days since, being engaged in hauling a load, the horse, as usual stopped and refused to budge. The driver, in a moment of passion, seized the reins and, with a sudden jerk, pulled the horse forward. The horse, startled by the sudden movement, started forward, and the driver, in a moment of passion, seized the reins and, with a sudden jerk, pulled the horse forward. The horse, startled by the sudden movement, started forward, and the driver, in a moment of passion, seized the reins and, with a sudden jerk, pulled the horse forward.

Wm. Lacy, Jr., son of Wm. Lacy, commercial editor of the *Albany Argus*, died a few days ago, and a post-mortem examination revealed that a gland, or cartilage, the size of a large egg, had been gradually forming on the back part of the neck, which pressing forward toward the windpipe, at last produced suffocation. His suffering before death is said to have been intense. The case is said to be very remarkable, nothing like it ever having been known before to the medical profession of Albany.

One of the laws of Japan is, and has been for centuries, that whoever cuts down a tree shall thereafter plant one. So hills are covered with verdure, and all in groves of trees set at equal distances; there a grove five years planted, there trees two hundred years old may be. The effect of this law is, that wood and lumber will always be easily obtainable, while in America, especially, the next century will see a scarcity of lumber that Japanese prudence would have avoided. But then, unlike them, what do we care for the coming generations? To provide for the present almost breaks the backs of many.

Man is a wonderful creature, but if he equalled the beasts, birds and insects, in their own peculiar ways, how much more wonderful he would be! If, for instance, he could swim like a fish, run like an antelope, glide like a serpent, gallop like a horse, climb like a monkey, spring like a tiger, and fly like an eagle; or if he could roar like a lion, sing like a nightingale, scold like a hound, hear like a rabbit, hold on like a leech, persevere like an ant, see as far as a bird, guide himself like a bee, jump like a grasshopper, sleep like a toad, and diet like an anaconda, what a marvel of creation would he be! But, taking his shortcomings into consideration, he is not so much, after all. Think of it! If a man's voice bore the same proportion to his weight that a canary bird does, his lightest word could be heard at a distance of eight hundred miles; and if, at the same time, he had, relatively to his bulk, the same jumping power as the tiniest flea, he could spring from New York City to China at a single bound. Ah! that would be something like!—*Hearth and Home*.

A correspondent of the *Scientific American* recommends turpentine as a certain cure for lockjaw. He says: "Let any one who has an attack of lockjaw take a small quantity of turpentine, warm it and pour it on the wound, no matter where the wound is or what its nature is, and relief will follow in less than one minute. Nothing can be applied to a severe cut or bruise that is better than cold turpentine; it will give certain relief almost instantly. Turpentine is also a sovereign remedy for cramp. Saturate a piece of flannel with it and place the flannel on the throat and chest—and in very severe cases three to five drops on a lump of sugar may be taken inwardly. Every family should have a bottle on hand." The remedy is simple and can be easily tested. In all serious cases an application should be made under medical advice.

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

By Telegraph.

CONGRESSIONAL.

HOUSE.
Appropriations—Stay of Executions—Committees on elections.

The House passed a bill declaring that the lands constituting the Fort Collins military reservation, Colorado, subject to pre-emption and homestead entry.

The House went into a committee of the whole on the legislative appropriation bill. An amendment appropriating ninety-one thousand for a branch mint at Carson City was agreed to. Arrell moved the appropriation of \$100,000 for the bureau of education. Pending the action the committee rose.

McCreary introduced a bill to provide a stay in executions for all debts contracted prior to July 1862, the date of the passage of the first legal tender law. This bill is intended to afford some relief against the operation of the recent legal tender decision and provides a stay of from one to four years, according to the amount; but if the plaintiff will receive his pay in currency there shall be no stay. Whenever specie payment is resumed all stays under the Act shall terminate.

Garfield, from the committee on the rules, reported the following: The committee on elections of the 41st Congress shall consist of fifteen members. Each contested case shall be assigned by the chairman to a special committee of three members thereof, for their exclusive consideration; such special committee shall report the decision in the case directly to the House. Garfield stated that it was understood, though it could not be stated in the rule, that the Speaker would appoint five Democrats and ten Republicans, and that the subcommittee would consist of one Democrat and two Republicans. He said the present practice of settling contested election cases, all must deplore; it was a sad state of affairs to have judicial questions settled on strict party lines. After a brief discussion the rule was adopted.

The House again went into a committee of the whole for general debate. Several speeches were made or allowed to be printed, when the committee rose and the House adjourned.

ILLINOIS.

Washington Items—Heavy Snow Storm—Parsons coming to the Pacific.
CHICAGO, 19.—Washington specials say that the State Department will send to Congress a batch of documents, bearing on Cuban affairs, including Siskie's correspondence. Friends of the Administration say that this will fully justify the course the Government has pursued towards Cuba. The President freely says that his personal sympathies have always been with the insurgents; but they are losing ground, and no good would result from a recognition of belligerency, and there is no probability that anything will be done by Congress unless it be the adoption of an attitude of strict neutrality.

A witness before the military committee yesterday, testified to having paid Blackburn, a member from Louisiana, fifteen hundred dollars for a cadet appointment. Sypher, another member from the same State, offered the same witness the appointment for \$2,500.

It is generally believed that Schurz, in his speech yesterday, killed the national exposition measure, many of the members being convinced that the first appropriation that committed the Government to the scheme, would only be a pretext for additional demands.

Efforts are being made to prevent the President from signing the Mississippi bill. Several of the members elect have already arrived.

A case similar to that of Yerger, is about to come before the Supreme Court. Geo. R. Kennedy, a citizen of Texas, who was tried before a military commission for murder, is now held in military custody. The District Judge of Texas has refused to grant a writ of *habeas corpus* and application is now made to the Supreme Bench.

A heavy snow storm has been raging all day, and it is much drifted by a high wind; it is now clear and growing cold. An excursion of clergymen to San Francisco is being arranged for the summer, embracing all who desire to go at half rates. They will probably leave Chicago some time in June.

WASHINGTON.

Alaska Disbursements—Nominations—Confirmation by the Senate.
WASHINGTON.—Secretary Boutwell informed the Senate that of the hundred thousand appropriated for defending what are known as the cotton suits, against the United States \$91,000 have been expended; he also informed the House that the disbursements for Alaska, thus far, amount to \$597,789; receipts from customs and post office \$21,850.

WASHINGTON.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate: D. Eckstein, of Ohio, Consul to Victoria, Vancouver Island; Herman Glafcke, of Conn. Secretary of Wyoming; Chas. G. Thomas, Postmaster for San Jose, Cal.

WASHINGTON.

The Senate, to-day, confirmed the nomination of Strong, as associate justice of the Supreme Court. The Senate also confirmed a number of consular and other nominations.

WASHINGTON.

MEMPHIS, 19.—Calvin Clark, of Bell county, Texas, was murdered on the 9th by a notorious desperado named Sam Halsey. Clark was moving to Little Rock, when Halsey rode up to the wagon and shot Clark in the presence

of his family. The Governors of Missouri, Texas and Arkansas have offered large rewards for the arrest of Halsey. Mrs. Shaw, a passenger on the steamer *Oswego*, was caught in the machinery near Pine Bluff and crushed to death.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Trains delayed.
BOSTON.—The trains on many of the New England Railroads were delayed by the washing away of the tracks by a heavy rain yesterday.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Crushed by lightning.
PHILADELPHIA.—Two dwellings in Christian street were shattered by lightning last night; the inmates were injured.

NEW YORK.

Trouble among the Telegraph Companies—Strikers acting foolishly—Another expensive fire—Emigrants coming—Opposition Steamship line—R. C. Stanton ill—Question of U. S. rights to be tested—Warm weather—The Sheridan murder case—Another lie by telegraph—Rain storm and land-slide.

New York.—The Bankers' and Brokers' Telegraph line was closed this morning by a Sheriff's execution for a small amount; the difficulty will be removed by a settlement. There is also trouble in the Franklin line, said to have arisen from the proposition of a claim for \$3,000 by the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co. The main office and branches have been placed in the hands of a receiver, who conducts the business of the line.

The strike of the bricklayers and plasterers of Jersey City culminated yesterday in an attack upon the newly employed workmen. Several persons were badly beaten; the police arrested the ringleaders.

The rice mills of J. Fitzgerald, on Cherry street, were burned to-night; loss of stock and building, \$100,000. The pioneers of an English colony, to settle in Nebraska, have arrived, and represent that there will be a large emigration this year, chiefly for settlers in the Western States and Territories, where many colonies are being organized.

A London letter says that the directors of the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Co. propose to establish a line of steamers between China and San Francisco, touching at Japan, in opposition to the Pacific Mail Co.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton is very ill from a severe attack of pneumonia.

A question is to be tried before the Supreme Court as to the right of the United States to take land under a will in this State, without the authority of the legislature; the property is the bequest of Charles Fox. It amounts to \$200,000 and will be contested by his poor relations.

The weather is very warm; there was a heavy rain storm yesterday and last night, so as to impede travel. By a land slide at Coxsack, on the Hudson River Railroad, all the trains were delayed.

At the inquest, in the case of Margaret Sheridan, who was shot and killed by her husband, on Wednesday evening, some developments were made which may affect the prisoner's chance of acquittal. The evidence of the witnesses went to show that Power, the alleged illicit companion of Mrs. Sheridan, was only a boarder in the house and was not cohabiting with her. It was also proved that Sheridan had previously threatened the woman's life; it became difficult, therefore, to substantiate the "injured husband's" plea.

It was announced in the journals, the other day, that Bart, the legal agent of the English Erie Ring, had arrived from Europe, bringing with them twenty-five thousand pounds, which the Erie shareholders' protection committee had raised by the imposition of a tax of one shilling per share, for the purpose of getting the case before Judge Woodruff, in the U. S. Supreme Court. It is now announced that no such legal agent has arrived.

NEW JERSEY.

Twenty years in the penitentiary.
NEWARK, N. J.—Leonhardt Swain, convicted of the murder of Conrad Stahl, has been sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Dead lock.
ST. JOHN'S, N. B.—The Government is at a dead lock with the Legislative Council, the former having dismissed Botsford, many years clerk to the Council; the Council refuses to recognize the right of the Government to dismiss their officers and they have retained Botsford. The Government accuses Botsford of harboring annexation sentiments. Botsford holds his commission direct from the Crown, the Council, therefore deny the right of any except the Crown to remove him.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.
ERIE, Pa., 19.—A malignant form of typhus fever, called "cerebro-spinal meningitis," has broken out at Albion, in this country. Five deaths have occurred within three days. Death takes place in from twelve to seventy hours from the time of the attack.

OHIO.

CHICAGO.—The rolling mill of Swift's iron and steel works, at Newburg, was destroyed by fire this afternoon; loss \$70,000, insurance \$50,000.

KENTUCKY.

All got over safe.
LOUISVILLE.—All those who were left in the train on the Ohio bridge, in the recent railway accident, got to shore safely.

ALABAMA.

A Mayor Committed to Prison.
MOBILE.—Judge Elliott committed Mayor Price to jail to-day for refusing to give up his Mayor's office to Mayor Harrington, refusing to grant any appeal, for which bonds were offered to any amount. When presented with the bill of exceptions, the Judge pocketed it and took train for Montgomery.

FOREIGN NEWS.

WEST INDIES.

Chinese Insurgents.
HAYANA.—A band of Chinese insurgents have appeared in the Jagua jurisdiction. They have burned in the Perote warehouse 300 hogheads of sugar, and killed both clerk and warehouseman.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Shipwreck and Loss of Life.—Irish Land Bill to be supported.
LIVERPOOL.—News has been received of the loss at sea of the *Myra*, from Newcastle for New York, with eight men.

LONDON, 19.—The Irish members of the House of Commons, at a private meeting, agreed to support the Irish land bill. There will be no opposition to the second reading of the bill.

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North half of lot No. 4, south half lot No. 4, west half lot No. 6, in Block No. 13, plot A, also lot No. 5, Block 14, plot A, City Survey; and will offer the same for sale at public auction on March 1st, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., to the highest bidder for cash, at the door of the Court House, Salt Lake City.
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