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BREVITIES.

Meteors were so scarce in 1870 as to be hardly worth quoting.

The number of known species of lichens is about five thousand.

The free drinking of milk as an antidote to lead poisoning has been recommended by numerous scientific journals.

It is believed that the principal preservative substance used in embalming the mummies of Egypt was carbolic acid in the crude state.

Ruloff, the Binghamton murderer and burglar, is supposed to have been guilty of seven murders, and has been sentenced to death three times before this.

The mortal remains of an American mosquito were recently presented to the museum of a scientific association in England, and the donation duly reported in the journals.

Hearing a physician remark that a small blow would break the nose, a rustic exclaimed, "Well, I dunno 'bout that. I've blowed my nose a number of times, and never broke it yet."

Two sailors sat on the gunwale of the ship, drinking grog.

"That is meat and drink," said Jack, and fell overboard as he was drinking.

"Now you've got washing and lodging," coolly remarked Tom.

The strongest vegetable fibre known is said to be that of New Zealand flax. It has long, sword-like leaves, ten or twelve feet in length. It is used by the settlers for binding their sheaves, fastening their gates, tying up their horses, and in almost every possible way.

"What is the annual corn crop of Kentucky?" asked a foreign tourist of a Kentuckian.

"I can't exactly say," replied the Kentuckian, "but I know it's enough to make all the whisky we want, besides what is wasted for bread."

The Bavarian General Maiser, the commander of the Bavarian Uhlan brigade, who was placed on the retired list because his pur nit of the French troops after the battle of Woerth was not deemed sufficiently effective, has taken the matter to heart in such a manner that he committed suicide.

It was the first Sunday in Advent, when a teacher in one of our Sabbath schools put the question:

"What is this the first Sunday in?"

A dozen little tongues were stammering over the question, when all at once a bright little boy thought he had it.

"Well, what is it?"

"Why, its the first Sunday in Indian summer."

The child received a ticket.

Regarding Count Bismarck's dukedom the Berlin correspondent of the London *Daily News* writes: "The King wishes him to accept the title of Duke of Strasbourg, or even of Lorraine (!) while Bismarck insists upon being called simply Count Bismarck. I am unable to learn how far this rumor is founded upon truth. Should it be true that such a title is in store for the German Caesar, it would be highly probable that he himself objects to any territorial appendix, for it would have no meaning in German. In Germany such a territorial title indicates either property or sovereignty that justifies it; without such justification it would be somewhat ludicrous. A Duke of Magenta or a Duke of Palikao are unpalatable with the German view of territorial titles."

At a court held in Lynchburg, Va., a distinguished member of the bar, appealing to the court for the discharge of his client, wound up with the statement that if the court sent him on for further trial, a stain would be left upon his character that could not be washed off "by all the waters of the blue ocean, and all the soap that could be manufactured from the ponderous carcass of the common wealth's attorney." To this the ponderous attorney replied, that, while he "deemed it foreign to the case at bar, he desired to advise the court, if they thought it advisable to boil his body into soap, that they should look to the opposite counsel for the concentrated lye out of which to make it." Court, bar and spectators exploded, and our informant knoweth nothing more even now.

It is related by an estimable and very pious lady in New Orleans that on her way to Sabbath school one sunshiny Sunday morning she saw several boys, one of whom was a newsboy, seated in a doorway playing cards; one of them a Sunday school scholar of the lady. She stopped and insisted that they should accompany her to church. After some persuasion the three eldest consented; but the youngest, a lad of some six years, persistently refused. "Why won't you come, my boy?" said the lady; "it is very wrong for you to refuse." "But I don't want to go," "Why, what is the reason?" The impertinence of the little fellow waxed desperate, and in an indignant voice he exclaimed, his hands full of cards, "Would you go to Sunday school with a hand full of trumps like that?"

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.

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Plenipotentiaries to sign the Final Peace!

"No Annexation!"

Disturbances in South Carolina

Outrages by Ku Klux and Blacks!

The Senate Committees!

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Five-twenty Bonds to be Redeemed—The Senate Committee for the next Congress.

WASHINGTON, 10.—The Treasury Department will receive at once any five-twenty bonds which the holders may desire to surrender, in anticipation of the issue of the new bonds and pay interest on bonds so surrendered to the first day of May next without rebate, at which time the new bonds will begin to bear interest; and will also issue certificates which will entitle the holders to receive the new bonds when they are ready for delivery. Five-twenties surrendered must be transmitted to the treasury department, and certificates granting the delivery of the new bonds will then be issued. Registered bonds should be addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, 9.—The report of the Republican caucus committee of the Senate will be presented to the Senate to-morrow. Trumbull is deposed from the chairmanship of the judiciary committee and given the place on the committee on public building grounds, and on the committee on the Mississippi river levees. The foreign committee is Cameron, Hanlon, Morton, Patterson, Schurz, Hamlin and Thurman; finance, Sherman, Morrill, Vermont, Fenton, Scott, Ames, Wright and Bayard; appropriations, Cole Sprague, Sawyer, Edmunds, Windom, West and Stevenson; judiciary, Edmonds, Conkling, Carpenter, Frelinghuysen, Nye, Toole and Thurman; Territories, Nye, Cragin Schurz, Boreman, Hitchcock and Cooper; Pacific R. R., Stewart, Ramsay, Wilson, Hanlon, Rice, Fenton, Scott, Kellogg, Hitchcock, Blair and Kelly; mines and mining, Rice, chandler, Flanagan, Lewis, Logan, Caldwell and Saulsbury.

NEW YORK.

"No annexation"—Haytiens secretly aiding insurrection—Fighting in S. C.—Horrible outrages.

The *Herald's* Havana special says affairs in San Domingo don't promise well for the ultimate success of annexation. The populace, on hearing that the commissioners had sent a report favorable to the project, armed, and with cries of "No annexation," commenced setting fire to buildings, threatening to burn the towns.

La Peron, the Dominican General, arrived at the northern part of the island with some followers, and would act against Baez, and the annexationists. The Haytiens, although professing strict neutrality, are secretly aiding the Dominican insurrection, and they have been warned against it by the U. S. officials.

NEW YORK, 10.—A dispatch from Columbia, S. C., last night, says a large body of armed men, from East Tennessee and North Carolina, have appeared in York and Chester counties, and fighting has been going on between them and the colored militia for several days.

Major Whitehead, of the 8th infantry, stationed at Yorkville, arrived this morning and reports the most horrible outrages by both the colored militia and the Ku Klux. The negro militia were defeated on Monday night and fled to the camp of Major Whitehead, who disarmed them. Governor Scott will today, proclaim martial law in York and Chester counties. He has telegraphed the President and General Terry at Louisville, asking troops. In the meantime he will send a regiment of militia under competent officers. Serious troubles are anticipated.

FOREIGN NEWS.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Agitation of the national guards—Sailors creating a disturbance.

LONDON, 10.—The Queen will open the Albert Hall on the 27th.

The *Telegraph's* special, from Paris, says there is continued agitation of the national guards, who threaten forcibly to dissolve the Assembly. Vinoy threatens to bring a large force against the nationals.

The anti-German league of sailors who attempted to substitute the tricolor for the red flag on the column of July, are creating a disturbance. The sailors were imprisoned and the red flag replaced.

Eight battalions of nationals guard the Place Bastile. Three ammunition wagons were plundered and the escort wounded.

It is thought the first installment of the war indemnity will be raised solely in France.

The Italian Chambers are discussing the Papal guarantees.

FRANCE.

Plenipotentiaries to sign the final treaty—In favor of a Republic—Rebels arriving.

PARIS, 9.—Baron Baude, General Cialdy, Le Demoulard, and De Clerquer are appointed Plenipotentiaries on the part of France to sign the final treaty of peace. The Duc de Noaille is appointed Ambassador to St. Petersburg, and Count de Nogue Minister to Constantinople.

The *Journal Official* is in favor of a republic as a definite form of government for France, and urges the people not to disturb order, for the sole hope of France is in tranquility.

DIJON, 10.—Discharged mobiles are arriving from the army of the north. There will be a review of 50,000 troops at Rouen to-morrow.

The situation at Montmartre is unchanged. The rest of the city is quiet. The government will soon order Paladines to restore order.

ITALY.

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FLORENCE, 9.—Victor Emanuel denounces as a forgery the letter recently said to have been written by him to the Emperor William.

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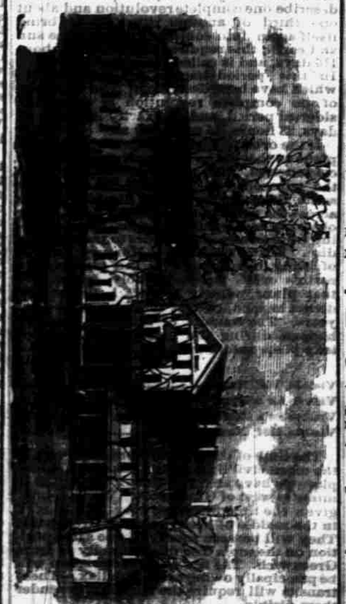

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