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BREVITIES.

A Peckskill, N. Y. paper speaks of a departed citizen who was struck down by the "hand of Providence, and not permitted to finish the French roof he had commenced on his house."

A new mineral fertilizer has been discovered at Lisbon, N. H. It is a siliceous rock, which, when pulverized, is said to be equal to the best guano, and can be obtained at quarter the cost.

The Yale college scientific party, which left New Haven with Prof. March last June, have returned safely from the Rocky Mountains. The scientific results of the expedition are important, and will soon be published.

The "Black Crook" fever has again broken out with great violence. It is being played at Niole's in New York, the Adelphi in Boston, and will soon be produced at the Academy of Music in Buffalo.

Recourse has been had to the mischievous policy of the lottery, by way of disposing of the Opera House at Hamilton, Ohio. The drawing will take place on the 31st of December. The building cost \$129,000.

A private soldier, on outpost duty at River Bend, near Denver, was frozen while hunting, through the neglect of officers, who were duly notified. He lay seven days at River Bend without medical attendance, suffering most excruciating pain, and died on Wednesday.

A strong earthen barricade has been erected before the cages of the lions, leopards, tigers and panthers in the Jardin des Plantes, at Paris, to prevent their escape in the event of a projectile destroying the bars of their prison.

If you pass a house at ten o'clock at night and see a young man and a young lady standing inside the door, and you hear something smack, like a horse pulling his hoof out of the mud, then you can just bet all you've got that the young man don't live there.

Chicago modesty against the world. Ex-Governor Bruce told the Chicago Press Club at its banquet that the managing editor of the greatest newspaper in the world would yet sit in his chair in Chicago, and he believed that the man was among those who sat before him.

A Vermont Shakeress recently found herself in a somewhat comical but unpleasant predicament. An ugly ram assailed her, and was butting her in the liveliest manner, and would probably have seriously injured her, had she not managed by throwing herself astride the animal's back and seizing his long wool, to hold him till help arrived.

A prize fight took place in Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, between a Welshman and an Irishman, for one thousand dollars aside. The place selected for the combat was where Columbia, Carbon, Monroe and Luzerne counties join, in order to give them several chances of escape, if the officers of the law from either county should surprise them.

The Scotch servants at Balmoral and in Her Majesty's household, have, according to the Edinburgh Courier, subscribed £200 to purchase a marriage present for Princess Louise. It is stated that, although no precise date has been announced, the royal marriage will probably take place on the 10th of February.

With economy beyond praise, the Republican Government of France are going to put the hated effigy of the man of Sedan on their letters till the stock of his heads is exhausted. Some of the ultra reds, however, rather than soil their fingers with the counterfeit representation of the ex-imperial monster, positively prefer posting their correspondence unpaid.

The author of the famous German war song, "Die Wacht am Rhein," is still unknown. A teacher named Mueller, in Crefeld, is the reputed poet. But the composer of the music, and twenty years a resident of Crefeld, and now living in reduced circumstances at Schmalen, stated years ago he received the poem from an anonymous author at Mainz, and had been unable to learn his name.

Two men were digging around a spring near their residence in Auburn, N. Y., last week, when they began to find frogs imbedded in the mud. They kept on digging until they had taken out five hundred and thirty-seven frogs, within a small space, the most of them from three to five feet under the surface, near the underground course of the spring. Some of them were alive, but the most of them dead, many in a decaying condition.

According to a French statistician, taking the mean of many accounts, a man 30 years of age has slept 6,000 days, worked 6,500 days, walked 800 days, amused himself 4,000 days, was eating 1,500 days, was sick 500 days, etc. He ate 79,000 pounds of bread, 18,000 pounds of meat, 4,000 pounds of vegetables, eggs and fish, and drank 7,000 gallons of liquid, namely, water, coffee, tea, beer, wine, etc., altogether. This would make a respectable lake of 300 feet surface and three deep, on which a small steamboat could navigate.

Arrangements have been made in New York to take advantage of the cheap labor in Europe in the manufacture of American shoes. Samples of brogans, such as are made in Massachusetts for the Southern and Western trade, were sent to Vienna several weeks ago for estimates. Brogans like them, and made in Vienna of Austrian leather, have arrived in New York, and contracts have been made, with duties paid, from twenty to twenty-five cents less per pair than Massachusetts' figures. Two prominent firms in the shoe trade are arranging for supplies from Vienna, and they predict that the movement will cause considerable change in the business, and create much excitement in Massachusetts.

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GLADSTONE PETITIONED TO RESIGN!

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ILLINOIS.

Confederation—Political.

CHICAGO, 3.—A fire yesterday destroyed a block of wooden buildings on South Canal street, occupied as shops and dwellings. Loss \$20,000; insurance \$17,000.

The Illinois legislature meet to-morrow. The Senatorial contest is exciting great interest, and the capitol is crowded with politicians.

NEW YORK.

Water works damaged—Mass. for Archbishop Hughes.

NEW YORK, 2.—The stand pipe through which the water was forced into the Belleville, (N. J.) water works, fell on Saturday night, in consequence of the weight of ice on the reservoir. Several weeks must elapse before it can be repaired, and in the meantime the supply of water will be cut off from Jersey City and Hoboken. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

A solemn high mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's Cathedral this morning, for the repose of the soul of Archbishop Hughes.

VIRGINIA.

The Spotswood fatality.

RICHMOND, 2.—The gang of laborers engaged in clearing out the ruins of Spotswood hotel, have discovered portions of other bodies, which cannot be identified.

TENNESSEE.

Railway accident.

MEMPHIS, 3.—Two cars of the passenger train on the Mississippi and Tennessee railroad, were thrown from a high bridge, ten miles below here, by the breaking of an axle. Five negroes were killed and one white, it is feared, was fatally wounded.

CALIFORNIA.

Self murder—A would-be Suicide—Fatal Stabbing.

SAN FRANCISCO, 3.—Alfred Riedinger, mathematical instrument maker, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart with a pistol yesterday. No cause is assigned in a note left on his table.

S. G. Earley, formerly receiving clerk of the Western Union Telegraph Office, San Francisco, shot himself through the lungs at Sacramento yesterday, with a pistol he pretended to wish to buy in a gunsmith's store. The wound is probably fatal.

The notorious "Red Mike" was stabbed, probably fatally, by Thomas Carry, in a quarrel about outside lands, last night.

WASHINGTON.

Frauds to be looked into—The Debt—Army changes.

WASHINGTON, 3.—The sub-committee of the committee of appropriations, has summoned numerous witnesses preliminary to the examination of the alleged frauds in the purchase of Indian goods. The examination, however, will not begin until the return of Commissioner Parker from the Indian country, as it is considered but just he should have a full knowledge of all the proceedings.

Col. Robert C. Buchanan and Lt. Col. C. P. Kingsbury have been released from active service, at their own request. Major Lyman Bissell has been retired on account of injuries received in the service. Col. Thos. W. Sherman has been retired upon the full rank of Major General; and First Lieutenants Robert Avery and Robert C. Henry upon the full rank of Lieutenant Colonel; those being the ranks held by them when wounded.

The public debt statement shows a reduction during the month of December of \$2,240,700.95. The coin balance is \$107,802,280, including in coin certificates \$26,149,000. The currency balance is \$30,284,291.

FOREIGN NEWS.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Gladstone petitioned to resign—Bright, enlorged—Trochu urged to make a Sortie—Emperor's restoration—Engage's reception.

World's special, London, 2.—Our correspondent at Berlin says, the court of Berlin believes that Paris will soon capitulate. There is a significant interchange of courtesies between Berlin and Wilhelmshafen. The Emperor is confident of restoration. The Empress Eugenie gave a reception on New Year's day, to the French exiles. Among the guests were the Duke De Persigny, Marquis De La Vallée, M. Rouher, and many other distinguished men of the empire. London, 2.—The consuls of Mr. Gladstone have signed a petition asking him to resign, because his policy has reduced them to paup'ers.

The government of Bordeaux has designated Jules Favre to represent France at the conference.

The Right Honorable Mr. Cardwell, in a speech to-day, eulogized Mr. Bright, for his services to the country. He refuted the report of the inefficiency of the army, and contrasted the armaments of England, Prussia and the United States. The British Government he declared was resolved to transmit to its successors an unimpaired inheritance, and uphold the honor of England and the Queen.

LONDON, 3.—Advice from Paris to the 30th state that the Parisians urge Trochu to make a sortie with enormous force, as now their artillery is so enormous and the weather is moderating. Moltke, after a battle between Faidherbe and Manteuffel, sent a message to Trochu that the army of the North was annihilated. Trochu paid no attention.

The Telegraph announces that the British demands in relation to the colliers is in a fair way of adjustment.

A severe engagement preceded the German evacuation of Groy. The reported German retreat from Gien is confirmed.

A portion of Chanzy's force is strongly posted now near Vendome. For a week past engagements along the Loire have been a success for the French. Near Chartres 1,300 prisoners were taken by the French. A Prussian column trying to cross the Loire on the ice, lost three hundred drowned.

GERMANY.

A fight.

DARMSTADT, 2.—Prince Louis of Hesse telegraphs to the government here, that two regiments of Hessians, with a battery, fought on Saturday with a superior force of the enemy southeast of Orleans. The Germans lost fifty men.

ITALY.

Sheridan in Rome.

ROME, 31.—General Sheridan had a grand reception here last night.

FRANCE.

King William speaks.

VERSAILLES, 3.—The King at the New Year's reception said: The great events which must have preceded our getting such a day and such place are due to your heroism and perseverance and the bravery of the troops. Our goal is still unattained. Important tasks remain before we achieve a lasting peace, if we must continue the duties of bringing you here.

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