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BREVITIES.

Gold in considerable quantities has been found in Lapland.

On a child being told that he must be broken of a bad habit he replied, "Papa, hadn't I better be mended?"

If well-seasoned shingles be dipped in lime-wash, and dried before laying, they will last much longer, and not become covered with moss.

Michigan is the third sheep-growing State in the Union. She has 3,284,191; Indiana has 2,882,178; Illinois, 2,736,421; Iowa, 2,591,379.

Miss Lizette Boynton, of Indiana, announces herself for Congress. She has blue eyes, short hair, a prominent nose and—such cheek! Ah!

They are gathering up dead Chinamen in Nevada, by the tons, to be shipped for comminglement with their native dust.

Refractory cream, says E. L. Dragoon, of Port Ontario, may be corrected by adding two ounces of dissolved alum to two pails of cream.

Diekens says: "The part of the holder of a farm or landowner which pays the best for cultivation is the small estate within the ring-fence of his skull." It is chiefly this small estate to which the winter leisure should be devoted.

The new school law in Connecticut, requiring all children under fourteen years of age to attend school at least three months every year, is having a good effect. In one town a manufacturing company has sent twenty-five children out to school this term.

The baked and calcined bodies of three infants, probably not over three months of age, were removed, recently, from a chimney flue, in a respectable house at New York. No one knows how the bodies came there, and whether they were entombed alive or dead cannot now be decided.

A correspondent of the Mains Farmer gives the following recipe for the cure of red-water in cattle: For a cow, I take two ounces of nitric acid and divide it into three equal parts, and give one part in half a pint of water every other day, till I give the whole. This is a sure remedy, that never fails, unless the animal is past cure. For oxen I give one ounce for a dose.

American dairying now represents a capital of \$700,000,000. The cheese product of 1867 sold for \$25,000,000, and the butter product of New York alone was nearly eighty-five million pounds, and the quantity of cheese made seventy-two million pounds. The value of these products, at a very moderate estimate, was fifty million dollars.

We cannot make a comparison between the locust clouds of India and the most extensive grasshopper visitations of the Rocky Mountains. A late Bombay paper says, speaking of a locust invasion: We calculate its length at seven miles, its breadth at five miles, and its depth at 300 to 400 feet. The crops in parts were entirely consumed by these insects. India locust visitations are looked for, on an average once in seven years.

Warts on cows' teats may, says an exchange, be easily removed by applying the following simple remedy: In a quart of soft water dissolve one-quarter pound of alum; and in this solution wash the teats and udder carefully, morning, noon and night. Perseverance in this course will, in a few days, remove every vestige of the disease, leaving the parts formerly affected smooth and healthy.

"When a great American dies," says the Boston Traveller, "the first thing done is to resolve to build a monument to his memory; and the second is not to build it. A careful estimate shows that if all the monuments voted and resolved upon in America had been built, all the granite and marble and brass in the world would have been towering at this time in honor of American virtue, genius, greatness, goodness and god— and that we should have had to borrow all the Pacific Islands and Australia for monumental sites, in addition to the appropriation of all our own land to the same patriotic purpose."

It is a very easy matter to test the vitality of seed, and much time and labor would be saved if every one would do it before sowing. A few seeds of almost any of our common vegetables may be started in a few days, if they are good, by putting them in a small pot filled with soil, and placing them in a warm room, or on the south side of a building, or fence, after the weather becomes warm. Very small seeds may be sown in damp cotton or a bit of moss, placed in a saucer or a small box, and if kept warm and moist they will soon show whether they are good or not. Onion seed will sprout in five minutes if boiling water is poured upon it, and onion seed will not grow, although it is often sold, the only safe way is to test it before sowing.

A clerk in the interior has done and said a good thing. Contractors who bid for stationery in the departments have a trick of bidding very low upon all articles which do not come into general use, and very high upon the staples. This has the effect of making the average of the bill low, and at the same time affording a large profit. One of these contractors had marked blue ink, quarts, down on his schedule at one-eighth of a cent per dozen. A way or two since he was surprised at receiving an order for eight dozen. He hurried up to the department in person. The chief of division knew no great necessity for such a flood of blue ink, and the clerk ordering it was summoned to explain the sudden demand. He replied that nothing unusual had occurred to increase the call for blue ink, but that he had not thought it worth while to order less than a cent's worth.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK.

The Clerical Scandal.—Safe return of the girl.—Excitement among the French Republicans.

NEW YORK, 13.—The Rev. Mr. Cooke, whose elopement with Miss Johnson created such a scandal, assaulted one of the editors of the World in that office this afternoon in consequence of the publication of an article in Sunday's paper. The parson was arrested. He said the girl was at the Everet house, which proved to be true. He has been taken home and pretends to be insane. While in the hands of the police last night, he advanced the extraordinary theory that the press in noticing his elopement was attacking the church and religion, and particularly the church of which he was a member. It was ascertained that Cooke returned to the city yesterday from an excursion and sent Miss Johnson to her parents. He then went home, brandished a pistol, and frightened his family; but some friends, induced him to give up the weapon before he did any injury. He then wandered down town and came across a newspaper man with whom he proceeded at once to the friends of Miss Johnson, and satisfied the young lady's friends that she had returned from her forced tour as pure as she went away. Cooke published a pious appeal in the Tribune this morning, to the effect that the press cannot paint him blacker than he is.

The French Red Republicans of this city, held a meeting last night to discuss the murder of Noire by Prince Bonaparte. There was a large attendance and the proceedings were very excited. It was finally decided to hold a public demonstration in a few days.

FOREIGN NEWS.

FRANCE.

Victor Noire's Funeral.—Excitement in Paris.—The Policy of the Government.

PARIS.—People collected from all parts of the city to the funeral of Victor Noire. Many carriages with ladies dressed in mourning joined the procession. In the afternoon deputations of workmen visited the remains and the streets were filled with vast throngs. Carriages containing noted persons surrounded by crowds, their occupants being cheered. The weather was cold and a heavy rain was falling; but the numbers continued to increase, and between two and three o'clock more than 100,000 persons had assembled in the vicinity of the place where the remains were exposed. Rochefort's appearance called forth great demonstrations of enthusiasm. The remains were followed by a long procession. The crowd wanted to parade with the body through Paris, but Louis Noire, the brother of the deceased, refused to consent. At the cemetery there were frequent shouts of "Vive la République." The "Marsellaise" was sung by the people. During the day, while Rochefort was coming down the Champs Elysees, accompanied by a great crowd, who were singing the "Marsellaise," he was stopped by a regiment of troops and the crowd was ordered to disperse. Rochefort, claiming his right as a deputy, passed into the Chamber, where he arrived pale and much excited. The Champs Elysees were then cleared by the troops. Two battalions were stationed near the hall of the legislative body, and five regiments were massed on the boulevards. The crowd finally dispersed without offering resistance, but some arrests were made.

Midnight. No conflict has occurred between the troops and people; the city is tranquil.

The Journal Official publishes an imperial decree, ordering prince Murat, to be brought before the high court of justice, to be tried on a charge of striking a magistrate some time ago.

The minister of the interior has issued a circular to the prefects of departments, which declares that the policy of the ministry will be in accordance with the desires of the chambers and the country, but the government will exact order while guarding the interests of all, and will not tolerate disorder. The ministry will be ready, however, to oppose any excess of power from whatever side and wherever it may appear.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Theatre Burned; Manager Loses his Life.

LONDON.—The famous Star Theatre, in Richmond, was destroyed by fire last night; its manager lost his life.

AUSTRIA.

Division in the Cabinet.

VIENNA.—The majority of the Austrian Cabinet advocate closer union between the States of the empire; the minority would confine confederation to the large States and urge liberal reforms. This division of opinion may soon lead to important changes in the Constitution and Ministry.

CANADA.

Gov. McDougall in Canada.

MONTREAL.—Governor McDougall arrived yesterday and had an interview with the Governor General and the members of the Cabinet.

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