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### BREVITIES.

A gastronomic paradox-To become rotund eat square meals.

Connecticut has an "Liastic Frog Company." What's a frog good for if

the air." No other paper has the news. Why is a baby like a sheaf of wheat? Because it is first cradled, and then thrashed, and finally becomes the flower

A Georgia editor, who didn't have a free ticket, says it is comical and entertaining to stand on the outside of the circus tent at night and watch the shadows on the canvas.

This remark was made by a young lady of St. Louis: "It is wisely ordained that the same wind that sweeps our draman saide also fills the eyes of the naughty young men with dust."

More than eight hours in bed is said by the Boston Transcript to be debili-tating; and if a peculiar temperament or vocation demands more sleep, a half hour at midday is recommended.

An exchange says: If you put a few oyster shells in your coal stoves or grates when they are hot, you will have no clinkers to trouble your fire. This is a fact worth knowing.

Some years ago a penaloner in one of the Western States, in a patriotic mood, surrendered his pension, and declared that he would not tax the government when he could support himself. Lately he made application for another pen-

"You are very stupid, Thomas," said years old. "You are a little donkey; and what do they do to cure them of ampidity." "They feed them better and kick them less," said the little

A clergyman of New York writes i ommunication to the Storof that city, n which he discredits the story that Nero played the fiddle while Rome was turning. We have always believed

A young Louisvillian enjoyed a teta-a-tete with his beloved in a doctor's study on a recent evening, till a skeleton began to rattle ominously. Both thought ghosts, and fled. It was found that a rat was building its nest in the mence its sessions at Versailles on Sunskull, and its movements caused the

The result of ingenious scientific exf beats per second for the wings of each meet: The common fly, 330; the drone, 10; the bee, 190; the wasp, 110; the hawk-moth, 72; the dragon-fly, 28; and the cabbage-butterfly, which is inaudible, 9 beats per second.

A lady who was acting as gratuitous amangensis in writing a letter for a lady friend last week, had the impudence to throw the letter in the fire when nearly finished, for the simple reason that the lady for whom she was writing modestly requested her to close the letter by saying: "Please excuse bad

spelling and writing." The other day the front door of the ribune office had to be closed for some purpose. So Horace wrote upon a piece limbs of a chain, as it is called, compared paper, "entrance on Spruce street," and sent it down to the man who does

tering the French position, surrounded by a brilliant staff, when a French bat-

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Removal of Carcasses to Pre vent Epidemic !

The Assembly at Versailles!

Pennsylvania Miners and Railroads!

Crime in California!

Etc., etc., etc.

CALIFORNIA.

Impolitic parading-Found hanging

Assassinated, BAN FRANCISCO, 9 .- A meeting of the colored citizens last night resolved that it was inexpedient and impolitic for their military companies to parade in

the escort of the procession on St.

Patrick's day. There are heavy rains in Oregon, Hiram Pool, arrested for the murder of O. R. Harrison, whose trial was to commence yesterday at Sonora, Tuolomne county, was found hanging in his cell dead when the officers went for

J. W. Hewett, of Pleasant Valley, Solano county, who killed Harker Adams last summer and was acquitted feet from the place where he killed Adams on Friday night last, by two men who came to the house disguised FOR SPRING OF 1871. a few days since, was assarsinated a few and asked him to point out the road to the next ranche, where they could obtain lodgings. Adams was a great favorite with the Spanish residents of the country, and it is supposed Hewett was killed in revenge for killing Adams.

A Philadelphia paper announces to its murdered, and died in a few minutes, a bullet having passed through his heart. to the next ranche, where they could

### PENNSYLVANIA.

Hises and Railroads-Strike imminent. HARRISBURG, 9.-The first test vote of the legislature on the contest but ween the miners and the railroads was taken yesterday afternoon in the Senate. The immediate question was whether the general laws governing mines and pro-tecting the lives of miners, in the anthracite regions, should be extended to the western bituminous coal fields. The bill passed to a third reading just as the miners wanted it. All the amendments were defeated. The result is heralded as agreat victory over the transportation companies. The House, in all probabil-

ity, will concur. The troubles are apparently increase ing. The large iron furnaces at Danville and vicinity, are on the point of striking in forty-eight hours and five thousand men will be thrown out of employment if the Government takes decided PORTABLE GAS LIGHT

grounds in their favor. It is evident that the tide has se strongly against the railroads. Rumors are affoat that high authorities have determined to break up the exerbitant rates of freight, even if it becomes necemary to seize and operate the roads. This was done in 1855, in the case of the Lake Shore road, for violating its char-

## FOREIGN NEWS.

Semoral of Carcasses Assembly at Ver-

BRUSSELS, 2.- The Belgian government has appointed three persons to consult with the municipality of Se-dan, in regard to measures for the disthat it was the trombone the rascal was infection of the neighboring battle warbling on.—Ex. fields, and removing the carcasses of horses from the Meuse to prevent an Paris and the districts of Bellville and Montmartre on Tuesday were quiet.
No disturbance is reported to-day.
It is stated the Assembly | will com-

day next. Sir John Dake Coleridge, in his at Exeter, censured France for plunging into a war for which she had no provocation, and sulogized Germany.

### HOW MATCHES ARE MADE.

A block of wood two feet long, and of a thickness sufficient for the length of a match, is placed upon a little fron shelf in one of these machines, not a great deal more ponderous than a sew-ing machine. The shell moves forward by little jumps, bringing the end of the block just above a cutter, composed of tiny circles of steel, which takes off twelve splints at each ascending stroke. These splints then pass between the limbs of a chain, as it is called, comand sent it down to the man who does the painting of the bulletins to be copied. The man studied over Horace's tracks all the forenoon, and finally, in despair, wrote, "Editors on a spree!" and posted it up.—New York Democrat.

The Grand Duke of Mecklenburg, commanding a German army in France, once escaped assassination in an almost mirraculous manner. He was recounsitering the French position, surrounded by a brilliant staff, when a Franch bat. dering the French position, surrounded by a brilliant staff, when a French battery opened on them. It threw a number of shells into their neighborhood, and one of them fell into a bush where two France-threur were lying in wait for the Grand Duke. The shell exploded and killed one of the assessme outright, while the other was mortally wounded. On hearing the groans of the dying man, some officers of the staff hastened to his assistance, but he expired in a few minutes.

Some years ago, in one of the Western courts, three man—an Englishman, an Irlahman and a Scotchman—were found guilty of murder and sentenced to boning. The Judge told them that they mould each choose the true on which they would like to be "string up." The Scotchman promptly chose an ash tree, and the Englishman an oak tree. "We all, Pat, what will you be hung on?" shed the Judge. "If it please your knoor, I'd rather be hung on a goosebarry bush." "Oh!" said the Judge, "that's not his enough." Begorry, tahn, "replied Fat, brightening up, "I'll wait till it grows."

of steel, which is thrust out just often enough to disiodge each row as it is brought along by the endless chain. This, emptied of its contents, soon pas-ses again through the machine, over the block, to receive another package

Eight of these machines [the writer has reference to a particular manufactory] are running constantly, making eight hundred gross of matches per day, a gross numbering fourteen thousand, and chipping away in the course of a year six hundred thousand feet of pine lamber. This lumber is thoroughy dried in a kiln before being prepared for the machines. Two hundred and fifty thousand feet of bass wood are annually made into shipping cases. Three hundred barrels of brimetone and ninety thousand pounds of phosphorus are taken up yearly by these endless chains from the little reservoirs.—Laura M. Doolittle, in Harper's Magazine.

### NOTICE.

HERSHY notify whom it may concern that I have, this eighth day of rebruary, A.B. 1871, revenued and countermanded a certain power of Attorney given by me to William B Hull, on or about the 15th day of June, A.D. 1870, authorizing him to sell certain mining claims owned by me in Tooele County. Utah Territory.

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