

BREVITIES.

"Jest the thing"—A joak. The best thing out—an aching tooth. Fifty-nine paupers died out, on the Pacific slope, last year. A pound of watch springs is worth \$4,000. St. Louis drinks daily 6,000 gallons of lager. New York thinks her fire-alarm system is the most complete in the world. Chicago calls its average preachers "uninteresting imbeciles, tiresome, religious sausage-makers."

Sioux City is agitated by a quarrel of its Swedes and Norwegians over Nilsen's birthplace.

Telegraph poles are rented to bill-posters in New Orleans at \$10 per each pole.

There are at present in Germany upwards of 25,000 widows and 120,000 fatherless children.

Wolf breeding is becoming a good business in Wisconsin, as \$10 bounty is paid for the scalps.

The Stepney Lyceum is trying its teeth on the problem: "Which is the oldest battle cry, 'Erin go bragh, or Tudi-go blue.'"

In a bookseller's catalogue appears the following article: "Memoirs of Charles I., with a head capitably executed."

The ability to say "no" in life is so valuable that it might be called the safe side of one's character. It is an almost sure sign of a strong mind and sound heart.

Every officer and soldier in the German army has a whistle with which to perform the different calls and to give warning of the approach of the enemy.

The Chicago Republican publishes Births, Betrothals, Marriages, Divorces and deaths. To complete the list it need only add Resurrections.

The Chinese begin another cycle of a thousand years in their calendar early in February, and those of the race in California will devote two weeks to festivity in celebration of the passage from the old cycle to the new.

Fanny Fern says: "I like Boston. It is a clean, dear, wholesome old place. 'Sot,' as the country folks say, in its own way, but solid; and an excellent place to branch out from after your principles are well under way."

A facetious Atlantan was mistaken for Governor Bullock by a crowd of Africans, and called on for a speech. He replied by urging his sable auditors to "go home and work like the devil."

They say they "neber gwine to vote for such a gubnor ag'in."

A recent change of climate of Los Angeles, California, inspires the horticulturists with the hope that they may soon be able to cultivate tropical fruits. Many of the semi-tropical fruits have been successfully produced by them for quite a number of years.

While the King of Prussia assumes the imperial title, his son and other Princes of the Prussian house will not change their titles, and will be called Royal Highness as the Princes of other imperial families. Only the wife of King William will also change her title into Empress.

A negro boy was driving a heavy ox cart on Saturday from Georgetown to the Weehaw plantation, in South Carolina, where he belonged, and, when about a mile out of town, stooped down to get his whip, and fell prostrate on the ground so that the wheel ran over his neck, breaking it and causing instant death.

Peter, the Hermit, whose eloquence stirred all Europe to the Crusades—according to Berington, in his edition of "Abelard and Heloise"—was a tall, thin man, with a ringing voice. Whitefield was stout. Wesley was small. Niebuhr, who revolutionized the views of the world on Roman history, was five feet six inches in height, and slender. Shleirmacher, who turned theology thought into another channel, was small and deformed. Gibbon informs us that he was feeble when a child, small as an adult, but corpulent, and his head was remarkably large. This was true also both of Sir Isaac Newton and Cuvier. Dr. Kane, who endured both torrid heat and polar cold better than any of his companions, was five feet six inches in height; in his best health he weighed about one hundred and thirty-five pounds.

Near Breckenridge, Caldwell County, Missouri, January 20, John Goodman, while clearing a piece of land on the Chester farm, had occasion to cut down a large elm tree, and in chopping on the body of the tree, some twenty feet from the butt, he broke his axe against a hard substance embedded near the centre of the log, which, on taking out, proved to be a stone. The stone weighs two pounds, and is what geologists call lithographic limestone—a very rare stone in this section of country. This seems to be inscribed with antique alphabetic characters similar to those that have been discovered in mounds on the Ohio and in other localities in the West. The tree, judging from the concentric rings, is four hundred years old.

ESTRAYS!

- No. 1. Light Brindle COW, four years old, brand not legible. 2. Three-year old HEIFER, red sides, white on back, belly and tail, hole in each ear. 3. Three-year old COW, red, swallowfork in left ear, brand on left hip. 4. Red COW and CALF, white on each flank. 5. Two-year old Red STEER, white belly, lined back, white tail, upper slope in left ear, square crop in right. 6. CALF, white, with red spots. 7. Four-year old COW, mostly white, red neck, white belly, horns drooping, star in forehead, W cut in left ear, square crop in right. 8. Two-year old Red HEIFER, spike horns, swallowfork in left ear, under half crop in right. 9. Four-year old COW, red, white flanks, star in forehead, swallowfork in left ear, swallowfork and underbit in right. 10. Two-year old HEIFER, white specks on jaw, crop and slit in left ear, crop and two slits in right. 11. Dark Red BULL, six years old, point of left horn broken off, crop and underbit in right ear, crop and slit in left. 12. Red STEER, three years old, white belly, H F on left horn, underslope and slit in right ear. 13. Yearling STEER, red and white spotted, underbit in right ear. 14. Yearling HEIFER, mostly white, some red spots, swallowfork in left ear, underbit in right. 15. Two-year old STEER, white, some small red specks, red ears, crop off left ear. 16. One Red Heifer CALF. 17. Three-year old STEER, red, crop and underbit in right ear. 18. Two-year old STEER, red and white spotted, white belly, star in forehead, half under-crop in left ear.

Owners of the above are requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away by the first Saturday in April next, at Virginia City, Kane Co., or they will be sold at public auction to defray expenses.

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