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BREVITIES.

The Danbury *News* says that the reason school boys delight to dig and explore caves, is because of the recesses there.

Mr. Picker, of Auburn, carelessly laid his hand on a circular saw, which happened to be going. He didn't stop to pick it up, but went for a doctor.

Peter, the portrait painter, says that everything should be in character. For instance, search warrants should be printed on "tracing paper," and wedding notices on "fool's cap."

At a lecture in Liverpool, Dr. W. Hitchman triumphantly asked: "Where is the religiosity of the authropoid quadrumana?" [Tremendous applause.] Ah, where indeed?

Lady Pigott, an English woman, very famous as an agriculturist, is now nursing the wounded at Metz. She describes the Prussians as "loud and consequential," the French "pale and haggard," and both weary of war.

Another gas-well has been sunk in Erie City by Noble and Hall, at the Bay State iron works. A large supply of gas has been obtained, sufficient to run and light that establishment. The *Republicans* says every well sunk yet has proved a success.

A popular writer says: "It is as absurd to spend one's life in hoarding up millions of wealth, which the possessor can never enjoy, as it would be to collect and lay up in a storehouse 60,000 mahogany chairs which were never intended to be used for the furniture of apartments, or 80,000 pairs of trowsers which were never intended to be worn.

A scientific lecturer on walking says his experiments show that one side of the body always tends to outwalk the other side. It is not possible, when the eyes are shut to walk in a straight line any length of time, and it will be found, where persons lose their way, that they almost invariably wander off to the right rather than to the left.

A little four-year old had been intently watching the process of corn-popping, on a stormy day in the beginning of winter. Happening to turn to the window, she observed for the first time the falling snow. Amazed and delighted, she ran to her father and exclaimed: "Oh, papa, do look at the funny rain; its all popped out white!"

A Georgia editor is in luck. Twenty-four heathen Chinese walked into his sanctum the other day, and through the medium of an interpreter paid cash down for twenty-four subscriptions to his paper. The editor wondered greatly what they wanted with an English paper, not being able to read it, and was informed that they took it for the "rat pictures" in it, the paper having Costar's rat cut, a catarrh cut, a guana trade mark, and an umbrella "picture."

A couple came before a Justice of the Peace in New Orleans to be married, and the ceremony was preceded by the following dialogue: "Why, Rosa, you ain't going to marry that old lunatic, are you?" "Yes, to be sure; why not?" "He'll kill you in less than a week." "May be so, sir, but I cannot help it." "Why not?" "Oh, because, sir, if I don't get married I'll die of grief, and if I do get married I'll be so glad I'll be ready to die."

The Chariton (Iowa) *Patriot* says that a widow lady named Boyer, who lives in the northeastern part of that town, has been down with typhoid fever for a number of weeks, during which time her three daughters—the oldest being sixteen years of age—have dug a good convenient cellar under their house, walled it properly with boards, and did it, too, without outside assistance. They have also dug half an acre of potatoes, turnips and other vegetables, and placed them in that cellar for winter.

The Mitchell County (Iowa) *News* reports that rumors are in circulation to the effect that a "traveling doctor" has been indulging in some "bold and bloody surgery" in the rural districts of that county. At Brownville he is said to have performed the operation of tapping for ovarian dropsey, leaving the patient to die within forty-eight hours from shock and hemorrhage. He is said to have removed a tumor in the region of the neck for another party, and departed, allowing the party to bleed to death.

The Richmond disaster is awakening numerous comments as to the present unsafe and dangerous style of hotel building. As at present constructed many of the great hotels have but one staircase leading from the upper to the lower stories, and being usually of immense height, when escape is cut off in that direction luckless guests have no recourse but to immolate themselves. Sleeping in a large hotel is getting to be about as dangerous as traveling in a steamboat and as the one is obliged to furnish life-preserving appliances, it is only just and fair that the former should be.

In answer to numerous inquiries, Prang's *Chromo* says: "When you clean them, use a soft feather brush, or wipe them with a soft chamois skin (a drop of oil may restore clearness), or with a fine linen rag very slightly dampened. Always tenderly. Next, whenever the original varnish coating is dulled, bruised or rubbed, revarnish it with thin mastic varnish. Chromos, like oil paintings, should not be hung in a dark room, but one with diffused light; and never exposed to the direct rays of the sun. The chromos, after water colors, keep and display better when placed under a glass, as they lack the protecting power of the varnish. The larger chromos, after oil paintings, display, as a general rule, best when framed like original paintings. It is not necessary to put any of these under glasses; it is a matter of taste—preserving them, at the same time, from dust and rough handling.

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

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CONCRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

U. S. and Australia steamship line.

WASHINGTON, 12.—Ramsey, from the committee on post offices and post roads, reported a bill authorizing the establishment of an ocean mail steamship service, between the United States and Australia. It directs the Postmaster-General to contract with Wm. H. Webb, Ben. Holladay and associates, for carrying a mail between San Francisco and Australia and New Zealand, by a line of steamships, at a compensation not exceeding $500,000 per annum.

HOUSE.

The cattle protective bill.

The House resumed consideration of the bill, reported yesterday from the committee on agriculture, for the better care of cattle in transit by railroad or other means of transportation.

WASHINGTON.

San Domingo Commission—Utah's next Governor—Accepted and Declined.

WASHINGTON, 12.—The San Domingo resolution having passed the Senate is now operative. The President was informed of the fact at once, and he has already chosen commissioners. They are Benjamin T. Wade, Bishop Simpson and ex-Congressman W. E. Dodge, of New York. Wade and Dodge are already in the city. Simpson is expected to-morrow. Full instructions will at once be prepared, probably Monday next. It is understood they will be absent thirty or forty days.

The nomination was made to-day, of Silas A. Strickland, of Nebraska, as Governor of Utah Territory.

The President was informed this afternoon, by ex-Senator Wade and President White of Cornell University, that they accepted the appointment of commissioners to San Domingo. Bishop Simpson's engagements compel him to decline. Gen. Franz Siegel has accepted the appointment of secretary to the commissioners.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Guilty of Smuggling.

BOSTON, 12.—The jury in the great smuggling case were together all night, and to-day returned a general verdict of guilty against Dexter T. Mills and Samuel O. Laud.

INDIANA.

Elections.

INDIANAPOLIS, 12.—The legislature in joint convention to-day elected A. J. Bright, proprietor of the Indianapolis *Daily Sentinel*, State Printer; and Patrick Shannon agent of the State in New York.

NEW YORK.

Murder in the first degree—To be hanged—Book frauds.

The investigation into the charges against the Rev. Dr. Lanahan, assistant agent of the Methodist book concern, by the book committee and the bishops of the church, was begun to-day at the Mission rooms. Many prominent men of the church, from all parts of the country, were present; among them Bishop Ames, Simpson, James and Scott. Rev. B. Brooks of St. Paul, Minn., occupied the chair. The morning session was taken up with settling the preliminaries, for which no precedent exists, this being the first case of the kind in the history of the church. The propriety of admitting the public was debated at great length and finally defeated.

The trial of the Rev. Dr. Lanahan, Jr., agent of the Methodist book concern, opens at the publishing house to-day, before a court, consisting of the general book committee and such bishops of the Church as may be able to attend.

BINGHAMPTON, 11.—Ruloff, one of the three burglars indicted for the murder of a clerk in the store of Hulbert Bros., of this city, last summer, is convicted with a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The prisoner's counsel moved to stay the sentence. The motion will be heard to-morrow.

The Ruloff murder trial ended this forenoon, by the denial of the motion for a stay of proceedings. The sentence of the Court, by Judge Hogeboom, was that Ruloff be hanged on the 3rd day of March in the court-house yard of this city.

NEW YORK, 12.—The coal miners of Schuylkill county, Lehigh and Wyoming valley, composing the Working Men's Benevolent Association, struck on Tuesday. By the terms of agreement the employes of the big companies will join the association, which they have heretofore refused to do. The strike throws about one hundred thousand miners out of employment, and also a large number of railroad men employed on the Delaware & Lackawanna and Central roads.

FOREIGN NEWS.

FRANCE.

A warm engagement.

LILLE, 11.—The army of the north has advanced beyond Bolleux.

BORDEAUX, 11, official.—The Germans on the 10th, redoubled their efforts against Chauzey, who, pressed on all sides, retired to his original position. The action was hotly disputed, one brigade resisted for six hours. The losses are considerable on both sides.

Bourbaki, commanding the army of the east, telegraphs that he passed Tuesday night driving the enemy from houses in Villieres

HUNGARY.

Sympathy with France.

PESTH, 11.—The majority of the Austro-Hungarian delegation sympathize with France.

PRUSSIA.

BERLIN, 10.—Paroled French officers escaping are to be treated as convicts when retaken.

The Berlin *Times* special says Prussia, seeing the Austrian antagonism to the Czar, on the question of the Euxine, seeks to postpone the conference.

Bismarck repudiates the article in the Versailles *Moniteur* on the English defenses.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Explosion—Chanzey driven—New German army—News from Paris—Trochu will not capitulate—Surprised by Faidherbe—Fire in Paris.

LONDON, 11.—By an explosion in the Remshaw colliery, near Sheffield, twenty-six were killed and nine injured.

The columns operating against Chauzey, drove him within a mile of Lemans, capturing one cannon, three mitrailleuses, and two thousand prisoners.

Werder's loss at Villiers exceeds two hundred.

A large German army is being formed in the east, under special command, including the corps under Werder, Seastrow and others.

LONDON, 11; eve.—By balloon from Paris on the 10th, evening: Many slight engagements occured near Malmason. On the Strasburg railway the Germans were repulsed with considerable loss. Thousands of balls have fallen within the outskirts of Paris in all directions during the night, killing some women and children, and striking ambulances. The population is more than ever resolute and have no fear. Trochu will not capitulate.

LONDON, 12.—Chunghow, the Chinese ambassador, reached Alexandria on Tuesday, going to France.

Faidherbe surprised the German rear guard, killing thirty and taking fifty-nine prisoners, losing none. The French have entered Babaume.

A large fire is raging within Paris on the north side.

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Portion of lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), range six (6), North Water Oddity survey, commencing at the North West corner of lot three (3), and running south forty (40) rods, thence east forty (40) rods, thence north forty (40) rods, thence west forty (40) rods to the place of beginning; and of lot two (2), commencing at the northwest corner of said lot, and running south sixty (60) rods, thence east forty (40) rods, thence north sixty (60) rods, thence west forty (40) rods to the place of beginning; and of lot one (1), a fraction on the west side of said lot, bounded on the east by Truman A. Shirtliff's portion of said lot, containing five (5) acres, more or less.

All of said property or parcels of land situated, being and lying in the County of Weber and near Ogden City, Utah Territory, to be sold as a portion of the estate of the late Chauncey W. West, deceased, under a foreclosure of mortgage, at the suit of Wm. N. Fife. Terms of sale—CASH.

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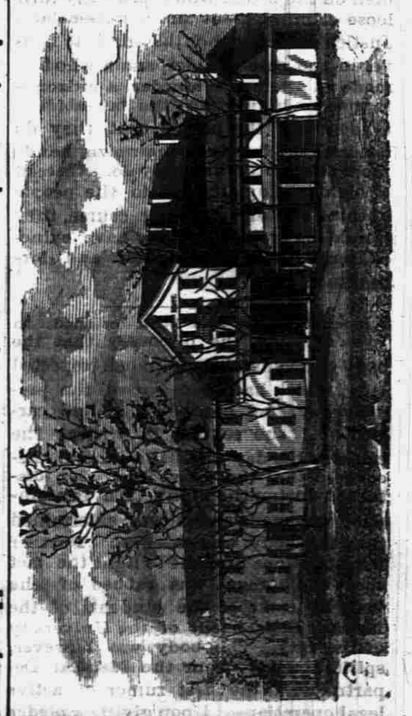
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