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BREVITIES.

The nearest the Parisians can now come to mutton is a little raw weather.

Inscription for the New Foundling Hospital:—Thus far and no father.

A Western engineer has invented a hot water pump to squirt deaf men off the track.

Why is a solar eclipse like a mother thrashing her own child?—Because it's a hiding of the sun.

The regular yearly man who cleans out his chimney with gunpowder, is now a resident of a Quincey, Ill., grave yard. They are building a skating rink where his house stood.

An affectionate Parishoner:—The Curate: "Oh dear, O dear drunk again, Jones, drunk again, and in broad daylight, too!" Jones: "Lorahair (hic!) wabsh the oddah! Sh—Sh—Sho am I!"—Punch.

An Indiana paper tells of a lawyer there who charged a client \$10 for collecting \$3; but he said he would not press him to pay the other dollar for a few days, if it would be more convenient for him to let it stand.

A Wisconsin family leaving home for a few days, left their dog in charge of the premises. He remained faithfully until their return, a neighbor's dog bringing him food every morning.

A Vermont farmer has grown a beard more than two yards long, and there is immense competition among the proprietors of the various hair invigorators as to who shall secure him for exhibition.

Some Iowa school children smoked a skunk to insensibility in a hollow tree, and then hid it in the teacher's desk. Next morning the teacher threw that desk out of doors and then buried all his clothes.

Sir John Lubbock states that among many savage races a woman is absolutely forbidden to speak to, or even to look at her son-in-law, or in anywise to meddle in his affairs.

Water is so scarce in Madison, Indiana, that the people don't think of using it as a beverage. It is even reported that the milkmen have been compelled to sell pure milk as a matter of economy.

Sawdust pills, says an old physician would effectually cure many of the diseases with which mankind is afflicted, if every patient would make his own sawdust.

We learn from the Lafayette (Ind.) Courier that six persons were dangerously but not fatally poisoned, at a boarding house in that city on Thanksgiving Day, it is supposed from eating cheese.

An exchange says: "The buckwheat cake season is upon us. There is nothing like a steady diet of buckwheat cakes to make a man acquainted with nature. He will get up at daylight of a spring morning to watch the opening buds, and scratch himself."

A Peoria lady of fashion has ordered a gorgeous coffin and funeral trappings, and proposes to have all her friends and acquaintances without partiality invited to attend her obsequies, by notices printed on the choicest paper. She has not yet fixed the date.

A gentleman in Guthrie Center, Iowa, had a beautiful English pointer which, having lost her pups, adopted a pet lamb. The lamb acquired its foster mother's instincts, and set at game, but it was found necessary to kill it, as it took to worrying sheep.

Dogs are regularly quoted now in the provision markets. We have always felt confident, says an exchange, that the time would come when a nobler use would be found for the mild eyed poodle than tying him to a pole to wash the windows with.

A Methodist preacher passed a night in a rough house in the country, and just before going to bed, suggested the reading of a chapter in the Bible and family prayer. The man in the house, after a busy search, could find only a couple of torn leaves of the good book, which he laid on the table, with the remark: "I really did not know I was so near out of the Bible."

A man was exhausted recently from the cellar of a ruined house in Strasbourg where he had been buried under the ruins for more than five weeks. He had sustained life during all this while from some food of which a cat had been stored in the cellar. When brought to light, the unfortunate man presented a horrible sight, and could scarcely move a limb.

Military men have discovered a new remedy for intoxication, which, we believe, is not down on the books. It is nothing more than raw potatoes, which are cut in slices and eaten with salt. An ordinary "marmy" it is said, will cure the most obstinate case in half an hour.

A correspondent says that when a Newport, Rhode Island policeman, discovers a fire, he deliberately thinks the matter over. If the fire is likely to involve the loss of a million of dollars or so, he gives the alarm; but if the probable damage is small he concludes that "it won't pay to make so much fuss over it" and lets it burn.

At a New York wedding the groom forgot the ring. The traditional curtain ring was available and matters were at a standstill, all an ingenious lady cut off an end of one of the bride's curls and framed out of this a ring by which the marriage was consummated.

A man was married; he lost his wife, and had a stone erected over her grave. He married a second wife, and when she died he had the grave-stone split, and it thus served for the wife's headstone. He proposed to the third, and the lady quaintly remarked, "I do not believe that stone will split again."

By Telegraph.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

The quarrel between the President and Sumner.

Sumner, by unanimous consent, made a personal statement in answer to an article published, headed: "Efforts to bring about a reconciliation between the President and Sumner." At Sumner's request, the article was read by the Secretary, setting forth that an effort, within the last ten days, to bring about a reconciliation between the President and Sumner had failed; that the President had complained that Sumner had attacked him in executive session in the Senate, and spoken bitterly of him in the street cars and other public conveyances, and had grossly abused him in Boston and in the West; that the President had declared that if he were not President of the United States he would hold Sumner personally responsible for his language; and that one of the staff officers of the President, was reported to have gone so far as to declare that, if he were not officially connected with the Executive, he would subject Sumner to personal violence. Sumner denied the charges, in detail, asserting that he had never spoken disrespectfully of the President in executive session or elsewhere, but that in the exercise of his rights, as Senator, he had criticized acts and words of the Executive. What he had said was addressed to the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Treasury, and he desired them to repeat to the President what that was.

HOUSE.

Calhoun's Territorial Penitentiaries.

Sargent introduced a bill to forfeit to the United States, certain lands granted to the Placerville and Sacramento valley railroad company, to aid in the construction of a railroad from Folsom to Placerville, Calif., passed.

Stiles sent to the Clerk's desk, and had read a telegraph, from Samuel J. Randall, announcing the election of a Democratic State Senator in Pennsylvania, by a majority of 1,340. Applause on the Democratic side.

Butler, of Massachusetts, rose to make a proposition in reference to postponing the vote on the amnesty bill. A number of members had left the city, not expecting a vote to be taken on the amnesty bill, and he therefore proposed its postponement until the second Wednesday of January.

The Speaker said, that under the operation of the previous question the motion could not be entertained except by unanimous consent.

Farnsworth objected, and Butler moved to reconsider the vote seconding the previous question, which was agreed to, yeas 108, nays 70.

Butler then moved to postpone further consideration of the bill and amendments until Wednesday, the 11th of January, which was carried, yeas 102, nays 85.

Mr. Cullom, from the committee on Territories, reported a bill in relation to certain Territorial penitentiaries, which passed.

NEW YORK.

A Reception for Fenians—Confidence in Treachery.

New York, 21.—Last evening a meeting of Celtic Americans was held in the Astor House, to make arrangements for a fitting reception to the Fenians just released from English prisons.

An elaborate and voluminous decision was given yesterday by Judge McCann, in the case of Greenback vs. Rev. Morgan Dix, touching the rights and title of the treaty of the church corporation, in the matter of the application of some very sacred Protestant notions.

George Howell, comedian, died yesterday, aged 70.

A private London dispatch says, reports published yesterday of mobs and riots in Paris lack confirmation; and according to the latest accounts the tone of public sentiment in that city continues hopeful, not unmixed with heroic defiance. Notwithstanding the fact that France is almost at hand, citizens and soldiers cheerful and confident. Rumors of a French victory in the field have an effect almost as reassuring as good, and the unanimity among all classes, in their support of Trochu, is almost wonderful.

In the capitulation of Thionville 5,000 French troops were paroled. A majority of the beleaguered were much enraged because of the surrender, and some of the troops threatened to explode the mine, but they were dissuaded from their purpose upon the appearance of women and children who on their knees, besought submission.

During the action 50,000 shells were thrown into the city, involving damage to the extent of over five millions of dollars.

OHIO.

Contested Congressional Seat.

CINCINNATI, 21.—A formal notice is served on Campbell, by Schenck's friends, that his right to the seat in Congress will be contested.

TENNESSEE.

Steamer Wrecked.

VICKSBURG, 21.—The steamer Met West, from St. Louis for Vicksburg, with 125 deck and fifteen cabin passengers, snagged on Sunday night at Grand Lake. Seventeen dead bodies

have been recovered and more are supposed to be lost.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Billiard Match.

PORTLAND, 21.—A billiard match of one thousand points, between Daniels, of Boston, and Dion, of New York, was won by the former, Dion scoring 864.

CALIFORNIA.

Vigilantes at Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, 21.—The San Francisco bank recovered judgment yesterday against the late collector Miller, for \$7,250 damages, for wrongfully seizing a cargo of rice.

The vigilantes of Los Angeles are holding nightly meetings, notifying some notorious characters to leave immediately.

FOREIGN NEWS.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Parisians full of ardor—A French Victory—Prussians advancing on Havre.

LONDON, 21.—Advices from Paris to the 17th, says it is calm, resolute and confident. Provisions are plentiful, and the army and population are full of ardor.

A French victory is reported at Boldeck.

The Prussians are advancing on Havre in great force, but are not feared. The Prussians bombarded Marne and marched thence to Virming.

A German reconnaissance from Amiens attacked Faidherbe's corps, but were repulsed.

Hesse Darmstadt has approved the federal treaty, with a further war credit of 3,662,000 florins.

The Prussians have evacuated Serigny and Beaumont after hard fighting. There were only six hundred prisoners taken at Serigny.

There is fighting at Bray. Two hundred and fifty thousand Germans are at Mont Didier.

PRUSSIA.

Luxembourg's neutrality.

BERLIN, 21.—The Cross Gazette says, with regard to the Luxembourg neutrality, that diplomatic negotiations were impossible in time of war. The Prussian government is ready to submit its claims to arbitration, without affecting Luxembourg's position as a State.

TURKEY.

Turkey will act independently.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 20.—Turkey is determined to act on the Eastern question independently of the powers.

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