

BREVITIES.

Mrs. General Gustar goes with her husband on Indian campaigns, and is a good shot with the rifle.

Daniel Chaplin, of La Grande, Oregon, has a rash, grown in his garden, which weighs thirteen and a half pounds.

A Boston dentist, who sued a man for \$50,000 for reporting that his wife died in consequence of the administration of nitrous oxide gas at his office, has recovered one cent.

Admirers of the Post Laureate will be pleased to hear that a motion to the effect that William Morris, a greater poet than Tennyson, has been rejected by the Oxford Union Society.

A church in Stonington, Ct., is reported to be without a minister, as its pastor, who had been performing his duties for his board, had struck for his clothes, but could not get the increase.

"Represent me in my portrait," said a gentleman to a painter, "with a book in my hand, and reading aloud. Paint my servant and, in a corner where he cannot be seen, but in such a manner that he may hear when I call him."

In a lecture on astronomy at Worcester, Professor Denton said that Mars was much older than the earth, and its people probably are much more advanced in development than we. He supposed the woman's rights question to have been settled in Mars at a period so far in the past that even the records and the memory of it have been lost and forgotten for ages.

A Scotch Judge condemned a man to be hanged on the 25th of the month for sheep-stealing. As the poor convict was being removed, he exclaimed, "My Lord, my Lord, I haena got justice here to-day." The Judge looked up from his papers and said "Weel, weel, my man, ye'll get it on the 25th."

A short time ago the manufacturers of lighting gas were puzzled to know how to dispose of the villainous coal tar left in the retorts. It defied the air and corrupted the waters. A more useless, nauseous substance was hardly known to exist. Chemistry came to the rescue, and to-day not less than thirty-six marketable articles are produced from this black, vile, sticky—solvents, oils, salts, colors, flavors.

An article in the Deutsche Industrie Zeitung says that, at one of the collieries in Westphalia, wood work not exposed to the open air is painted with a mixture of five parts of alum, seven parts of rye-meal paste and three parts of finely divided clay. For wood work exposed to the weather, a mixture is used consisting of two and a half parts of sal ammoniac, one part of sulphate of lime, two parts of white glue, twenty parts of water. These mixtures prevent wood from bursting into a flame when ignited, and greatly delay its destruction even when a severe fire is raging.

A British pomologist (Dr. Lindley) writes thus: "The bending of branches of trees by an over-crop of fruit is most injurious; for the pores of the woody stalk are strained on one side of the bend and compressed on the other; hence the vessels through which the requisite nourishment flows being partially closed, the growth of the fruit is retarded in proportion to the straining and compression of the stalk." Does not this account for the diminished health and vigor of trees which have been allowed to over-bear?

The "Almana" is the name of a peculiar settlement near Marengo, in Iowa. The colony consists of a succession of small villages, seven in number, lying along the Iowa river below Marengo. It was organized in 1855, and now contains about thirty hundred inhabitants. The colony owns twenty thousand acres of land. The first village settled, called Almana, is much the largest, and is a town of four hundred inhabitants. It is the parent of the others, and the principal officers reside and carry on the operations of the colony here. The colony is conducted on the principle of having all things common. The poorest man in it owns as much of this world's goods as the richest. They are a religious sect, and all who join them must conform to their views. They are all Germans.

A Justice of the Queen's Bench, whose name was associated with much that was indecorous and with all that was learned thirty years ago, was trying a man for his life. The prisoner, being found guilty, was asked the usual questions whether he had anything to urge why sentence of death should not be passed upon him, and thereupon called God to witness his innocence, inviting the Almighty to strike him dead where he stood if he were guilty. When the prisoner had done, the Judge waited a minute or two, and then said: "Prisoner at the bar, since Providence does not seem disposed to interfere in the manner you have indicated, the sentence of the Court is that you be taken from this place to the place whence," etc., and the man was condemned to death in the usual manner.

Splash went a little stone into a pool, and a bubble and a circle showed where it fell. Then came a circle beyond that, and another, and another, each fainter and larger, till the last reached the margin of the pool and moved the ripples.

"Something very important must have happened," said the ripples, "from the size of this circle."

"No, gentlemen," said a willow that towered above them; "I can see over the pool, and I assure you the first circle from which this, through a succession of others, took its rise, was very small, and had a most insignificant origin; but I have often noticed of little things and their report, that the longer they live, the larger they grow, till the effect at last bears no proportion to its cause."

By Telegraph.

RICHARDSON DEAD—THE INQUEST

MASONIC GRAND LODGE ELECTION.

Bullion decreasing in the Bank of France

SPECIAL MISSION TO RED RIVER.

HIGH FIRES IN THE EAST.

A BOY KILLED IN A FIT OF PASSION.

A Man Cut in Pieces with a Knife.

SPECIE RESUMPTION UNSAFE JUST NOW

A MYSTERIOUS WARLIKE MOVEMENT.

A FORMIDABLE CONSPIRACY IN CUBA.

Alcorn and Hamilton are Elected

NEW YORK.

Richardson dead—The gunboat case—Specie resumption—Arrest of Railway Conductor—Conspiracy in Cuba—Inquest on Richardson.

NEW YORK.—Richardson died at five o'clock this morning.

In the Spanish gunboat case Judge Pierpont was served with copies of the papers yesterday, on which it is intended to substantially base the motion for the discharge of the boats. These papers are not yet perfect in form. A belief is prevalent in the District Attorney's office that they may be changed again before the hearing of the case, which has been adjourned to Saturday, as they have been changed twice since originally prepared.

It is stated that orders have been issued to the officers commanding the troops stationed at the various forts in New York Harbor to be in readiness to move to-morrow, supplied with ten days' rations. The quarter-masters and commissaries were busily engaged yesterday in preparing this mysterious movement, the direction and destination of which is kept a perfect secret. Similar orders have been issued to the officers in New London and Sackett's Harbor. There are about 1,500 troops here.

The Herald says that Senator Sherman may say the time has not yet arrived for the resumption of specie payment; it is dangerous to the commercial classes and should be gradual.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Conductor Parker, of the New Jersey Railroad, who ejected Patrick Law from a car recently while the train was on a bridge, so that Law fell through and was drowned. Parker publishes a card, saying that he did not know that the train was on the bridge at the time. A letter from St. Domingo says the leaders and all parties there, as well as in Hayti, favor annexation to the United States.

A New Orleans, Cuba, letter says that a formidable conspiracy with 1,800 soldiers and the negro-slaves at Ragua has been discovered; their object was to massacre their Spanish masters and burn their estates, and declare themselves free. Twelve of the leaders had been summarily shot.

Richardson's remains will be taken to New York, Mass., for interment. The coroner will view the body this afternoon and will hold an inquest on Monday.

ALABAMA.

Legislative.

Montgomery.—In the House to-day a colored man was elected as engrossing clerk, the Democrats voting for him against a white man. A bill was passed to make it perjury to falsely take the oath of office.

OHIO.

Horrible murder.—A Big Fire.

Cincinnati.—Early yesterday morning, near Hardman's Station, North Dayton, on the Cincinnati, Sandusky, and Cleveland railroad, a man named Lippert was found dead, cut to pieces apparently by a knife, and his body run over by the train. It is suspected that he was murdered and then placed on the track to conceal the crime; when discovered he was a stark naked.

CLEVELAND.—A fire last night at the Commercial Elevator, damaged the building, machinery and contents, consisting of fifty or sixty thousand bushels of grain, by fire and water, to the amount of from thirty to forty thousand dollars.

ILLINOIS.

A Desperate Shot.—A Boy killed by a Watchman.—Young woman poisoned.

Chicago.—Phil Pender, a notorious desperado, was shot by Captain Eyster, Captain of a lake schooner, in an altercation at a saloon. Pender made an assault and knocked Eyster down, when the latter shot him.

A watchman at the Reform School, yesterday, in a fit of passion, struck a boy named Geo. Miller, on the head with a stick, causing the latter's death. The watchman is in jail.

A young woman named Vanderhoof, died suddenly yesterday, having taken some powders for head ache, which it is supposed were poison.

VIRGINIA.

Sale of Government Property.

Wheeling.—The sale of Government property, at Harper's Ferry, on Wednesday, aggregated two hundred and eighty thousand dollars; there is left a quantity of valuable property.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Masonic.—The Masonic Grand Lodge, yesterday, elected a full set of officers for the ensuing year. The Grand Master is R. A. Lamborn of Harrisburg.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Mill burned.—A cotton mill at North-boro, belonging to C. T. Chapin, was burned yesterday; loss \$25,000.

LOUISIANA.

Election News.

NEW ORLEANS.—Private dispatches from Orleans, Miss., indicate Alcorn's election by 10,000 majority. Nothing definite can be given with reference to the legislature.

TEXAS.

The Election.

GALVESTON.—The total vote here, in two days, was 1,294. In Austin, Hays, Williamson and Travis Counties all the whites and many of the colored voters voted for Hamilton; his estimated majority in the three counties will be 1,500. Hamilton's friends claim the State by 3,000.

HOUSTON.—The vote in two days was 1,500. It is estimated that Hamilton will carry the State by 20,000.

JEFFERSON.—The election is progressing quietly, the colored votes being largely in the majority.

KANSAS.

Gold Discoveries.

The Leavenworth Bulletin says gold has been discovered on the Delaware lands, fifteen miles from Leavenworth. Californians think that good wages can be made; several of them having prospected some days since obtained considerable dust.

FOREIGN NEWS.

PRUSSIA.

The Danish Question.

BERLIN.—It is rumored that the Danish Question is again under discussion. Several important dispatches on the subject have recently passed between Berlin and Vienna.

FRANCE.

Anxious to make peace.—Arrival of the "Spottswood."

PARIS.—France and Great Britain are making great efforts to settle the trouble between the Sublime Porte and the Viceroy of Egypt.

The bullion in the bank of France has decreased a million and three hundred thousand francs during the past week.

The Anglo American ship Spottswood, from New Orleans, August 21st, for this port, arrived safely yesterday; she had been given up as lost by the underwriters.

CANADA.

Red River matters.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Capt. Ermatigor, of Montreal, has been summoned here to undertake a special mission to Red River, to endeavor to conciliate the half breeds. The Indian question is attracting much attention; the tribes between Fort William and Red River are reported unfriendly.

MUSEUM.

FRIENDS OF SCIENCE and of the progress of the Territory will oblige me by preserving ANIMALS and BIRDS indigenous to the Rocky Mountains, as I will gladly purchase them for our Museum. If any prefer to contribute rather than sell, they will not be refused. Contributions of every kind that will add to the interest and usefulness of the Museum will be received and properly cared for with pleasure.

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