

**BREVITIES.**  
No street music is allowed in Park.  
Sodium matches are the last stride of science.  
Fire-proof furniture is manufactured in Germany.  
The canine population of the United States is 6,000,000.  
Carpets are bought by the yard and worn by the foot.  
There are ninety-six different kinds of street pavements in use in this country.  
The price of divorces has been raised to a thousand dollars in Indiana, as they were getting too cheap.  
A manufacturer of oyster oil has been established at Galveston, Texas, and five cents a pound is the price paid for beans.  
A traveler says that everywhere he found the houses of worship free, all over the world, except among Christians.  
Rev. Thomas Noble, an English clergyman, is only an inch taller than Thomas Thumb.  
The number of threshing machines in the United States is estimated to be about 220,000, without counting the school-masters.  
A woman in St. Paul has been in a trance state for six weeks, and her husband refuses to send for a doctor. He says he intends to enjoy a quiet time as long as possible.  
An English family advertises "Fine airy rooms with board, for gentlemen measuring 33 feet by 17." Cardiff giants and presidents of fat men's clubs will please notice.  
The latest remedy for dyspepsia is popped corn. It is as well to mention that the popped corn is declared to be useless as a remedy if the patient uses tobacco.  
A Hottentot got up a painting of heaven. It was inclosed within a fence made of sausages, while the centre was occupied with a fountain playing pool.  
An exchange considers Victoria a patron of literature because she gave a woman five guineas for having five children at a birth. The joke lies in the extra.  
The Christian Register says: "The Rev. Mr. Hunsford (Unitarian) about to ordain her own son to the work of the ministry—the first instance of the kind on record."  
"No cards, no cake, no company, no-body's business," is appended to the marriage notice of a young gentleman in Kansas City, Mo.  
The New Englanders are appalled by the enormous sizes of the chignons recently introduced to their region. Some of this head gear, they say, looks as if fashioned for the Cardiff or some other giant.  
It is stated in the Parisian journals that the renowned Italian tragedian, Ernest Rossi, has been secured by an American manager to give a series of 100 Shakespearean representations in America, commencing in the fall of 1870.  
The New Orleans Times offers to pay to Hiram Powers, on behalf of the Franklin Association of New Orleans, the balance of \$2,000 due on the original contract of \$5,000 for the statue of Franklin, when completed.  
Old worn leather, cut up in small pieces, and allowed to remain for two days in chloride of sulphur, becomes very hard and brittle. Being then washed, dried and ground, and mixed with glue or shellac, it may be shaped in moulds into combs, buttons, knife handles and other articles.  
Since 1821 there has been, every ten years, an official enumeration of the people of Ireland. In that year the population was 6,801,827, and in 1841 it was 9,178,124. Ten years later it had fallen down to 8,553,291. The population thus seems to be in excess of the natural increase of the population.  
The Nottingham, (England), Express records the death of one Joseph Shallow, who had worked for hosiery firms in that place for sixty-one years, and though he had a large family to bring up—nine sons and a daughter—he took in and trained with his children at different times no less than eighteen orphans.  
The Marquis de Boissieres, who has undertaken the culture of silk in Franklin County, Kansas, is already so well convinced of the great success which will attend the enterprise, that he has ordered fifty additional families from France, who are now on their way to join his settlement. The work is under the superintendence of Mr. Belovant, one of the best silk manufacturers of the district from which he comes. The Marquis is said to be worth 4,000,000 of francs.  
Dr. Hall says that great eaters never live long. A voracious appetite, so far from being a sign of good health, is a certain indication of disease. Some dyspeptics are always hungry and feel better when eating; but as soon as they have finished eating they endure torments so distressing in their nature as to make the unhappy victim wish for death. The appetite of health is that which is inclined to eat moderately when eating time comes, and which, when satisfied, leaves no unpleasant reminders. Multitudes measure their health by the quantity they eat; and out of ten persons, nine are afflicted with an increase of weight, when in reality it indicates an increase in disease, showing that the absorbents of the system are too weak to discharge their duty, and the tendency to fatness, or obesity, increases until existence becomes a burden, and sudden death closes the painful history.

**WASHINGTON.**  
**Congressional Temperance Meeting.**  
WASHINGTON.—The Congressional Temperance Society held a meeting to-night at the Metropolitan Hotel. The meeting was crowded with ladies and gentlemen. Senator Wilson was President. The Secretary read the following recommendation. This society believes that the habitual use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage causes poverty and suffering and crime, and that there is safety alone in total abstinence and that a personal pledge and co-operation has the effect, and tends to secure and maintain such abstinence, the Congressional Temperance Society suggests and recommends to the ministers of churches and all Temperance organizations, human philanthropists and patriots throughout the land to hold simultaneous meetings in their several towns, townships, cities and wards on the 22nd of February, next, the birth day of Washington, and unite in the organization of Union Temperance Societies, based on the simple pledge of total abstinence, and that they adopt practical measures to have such pledges presented to every man, woman and child over ten years old. There are one million members in christian churches, and millions of children in the Sabbath and public schools, and millions of others who it is believed might be persuaded to pledge their faith, truth and honor wholly to abstain from the use of intoxicating drinks. The Secretary believed, if a concerted, vigorous and persistent effort be made to that end, that one third of the nation would, within a few months, be thus pledged. Senators Pomeroy, Willey, Patterson, and Buckingham, and Representatives Whitmore and Perry, and Vice President Colfax addressed the meeting. Senator Wilson said it was proposed to hold meetings every two weeks during the session of Congress, and that churches be procured for that purpose.

**KENTUCKY.**  
**Storm and Loss of Life and Property.**  
More about the Storm.  
LOUISVILLE, 17.—A terrible storm visited Cave City station, on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad at an early hour this morning, resulting in the destruction of a large amount of property. Seven or eight persons were instantly killed, including the tank man, his wife and two children. Eighteen persons were more or less injured, a number of buildings blown down, and timber scattered in all directions. It is not ascertained how far the hurricane extended. The storm passed over a portion of this city, accompanied by hail the size of walnuts, stripping the trees entirely of their small limbs. The river continued rising at the rate of six inches per hour, which is faster than has been known for years. If the flood continues great destruction of property will ensue. Later reports of the tornado, which visited Cave City station, say that it is entirely demolished. Nine persons were killed, ten mortally injured and a large number of others more or less hurt. About sixty families were rendered homeless. The storm came from the southwest and passed on to the northeast.

**INDIANA.**  
**Big Fire.**  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—A fire broke out at Morrison's Opera House at nine this evening, and is still raging. Morrison's block, containing five wholesale houses, was destroyed. Fears are entertained that the adjoining block will also go.

**TENNESSEE.**  
**Thunder and Lightning!**  
NASHVILLE.—This section was visited last night by a terrible storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning. Many public and private buildings were unroofed and otherwise damaged here and at Murfreesboro; no loss of life is reported.

**OHIO.**  
**The Storm in Cincinnati.**—A Atmospheric Phenomenon—Water Rising—Neither Bible nor Hymns for these school children.  
CINCINNATI.—An equally heavy storm of rain, thunder, lightning and heavy wind, early this morning in this city, and considerable damage was done to floors, cellars, &c. The embankment on the rail-road track was washed away in many places. The storm is now ended and the weather is rapidly growing cold. The Ohio river has risen ten feet within the last twenty-four hours and is still rising.  
CHILLICOTHE, OHIO.—A singular atmospheric phenomenon occurred in the storm at about midnight, which consisted in a broad grayish light, like early dawn.  
The steamer *Faen*, foundered at Marietta, in the middle of the river; no lives were lost; boat total loss.  
COLUMBUS.—The water seats of the river are higher than they have been for twenty years; great damage has occurred.  
A bill was introduced in the House of Representatives to-day by Ward, one of the Cincinnati delegates, to prohibit the reading of the Bible and the singing of hymns in public schools.

**MISSOURI.**  
**The Judgement of Thunder Coming—the People Afraid.**  
ST. LOUIS, 17.—A terrific thunder, lightning, wind and hail storm passed over this city last evening, doing considerable damage to signs, awnings,

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J. D. T. McALLISTER, Territorial Marshal. d3639

**ILLINOIS.**  
**Cold Weather—Adulterer Killed.**  
CHICAGO.—The weather has turned exceedingly cold since daylight, and is still growing colder. The thermometer is about at zero.  
Edward Russell, an employee in a rolling mill at Elkart Hill, shot and killed the foreman, W. A. Wollam, this morning; cause, illicit intercourse with Russell's wife. Russell gave himself up.

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