

BREVITIES.

Theatrical performances in Japan last night.

Hiring out first class dress coats is a thriving London industry.

The suicides in the British army in the year 1868 were one in ten thousand.

A late issue of the London Times contained 12,000 advertisements from as many different persons.

New fashioned visiting cards contain the names of both mother and unmarried daughter. Economical and suggestive.

Woolwich Dockyard, England, is to be sold in the Spring, and it is expected to realize from £750,000 to £1,000,000 sterling from the sale, which will be carried to the credit of the navy estimates of 1870.

The "Alexander limp" is the latest eccentricity of fashion. It is produced by wearing a very high heeled boot on one foot and a flat heeled one on the other. The young lady waddles about like a goose.

Here is a "personal" advertisement in a French paper:—*ELIZA*: you can return to the house. The bill on my nose has gone.

Janesville, Wisconsin, is troubled by thieves, who, according to a local paper, practice robbing clothes-lines, and stealing pickle-jars and hymn-books from churches.

A poor woman in Worcester, Mass., who for twenty weary years has waited to hear from her husband, has just received a letter from him, saying that he has amassed a fortune in California, and is waiting for her to enjoy its advantages with him.

A stage robber, recently arrested in California, has made a confession revealing the fact that there is an organized band, with code of laws, grips, signs and passwords, operating from Oregon to Arizona, and into Nevada. The band was originally organized at Portland, Oregon, and has for months pursued a career of robbery and murder.

The *Siam Advertiser*, which is published at Bangkok, the capital of the Kingdom of Siam, bewails the difficulty of finding a decent grave in that quarter of the world. In wet weather, says the writer, "We have to deposit our deceased friends in a muddy and watery grave," with weights attached to the coffin to make it sink.

Said Thoreau, "If you would convince a man that he does wrong, do right." A great truth well put. Error is often attempted to be put down by argument. Live it down. Prove the superiority of truth by acting the truth. Let it speak for itself. This is just the book of evidences of Christianity which the world most needs. A faithful, devoted, unpatronizing, consistent Christian is an unanswerable argument. Infidelity cannot confute it.

A farmer in Putnam county, Indiana, has kept a pair of black snakes in his barn for several years, and the kinds of vermin have since entirely disappeared. His cribs and bins are no more disturbed by rats and mice. They are better protection than a dozen cats, and are entirely harmless toward chickens and domestic animals. The snakes employed for this purpose are not the racers, nor the spotted variety, but a short, thick species, of a jet black color.

A London fog was recently so dense that it found its way into the theatres, and almost put a stop to the performances. In the larger houses the audience in the dress circle and boxes further removed from the orchestra could scarcely discern the movements of actors on the stage, while even in the smaller theatres, a dimness as if a fine gauze curtain hung between them, rendered the effort to follow the performance somewhat wearisome.

A sensation is going the rounds of the papers, about a tongue of flame which has darted out forty-five millions of miles from the sun, and threatens to lick up the earth. According to the showing of the sensationalist, this wonderful tongue has already passed the orbit of Mercury, and that planet does not seem particularly to mind it. There is not so much reason to fear injury to the earth from this cause as there is to anticipate an equally disastrous catastrophe from an eruption of the globe of fiery matter within the earth's surface.

A novelty, as well as a decided convenience has been introduced into the postal arrangements in Austria. Cards of a fixed size are sold at all the Post Offices for two kreutzers, one side being for the address and the other for the note which may be written either with ink or with any kind of pencil. It is thrown into the box and delivered without envelopes. The object is to enable persons to send off with the least possible trouble messages of small importance, without recourse to paper, pens, ink and envelopes.

One of the newspapers tells a story of a North Carolinian who, like the most of his countrymen, was not willing that anything pertaining to his property, his county or his State should lose in the estimation of strangers, for want of an important name. He was hailed by a Virginian from the shore of the Roanoke while he was floating with the current in a small flat boat: "What have you got in your scow, and where are you going?" He jumped up, and, assuming a proud bearing, answered, "Stranger, this vessel is the *Rebecca* and I am her captain. Our cargo is fruit and furniture, and we are bound for Plymouth and a market." "What kind of fruit?" "Persimmons." "What sort of furniture?" "Hoop poles." The North Carolinian does not stand alone in his vanity. A Liverpool match vendor calls himself usually a "timber merchant on a small scale," and almost every dram-shop keeper in New York pretends to be an importer of liquors.

By Telegraph.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE AT ROCHESTER.

Governorship of Montana Statu Quo.

DESPERATE AND FATAL THEIVING CASE.

A Terrible Mining Accident in Pennsylvania.

FAILURES IN THE COMMERCIAL CIRCLE.

Another Conspiracy Against the Gunboats.

ENGLISH GOVERNMENT AND IRELAND.

McDougall and Red River Rebels will Collide.

ISABELLA DIDN'T TAKE THE JEWELS.

Excitement against Catholics in India.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.
Bills on various subjects.—The Georgia bill passed.

WASHINGTON, 17.—In the Senate various bills and resolutions were introduced and referred. The Senate took up the bill relative to telegraphic communications with foreign countries, which provides that the government of the United States shall enjoy equal privileges with foreign governments with regard to the use and control of such cables, and shall have power to control the rates to be charged and otherwise regulate the use of the line etc. Thurman suggested that the legal question had been broached with regard to the right of a State to permit the landing of a cable without permission from the General Government. It was moved to refer the bill to the Judiciary Committee, pending the discussion the morning hour expired, when the Georgia bill was taken up.

Bills were introduced to abolish the franking privilege and to produce stamps for the payment of postage on official correspondence and other public matters; also a bill to provide for the settlement of the expenses incurred by the authorities of Montana in the suppression of Indian hostilities in 1867.

Wilson introduced a bill to provide for the reduction of officers in the army. The bill authorizes the Secretary of War to honorably discharge infantry officers who apply, provided the number left in the service shall not be reduced below the requirements of twenty-five regiments. The officers thus discharged shall receive one or two years' extra pay and allowances, according to the terms of their service.

The Senate held a short executive session, after which it resumed the consideration of the Georgia bill.

CHICAGO, 18.—The Senate, last evening, in its session, resumed the consideration of the Georgia bill. Davis made a lengthy speech against the bill because it assumed to dictate arbitrarily and imposed upon the Georgia people, and he was discharged. A discussion followed, assuming a wide range on political affairs. Casserly said that four years of government by the bayonet in the South had demonstrated the fertility of the Reconstruction policy of Congress, and that violent disorders were the legitimate result. The Senate finally voted on Williams' amendment, requiring the legislature to ratify the 13th amendment, which was adopted, 38 to 13.

Morton withdrew his amendment respecting penalties upon all persons ineligible to hold office, who attempt to exercise official powers intending to inaugurate the proposition *exparte* in the bill. Senators Nye, Thayer, Morton and Thurman severally took part in the discussion. Casserly moved an amendment, making a distinction in the administration of the oath provided in the bill between those voluntarily giving aid to the rebellion, and those forced into it. Adopted, 29 against 2. Several other amendments were offered by Casserly, and adopted. The bill was reported in a Committee of the Whole, and all the amendments adopted in a body, except Casserly's, discriminating in favor of those who involuntarily aided the rebellion, on which a debate arose. Howard as a compromise, moved an amendment, excluding from seats in the legislature all persons who aided the rebellion, except such as were forced into the rebel service in consequence of direct physical force. This was offered to take the place of Casserly's and was adopted. The bill was then read the second and third times, and passed 40 to 9, by a strict party vote, except Fowler, who voted nay. The bill was amended to read a bill to "promote" instead of "perfect" the reconstruction of Georgia.

ILLINOIS.

Death of State Senator Russell.—Potts for Montana—Postage on Franked Matter—More about the Gunboats.

CHICAGO.—The death of State Senator Russell, of Ohio, leaves the vote in the Senate a tie. Potts, nominated for Governor of Montana, in place of Ashley, is a member of the Senate, but he cannot be spared therefrom, and the nomination will probably not be acted on at present, unless it appears certain that a Republican will be elected in his District.

Cresswell has given orders that all franked matter from the Washington office for the next six months, shall be weighed and classified, so that the actual postage on it may be ascertained.

Specials from New York say that about a dozen engineers, engaged for the Spanish gunboats, have refused to go aboard, which is likely to cause further detention.

It is rumored that one of the Peruvian monitors, which left New Orleans some

time since, is lying outside, ready to attack the gunboats, but this is not generally believed.

A Havana letter says a strong effort is being made there to revive the African slave trade.

Thirty indictments for election frauds have been found by the Grand Jury in Brooklyn.

The following additional failures are announced: Benton, Willis & Co., dealers in worsted goods; W. B. Severy, builder, Brooklyn; Ward & Wheeler, dealers in pickles and preserves, etc; Frederick Wittale, coal merchant. The failure of two cattle dealers is also mentioned.

His agent has just closed a contract for ten thousand breech loading rifles for the Sultan of Turkey, to be delivered in six months.

The well-known thief, Edward Casey, was detected stealing clothing in front of a store near the corner of State and Randolph Streets, at six o'clock, last evening. A young man, named Wilcox, a clerk in the store, gave chase. Casey, fleeing through an alley, being in danger of being overtaken, drew a revolver and shot Wilcox in the abdomen inflicting a mortal wound, emerging into the street, which was filled with people, some policemen followed in pursuit, and Casey fired at all his pursuers, one ball grazing the cheek of a woman, another passing through the coat sleeve of a gentleman passing, another entering the neck of an Italian dealer in a store door. Casey was finally secured and conveyed to jail, amid threats of lynching by the excited populace.

WASHINGTON.

Nomination Revoked.—Tariff on Steel.

WASHINGTON, 17.—The President has nominated S. L. Withy, of Michigan, Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, vice Yeaman withdrawn.

The Committee of Ways and Means agreed to make the tariff on all steel ingots, coils and sheet, and steel wire not less than a quarter of an inch in diameter, three cents per pound, in lieu of the present duties, of from two and a half to three cents per pound, and ten per cent, thus making the duty specific and uniform. Steel rails and other articles of steel are yet to be acted upon.

MONTANA.

Whites attacked by Indians.

HELENA.—A dispatch from Fort Shaw, states that on the night of the 14th inst. Indians attacked a party of 11 men near that fort, killed one and drove off 30 mules.

INDIANA.

Excitement against the Catholics.

TERREHAUTE, IND., 17.—Intense excitement has been aroused in this city, by Dr. White, who lectures against the Roman Catholics, expressing his views at the conduct of Perse Hyacinth, the Ecumenical Council, &c. His lectures are densely thronged. He was arrested yesterday, but the Catholics failed to make out a case against him, and he was discharged. His lecture in the evening was more largely attended than ever. The feeling against Catholics is beginning to be very excited and bitter.

MASSACHUSETTS.

A Mild Sentence.

BOSTON, 18.—In the Supreme Court, today, Edward Healy, aged 70, was sentenced to the State Prison for life, for the murder of his wife.

RED RIVER.

Getting Ready to Fight.

ST. PAUL.—Pembina advises report that McDougall is enlisting a body of whites and Indians to march on Fort Gary at once. The rebels have four hundred men to defend their position.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Terrible Mining Accident.

HAZLETON, PA., 18.—A terrible mining accident occurred at 5 this morning, at Stockton, near this place: A coal mine caved in with enormous masses of earth, carrying two large houses with it, choking the entrance to the mine. Several persons in the dwelling houses at the time, were also carried down with the falling mass, and instantly killed. It is impossible to reach the bodies. Some men, said to have been killed instantly. Ten persons in all lost their lives. Efforts are being made to extricate the bodies. The houses fell forty feet, and were broken in fragments.

The cause of the accident was the working of a drift in the colliery too near the surface, there being only twenty feet of space left when the houses caved in.

NEW YORK.

McFarland Indicted.—A. D. Richardson's Estate.

NEW YORK.—McFarland was formally indicted by the grand jury to-day.

An informal application was made to the Surrogate to-day for administration on Albert D. Richardson's estate, by his brother, on his own behalf. He stated that the widow and children were in Massachusetts, and that the bulk of the property, except some ten thousand dollars worth of the 27th Street stock was in New Jersey. The application was denied on the ground that the administration belonged to the widow and children of the deceased.

ROCHESTER, 18.—The Iron foundry, of Wickson & Van Winkle, Lyons, Wayne Co., burned this morning, loss \$300,000. The Times says in the matter of the conspiracy, said to be afloat against the Spanish gunboats, we learn from per-

sons connected with the movement that a plan to intercept the gunboats and to capture and destroy them, has been matured, and even now is in course of development. It appears that George Abbott, who left the city on Thursday, with fifty men for the South, sent thirty of them to a point on the coast near the mouth of the Potomac, where a vessel was ready to receive them, in which they will put to sea and cruise in the track of the flotilla. Abbott returned yesterday morning with the remaining twenty men, who succeeded in getting enlisted aboard the gunboats, by exciting the suspicions of the Spanish Consul regarding the first lot. The enlisted men objected to co-operate with Lang, who commands an armed vessel in the South, when he attempts to destroy the flotilla.

FOREIGN NEWS.

FRANCE.

A new Ministry.—Isabella says she did not steal the Crown Jewels.—Napoleon Recovered.

PARIS.—The Emperor has been suffering from illness a few days, but he is now entirely recovered. It is asserted that Emile Olivier has been charged with the formation of a new Ministry.

Queen Isabella, in answer to the resolution to investigate the Crown Jewel robbery, adopted by the Cortes, denies that she carried away the Crown Jewels when she left Spain. The Emperor has entirely recovered from his recent indisposition.

SPAIN.

They will have a King.

MADRID.—The Cortes has adopted a resolution instructing the Committee on the Constitution to prepare a bill providing for the election of a Monarch.

PRUSSIA.

Burlingame's Course Approved.

BERLIN.—Minister Burlingame has received an official notice that the Chinese Government is fully satisfied with the action of the Embassy of which Burlingame is the head. This confirms the previous report to that effect.

IRELAND.

Excitement in Londonderry.

LONDONDERRY, 18.—There is intense excitement in this city in view of the threatened disturbances on the occasion of the celebration of the anniversary of the siege of the city. Additional police have been sworn in. Troops have arrived, but up to this time, three p.m., the city is tranquil.

CREAT BRITAIN.

The "Spectator" defending "American Ministers—Government; Apprehensive.

LONDON.—The *Spectator*, to-day, in reply to the comments of the other London journals on the *Alabama* question, comes to the defense of the American Ministers, Johnson and Motley, against the charge of their subservency to English influence; the writer says the English people believe that Johnson, impartially took in them and their dinners.

LONDON, 17.—The government, apprehending a riot at Londonderry tomorrow, has dispatched troops to that place to quell any disorder that may occur.

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