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BREVITIES.

Edwin Forrest has been on the stage for fifty years.

"Gone over" is the heading to a Boston obituary.

Five thousand oranges to the tree is called a good crop in California.

A New York butcher has dressed a bullock in nine minutes and ten seconds.

A vessel is about to be launched at Quebec having iron masts made in that city.

Texas wants to be divided into two or more States. They say one Governor cannot pardon all the scoundrels there.

A ballet blonde has been fined at St. Petersburg, for making gestures "out of all bounds."

Wisconsin's youthful Loos wear a calico string around their necks as a summer undergarment.

The other day \$100,000 Confederate bonds were put up for sale in New Orleans, and brought \$4 per bond, or \$400 for the lot.

There are one hundred and seventy-nine miles of street railway in Philadelphia, and six hundred and eighty-eight cars.

After a wedding it was formerly a custom to drink honey, dissolved in water, for thirty days—a moon's age. Hence the origin of the honeymoon.

The human family is so numerous that a birth and death occur every moment. Every second a child is born; and every second some one dies.

The Waterbury (Conn.) American, as a preparation for the coming hot weather, promises "a red hot Sunday School book" to every boy who kills a dog.

It was a Maine man who remarked, after hearing Anna Dickinson, "Well, now, there ain't nothin' finer cakin' about her, is there?"

Ernest Renan was received with the wildest enthusiasm by the students of the University of Paris, on his re-election to the Hebrew Professorship.

The Mayor of Duluth, Minnesota, in his inaugural address, indulged in the profound remark that "war is a useful element in case of fire."

A son of a colored member of the Boston bar, who is a graduate of the Imperial College of France, has passed a successful examination and entered the Middle Temple, London.

An Indian woman was bitten by a rattlesnake near Mariposa, Cal., the other day. An Indian was sent for a bottle of whiskey to counteract the effects of the poison, but used it all to get drunk on, and the bitten woman died next day.

Miss Nellie Badger, a young lady of eighteen years, residing in Marshall county, Indiana, walked twenty-five miles in six hours and ten minutes, on last Saturday. A young man who started to make the trip with her gave out on the fifteenth mile.

There is a family of nine brothers and sisters in Maine whose circle has never been visited by death. The youngest is now 63, and the oldest 79, and their united age is 661 years. They have eighty children, 115 grandchildren, and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Robert Fish is the name of the man who overhauled the Daphne, changed her model, and put her in shape to beat English yachts in the same waters in which she herself had been beaten so badly.

An intelligent youth, recently engaged in a commercial office, made out a shipping bill for "fourty" barrels of beef. His employer called his attention to an error in the spelling of forty. "Sure enough," replied the promising clerk, "I left out the gh."

The greatest "labor movement" of the year is reported from an interior county of Ohio, where a lady has presented her husband with three girls and a boy at one session. The happy father says it would have created a coldness in the family if they had all been girls. As this is her first experience as a mother, there is, no doubt, a brilliant future before her.

A sect in Massachusetts have found that Sunday comes on Saturday, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A church has been formed, a clergyman engaged, and the band file into their building and go through their devotions just at the time when everybody else is getting their greenbacks and going down to market for Sunday provisions.

The jeweler says that so much attention has been given of late to counterfeit ornaments for the hair require special mention. Delicate hummingbirds of various hues, wrought in enamel and jewels, gold pens of varied shape, sheaves of wheat in diamonds, and bunches of forget-me-not in turquoise, bunches of small gold grapes pendant from green leaves, strings of gold beads like our ancestors brought over in the Mayflower, are in vogue.

The largest farm in England consists of 3,000 acres and belongs to Samuel Jones. In its cultivation he follows the "four course" system, the whole extent of the farm being divided into four crops—750 acres to wheat, 650 to barley and oats, 750 to seeds, beans, peas, etc., and 750 to roots. His live stock is valued as follows: Sheep, \$35,000; horses, \$15,000; bullocks, \$12,000; pigs, \$2,500. The oil-cake and corn purchased annually amounts to \$30,000, and artificial fertilizers about \$3,000. The entire cost of manure, in various forms used, annually is about \$15,000. Sheep are claimed as the most profitable stock he keeps, from which are realized about \$30,000 a year. His income from the whole farm, though, as stated, can be little less than \$100,000.

By Telegraph.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Bills introduced.

Chandler introduced a bill to encourage the building of iron ships for foreign trade.

Sumner introduced a bill incorporating Cyrus W. Field and others, as the Pacific Submarine Telegraph company, in accordance with the plan of the memorialists.

The Senate held a long executive session on the Sandwich Islands reciprocity treaty. Sumner and Knowles spoke in its favor.

In the evening session the bill supplying the deficiencies in the appropriation for compensation to members of the House was amended by adding one million one hundred thousand for the collection of customs, and \$20,000 to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the special counsel; the bill then passed.

The bill for the relief of Rollin White was passed over the President's veto, 41 to 13.

Stewart called up the House joint resolution, relative to the suspension and sale of certain lands in California granted to the Southern Pacific Railroad, of California.

Cassidy adverted to the amendment, giving actual settlers the right to enter their lands under the homestead and pre-emption laws; rejected 10 to 30. The bill then passed.

HOUSE.

Recommitted.—Tax Bill Considered.

Lynch's shipping bill was refused a third reading 60 to 109, and recommitted to the committee, which virtually defeats it.

The internal tax bill was considered and somewhat amended, but not finished. During the discussion Butler stated that such a long bill could not pass this session.

The Speaker appointed Logan, Scheuch and Slocum visitors to West Point.

NEW YORK.

Escape of Fenian Prisoners—Strict Orders.—The "Upton" has landed her Cargo—Gene for the Fenians—Bowing Hatch—New Submarine Cable—Great Trotting Match—Would Not Let Them Go—Church Searched.

MALONE.—A special says that the escape of Edward J. Maultz, the Fenian, has caused extra precautions to be taken against similar attempts by the remaining prisoners, and Captain Harlow, in command of the guard house, states that the first man who moves ten feet beyond the sentry lines, will be shot down without any mercy. The efforts of the United States troops and the Marshal for the recapture of Maultz have, up to now, been futile. The United States Marshal is determined to arrest every Fenian officer he can find.

NEW YORK.—A passenger who arrived in Mariposa, yesterday, from Havana, states that on the day of his leaving the port, the 25th inst., a rumor was current that the steamer Upton had landed her passengers and cargo some days previously in one of the bays on the north-east coast.

Thirty thousand children were expected to celebrate the Forty First Anniversary of the Brooklyn Sunday School Union to-day.

At a meeting in Brooklyn, last night, \$500 were subscribed to aid in bringing home the Fenians.

MALONE.—The Catholic church was searched last evening without any result, for Fenian arms. The Fenian leaders have been taken to Canadaigua jail.

ALBANY.—The Governor has authorized Colonel Lavery to proceed to Malone and furnish the Fenians with transportation home. Hon. W. M. Tweed advances the money for the New Yorkers.

The proposed race between the Tyne watermen and St. John's crew will be rowed in September, on the St. Lawrence. The prize is a thousand pounds, and the course six miles.

A new telegraph cable has been successfully laid from Falmouth to Lisbon. The new iron clad, Sultan, has gone to sea on a trial trip.

NEW YORK.—In the great trot on the Union course "American Girl" won the first, third and fifth heats, and "George Palmer" the second and fourth heats. "George Wilkes" the third. Time, 2:23, 2:24, 2:25.

BUFFALO.—Some of the western Fenians, who chartered a propeller to go from Chicago, have been refused a departure to-night, remonstrances having been made on the ground that they intend to make a raid on Canada.

CALIFORNIA.

Chinese Emigrants Ill Used—Burned to Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, 31.—The ship Niagara, from Hong Kong, was released from quarantine to-day, when several hundred Chinese landed, who were shamefully mistreated while passing through the streets.

The schooner Bunkalus was burned off Cape Blanco, on the 17th of May.

The residence of Mr. Hughes, near Knight's Landing, was destroyed by fire, his four children and his sister-in-law were burned to death.

OHIO.

Destroyed by Fire.

TOPEKA.—A fire destroyed the Topeka House, one of the principal hotels; the house and furniture were a total loss, and were only partly insured.

VIRGINIA.

Prisoners escape.

WHEELING.—While the daughter of the jailor, and his assistant, were taking breakfast to the prisoners in the county jail this morning, they were forced into a cell and locked up by means of a false key. Twelve prisoners then succeeded in opening the back door, quietly walked out unobserved; only four, so far, have been recaptured. One prisoner, indicted for murder, refused to join the conspiracy, and gave the alarm upon the escape of his companions.

WISCONSIN.

Funeral of a Bishop.

NASHOTAH.—The funeral of Bishop Remper, of Wisconsin, took place this afternoon. The services were conducted by the following Bishops: Smith, of Kentucky, the presiding bishop of the church in the United States; Bishop Leo, of Iowa; Whitehouse, of Illinois; Hall, of Kansas; Robertson, of Missouri, and Clarkson, of Nebraska. Over 2,000 people were present from all parts of the country. The service was so long that no sermon was preached. The assistant bishop, Armistage, succeeds the deceased as Bishop of Wisconsin.

ILLINOIS.

San Domingo Treaty Amended—Canal Across the Isthmus of Darien Impracticable.

CHICAGO.—The Times Washington special says that a supplemental section has been added to the San Domingo treaty, in which the time for ratification is extended to July 1st. It will be sent to the Senate to-morrow, with a special message from the President, giving additional reasons for the ratification.

A letter from the Darien Ship Canal Expedition received here, indicates that Commander Selfridge will shortly complete his surveys and he will report that he can find no practicable route for a ship canal over the Isthmus of Darien.

The supervisor of Eastern Pennsylvania says that the whiskey ring is suppressed in Philadelphia and that the thirty-three distilleries running in his district are all complying with the revenue laws.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Won't Fight for Six Months.

BOSTON.—Geo Seddons, a prize fighter, has been sentenced to the house of correction for six months.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Two Brothers Murdered.

RALEIGH.—Daniel and Neil McLeod, brothers, were murdered in Cumberland county, last Wednesday, by three men, and the wife, daughter and son of Neil wounded. The McLeods were peaceable and respected citizens.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Fatal Explosion—Unanimously Passed.

COLUMBIA, Pa.—A boiler in the Columbia rolling mill exploded to-day, severely wounding several of the employees, one of whom is dead.

PHILADELPHIA.—The Presbyterian assembly has unanimously adopted resolutions, strongly condemning the exclusion of religious instruction from the public schools.

New York was fixed for the locality of the new consolidated board.

INDIANA.

Killed by the Marshal.

MADISON, IND.—John Gavin was engaged in a quarrel this evening with one Messmore, when Judge Luicks, of the criminal court, interfered to separate the parties; when Gavin turned upon the judge, and the friends of Gavin joining, the affray became general. The county marshal attempted to arrest Gavin, who resisted, and threatened to shoot the marshal, and drew a pistol, when the latter fired at Gavin, killing him instantly.

TENNESSEE.

Good Crops.

MEMPHIS.—Reports from Arkansas, Northern Mississippi, and North Alabama, represent the corn crop as unusually good.

WASHINGTON.

Bill Signed—Alaska Seal Trade, etc.

The Northern Pacific Railroad bill has been signed by the President.

The banking and currency committee has agreed to press the ninety-five million bill in the House, though there is no idea that it will pass.

The Secretary of the Treasury has given permission to Caleb Hitchinson & Co., and others, to send the steamer Albatross to the Seal Islands of Alaska, to bring the skins of last year's catch, to San Francisco, where they will be subject to the order of the Treasury Department.

The government has information that a first-class European power, possessing only a few sea ports, has offered the Dominican government two million dollars for the bay of Samana, in case the treaty with the United States is not ratified.

The President has signed the bill to enforce the Fifteenth Amendment.

The House committee on the District of Columbia has decided to report a bill declaring Christmas, New Year's, July 4th, and Thanksgiving Day, National holidays in the Indian Territory.

WASHINGTON.—The coming city election causes much excitement. The vote will be larger than heretofore, and the bitterness of the contest is violent,

but precaution will be taken to preserve the peace.

The entire stock of the new centre market, a million—was taken to-day.

RHODE ISLAND.

Burned.

PROVIDENCE.—The Central Cotton Mills were burned last night. They were insured.

MISSOURI.

Robbery of Jewels and Watches.

St. Louis.—The room of J. L. Myers, of the Boston Planter's House, was entered last night during his absence, and his trunk, containing thirty thousand dollars' worth of jewelry, was robbed of four or five thousand dollars in diamonds and gold watches. There is no clue to the robbers.

WYOMING.

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