

## BREVITIES.

Chang and Eng's bedstead is eight feet wide.

A western paper calls a ten inch gun the x-pounder of the law.

Sleeve buttons, with Carlotta Patti's head, are sported by New York snobs.

To remove stains from your character.—Get rich.

If you are buying a carpet for durability choose small figures.

A bit of soap rubbed on the hinges of a door will prevent its creaking.

Minnesota has a paper called the Wabashaw Red-Headed Herald.

The favorite weapon of California Chinamen is an iron bar covered with canvas.

Only seven murders and suicides in San Francisco last week. But then, business is dull everywhere.—Ex.

A Philadelphia man has a "mania" for pouring oil on dogs and then setting fire to them.

The Naples legitimists are to give Queen Maria Sophia a \$10,000 cradle. Its occupant is expected soon.

Twenty-two deaths occurred in one week in Pennsylvania, recently, from explosions of kerosene.

A Chinaman was married to a Digger squaw in Stockton, Cal., a few days ago. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father.

A medal given by Charles I. while on the scaffold, but a few minutes before he was beheaded, was recently sold in London for the large sum of \$1,735 in gold.

At Los Angeles, Cal., there is an apple which has sprouted, a stem and leaves having been pushed from the side, which are vigorously growing.

When the bottom of the Great Eastern was cleaned, fifty thousand gallons of mud and other accretions were removed from it.

The Marietta (Ohio) Register says that Paul Tibbets, of that city, in boring an oil well on Duck Creek, near Newburg, drew out sound buttertins from fourteen feet below the surface.

The Princess of Wales, the Princess Marguerita of Italy, the ex-Queen Sophia of Naples, and the Duchess of Parma are expected to present new sections of their stock to the people in a few days.

A Connecticut man has invented a simple but effectual method to prevent nuts and bolts from working loose by unscrewing. It consists in the application of a left hand screw, fitted into the end of the bolt, so that its end will partly cover the end of the nut.

A Russian Count, when he found a noted tenor visiting his wife early in the morning, took a nobler revenge than that of the duet. He made the singer sit at the piano and perform for five hours under the cover of his pistol.

The supply of subjects for dissecting purposes in the London medical schools is becoming so scarce that it is feared the students will desert them and seek their professional education on the Continent. The scarcity is attributed to the stringency of the Anatomy Act, and the doctors call for its repeal.

Lemuel Read, of North Brookfield, N. Y., sends the Scientific American the remains of the first circular saw made in America. It was made by him in 1813, for splitting bass-wood boards for old-fashioned wheel-rims. It was of sheet-iron, and was run at a speed of 2,000 revolutions per minute. It worked admirably.

When two men go out in France to fight a duel, and one of the combatants falls, the other is brought before a court, and, if it turns out on investigation that the affair was conducted fairly, and the man killed according to rule, the duellist is acquitted. But if a mortal wound is inflicted, the case goes to the correctional police, and the offender is punished by fine and sometimes imprisonment.

An eloquent evidence of the scarcity of money in Cincinnati is found in the fact that some of the leading saloons have reduced the "straight" drinks to ten cents; the *Esquire's* local is jubilant thereat, and has sweet visions of the return of old times. "When a man could treat a couple of friends half a dozen times, ruin his reputation, and put a lasting stain upon his manhood, all for the small sum of one dollar."

The sculptor, Adam Solomon, has completed his model of the statue of Lafayette which is to be erected in the Place de l'Hotel de Ville in Paris, and it is very highly spoken of by those who have seen it. The figure of the poet is draped in a mantle and scarf, so as to correct the sharp lines of our modern costume. At the four corners of the pedestal there will be four groups, representing Poetry, History, Eloquence and Concord.

There died lately, at Upper Clapton, England, an eccentric personage, known in the parish as "Mad Howard." It was his custom, a few years ago, to stand at Stamford Hill toll-gate from eleven till twelve o'clock every Thursday, and pay the toll on every vehicle that passed, after which he would throw out of the window sometimes as much as £100 in gold and silver, to be scrambled for by the populace. When remonstrated with on the absurdity of his conduct, he would reply "that, having no one to leave his money to, the Crown would be his heir, and he might as well benefit as many of the Queen's subjects as possible in his lifetime." It is said that he has died intestate, though often solicited to leave his money to some of the local charities. The personality is believed to be about £50,000, all of which in default of an heir-at-law, will go to the Crown.

## By Telegraph.

(SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.)

A PETITION TO RECOGNIZE CUBA.

STUPENDOUS FRAUDS IN NEW YORK.

Poor show for holding the Spanish Gunboats.

THE PREST HOSTILE TO RECIPROCITY.

GENERAL DULCE DEAD.

A MARINE DEFAULTER ON THE PACIFIC.

Fifty-four miles of Denver R. R. completed.

CHICAGO.

President Grant won't have reciprocity—Another defaulter—Denver railroad going ahead—A New York special thinks, etc.

CHICAGO.—The Republican's special says the President has expressed himself as unalterably opposed to the renewal of a reciprocity treaty with Canada, and has decided to consult the Cabinet on the subject.

Mr. Rase, the naval paymaster, who drew \$20,000 from the fund appropriated for the marine barracks on the Pacific coast, has failed to build the barracks or to make any account of the money; the marines will therefore be compelled to wait for another appropriation before the barracks will be constructed. The marines' account shows a deficit of a hundred thousand dollars.

A dispatch from Cheyenne reports that fifty-four miles of the Denver Railroad are completed, and that tracklaying is progressing at the rate of a mile and a half per day.

A New York special thinks Collector Grinnell will resign shortly. Hiram Wallbridge, Ezra Cornell and Judge Pierpont are mentioned for his successor.

NEW YORK.

Caribbean rebels in trouble.—More about the Gunboats.—Mrs. Wallace still alive.—Moran out on bail.—A Robbery.—The Cuban Junta hopeful.—Petitions for Cuban Recognition.—More Frauds.—Bravery Burned.

NEW YORK, 24.—Letters from Caracas, Venezuela, of the 8th inst., give details of the capture of Maracalis by the National troops, but the troops surrendered as soon as the government forces appeared before the town. Port Gar (?) and fifteen of his adherents sought refuge on board the British Steamer *Cherub*, which was not granted until they consented to give up their arms. A conspiracy was afterwards discovered among them to seize the *Cherub*. The rans, the commander, steamed with them to Jamaica, where they will be tried as pirates.

The Spanish gunboats were not seized yesterday owing to the non-completion of the necessary documents for libeling. Affidavits have been made by Senor Alfaro, of the Cuban Junta, to the charges that the gunboats are intended to make war, not only on Cuba but also on Peru. They are still under the surveillance of the Navy, and will probably be taken possession of by the Marshal to-day.

Mrs. Wallace, who leaped from the 4th story window of a burning house in Farnum street, on Saturday, gave birth to a still-born child in the hospital on Monday; the unfortunate woman still lives, but is unconscious.

Moran, of South Carolina, charged by Mrs. Lozier with applying to her to procure abortion on his cousin, has been released, giving 10,000 dollars' bail. He denies his guilt.

An Englishman named Hink was yesterday robbed of forty-two hundred dollars at the bank of commerce on Monday.

It is stated that the Cuban Junta place great reliance on the action of Congress, and are highly encouraged by numerous petitions being signed by the American people praying for the recognition of Cuba by the United States. In addition to the memorial which has been signed by thousands in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other cities throughout the country, a monster petition has just been designed in Baltimore to be signed only by the ladies. Four thousand signatures have been obtained in that city alone. The junta state that if they can do no more than secure the detention of the gunboats till Congress meets they will be content, as they feel assured that among the first acts of Congress will be found the recognition of Cuba.

Jones' lager brewery, Sixth street, was burned last night; loss \$50,000.

Commissioner Grinnell has received additional information regarding the perpetration of more stupendous frauds by mercantile firms in this city. Over two hundred merchants, many occupying prominent positions, are now under suspicion of having participated in these frauds, which extended through several months during the last administration. Their names will be suppressed pending an official investigation now being conducted at the Custom House. The frauds were accomplished by means of false invoices and the undervaluation of imported merchandise, and it is believed they involve a vast amount of money.

FOREIGN NEWS.

ENGLAND.

Peabody's remains not coming yet.

LONDON.—The sailing of the steamship *Monarch*, with the remains of Mr. Geo. Peabody, has been postponed until Friday, Dec. 21.

James Pierce & Co., well known in the American trade, are bankrupt.

## SPAIN.

The Cuban question.—General Dulce dead.

MADRID.—The government will soon present to the Cortes a number of documents bearing on the Cuban question.

General Dulce, who was recently at the head of the government troops, in Cuba, died yesterday.

HAVANA.

Rebellious Negroes defeated.

HAVANA, CUBA.—At attempt at rebellion was recently made in the city by negroes on a plantation near Saqua. The plot was discovered and the ring-leaders were arrested.

CANADA.

Quebec Legislature.—Exploration of Territory.—Dominion Parliament Condemned.

QUEBEC.—The Quebec Legislature opened yesterday. The Lieutenant Governor said the laws for the promotion of agriculture, colonization and education have been productive of beneficial results.

The exploration and settlement of the territory north of the River, St. Lawrence, has been commenced and is being actively prosecuted, much having already been done towards colonization. Great progress is being made in the direction of the surplus debt of the late Province of Canada. The expenditures for the last six months are within the estimates.

TORONTO.—A resolution, condemning the course of the Dominion Parliament in relation to the financial arrangements of Nova Scotia, as unjust to Ontario, and in violation of the federal compact, has been passed.

FOUR! FOUR! FOUR!

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