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## BREVITIES.

The Parisians prefer cart horse to race horse for the table. Steaks from the latter are too "lurid."

An aboriginal gentleman, named Tomahawk, is preaching in Canada. He is a Lo! churchman, of course.

Figaro says he has reflected a good deal on the lapse of ages, and prefers, on the whole, the age of seventeen.

The difference between a horse dealer and a horse stealer is not always a pronounced one, although it should be.

A modest young woman, stopping at a hotel in Hartford, refused to sleep in a room paneled with birdseye maple.

It begins to look ominous when the woman of the period wants her club; she used to be satisfied with her broomstick.

A jilted swain spitefully says: "Eve did not know as much as her daughters of the present day. Had they been in her place, instead of being deceived, they would have deceived the devil."

"My dear sir," said a candidate accosting a sturdy wag on the day of election, "I am very glad to see you."

"You needn't be," replied the wag, "I have voted."

"Please, sir, I don't think Mr. Desmet takes his phylloxera," said a doctor's boy to his employer. "Why, so?"

"Cause, vy, he's getting well so precious fast."

A good sort of man was recently asked to subscribe for a chandelier for the church. "Now," said he, "what's the use of a chandelier? After you get it, you can't get any one to play on it."

A Chicago bridegroom is reported to have recently given a clergyman a bogus check for \$37, and received back \$32 in good money.

Twenty-four inmates of the Boston Insane Hospital were sent to the theatre to witness the play of Hamlet. They enjoyed the mad scene greatly.

A shoddy wedding in Poughkeepsie was immortalized by the organist playing, by request, "Those Tawals on her Butea," instead of the "Wedding March."

During a recent wake at Middletown, Conn., the deceased was taken out of his coffin and made to stand in a corner of the room, with an old hat on his head and a pipe in his mouth, while the crowd indulged in coarse jokes and indecent practices at the expense of the dead departed.

A very brave soldier having both his arms carried off in one of the battles before Metz, his colonel offered him a small silver coin. "Undoubtedly, Colonel," replied the soldier, "you think I have only lost a pair of gloves."

"Just show me the man who threw that brickbat," said a waspish little fellow at a row. "I did it," said a stalwart six footer. "By the powers," said the little man, eyeing his huge opponent, "you did it like a gentleman."

Dr. Hall tells the story of a man who sung most piously the hymn: "Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small; And all through the slinging was fumbling in his pocket to make sure of the smallest piece of silver for the contribution box."

The other evening a lady propounded to us the following conundrum: "What kind of potatoes are most popular among the ladies?" We modestly remarked that we were not aware which species of potatoe the fair sex were most fond of, when the lady horrified us with the answer, "Palpitators."—Ex.

In his sermon on the importance of little things Henry Ward Beecher says many men would not blaspheme—oh no! but they use coward's oaths, saying, "By Jupiter!" when they want to say "By Jehovah!" "Darn it!" when they want to say "Dam it!" "I swear!" when they want to say "I swear!"

There is an old lady in St. Joseph, Missouri, who has kept house over 20 years, and who has had only one paper of pins in that time, and yet has a part of the paper left. She has money in the bank. "Economy is the road to wealth."

A good story is told of Anna Dickinson, which illustrates that a woman, however eminent, is a woman still. When she opened the "Boston Lyceum," she came promptly to the front of the platform at half-past seven, and quietly surveyed the audience without opening her mouth for several minutes. She did not sit down, although a chair had been provided for her. "Why don't you sit down?" asked one of the managers. What answer gave the eloquent little woman? "Do you suppose I am going to sit down in my new dress?"—Ex.

The Brunswick (Maine) Telegraph tells a remarkable story of a horse that preferred roaming in the fields to remaining in the stable, and was in the habit of escaping from his stall. Not long since his owner drove a nail over the hump fastening on the inside of the door. In the morning the horse was in the garden as usual. It was found that the animal had drawn the nail with his teeth, unhasped and opened the door. He did more, he took the garden gate from its hinges and did not drop it, but actually set it up along side of the fence.

Col. Beringford, Hereford, England, and two companions, were lately arrested as they were leaving Amlens, with four large wagons loaded with stores, by a mob of Frenchmen, who compelled them to go before the prefect and clear themselves of the charge of being Prussians. Their stores were seized, being declared arms and ammunition for the enemy. Upon the examination they proved to be medicinal and commissary supplies for the International Ambulance, they were allowed next day to proceed on their mission of mercy to the wounded.

## By Telegraph.

Per WESTERN UNION Telegraph Line

Preparations making in Paris for great sorties!

CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF LYONS SHOT BY FRENCHMEN!

Turkish Fleet under immediate orders for service!

THE SQUABBLE IN THE SENATE CONTINUES!

CONGRESSIONAL.

HOUSE.

Adjourned till January Fourth.

The House met in committee of the whole, Stevenson in the chair, for general debate on the President's annual message.

The bill regulating the rate of duty on sugar, which passed the Senate yesterday, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the President for his approval.

After speech by Price, of Virginia, against amnesty, and by Brooks and Barry in favor of it, the House adjourned till the 4th of January.

NEW YORK.

Rumors of troubles in Paris contradicted—Pr. operations for Sorties—Gambetta will review the Army of Lyons—on the 23rd—Chamber, re-elected—Turkish War preparations—The row in the Senate continues.

NEW YORK, 22; Bordeaux, 21.—The Monteville publishes a circular, from the interior department to the prefects, containing the rumors of troubles in Paris. Dates by balloon to the 17th, show that the news is favorable. There have been no engagements since the 3rd. The Official Journal of Paris has published a report of the government on the state of provisions, which is favorable. Preparations are being made for great sorties. The condition of the army of the north, under Faidherbe, is excellent.

Advices from Havre show that the Prussians are decidedly retreating towards Amiens. There has been a number of small engagements, successful for France.

The journals claim that the Prussians use explosive bullets.

Advices from Orleans show that the Prussians grossly insulted Doupanloup and also treated the inhabitants inhumanly during the short occupation. In Blois they committed no excesses.

It is officially announced that Gambetta goes to review the army of Lyons. He has left Bourges.

A majority of the citizens of Bordeaux, having requested the suppression of reactionary journals; the government in answer desires them to treat them with silent contempt.

Garibaldi having been offered a sword of honor by France, refuses to accept it until the end of the war.

Late dispatches from Versailles state there is no indication of a decisive engagement in France until after the holidays. Large numbers of Prussian officers are returning home on furloughs. Skirmishing continues faintly along the lines, but there have been more casualties from foraging than from bullets.

Dispatches from Vienna state that the Turkish fleet is under immediate orders for service, and extensive warlike preparations have been made at Kertch.

The Austrian official organ declares Russia's repudiation of the treaty of legations unlawful, and requires a guarantee against future modifications.

The prefect of the Rhine announces that Fous, chief of battalions of the national guard of Lyons, was shot yesterday by a band of wretches, after the semblance of a trial. He adds, they were hired to make troubles by the enemies of France. Gambetta dispatches here the following: "Citizens of Lyons—I am shocked at a crime which shall be surely punished." Lyons is quiet. Several vessels have arrived in France with arms.

It is reported that the Prussians occupy Tours.

Chamney is at Mons, where he has received munitions, reinforcements and batteries. More partial engagements have occurred, favorable to the French. The troops are well equipped and continue coming. The cavalry and artillery raised by Bordeaux are ready to march.

Trochu, having shown to the Prussian officers who were prisoners, ample provisions and munitions at Paris, sent them back to Versailles.

The Times's Washington correspondent telegraphs, at a late hour last night, that the debate in the Senate since recess has been excited and personal, and the language used often bordered on very unparliamentary decorum.

Sumner's speech is understood, on all sides, to be an assault on the administration of Grant. Morton first replied briefly to some of Sumner's statements; then Nye spoke in the happiest vein of fun-making, of some of Sumner's bugs.

ed the course of Sumner. He declared that a deputation of the majority of the Senate, owed to themselves to recognize a committee on foreign relations in harmony with the administration. The friends of Morton's measure intend to sit from weary chime to chime, till the vote is taken, which cannot now be guessed at. Thurman is adding Democratic fuel to the flames.

CALIFORNIA.

A Sheriff arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, 22.—The French raised \$22,000 in coin for the patriotic fund, from Christmas gifts last evening.

Sheriff Jackson, of Trinity county, has been arrested by the United States Marshal, on an indictment by the grand jury for collecting Chinese miners' tax in violation of the fifteenth amendment, and will be brought here for trial.

Commissioner Wilson decides the question involving the title of property of the city of San Diego in favor of the city, thereby confirming the present owners in their claims.

MISSOURI.

Thirty nine passengers of the steamer "Nick Wall" lost.

ST. LOUIS, 22.—Nine cabin and thirty deck passengers were lost by the sinking of the steamer Nick Wall, among others, an entire family, including a bridal couple, from Memphis, were lost.

WASHINGTON.

Sechenek confirmed by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, 22.—Cassidy has just taken the floor, and is just proceeding to show that the majority are determined to prevent any inquiry not agreeable to themselves.

Cassidy proceeded to deliver a resume of the whole controversy, but without proceeding far, yielded to personal appeals to allow the vote to be taken. The resolution was then passed, ayes 31, nays 9.

The Senate went into executive session, the whole business transacted being the reception of the credentials of Mr. D. T. Jewett, appointed by the Governor of Missouri to fill temporarily the vacancy caused by Drake's resignation. The credentials were presented by Schurz, and upon being read, Jewett was qualified and took his seat.

The Senate to-day confirmed the nomination of Robert C. Schenck, of Ohio, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Great Britain.

About one o'clock the open session of the Senate was resumed, and the Senate, on motion of Lewis, took up the House bill, relieving the political disabilities of certain citizens in Virginia.

Trumbull moved as an amendment the amnesty bill reported last session from the select committee on disabilities in the Senate. He took decided ground against any special legislation for relieving individuals, and in favor of a general bill. After some discussion the bill was laid aside without any action.

A message from the house was received, announcing the death of Hon. Wm. Smith, late representative from Iowa.

After a eulogy by Harlan and the adoption of customary resolutions, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, Jan. 4th.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Reelection matters.

PHILADELPHIA, 22.—The return judges have completed counting the votes, and have given the certificate to Dechert, Democratic candidate for Governor. No returns were thrown out, and the majority is not materially changed from the result as before published. A large police force was on duty in the neighborhood, but no difficulty occurred.

FOREIGN NEWS.

SPAIN.

Financial matters.

MADRID, 21.—Minister Moret proposes to issue forty million colonial bonds, through the bank of Havana, bearing eight per cent. interest. An extraordinary credit is to be opened to pay the interest and principal. This falling, an arrangement will be made with the Havana bank holders. On promulgation of the proposed law, the extraordinary issues of the bank are to cease, but the bank may double its capital, and its issues will be good for Cuban taxes. The Cortes will pass the measure.

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