

BREVITIES.

Louis Blaine has turned Fenian.
A Cincinnati lady boasts hair ten feet long.

It is estimated that there are 300,000 women in the State of New York, with no prospect of pairing off—not men enough to go round. We invite them to come to Utah.

Whipping a child in an Iowa school is apt to bring on an argument between parents and teachers, in which carving knives are the points used in remonstrance.

"Doctor," said an old lady, "I had a buzzing in my head this morning, and for half an hour didn't seem to know anything." "Oh, that's nothing, madam; many people don't seem to know anything all their lives."

A letter recently passed through the Derby Line (Vt.) office, bearing the following inscription: "This is for the man that has the Thorough Bread Dearum cattle I am not certain of the rite enitions of his name."

A negro was caught in a man's garden at Roanoke, North Carolina, the other night, in close proximity to a lot of fine cabbages. When interrogated as to what he was doing, he replied: "Good Lord! disnigger can't go nowhar to pray, without bein' troubled!"

"Do you mean to challenge the jury?" whispered a lawyer to his Irish client. "Yis, be jabers," was the answer, "if they don't acquit me, I mean to challenge every speck of 'em; I want ye to give 'em all a hint of it too."

The public lands of the United States are estimated at 1,816,245,672 acres, of which about two-thirds are available. In square miles this would equal 2,837,382. Of this immense domain some 500,000,000 acres have been officially surveyed, and over 400,000,000 disposed of.

The Albany Argus relates that, when a certain railroad was first opened, a rural member came down to the depot, closely examined everything, and, after inquiring much they charged to go the next station and return, said: "Well, I guess I'll come down to-morrow and ride a bit on your road, but I don't come in time you needn't wait."

It is announced at the close of a decree by the Brazilian Emperor, that the functionary charged with its execution is the Viscount Ibarahy, Counselor of State, Senator of the Empire, President of the Council of Ministers, Minister and Secretary of State and Finance, and President of the Tribunal of the National Treasury.

An English Bishop, who was fond of shooting, in one of his excursions met with a friendly gamekeeper, whom he sharply reproved for insubordination to his religious duties, exhorting him strenuously to "go to church, and read his Bible." The keeper in angry mood responded, "Why, I do read my Bible, sir, but I don't find in it any mention of the Apostles going a-shooting." "No, my good man; you are right," said the Bishop; "the shooting was very bad in Palestine, so they went a fishing instead."

A New Orleans wife, left at home one evening by her husband "who had urgent business down town," accepted a friend's escort to the theatre. The fates decreed that her husband should occupy the next seat with another lady, the occasion of his urgent business. As soon as the wife made the discovery, she leaped over and whispered viciously, "Charles, who is that huzzy you have with you?" "Sister, that fellow you have with you." There was no need of further explanation.

Maj. Millinger, in a paper read before the Anthropological Society, tells us that "all the ladies in Constantinople are slave dealers. Every woman who has any capital to invest becomes an importer of her sex from Circassia. The business is safe and profitable, for white slaves are a necessity to the Mussulman dynasty. It is contrary to the statutes of the empire for the Sultan or his family to marry any but slaves, and in seraglio it is the Circassians who receive the best treatment and alone attain the highest honors. So intimately is slavery bound up with the social and political system of Turkey that, in the opinion of Maj. Millinger, the extinction of the former must imply the destruction of the latter."

A Washington correspondent of the Worcester Spy relates the following: "Senators have the use of a handsome bath-room. Attached to it is a barber-shop. Mr. Garrett Davis is reported to have been a daily customer. Recently he was in as usual. Passing just beyond the door, he looked in amazement at a vision on which his eyes rested. There sat his colleague from Mississippi, Senator Revels, evidently not long from the bath-room, and enjoying the luxury of a comfortable shave. Garrett looked on in horror, and then, as he realized the situation, turned lightly on his heel and walked out. He has not been in since, and, it is reported, has moved to strike out the bath-room appropriation from the bill."

"Well, Job," said the Squire, "what do you know of the character of the defendant?" "Well, I know considerable bout de colored individual and I never fin's him guilty of only one 'fense," replied Job with great reverence. "Well, what is the nature of the offense you allude to?" "He's what?" "Bigoted, bigoted—doesn't you know what bigoted am?" "Why, no, replied the squire, who is much of a wag. "Will you define the term, Job?" "Sartinly, I does. To be bigoted, a colored pesson must know too much for a nigger, and not enough for two niggers."

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By Telegraph.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Discussion on Land Grant—Bill to Ex- Junction of U. and C. P. R. passed.

WASHINGTON, 29.—Logan, from the military committee, reported adversely to a bill permitting retired army and navy officers to hold civil offices. Various private bills were passed when the House proceeded to the business on the Speaker's table, and disposed of a large number of unimportant bills.

The Senate bill, granting lands to aid the construction of a railroad and telegraph from Portland to Astoria, McMinnville, Oregon, excited a long debate.

Holman said this bill appropriated nine hundred and forty thousand acres of the public land. He had stated on a former occasion that there were ninety bills pending, appropriating over a hundred million acres; but he had since learned that this estimate was far below the reality, and that the number of bills pending was over a hundred and seventy, appropriating over two hundred and fifty millions of acres. Since the establishment of the Government there had been given away for purposes of education seventy-eight millions of acres of public lands, and one hundred and twenty-five millions of acres to build up the fortunes of unscrupulous men; and no less than one hundred and fifty millions of acres had been granted to corporations within the last ten years. If that policy were continued it would not be a long time till there were no public lands left for homestead and pre-emption purposes, for which purposes ten millions of acres were taken up last year.

Holman continued to argue at length against land grants.

Sargent and Fitch replied to Holman. McCormick spoke briefly in favor of railroad land grants.

Smith, of Oregon, argued in support of the bill as in the interest of settlers, present and prospective.

At the close of the discussion Holman moved to refer the bill to the committee on public lands, which was negatived, 75 to 93.

The bill then passed, 97 to 69. A large number of Senate bills were appropriately referred.

Garfield, from the committee on banking and currency, reported a bill to increase banking facilities, which was recommended.

On motion of Schenck it was agreed to adjourn from Thursday next to Monday. The business on the Speaker's table was taken up. The Senate bill to fix the point of junction of the Union and Central Pacific railroads was passed.

Schenck rose to move a committee of the whole on the tariff bill.

Judd offered a resolution that all special orders in a committee of the whole be postponed till after the consideration of the general calendar in committee. He said his purpose was to pass over the tariff bill, and reach the bill introduced by himself, which only consisted of three sections, and which reduced the tariff and internal taxes. After an animated discussion Judd's resolution was rejected.

VIRGINIA.

Funeral of more of the killed. Mayor Ellison in undisputed possession—More deaths from the recent disaster—Departure of Canby and Staff.

RICHMOND.—Twelve funerals of the victims of the recent disaster took place to-day, including those of Dr. Rock, Capt. Schofield and Captain Charles, Chief of the Fire Department, all of which were very largely attended. Governor Walker has written a letter to General Canby thanking him for his kindness in furnishing a surgeon and other attendants to the wounded.

This afternoon all the city property in the possession of Mayor Cahoon was transferred to Mayor Ellison.

W. C. Dunham, agent of the S. S. line, one of the victims of the recent disaster, died to-day; ex-State Treasurer J. S. Caver is believed to be dying. Offers of aid have been received from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other places.

Canby has issued orders, relinquishing the command of the department of Virginia.

General Canby and staff left to-night for Washington.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Death of a veteran type. READING, PA.—Samuel Mayers, for thirty years the publisher and proprietor of the Berks County Press, and the oldest printer in this city, died yesterday, aged 78.

NEW YORK.

Big Fire, etc.—Death of Miss Dahlgren—Official vote of the Dominicans—An old Murderer—Resigned—Indefinitely postponed—Funeral of Judge Russell.

New York.—Cummings' car factory and an extensive foundry adjacent, in Jersey city, were burned to-night; the loss is estimated at \$140,000.

Hon. Wm. Montgomery, an ex-member of Congress, died at his residence, at Washington, last night.

Evie, daughter of Admiral Dahlgren, died to-day.

The official vote of the Dominicans, shows 15,119 for, and 110 against annexation to the U. S.

LITTLE VALLEY, N. Y., 29.—Chas. Smith, an old man of sixty, killed his wife with an axe in a quarrel yesterday.

New York.—Deputy naval officer Cornell Franklin, presented his resignation to-day, after thirty years of honorable service.

Contributions are being received for the Richmond sufferers. The Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting on Monday to take steps to raise funds.

The Fenian raid on Canada is indefinitely postponed.

The funeral of Judge A. D. Russell took place yesterday, at Grace Church; the body was interred in Greenwood cemetery.

Hon. John Bigelow, late U. S. Minister to France, sails with his family on the City of Brooklyn, for a three years' voyage in Germany.

The accounts of Bailey have not yet been settled by the Internal Revenue department; but it is understood that as soon as the actual indebtedness is ascertained, Bailey's sureties will make good the amount. Commissioner Delano has ordered the officers to ascertain if the report be correct that Bailey is now living on the farm of ex-solicitor Jordan.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Suicide of an Engineer. BOSTON.—Zerah Colburn, an English engineer, formerly editor of the London Enquirer, suicided at Belmont, on Monday.

MARYLAND.

Kills an Idiot. BALTIMORE.—Near Annapolis, Virginia, a woman named Ellen Banting killed an idiot with whom she had been drinking in her husband's grocery.

Four companies of the 17th infantry, en route from North Carolina to Dakota, passed through here to-day.

ILLINOIS.

Heavy Frost, Etc. CHICAGO.—A heavy frost was reported last night in Central Illinois. The Tribune's Washington special says the bribery investigation case opens larger fields and the inquiry may not be concluded for two or three weeks.

OHIO.

Resolutions of Sympathy. CINCINNATI.—The Chamber of Commerce has unanimously passed resolutions of sympathy with the citizens of Richmond and Virginia, and paying a special tribute to the great worth of Henry Aglett.

WASHINGTON.

Supreme Court Adjourned. WASHINGTON.—The Supreme Court adjourned to-day, to the 1st Monday in October.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Great Britain. Rumored assassination of the American Consul at Jeddah.—Several men fatally injured.—An M. P. shot at.—Outbreak of Natives in India, &c.

LONDON, 29.—A rumor, circulated yesterday, which, however, is generally discredited, that the American consul at Jeddah had been killed by the natives, had a very depressing effect on the Japanese loan recently introduced.

An arch of the new Metropolitan railway, under the northern end of Blackfriars' bridge, fell to-day; men were at work in the tunnel at the time, twelve of whom were buried in the ruins. They were all taken out alive, but seven were probably fatally, and the others slightly, injured. Two have since died.

Charles Buxton, M. P., was shot at this afternoon by his Secretary, but was not hurt. His assailant, turned and fled, and there is little doubt that he was insane.

A report has been received from Madras of a serious outbreak among the native tribes of Thacoors, at Newar, two hundred miles southwest of Delhi. Some two thousand of the tribe had rebelled against the Chief and his followers, and a terrible massacre had taken place. Troops were ordered to the scene.

DUNDREE.—Vessels returning from Greenland bring eight hundred tons of seal oil.

FRANCE.

Excitement continues.—Another Assassination Plot. PARIS.—Olivier has published another circular in reply to the manifesto just issued by the electoral committee of M. Thiers, in which he brands the assertion that according to the new Constitution the Emperor may do as he pleases, as an error too gross to deceive. He declares that it could only be put forward by persons who considered the electors a pack of fools.

M. Lemina, who, at a public meeting last night, urged the impeachment of the Emperor, was arrested this morning.

Jules Favre endorses the manifesto on the plebiscite issued by the deputies, and in opposition to that of the journalists.

The Court, it is said, will go to St. Cloud and remain there during the week in which the plebiscite is taken.

This afternoon the Journal Official announces that the police have been for some time on the track of a plot against the life of the Emperor, and yesterday morning, one Beaur, recently arrived from England, was arrested in the Rue des Moutons, whereby the plot was completely discovered. On this person was found a large sum of money, a revolver and a letter from London, from a man who was implicated in a similar plot in February last. This letter and the confessions made by Beaur leave no doubt of his intention immediately to attempt the assassination of the Emperor.

peror. Last night other persons were arrested in the Belleville quarter. At the house of one of these the police seized a large quantity of powder and new explosive bombs, together with directions how to use them. Many of the members of the International Association of workmen at Paris are implicated in this plot, some of whom are already arrested. This evening two secretaries of the International Association of workmen were arrested. The police found upon their persons a complete list of the adherents of the plot. The authorities are now scouring the city for these persons. Great military and police precautions are being taken to-night.

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