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BREVITIES

RAILWAY BREVITIES.

The ratio of passengers killed to passengers carried is, in England and on the Continent, less than one-half the proportion of America.

The Atlanta (Ga.) Journal says that New York, Boston and Philadelphia capitalists are going to build a new railroad from Atlanta to Savannah.

The Locomotive Engineers' Brotherhood has a membership of 24,000, and the younger Brotherhood of 80,000. Firemen claims about 11,000 members.

American railroad men appear to be in demand in the Australian colonies. Several of the Australian papers contain advertisements asking for American railroad men.

The new station of the Pennsylvania railroad at Jersey City will be the widest in the world, covering twelve tracks with a single span. It will be 256 feet long, and the height to the middle of the roof will be 90 feet.

The New York and New Haven Railroad company intends to start an ocean steamship line, with its American terminals at New Haven, where it has purchased extensive wharfage property, and proposes to ship New England freight by that means directly to Europe.

The Michigan railroad commissioner, Rich, makes the following annual report: Total earnings, \$87,219,736, in increase for the year, \$7,443,318; total number of passengers carried, 31,138,050; in increase over preceding year, 3,639,944; average rate of passenger fare per mile, 62.43.

A French railroad has hit upon a new source of revenue. In future people who accompany their friends to any of the stations on that line to see them off will be admitted on the platform only on payment of a fee of one penny, in return for which they will receive a special ticket of authorization.

A comparison between the Pennsylvania railroad system, as typically American (7,884 miles), and the Prussian system, as typically European (16,800 miles) shows total earnings of latter, 1897-8, \$180,000,000, of former, \$123,000,000; passengers carried by Pennsylvania, 78,000,000; by Prussia, 191,000,000; freight, Pennsylvania 122,000,000 tons, Prussia 90,000,000 tons.

WHY YOU HEAR OF.

Dr. Aremus, of Chicago, claims to have hypnotized men at a distance of eight miles.

P. T. Barnum always takes tea and coffee mixed at regular hourly intervals during the day and night.

Stephen H. Tyng, the once popular New York pastor, is doing an excellent life insurance business in Paris.

Major William C. Moore, chief of the Washington police, was private secretary to President Andrew Johnson.

Prince Bismarck says that he speaks better when he has a bottle of Moselle and a half bottle of champagne in his body.

George Meredith has become a convert to vegetarianism and intends, it is said, to write a novel in support of this theory of living.

Corn Nathaniel P. Banks began his career as a factory boy. He is still tall and stately, though midway between 70 and 80 years of age.

Congressman Miller, of South Carolina, has only a slight strain of negro blood in him. He has a son who is red haired and freckle faced.

Charles A. Dougherty, of Philadelphia, secretary of legation at Mexico, is a son of Daniel Dougherty, the distinguished orator and lawyer.

Barron Hirsch, who was recently blackballed at a well known club in London, quietly purchased the property occupied by the club, and gave the organization notice to get out.

Ex-Congressman John Turner Wait, of Norwich, Conn., whom no one would take to be 80 years old, though he is, has presented Trinity college, Hartford, with nearly a thousand volumes.

Professor Tyndall, whose love for the Alps has been a prominent characteristic of his life, recently celebrated his seventieth birthday at his Swiss chalet, high up among the glaciers.

John Jacob Armstrong, the 4-year-old son of William Waldorf Astor, had his name changed to John Jacob Astor, to correspond with that of his grandfather and his great-grandfather.

DOINGS OF ROYALTY.

Princess Louise suffers from neuralgia and sleeplessness.

Prince Albert of Prussia, himself an expert bookbinder, is teaching his sons handicrafts.

The sultan of Turkey has bestowed a valuable decoration upon Sir Mervin MacKenzie, the famous English physician.

The mother of the German empress was present at the Pasion Play recently, and seated on a chair which cost ten marks was the whole play.

A Russian prince named Dakhora Kaloff has been hanged at Vladivostok. He was a captain in a Tschekhar regiment, and murdered six persons in their sleep in revenge for a fancied injustice.

The emperor of Austria has subscribed upward of £100,000 toward the various funds which have been raised for the relief of the sufferers by the late floods in his dominions. The archdukes, his majesty's brothers, have given £50,000.

The Russian czar has forty-four different titles, all of which he does not

He Was Holding the Hen.

An amusing incident happened one day last summer at a farm house in one of the interior counties of this state. The farmer had a houseful of summer boarders, and one morning he was busily engaged in killing chickens for dinner. Just as he was about to decapitate an old black hen the house was discovered to be on fire, and a scene of confusion immediately ensued. The farmer rushed aimlessly about in all directions, holding the hen under his arm and doing nothing toward assisting in putting out the flames. At last his wife caught sight of him as he was prancing about, and rushing up to him wanted to know why he did not help to put out the fire. Looking at her with astonishment he exclaimed:

"Why, Mariah, how can I do anything? Ain't I holding the old black hen?"—New York Tribune.

A Crowtown Genius.

Mr. Hector de Ham, the celebrated performer on the harmonicon, invents a novel design for an instrument, and thereby creates a decided sensation at his musical recitals.—Harper's Bazar.

Minstrelsy.

End Man—Drummer Billings, does you know t'udder night on de street kyah I fell asleep?

Middle Man—An' rode by whah you got off, I reckon?

No; I fell so hard it woke me up right away.

And then the banjo twanged, and the tambourine went tum tum, and all the people shouted themselves hoarse with laughter.—Harper's Bazar.

Woman's Wit.

Wife—For mercy sake, if you must smoke, smoke cigars, and not that horrid pipe.

Husband—I smoke a pipe for the sake of economy.

"Do you smoke a pipe in your office?"

No, no, I smoke cigars there.

"Well, you smoke your pipe there, and tell the firm it's for the sake of economy. They'll soon raise your salary."—New York Weekly.

True Economy.

Mrs. Youngbride—Please have every gas burner in the house lighted, will you, George?

Mr. Youngbride—Isn't it rather an unnecessary extravagance, darling?

Mrs. Youngbride—Not at all. I find there is a discount on gas bills paid before the twelfth, and we must run up a big gas bill so as to get a nice, big discount.—America.

Persiflage in the Yold.

"I'm no coward," said the Earth.

"No; but you have two great fears," observed the Sun hotly.

"And they?"

"The hemispheres."

"You've forgotten the atmosphere," put in the Moon. And the Comet wagged his tail with joy.—New York Herald.

Very Hard.

Mrs. Staggers—Who was that man who called on you a while ago?

Staggers—That man bears a hard name, love.

"Indeed! What has he done?"

"Done? Nothing. I spoke of his name merely. It's Stone."—Yenowine's News.

An Appreciative Listener.

Mrs. De Fashion (reprovingly)—My dear, you shouldn't lie back in your seat and yawn like that at a public concert.

Mr. De Fashion (sleepily)—That's all right, my dear. They're playing Mendelssohn's "Slumber Song" now.—Street & Smith's Good News.

Why Smith Was Suspended.

Teacher (at high school)—Smith, a fool can ask a question that ten wise men cannot answer.

Smith—Then I suppose that's why so many of us are not prepared to make a good recitation in this class.—Lawrence American.

A Hard Blow.

Reporter—I understand one of your guests snatched last night.

Hotel Clerk—Yes.

Reporter—Blow out his brains?

Clerk—No; the gas.—Washington Star.

Heard in a Boarding School.

Chicago Girl (referring to the novel she is reading)—It fairly harrows my soul!

Boston Girl—What a prospect for a large corn crop!—New York Herald.

Never Defeated.

"I have met the best tennis players in the land, but I've never been beaten."

"How wonderful! Why don't you enter the tournament?"

"I never play."—Harper's Bazar.

That, If Nothing Else.

Graves—I should like to get your opinion on the question, "Is life worth living?"

Merriman—That's all life is good for, I think.—Lowell Citizen.

A Plucky Girl.

It is said to relate that Chief Consul Mott, of Maryland, is a victim of misplaced confidence, or rather want of confidence, in a member of his family. His daughter, Mrs. Coleman, has been for some time persistent in an expressed desire for some particular household furnishing without making any decided impression on the admitted head of the family. Knowing how proud the stern parent is of her cycling skill she was inspired to naively inquire, "Will you purchase those things for me if I climb Windy Gates?"

Now, Windy Gates is a test hill and has long been the terror of wheelmen. In fact, no one had succeeded in mounting it until the Baltimore meet brought famous hill climbers from all parts of the country. Of course the sanguine victim confidently believed he might safely promise the world or anything tangible on what he considered an impossibility, and so he cheerfully replied:

"Oh, certainly, anything on the earth or in the waters under the earth!" Tuesday the plucky little woman added a new chapter as a seasoning to her ordinary breakfast table in these words:

"Papa, I want you to take me out to Windy Gates this afternoon."

Mr. Mott thought he would have a nice spin with pleasant companionship and no serious results, and so gladly accepted the invitation of his daughter. Well, sir, she just waltzed him out there and never left the saddle from Halstead's to the top of Windy Gates, and then turned back and climbed Mount Washington (either of them more difficult than the famous Ford's hill, of Philadelphia), and all the balance of the hills on the return. The duped parent is something over \$100 out, besides a supper at Halstead's. She climbed South mountain during the summer on trip with a party of the Maryland club from Hagerstown to Baltimore, and now there is no rideable hill in her vicinity she has not conquered. All this has been done on her ordinary ladies' safety.—Bicycling World.

A Dog Catching Episode.

A black French poodle was trotting down Fifth avenue on a breezy, bright afternoon with a fine, straight young woman. The dog seemed proud of her mistress and the girl was proud of her dog. While all was peaceful and danger seemed nowhere nigh a rickety and creaking covered wagon, drawn by a pitiable wreck of a horse, and having on its seat two repulsive young men, came around a corner. One of the young ruffians leaped to the ground and made a quick plunge for the dog, catching it by the hind leg and whirling it above his head in a circle, running as he did so toward the rear of his wagon. Quicker than it takes to say so the young woman was in front of the young tough, with one hand clutching his coat collar and the other holding the muzzle of a silver mounted smelling bottle to his face.

"You drop my dog or I'll shoot you," said the girl.

The young fellow peered out of his small eyes at the determined face before him, and as he attempted to shake the girl's hand from his collar, said:

"Aw, wot yer given me, any way? Don't yer see we're der dog catchers, an' you ain't got no right ter have yer purp out widout a muzzle? Der dog goes along wid us, see?"

The girl's face took on a still fiercer and more ominous look. The dog, still in the grasp of the man, was twisting to get away, and yelping with pain.

"If you do not drop my dog this instant," said the girl, "I will fire. Do you hear me?"

The catcher dropped the dog. By this time the boys were coming up to see the disturbance. The young woman put the bogan weapon into the small cartaine bag that she wore, blew a small silver whistle, and accompanied by her joyous dog pursued her morning walk serenely and with stately grace.—New York Sun.

Energetic Work of Women.

The Chicago Women's Moral and Educational society met in Farwell hall. More than a hundred women were present.

Mrs. Ezra A. Cook, who presided, said that two weeks before a few women had met at the Palmer house to see what could be done in the matter of having the Bible read in the public schools. It had been determined by the women to make a strong effort to have the Bible read in the schools, and this union had been formed. Miss Stevens reported that several of the Baptist ministers had signed the petition, and Mrs. Grant said she had received the signatures of forty-two Congregational ministers.

Mrs. Cook said one of the great needs of having the Bible read in the schools was the alarming increase of young criminals. She believed the absence of religion was one cause of it.

The reports of the women who had charge of the petitions in the churches were then called for, and twenty-five churches showed between three and four thousand signatures. Of this number one church, the Swedish Baptist, represented by Mrs. Nelson, furnished 1,000 names.—Chicago Herald.

The Wife of the Speaker.

The wife of Speaker Reed, alongside of her big husband, looks like a little girl. Like her husband she is well endowed with mental qualities. Mrs. Reed's maiden name was Susan Merrill, and she was born in Center Harbor, Me. Her father, Rev. S. H. Merrill, was an eloquent minister of the Congregational church in that section of New England.

Previous to her marriage she taught school for several terms. The only child of Mr. and Mrs. Reed is Catherine, a girl of fifteen. The Reeds have one of the handsomest houses in Portland, and at Washington they live at the Shoreham.—Washington Letter.

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Homestead Entry No. 236, for the s. e. 1/4 of s. 1, t. 2, n. 3, r. 7, w. 1. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

George Meyer, C. Munson, John Tyler and H. B. Moore, all of Newboston, Tillamook County, Oregon.

Notary Public, Oregon City, Oregon, Nov. 29, 1897. He names as witnesses: J. T. Apperson, Register.

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Homestead Entry No. 237, for the s. 1/4 of s. 1, t. 2, n. 3, r. 7, w. 1. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

George Meyer, C. Munson, John Tyler and H. B. Moore, all of Newboston, Tillamook County, Oregon.

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Homestead Entry No. 238, for the s. 1/4 of s. 1, t. 2, n. 3, r. 7, w. 1. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

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Homestead Entry No. 239, for the s. 1/4 of s. 1, t. 2, n. 3, r. 7, w. 1. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

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Homestead Entry No. 240, for the s. 1/4 of s. 1, t. 2, n. 3, r. 7, w. 1. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

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