

BRIEFLETS.

Apron fairs are a popular, charitable and lucrative device in San Francisco.

A young woman lately found a thousand franc note in her deceased mother's chignon.

In what respect does a fisher resemble a fish? Both live in the sea!

In the last year 191 persons have died at Hartford who were sixty years old or over, fifty-one of whom were women.

Boston proposes to have a mechanical exhibition, at which the most brilliant display of the manufacturing interests of New England is promised.

A boy who is not strong enough to spade up a small onion bed between now and the Fourth of July, will dig over a ten acre lot before breakfast looking for bait.

The commercial travelers of New England, who are 10,000 strong, are to organize an association, and have petitioned the Massachusetts Legislature for a charter.

The Northwestern Lumberman says that the Susquehanna lumbermen are to be congratulated upon the creditable showing which their business makes at the end of the year.

The asylum for worn-out railroad employees, provided for in Commodore Vanderbilt's will, is to be erected on his farm, at Low Point, about twelve miles below Poughkeepsie.

Orders have been given by the Russian Government to the manager of the Imperial Iron Foundry at Tula, to construct, without delay, 40,000 iron huts for the accommodation of troops.

Under a floor at the mint at Paris the strange discovery has been made of 100,000 francs in twenty centime pieces bearing the date of 1855 and 1867. No one seems to know under what circumstances the sum was hidden.

A codfish hangs in the Representatives' Chamber of the Massachusetts State House which was placed there on the motion of John Rowe, a Boston merchant, in 1784, as a memorial of the importance of the cod-fishery to the welfare of the commonwealth.

A little girl of twelve recently drowned herself at Besseges, France, because her mother scolded her several days for giving the cat a sausage. The child told a playmate that if she heard any more about wilful waste she would commit suicide, and kept her word.

A bill has been introduced into the Indiana Legislature to prohibit the killing of quails in the State for five years. Some farmers protest against this, saying quails increase so rapidly that in five years they would become a real nuisance by the destruction of grain.

During the trial the Judge called a witness. No one answered, an elderly man arose and solemnly said, "He is gone." "Where has he gone?" asked the Judge, in no tender tone. "I don't know; but he is dead," was the answer.

During the past four years the public schools at Toronto have increased from twelve to twenty, the number of teachers from sixty-two to one hundred and sixty-two, of pupils from five thousand to seven thousand, and the value of school property from \$150,000 to \$315,000.

During January the number of immigrants who arrived in New York was 1823, of whom 1293 were males; 593 came from Germany, 420 from England, 198 from Ireland, 143 from Italy, 75 from Scotland, 75 from France, 43 from Austria, and the remainder from twenty-three other countries.

"Sir," said a little blustering man to a religious opponent, "to what sect do you suppose I belong?" "Well, I don't exactly know," replied his opponent, "but to judge from your size, appearance and constant buzzing, I should think you belonged to the class generally called insect."

The Constitution of Missouri forbids State officers accepting railroad passes under penalty of removal. It has lately been disclosed that the State Railroad Commissioners, who are precisely the officers who ought to be most amenable to the law, have violated it. They are endeavoring to excuse themselves on the plea that they are not State officers.

The suit against General Belknap, in Washington, was dismissed Thursday last week, by order of the Attorney General, in accordance with the directions of the President. The reasons for the dismissal are the improbability of a conviction on the evidence and long suffering of the accused and the great expense to which he has already been subjected.

Mary S. Oliver, a Pennsylvania widow, employed in the Treasury last week, brought suit against Senator Simon Cameron, for breach of promise of marriage. She alleges that the promise was made a year ago, and claims damages to the amount of \$50,000. Mrs. Oliver is said to be about 40 years of age. The friends of the Senator are surprised at such proceedings, and disinclined to believe the averments of the fair plaintiff, if only for the reason that the venerable defendant is 73 years of age.

Rear Admiral Wilkes, U. S. N., died on Thursday morning of last week in Washington, in the 70th year of his age. He had been in ill-health for a long time. Charles Wilkes was born in New York State, appointed to the Navy in 1818 and commissioned as a Lieutenant in 1826. He commanded the famous Wilkes exploring expedition to the South Seas in 1840, and in 1861 assigned to special service in command of the steamer-of-war San Jacinto. It was while on this cruise that he captured Mason and Smith, the Confederate Ministers, who were on their way to England in the British mail steamer Trent. He was commissioned as Commodore in 1868, and appointed to command a special squadron in the West Indies, where he did good service against blockade runners. He was commissioned a Rear Admiral in 1863.

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