Interesting Items from House and Abroad.

The United States Senate, by a vote of thirty-five to fifteen, passed the bill admitting New Mexico as a State..... War has broken out between Japan and China. Japan declared war and has blooksded the Corona ports..... A Brussels (Belgium) bank cferk is a defaulter in the sum of \$1,200,000 Twenta-six buildings were completely demolished and a number of others danished by a lornade which swept through the town of

Hazel Green, Wis. Mins persons were killed and a number wounded by the falling struc- jority of the cattle in the country surrounding mres Reliable parties from Bath county, Ky state that ou a close afternoon, while the and was slidning, a fall of flesh, resembling mutton, occurred on a plot of two acres. Inckens and hogs devoured it with relish. The pieces were small and fell like snow..... The New York, New Haven and Hartford rail-

road company has been sued by the revenue authorities for \$300,000 in unpaid taxes..... The military authorities in Texas are ordered to disarm and intern all armed bodies of men crossing to our side..... The jury in the case ex-Treasurer Sooy, of New Jersey, has found him guilty of embezzlement.

The Egyptian steamer Samanoud, with troops on board for Massowah, exploded her boiler at Suez and twenty-four men were killed.... The Georgia State fair has been postpone until 1877, in consequence of hard times, the Presidendial election, and the Centennial.... Pedro Varela has resigned the presidency of Uruguay.....The Spanish squadron defeated the Sovloo pirates off the Phillipine islands. ... Heavy rains in northern Germany caused a landslide in the little town of Caut, on the Rhine, by which eight houses were buried and twenty-six persons killed The Prince of Wales has left Bombay and is now on his way to England By a collision of freight trains at Miller's Falls, Mass., three locomotives and seven cars were wrecked, and a fireman named Speeder killed Servia is fast organizing her army, for the purpose of preserving her frontier, she claims, but it is probable she will join the insurrection.....At a meeting of ticket agents, it was resolved to reduce railway fares to and from the Centennial from all principal points The tornado which did so much damage in Hazel Green Wis., also struck the town of Elizabethport, Mo., demclishing seventeen houses and killing five The town of Hasson suffered to the extent of four buildings blown down and three of the inhabitants killed. The little town of

twenty wounded. The loss of timber and fences will be heavy throughout that section. The Norwich (Conn.) poorhouse was destroyed by fire and four of the inmates burned to death. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$5,000. Daniel Drew, the veteran financier, has gone into voluntary bankruptcy. His educa-

Shrinkey was almost entirely demolished, and

two of the inhabitants were killed and about

evaded the real question in the case. Two laborers, named respectively George Brown and Robert Stevens, were excavating a drain in Toronto, Canada, when it caved in, completely burying both men. They were completely burying both men. They were silver in the United States from 1840 to 1870, taken out shortly afterward, but life was extinct... Michael McConnell, the murderer of Nelson Mills, suffered the extreme penalty of United States at the present time. made a speech from the gallows, saying he did not intend to kill Mr. Mills, but was provoked to attack him over a dispute about rent.

..... The Republicans of New Hampsbire reelected Gov. Cheney by one thousand majority, and also claim a majority in the Senate and Assembly. Both parties polled large votes, but there was no disorder The residence of Samuel Downing, at Salem Falls, N. H., was destrayed by fire, and his aged blind mother was burned to death The books of County Treasurer John H. Magee, of Ottawa county, Ohio, show a deficiency of \$2,000, and that official has been arrested.....

Under the New Jersey law making it a felony for any board to vote to disburse money in excess of the appropriation, the Elizabeth board of education notified the public school teachers that they were discharged, as there were no funds in the treasury. The schools will all be closed unless the teachers keep them open without salary.....The national bank of the State of New York, of New York city, has suepended, owing to mismanagement on the part of its officers. The depositors will lose nothing, as the loss of \$1,000,000 will fall on the stockholders.... . The king of Abyssinia sued for peace with Egypt.... . Violent storms pre-vailed throughout England, France and Germany, and great damage was done. Tele-graphic communication was almost entirely cut off A snow slide at Ophir, Utah, carried

Fillow, near Memphis, Tenn., was sold at res

bankrupt sale. As there was no competition in the bidding, the residence, which is probably worth \$8,000, was bought by a gentleman for \$26, and the valuable library by another person for \$11, and both were presented to Mrs. Pillow Mrs. Senator Carl Schurz died in New York city of puerperal fever The Karvian troops have been ordered to the frontier to protect the inhabitants from the Purks Peko Paulovich, who commanded

the insurgents in the recent battle of Muratovices, claims that of the 3,200 Turks, who attacked him, only 700 escaped..... A disease similar to the rinderpest has destroyed a ma-Yeddo, Japan....The emperor and empress of Brazil will visit the United States during

the Centennial exposition, traveling as private individuals. A locomotive and eight cars of a freight

train on the Atlantic and Pacific railroad went through the bridge over the Merrimack river, killing Christopher Leason, engineer; badly bruising Harrison Preston, fireman, and destroying a good deal of property.....Joseph Strauss, president of the Alsace-Lorraine association, of New York city, committed suicide by shooting. Financial troubles led to the act....The Cumberland iron works, in Stewart county, Tenn., has suspended. Liabilities, \$250,000; covered by assets.....The republic of Hayti is again threatened with anarchy, as the insurgent force will undoubtedly succeed in overthrowing President Domingue. Jacmel, a city of fifteen thousand inhabitants, is already in the hands of the revolutionists. . . . The English ship Erimenides, Capt. Beard, from Port Royal, S. C., for Grenock, capsized at sea, and the captain and twelve of the crew were drowned The Cuban yacht Octavia, about which the New York authorities had so much trouble at the time of her fitting out, has been captured by the Spanish gunboat Cortes. The Octavia had a considerable quantity of munitions of war aboard.....The British ship Great Britain, from Doboy for Liverpool, encountered terrible weather and become waterlogged. After the captain's two sons had died from exposure, that officer and

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

thirteen men took to the boat. They suffered

terribly from hunger, and three of the men

dying, the remainder were forced to eat portions of the remains to keep them from star-

vation. They were eventually rescued in an

emaciated condition.....The captain-general

of Cuba has imposed a direct taxation of \$36,-

000,000 on the entire island, of which Havana will pay \$12,000,000....Queen Victoria is to

visit Germany in her private capacity.....The

Rhode Island Democracy nominated General

George L. Cooke for governor.

The Business of General Interest Trans-SENATE.

tive. Mr. Boutwell (Rep.), of Massachusetts, introduced a resolution, which was adopted, as follows:
Resolved, That the secretary of the treasur

be requested to furnish for the information of the Senate the annual product of gold and aliver in the United States from 1845 to 1875, inclusive: also

HOUSE.

Under the call of States, the following bills were introduced and referred:

Mr. Hewitt (Dem.), of Alabama, prohibiting contributions from officers and employees of the government for political purposes.

Mr. Riddle (Dem.), of Tennessee, allowing three months' pay to officers and soldiers of the Mexican war.

Mr. Landers (Dem.), of Indiana, to allow wenty days' vacation, with pay, to all governments and soldiers of the Mexican war.

twenty days' vacation, with pay, to all govern-ment employees to attend the Centennial cele-

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Mr. Fort (Rep.), of Illinois, to reorganize and concolidate the Territories, and to provide for their speedy admission as States.

Mr. Brown (Rep.), of Kansas, granting the right of way to railroad companies through the Indian Territory.

Mr. Cannon (Rep.), of Illinois, to exempt persons engaged in the postal service from military duty and from jury service.

Mr. Atkins (Dem.), of Tennessee, reported back the Senate amendments to the pension appropriation bill, which were concurred in.

Mr. Huton (Dem.), of Virginia, from the judiciary committee, reported a resolution calling on the attorney-general for copies of all Jetters, telegrams, and papers asking for the removal of Judge Belford, of Colorado.

the removal of Judge Belfcrd, of Colorado. Adopted:
The House went into committee of the whole on the bill to supply the deficiency in the currency printing and engraving bureau of the Treasury department, and for the issue of silver coin in the place of fractional currency. The bill appropriates \$163,000, and directs the secretary of the treasury to issue silver coin in the redemption of all the fractional currency outstanding. Mr. Randsll (Dem.), of Pennsylvania, chairman of the appropriation committee, explained and advocated the bill. He said there was no question as to the absolute

off..... A snow slide at Ophir, Utah, carried away a boarding house containing three men. Senor Latorre has assumed the direction of the Uruguayan government, and assures the minister of Brazil of his special desire to maintain friendly relations with that power....The difficulty between Japan and Corea has been settled..... A telegram from Alexandria states that in the recent battle the Abyssinians numbered sixty thousand, and the Egyptians twenty thousand. In consequence of the king suing for peace, the khedive sent dispatches to Prince Hasson and Rahib Pasha. It is generally considered that the Abyssinian war is ended The residence of Gen. Gideon Pillow, near Memphis, Tepn., was sold at

How Parisian Toys are Made.

Any one who has ever walked through one of the great toy importing houses at one of the great toy importing houses at holiday time, and perhaps wondered at the taste and ingenuity displayed by the French workmen in devising many of the most beautiful playthings, would hardly imagine that waste and refuse materials, very odd ones, too, sometimes, are largely used in the Parisian toy industry. Elegantly dressed dolls, tricked out in all the refinements of the latest fashion, and which fetch incredible fashion, and which fetch incredible prices on this side of the Atlantic, are frequently costumed from the cast-off stage clothes of actresses in the theaters, purchased for a mere song, or from the useless garments remaining in theatrical wardrobes after a play has had a long run. The coverings of old purses and pocketbooks, fished out of the gutters by sharp-eyed ragpickers, furnish the ma-terial for the doll bootmaker. Old sardine boxes and cans yield their plate to the manufacturer of barrels for toy guns. The little wooden or metal wheels which support movable toys are obtained from the refuse of any industry in which articles having circular openings are made. French cruet stands, usually of wood and having holes for bottles, provide and having holes for bottles, provide thousands of such disks, removed in making the apertures. All the solder and pewter that can be extracted from old roofing and water spouts, or workshop scraps, is pressed into service for the manufacture of dolls' knives and forks, tea sets, etc.; and even the ancient lead coffins dug out of the old cemeteries of Nuremberg the French cemeteries of Nuremberg the French toy maker utilizes in the manufacture of lead soldiers. No other nation equals the French in converting the ordinary refuse of the streets and workshop into useful and ornamental products. It is this characteristic for saving which makes the French nation so prosperous.

To Make Common Soap.

Slack in a tub, just enough to cause it to crumble perfectly, six pounds of fresh quicklime, and add to this a solution of six pounds of common washing soda dissolved in four gallons of warm water, and while stirring these two thoroughly together, pour in four gallons of boiling water. Let this settle, and then pour off the clear lye into a clean iron kettle, and add twelve pounds of clarified grease, dusting in, a little at the time, four ounces of finely powered borax. Let this boil gently for ten or fifteen minutes, until it thickens and becomes ropy; then have in readiness a tight box, lined with a piece of muslin large enough to hang well over the sides to allow of the contents being afterward conveniently lifted out; pour the mix-ture from the kettle into the box, and let it stand for a few days to harden. When sufficiently firm, turn it out on a table and cut into bars with a thin wire. Soap thus made and left to harden in a dry room, will be fit to use in about a month and a half.

Poer Organs.

The following, from the New York Christian Advocate, written by its editor-in-chief, Dr. Currie, some years since, is yet more true to-day than when it was written; as the popularity of the instrument has extended, the number of imcompetent makers has increased.

There are now faw extindes in reference. There are now few articles in reference to which the public is more deceived and imposed upon than in parlor or cot-tage organs. This is attested by the thousands of such instruments now standing utterly useless, all over the country, which are but a few months or

CABINET OR PARLOR ORGANS.-As isual in such cases, the new and large demand for these instruments has induced a great number of persons to en-gage in their manufacture, some of whom are quite unequal to the business they have undertaken. It requiressome-thing more than the mechanical skill of the artificer in wood and iron to make and prepare for use a musical instrument; and yet some have evidently brought nothing else to their aid in the business. The result is that the country is becoming filled with inferior and defective instruments. Large sums of money are expended for valueless articles, and the people are defrauded of cles, and the people are defrauded of their needed musical education. The evil is intensified by the fact that these inferior instruments are, on account of their inferiority, most industriously urged upon the public. Because they cannot compete with better ones in the open market, they are pressed upon the public by direct solicitations; and because they offer larger commissions, they are those most commonly offered by agents and hawked by peddlers. And as most purchasers are unable to judge of the relative merits of these things, the inferior articles are often bought when better ones are desired,

and would be cheerfully paid for. Induced by these considerations, we have been at some pains to ascertain what instrument of the many now soliciting the public favor combines the greatest amount of real excellencies. We have prosecuted this inquiry entirely independently of aid or direction from interested parties. The opinions of some of the best musical critics, composers, and performers have been obained; reports of experiments made in the ordinary use of various instruments in churches, schools and families have been compared, all of which with singular unanimity concur in assigning the first place to the Cabinet Organ of Mason & Hamlin—a decision that corresponds with our own previously formed convictions. * * We have written these things without solicitation from any one, and without the knowledge of those whose pecuniary interests we may seem to favor. The interest of our readers is the object we have sought especially to promote, and in that interest we have prosecuted our inquiries, and now we record our convictions.—New York Christian Advocate.

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