

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

A sea serpent was seen in the Mississippi river, at New Orleans, lately. Fifty million cubic feet of water pass Montreal, in the St. Lawrence river, every minute. It is stated that all the provinces to be armed will give Prussia an additional military force of 213,000 men. Hartley Coleridge once being asked which of Wordsworth's productions he considered the prettiest, very promptly replied: "His daughter Dora." A gentleman who has kept a record of the weather, informs the Cincinnati Gazette that it has rained, more or less, every day, for seventy-two consecutive days. Bishop Hopkins, of Vermont, reports in his annual address that the theological department of the Vermont Episcopal Institute is without students. The Treasurer also says in his report: There are no young men in the diocese looking forward to the ministry, or preparing to enter it. Mademoiselle Movito, a girl, is creating some sensation in Paris. She replies to questions in eighteen languages, and comes out strong in orthography. An elephant died recently in Maine. A doctor cut up the carcass, which weighed 3,500 pounds. The heart filled a common-sized water bucket. Liberty of worship is proclaimed for the first time in Venetia. Catholic, Protestant and Jew, enjoy equality of privileges. The Jesuits are disposing of their property in Venetia. The New York Tribune claims a daily circulation of 47,000 copies, and that its bills for special telegraphic reports during the five weeks ending September 8th, aggregated \$18,233. The Weekly Tribune makes an edition of 227,000 copies, and the semi-weekly 17,000. The rebel General Wheeler is writing a book giving a history of the operations of the cavalry force under his command during the war. The Louisville Courier declares Wheeler "a signal failure," and says that "although he succeeded in making a great deal of noise in the world, he never accomplished any results." It is stated that Mayor Monroe, aggravated by Gen. Sheridan's dispatches and remarks, sent a friend to the commander of the department of the gulf to inquire if he would accept a challenge. Little Phil. replied that if Monroe or any of his friends called on him for any such purpose, he would kick them out of his quarters. The city of St. Louis is now auditing and settling bills incurred for cholera expenses. The total amount promises to overreach a hundred thousand dollars. Among the items already acted upon, are the following: Disinfectants, \$6,386 44. Mr. Wells' ambulance corps, \$3,185 25. For the single article of tar, cost \$1,939 55. During the last twelve months the number of railway travelers in France has been 71,000,000. In that period one traveler in every 15,000,000 has been killed, and one out of every 900,000 wounded. This is a much smaller proportion of casualties than occurs to travelers on ordinary roads. Any alien of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who has been honorably discharged from the army, may become a citizen, without any previous declaration of his intention, if he has lived in the United States one year. (Act of Congress, July 17, 1862, sec. 31.) During the ministry of Dr. Hosmer, of Buffalo, of thirty years, he has three times requested that his salary might be reduced, and six times rejected invitations to a better settlement in a worldly point of view, elsewhere. His society present him a thousand dollars in parting. French soldiers are deserting Maximilian. Seventeen have arrived at Mobile with considerable money. The full name of the Prussian Premier is "Charles Otto von Bismarck auf Schonhausen und Kniephof." Emigration from Canada to the West continues this year as extensively as it did last season. In some towns the population—and the best of it—has left to an extent of ten per cent. One thousand ship carpenters have left Quebec since the spring for the States. The ostrich recently sent by Prof. Agassiz from Brazil to the city of Boston, and which for several weeks past has contributed to the pleasure of all visitors to the Common, died. The remains were cared for by the proper authorities. The Gazette says he was unable to digest the city fare. The weekly returns of the English cattle disease show that it is gradually though slowly decreasing, the last return, that for the week ending July 8th, announcing but 208 new cases during the week. The total number of cattle attacked since the plague first appeared has been 251,328, of which but 33,261 recovered. A Paris letter, in speaking of the expenses of the Empress Charlotte, of Mexico, says: "Her passages for self and suite, from Mexico, cost 30,000 sterling francs, or the whole sum that we pay in greenbacks to the President's household. She came across the sea accompanied by fifteen men and a half dozen nurses. Her rooms at the Grand Hotel cost 500 francs a day, and this mission of hers will milt Mexico in probably 2,000,000 of francs, even if she should leave to-morrow." While the President was speaking from the window of the Delevan House at Albany, he inquired, "To whom have I proved a traitor?" when an Irishman replied, "To Gen. Sweeney and the Faynians. He continued, "I have held every office in the gift of the people, what more can I desire?" when a fellow sung out, "another term." The Victoria bridge over the river Thames, at Battersea, is 912 feet long and one hundred and thirty-two feet wide. It is the widest railway bridge in the world. It will have four railway tracks. The Republican State Central Committee of Ohio, it is said, are about distributing 25,000 copies of Andrew Johnson's speech at Cleveland, as a campaign document. The Michigan Central Committee are entertaining a proposition to invite Mr. Johnson to stump the doubtful districts in this State; the Committee to pay all his expenses, including "refreshments," and furnish "understrappers," "parrots," and a "radical pack" to stir him up to the proper degree of excitement. The number of patents issued for

the week ending August 14th, was 275, the greatest number ever issued from the U. S. patent office in any one week. On Tuesday, the 7th of the same month, 92 patents were issued, the largest ever issued on any single day. The inventive genius of the country was never more active than at the present time. The Cincinnati Gazette says that at a recent rat-hunt in Pickaway county, 15,671 rats were killed, and announces a grand picnic to take place at Circleville, O., at which three premiums will be given to the township producing the greatest number of tails of rats slain in each township of Pickaway county. The premiums amount respectively to \$500, \$300, \$200.

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