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EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

Vassar has at present 295 students in the college and 196 in the preparatory department.

The Boston School Board has appointed a special committee to cooperate with the principals of the grammar and high schools in endeavoring to secure simplicity of dress among the female pupils on graduation day.

A writer in the New-England Journal of Education advocates conversation-lessons for children, as to the method of which lessons she says: "As there is to be no set form for this exercise, no lesson has been learned and no perfection is expected."

The Superintendent of the Public Schools of Brooklyn says of drawing in the schools of that city: "The instruction in drawing has accomplished such results during the past year as to entitle it to all the consideration which has been claimed for it by its friends."

Spain wants to borrow ten millions more, and give the Cuban revenues as a guarantee. Before we lend her that amount we want to be certain of her ability to deliver the goods.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Manchester Guardian's London correspondent says the Government will not surrender Winslow until a supplemental treaty has been negotiated between Great Britain and the United States embodying the principles of the act of 1876.

The amount of the ex-Sultan's treasure seized is one hundred million dollars, not one hundred thousand... A dispatch from Rome says Garibaldi has gone to Calera on a month's leave of absence, on account of his health.

The Edibility of Rats. I myself have eaten rats (says an English Clergyman), and found them good eating. I was on board a ship at the time, and it was found necessary to smoke the hold out to get rid of the rats that infested the ship.

The San Francisco Directory for 1876, has just been issued. The Directory estimates the total permanent population at 267,245, and the floating population at 5,000, making the total population 272,245, a gain of 42,000 during the past year.

APPLE CHEESECAKE.—In a quart of milk boil till tender half a pound of rice with four ounces of sugar. Pare seven good-sized apples, and take out the cores without opening them through.

Young Mr. Heavyswell, just arrived from London, went to one of the largest hotels in Philadelphia to inquire about rooms. "Yes, sir," said the clerk, "we can accommodate you and would be pleased to have you patronize us."

GENERAL NEWS CONDENSED.

The new Cabinet officers have been sworn in... The public debt statement shows a decrease during May of \$4,617,515. Coin balance, \$66,625,796. Current balance, \$9,285,708.

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his name taken from the ticket. He has been indicted by the grand jury... Advice from Col. Meyer, Supervisor of Internal Revenue, who has been looking up crooked stills in Bollinger and other counties in southeast Missouri.

Geo. B. Frenz, a clerk in the Cincinnati post-office on the morning of June 7th, was forever and shot himself through the heart. He was to have been married the evening before, but did not make his appearance, although the guests had assembled and the bride was in readiness.

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tute authorizing the commissioners to treat with the Indians for the relinquishment of the Black Hills and otherwise for the preservation of peace. Senator Ingalls submitted an amendment which was agreed to, providing that any report made by the Commissioners shall be transmitted to the President, together with any agreement made with said Indians.

Mr. Cate offered a resolution directing the committee on whiskey frauds in St. Paul to report on their investigation, and for other purposes. Mr. Edmunds offered a substitute authorizing the President with the consent of the Senate, to appoint a commission, to consist of three persons, to visit as soon as possible the tribes of the Sioux in the northwest, to negotiate with them a treaty or agreement for the cession to the United States of the Black Hills, and appropriating \$20,000.

MONDAY, June 5.—The committee on elections offered a resolution declaring T. W. Bennett, the sitting delegate from Idaho, entitled to the seat vacated by the death of the late delegate, and establishing a white-offer order at every county seat; also reducing the membership of the House of Representatives to 100 members.

TUESDAY, June 6.—Several private bills passed. The petition of Gen. Beauregard, of Louisiana, for removal of political disabilities, was presented and referred to the Judiciary Committee. A resolution was adopted requesting the President, if in his opinion not incompatible with the public interest, to furnish the Senate a facsimile copy of the original draft of the letter of the Secretary of State to the Minister of the United States at the Court of St. James in May, 1871, in relation to the proclamation of the Queen of Great Britain, recognizing the belligerent character of the Confederate States.

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WEDNESDAY, June 7.—The resolution proposing a common unit of money and accounts for the United States and Great Britain was passed. The House bill extending for one year the provisions of the act of December 28, 1874, so as not to deprive homestead settlers driven from their homes by the locust plague of their rights, was passed.

postponed. The Senate resumed the consideration of the legislative appropriation bill, the question being on the amendment submitted by Senator Edmunds, providing that all appointments in the departments of the government shall be made on a careful and impartial examination of candidates by a board composed of not less than five persons, to be appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Mr. Crouse introduced a bill authorizing a railroad pontoon bridge over the Missouri river at Nebraska City. The bill repealing the section of the Revised Statutes making restrictive laws in the disposal of public lands in the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Florida, was passed—yeas, 106; nays, 97.

THURSDAY, June 8.—Senator Mitchell moved to take up the resolution reported by the committee on Elections to pay Frankfort the compensation and mileage of Senator from Louisiana. At the beginning of the term for which he was contested to the end of the contest—yeas, 27; nays, 19.

The Lightning Train. The New York Herald of June 1st says: This morning the Jarrett & Palmer fast train started from Jersey City for San Francisco, which latter city it is expected to reach on Sunday afternoon.

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CHEYENNE, June 2.—The fast train left here at 10:45, and made 45 miles per hour between North Platte and Cheyenne.

OMAHA, June 3.—The fast train reached Green River at 6:20; left Green River 6:27—9 hours and 50 minutes ahead of time.

OMAHA, June 3.—The lightning express arrived here at 10:22, local time, this morning—5 hours ahead of time; made the run from Omaha to Ogden in just 24 hours; made Evanston to Ogden, 75 miles, in 79 minutes.

OMAHA, June 3.—The fast train passed Fallsdale at 5:29 P. M., San Francisco time. Average from Ogden 42 1/2 miles; distance from Omaha, 1022 miles.

OMAHA, June 3.—The fast train passed Winnemucca, Nev., at 8:29 P. M., 14 1/2 miles west of Omaha, and 474 miles from San Francisco—9 hours and 20 minutes ahead of schedule time.

Many a discouraged mother folds her tired hands at night and feels as if she had, after all, done nothing, although she had not spent an idle moment since she arose. Is it nothing that your little helpless children have someone to come to with all their childish griefs and joys? Is it nothing that your husband is "safe" when he is away to his business, because your careful hands direct everything at home? Is it nothing, when his business is over, that he has the blessed refuge of home, which you have that day done your best to brighten and refine? O, weary and faithful mother, you little know your power when you say, "I have done nothing!"