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NOTES ABOUT NAMES.

Some of the Peculiar Patronyms Recently Noted in the Newspapers.

Bearup & Carraher are gas-fitters in Grand street, near East river.

Christian Angel has been arrested at Detroit for refusing to support his family, and Christian Whuson for burglary.

Mr. and Mrs. Recompense Sherry Murphy have just celebrated their golden wedding at Sandy Springs, Adams county, O.

Mr. Kansas Nebraska Bill was married recently at Saybrook, Conn. Mr. Bill was born in the time of the Kansas-Nebraska excitement, about 1853 or 1854, when the Kansas-Nebraska bill was everywhere discussed, and his father, James A. Bill, of Lyme, named him Kansas Nebraska. He has a brother, Lecompton Constitution Bill, and another, Jefferson Davis Bill, has just been graduated at Eastern college.

Michael Sir Sheppard lives at Ilford, England. When his mother was bidden, "Name this child," she courted and replied: "Michael, sir," and Michael Sir it was. An old Irish song records a parallel case, when a dog, answering to the name "Dinnis," was making himself too busy at the christening, and had to be checked by the mother, with the result described:

"What's his name," says the priest; "Down Dennis," says she; So Down Dennis Bulgruddery they christened me.

Doctor Willard Bliss is the name of Dr. D. W. Bliss, who attended President Garfield. He was so christened after Dr. Willard, who presided at his birth at Auburn nearly fifty years ago.

The Rev. Ebenezer Bholanath Bhowe has been appointed curate of St. Andrew's, Bethnalgreen, London.

The Rev. William Napoleon Barleycorn has been sent to Fernando Po as a missionary by the English Primitive Methodists.

Mr. Arthur Wellington Waterloo is an ex-army surgeon in England.

Mr. Eldersley Clinton Dorland de Clements keeps a laundry at Detroit.

Messrs. Nova Zembla and Adamantine Johnson are residents of St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Mary Germanic Vanderbilt Phillips was christened on the Germanic in May last, receiving a \$300 purse from the passengers, and Mr. Vanderbilt standing sponsor also for her mother's bill at the New York Hospital—a rival of Miss Circassia Wray Barrett, of the Anchor line.

Mr. Hieronymus Popp, of Brighton, Mass., recently popped his knife through the cheek of an anonymous fellow-resident.

Miss Pauline Castle Garden, aged two and a-half, was picked up in the rotunda on the night of the 4th of July, named by Superintendent Jackson and sent to the refuge on Ward's Island.

Master Endymion Garfield Chester was recently christened at Milwaukee, Wis. Six names were put in a hat and his parents drew two.

Misses Calla and Rose Budd are the daughters of Mr. Charles Budd, of Carthage, in this State.

Miss Mazin Grace Brooks is a resident of Kansas City, Mo., her pious mother having named her (by ear) out of the hymn book: "Mazin grace, how sweet the sound!"

Dr. Theodore Ledyard, of this city, used to be Dr. Theodore Ledyard Smith, but obtained permission from the Court of Common Pleas to drop the last name. He gave as a reason that "it is his ambition and hope to become master of his profession, and to build up and establish a distinct individuality in his practice, and he fears that because of the great number of doctors named Smith that name will hinder him in his object."

Mr. Charles Oliver Brewster Brookway, of Chicago, was recently allowed to drop the "Brookway." His mother through gratitude to a Dr. Charles Oliver Brewster, who had cured her of a painful malady, christened her child after him. The young man, however, complained that this "concatenated name cannot be spoken without great labor of speech and great use of time, nor can it be written without uncommon knowledge and skill in English literature."

The late Mr. Lewis Hamilton, of Kentucky, left five children; Mr. London Judge Hamilton, Master Southern Soil Hamilton, and Misses Avenue Belle, China Figure and Hebrew Fashion Hamilton. — *New York World.*

An Affectionate Remembrance.

"What shall I get you to remind you of me while I am away?" asked a fashionable Austin young gentleman of his intended.

"Do you want to get me something that will always make me think of you, when I look at it?"

"Yes, darling."

"Then buy me a monkey to play with."

— *Texas Siftings.*

About Pies.

The dependence of the American citizen upon his pie is quite touching. The amount consumed, if properly arranged with reference to statistical dyspepsia, would probably exceed the horror-inspiring figures which reformers love to cite in regard to the effect of tobacco and liquors. From 25,000 to 30,000 pies are daily sold in the city of New York alone. Multiplied by fifty, the ratio of the population of New York city to that of the United States, it would appear that over a million and a half of pies are eaten every day by the people of the United States. This does not include the pies made by private families and large hotels in New York; so that it is safe to say that at least a third of a pie or a pie every three days is eaten by every family in the land. One curious feature is that during times of public excitement people do not eat as much as usual. One of the pie manufacturers says that during the illness of President Garfield, especially at the time of his assassination and the day of his death, including, also, the days of great suspense, the business of pie-eating and pie-buying fell off very seriously. The same is true of election times. Pumpkin pie is going out of fashion, being superseded by apple and custard.

The *Chico (Cal.) Record* tells this story: A couple of Chinamen, while fishing in the Sacramento river near Chico landing, were attacked by a large snake, which coiled about one of them. The other Chinaman seized a hatchet and cut the monster to pieces. They proceeded to measure it, and, placing together the parts severed, it measured forty-three feet and seven inches, and was a large round as a man's leg.

The *New York Clipper* lately cited the case of Captain Jacob Schmidt, of Tompkinsville, Staten Island, N. Y., who had been a great sufferer with rheumatism for many years. He used St. Jacobs Oil with splendid success.

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