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BREVITIES.

The Executive of Egypt is known for his wit, and equally for his impatience in attending councils of his cabinet. When nothing of great importance is discussed in them, he keeps his ministers in a constant roar by the droll anecdotes he tells them.

If there is anything in a name here we are in it. The police Boston papers all their sounding asyum a "usage or anonymous infant," while Chicago, with the most finished etiquette, announces a "ranch for babies born on the European plan."

A young lady in North Carolina requested to be released from her marriage engagement on the ground that when she contracted it she believed her lover to be a "duck," but has since found him to be a goose.

A silly old damson wishing to give his pastor a hint to put more juice into his sermons, said to him one day, "I must get a seat near the pulpit, for by the time your words reach my ears, the people in front of me will have taken the pith out of them, that they are as dry as ditch water."

In the Police Court the other day a woman was fined two dollars and fifty cents with costs, with damages. We hope this will have the effect to break up this disagreeable custom, for which there is no justification in a city paved with cobble stones.—San Francisco Ex.

At a meeting of a "Ladies' Society," held recently at Baraboo, Wisconsin, there were present seventeen babies, and towards the close of the evening's entertainment some fool of a man set all the women by the ears by offering a premium to the handsomest child. After a lively fit fight of ten minutes' duration the society dispersed, never to meet again in this world.

A lady impelled by the demands of fashion to seek recreation (?) in the country during the summer months, writes back desirously: "Did you ever read in the gazette of a hamlet in a rural village, where a walk to the graveyard was the only recreation, and where if you indignantly refuse to walk you're abrubberly reminded, 'Ah, poor child, you may have to go there too!'"

To Cure Fision the Rural New York gives the following recipe: "Take wasa bark—the inside bark—dry, and grate it fine and wet it in a teacup with cold water for a position. Apply to the fision, and wet once in five minutes with cold water. This followed up will draw it to a head in 24 hours, without any pain and without any injury to the hand. Use the bark of the nut."

"What's the matter, Uncle Jerry?" said Mr. —, an old Jeremy R was passing by grinning most furiously.

Mather said the old man, looking short: "Why, he's been lying in water all the morning for Dr. C's sake to wash with, and what d'ye suppose for it?"

"Why, I suppose about ten cents," answered Mr. —.

You can't! She told me the Doctor would pull a tooth for me some time."

We met a man the other day wearing a steel shirt bosom. With an air of assumed pride he pointed out its various advantages: it never needed washing, could be worn with a soiled shirt, and the like. We have conceived a profound respect for the man.

We recognize in him the exponent of all sham. Were it not that we fear the rest of his shirt is not all in front, our admiration should be expressed in a manner that would exalt him.

A Yankee having told an Englishman that he shot, on one particular occasion, one hundred and thirty-nine snipe, his interlocutor asked him why he didn't make it a thousand at once. "No," said he, "it's not likely I'm going to tell a lie for one snipe."

Whereupon the Englishman, desirous not to be outdone, began to tell a story of a man having avowed from Liverpool to Boston: "Did you see him yourself?" asked the Yankee curiously. "Why, yes, of course I did. He was coming across, and our vessel passed him a mile out of Boston harbor."

"Well, I'm glad you say it, stranger, you're a witness that I did it!" That was me."

Over exertion, either of mind or body, sometimes appears to tell sharply on a succeeding generation. As a Miller example, we know that Baron Humboldt was one of the most laborious of men by way of compensation; his oldest son, just dead, seems to have been health, the German papers say, but spent the last twenty years in bed.

The tollowing effects of the author of *Cosmo*, from the peaks of Andes to the Polar seas, were thus compensated in his son by the self-indulgence of Aspinwall. Most apparently consumption, nevertheless, rather than a early death.

An excellent opportunity presents itself to the public to secure the services of the Deseret News, in all its branches—Cap. Martin M. Morgan's College.

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GENERAL TRADE, BUSINESS, ETC.

BY TELEGRAPH.

WESTERN UNION Telegraph Line.

NEW YORK.

Women Commuters.

NEW YORK.—A Yerrell, lawyer,

speaking of the condemned to death

four women for the crime of Com-

munity, says, transpired in the tes-

timony, that the condemned served

drink and food to the insurgents or

helped them to plunder, or

were for the most part armed and wore

red scarfs. One very tall woman fired

a rifle at the barricades in the Rue

Bellegasse. Another rolled a barrel

of gunpowder in the same

street. Sometimes they wore the uni-

form of the national guard. They used

fearful threats and compelled the fed-

erals to remain at the barricades.

Will not accept.

General McClellan declines to accept

the office of comptroller, because he

thereby would be in a position to

be accepted as a competitor for the

position. Had Connolly resigned, he

would, under certain stipulations, have

accepted.

The London "Telegraph" on American

Municipal Corruptions.

The London "Telegraph" says of the

alleged frauds in the New York city go-

vernment: "We have been accustomed to impute the greatest political and so-

cial corruptions of Europe to the one-

man rule governments of Russia and

France, but instances of these old world

corruptions are not to be compared with

the brazen young Republican gang across

the Atlantic. The whole of the munici-

pal corruptions in America is traceable

to one deep-seated ulcer, that is eat-

ing out the heart of the American

body politic. The fathers of the Con-

sultation as it stands now, are

as bad as the fathers of the Constitution."

The Municipal Frauds.

It is rumored that General McClellan

has accepted the comptrollership tendered

by the Mayor, and legal proceedings

will be commenced to-morrow before Judge Barnard for his instal-

lation.

Connolly's letter to Hall, declining

to vacate his office, cites the Mayor's

name in court, that he had no power

if so directed to remove the comp-

troller, and announces his desire to

hold the office.

Judge Lidwitz

and a delegation of the committee of

officers waited upon acting-comptroller

Green, and assured him of their sup-

port. Charles O'Connor, the eminent

lawyer, has prepared a legal opinion,

in which he holds that Connolly is

lawfully in possession of the office of

comptroller, and that Mayor Hall has

no power to remove him. In

the course of the Mayor's letter, no

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of the various departments, re-

vealing all official knowledge of

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