

BREVITIES.

At Columbus, Ohio, they have mule races, in which the slowest wins, each man driving another man's mule.

The number of workmen in Paris is computed at three hundred thousand. Thirty cents a day is the average pay they receive.

General Scott, when he took the city of Mexico, levied \$100,000 for the establishment of a Soldiers' Home, and that was the first one that was established on this continent.

The Chemical National Bank of New York is a pleasant institution to own stock in. It pays six per cent dividend every two months—30 per cent a year—has a capital of \$300,000 and a surplus of \$2,094,942, nearly seven times the capital.

Of New York Journalists, Punchinello says: "Let Stone of the Journal of Commerce, Wood of the News, Marble of the World, and Brick of the Democrat, put their heads together and make a new conglomerate pavement."

An old farmer in Ohio, having read that the State Penitentiary cleared seven thousand dollars during the last year by the labor of the convicts, sat some time in deep thought, and then exclaimed: "I think we'd better turn our Legislature into a penitentiary, by jingo!"

One of Prentice's last and best: "They now have in New York a fat man's association and a bald-headed association. An attempt was made the other day to start a fool's association, but it was found that other associations had absorbed all the material."

Micrographs are photographs of magnified objects and are produced by combining a microscope with the camera. A correspondent of the Scientific American describes a cheap arrangement of the eye-glass tube of an ordinary camera, which he places a sleeve or ferrule, to which is attached a small box having its rear part open to receive the plateholder, which fits closely. The interior of box and plateholder is painted black. In focusing, a frame with ground glass takes the place of the plateholder.

A watchmaker in Meriden, Conn., has on exhibition in his shop an old watch, with only an hour hand and a common calique for a winding-chain. It has a brass case, but was originally inclosed in a huge tortoise shell. The inscription on the watch is "W. Lee, No. 2, 1838," making it 212 years old, undoubtedly the oldest running watch in America. It keeps excellent time, not varying two minutes a week.

While the congregation were collected at church, on a certain occasion, an old hard-fisted, thin-and-bone individual wended his way up the aisle, and took a seat near the pulpit. The officiating minister was one of that class who detested written sermons, and as for prayers, he thought they ought to be natural out-pourings of the heart. After the singing was concluded, they were, as usual, called to prayer. The genius we have introduced did not kneel, but leaned his head devoutly upon the pew. The minister began by saying: "Father of all in every age in every clime adored—"

"Pope!" said a low, but clear voice near old hard-fisted.

The minister, after casting an indignant look in the direction of the voice, continued: "Whose throne sitteth on the adamantine hills of Paradise—"

"Milton!" again interrupted the voice.

The minister's lip quivered for a moment, but, recovering himself he began: "We thank Thee, most gracious Father, that we are permitted once more to assemble in Thy name, while others, equally meritorious, but less favored, have been carried beyond that bourne from which no traveler returns—"

"Shakespeare!" again interrupted the voice.

This was too much. "Put that impudent rascal out!" shouted the exasperated minister.

"Original!" ejaculated the voice in the same calm, provoking manner.

Ira Winsor, of Foster, has on his farm an old well, unused for forty years filled up with stones, which has long been occupied by black snakes as a winter harbor. Last Spring, Thomas C. Hollaway, a boy of eleven years, living with him, killed twenty of these reptiles as they came out to enjoy the warmth of the sun, measuring ninety-six feet, and this year Mr. Winsor and the boy have taken up some five feet of the stones in the well, and found and killed eighty-two black snakes and two adders, from three to six feet long, measuring three hundred and seventy feet, or a total in both years of four hundred and sixty-six feet of clear snakes, and "not much of a town for snakes either."—Providence (R. I.) Journal.

"Mrs. H.," exclaimed a little urchin, running into a near neighbor's house, "Mother wanted me to ask, would you please lend her yer candle molds?"

The mother, who was given him, and he ran home. In a few minutes he returned with a query.

"Mother wants to know if you'd be kind enough to lend her some wick in?"

The wicking was measured off, and he again departed. But he soon appeared again and said:

"Mother would be thankful if you had a little taller wick'd be so good as to lend her?"

Mrs. H. good naturedly produced the desired article, and as the boy started for the door, she said:

"Wouldn't your mother like to have me come over and borrow the candles for her?"

"Wal, yis," replied the boy. "I reckon she'd like it fast rate, cos she said she didn't understand it very well, but she don't like to trouble her neighbors, so she wouldn't ax ye."

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK.

Trial of Rev. C. E. Smith for irreverent Examination of Candidates for the New-Young Democratic Party—English Crackman arrested—Verbal and Physical hostilities among Editors.

NEW YORK.—Baron Von Ledeker, the Austrian Minister, is in this city.

The First United Presbyterian, yesterday, tried the Rev. Charles E. Smith for drinking gin and milk in a bar room, on Sunday, in company with two newspaper reporters, and neglecting to ask a blessing over the refreshments; they found him guilty and sentenced him to be rebuked. He has since made a full confession and promised to walk more circumspectly in the future. He received censure from the lips of the Rev. I. N. Harper.

Fresh hostilities have broken out among the New York papers. Hugh Hastings, of the Commercial Advertiser, recently assailed the Independent, and the latter, today, publishes a retraction made by Hastings twenty-seven years ago, which he acknowledges to be a willful and malicious libel upon the gentleman, to which the Commercial replies by calling the editor of the Independent a liar, and threatens to kick him at the earliest opportunity. The Star makes a brief reply, and the Standard calls its editor a liar and a thief. The Standard republishes its article of yesterday and makes a new assault on the Star. The Star prints a portion of the Standard's article and joins in the fight, with some complimentary remarks of its own. There are rumors of forthcoming interviews with pistols or canes.

The committee appointed at the last general term of the Supreme Court of this district to examine applicants at the Mission bar, reported only thirty-eight out of a class of seventy-seven, sufficiently qualified to entitle them to practice.

A private conference was held yesterday at Sheriff O'Brien's office. The Young Democrats purpose, as rumored, to agree to terms of coalition offered by the other wing of the party. The most prominent among the Young Democratic party is Preston.

The military order of the Loyal Legion had a banquet last night at Delmonico's, among the guests were Gen. McMahon, the Paraguayan Minister; Col. Langdon, United States Attorney and other prominent navy and army officers.

The English crackman, John Williams, who was arrested here on Monday, charged with stealing forty thousand dollars worth of diamonds and bonds in Paris, had a further examination yesterday, and was committed. A young girl, claiming to be his wife, was arrested with him. She is said to be the servant who assisted him in the robbery.

Superintendent Jourdan has directed the police to make a list of the gambling dens in their precincts.

Justice Nelson arrived here from Washington and will sit in the U. S. Circuit Court, to-day, to hear the arguments in the celebrated case of Fisk & Gould against the Union Pacific railroad.

ILLINOIS.

Suicide by drowning—Noted Tourist—McFarland's trial drawing to a close.

CHICAGO.—W. J. Stewart, of Piqua, Ohio, jumped into the Chicago river at midnight, yesterday, and never rose. His body has not been found. The contents of his coat, which he left, show deliberate suicide.

An insane man, yesterday, drowned himself in the lake.

Dr. J. T. Bigelow, of Boston, one of the most distinguished physicians in this country, now 89 years of age, and Geo. B. Emerson, of Boston, a well known botanist, aged 73 years, passed through here yesterday, on a pleasure tour to the Pacific Coast.

A Washington special says that the bill granting lands for a railroad from Omaha to a point near Fort Berthold, Dakota, which passed the Senate yesterday, gives in the aggregate about seven million acres of land to the company.

The Tribune's New York special says, it is expected that all the evidence in the McFarland case will be in to-morrow. An attempt will be made to invalidate Greeley's testimony. The friends of Richardson are under the impression that there is a steady change in the public feeling, which is now turning against the prisoner, and it is generally believed that the Jury will disagree.

FOREIGN NEWS.

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