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BREVITIES.

A bushel of good deeds, washed and

crushed, will make four or five gallons

of the best vinegar.

A young amateur actor in Philadelphia

is to have a complimentary benefit

previous to leaving the stage for the

ministry.

An editor who was asked to respond

to women, declined on the grounds that

woman was able to speak for herself,

and that any man who undertakes to do

it will get himself into trouble.

Novia Scotia paper says if the home

government continues to treat them as

shabbily as it claims it has the treaty of

Washington, they will "follow the cod-

fish," and come over to this country at

once.

Trying to do business without adver-

tising is like working with a pretty girl

through a pair of green goggles. You

may know what you are doing, but no-

body else does.

Utah as a Territory has no voice in

the Presidential election, and though

she has a delegate in Congress, he has

no vote. The consequence is that the

people there worry but little about na-

tional politics, but are very much in

earnest about the proper government of

their own Territory.—E.

Out West they tell a story of a dog

which was greatly interested in music.

He attended a singing school, and

subsequently found in the back yard

with a music-book in front of him,

beating time with his tail on a fiddle

and howling "Old Hundred".

A Pennsylvania paper tells of a

preacher who has received for salary

this year nothing but a keg of varnish,

a curd-worm and two dozen clothes

pins. Whenever his children cry with

hunger, he gives them a pin. When

they are cold, he gives them a curd-

worm, and when they are tired, he

gives them a keg of varnish.

An old negro woman, in accounting

for lack of discipline among youngsters,

insists it is because their mothers wear

gaiters. You see, when we wore low

shoes and the children wanted whippi-

ng, we took off a shoe mighty quick

and gave 'em a good spanking; but now,

how's a body to get a galter off in time?

So the children gets no whippin at all

nowadays.

What stuff is sometimes sold as tea

may be learned from a London com-

mmercial circular which says that recent-

ly 300 half chests of the dust, called

scented orange Pekoe siftings were sold

by auction, and adds that "it is a mat-

ter of considerable doubt whether this

article is tea at all; it is certainly utter-

ly spurious and unfit to drink. The

leaf is in a great measure composed

of dirt and steel filings, and if a magnet

(SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.)

By Telegraph.

P. F. WENTEN Telegraph Editor.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, 3.—Information re-

ceived at the Internal Revenue Bureau

shows that the grain distillation in

California will be about this season

owing to the diminution of the wheat

crop.

NEW YORK.

Investigation into the "Westfield" ex-

plosion.

NEW YORK, 3.—At the Government

investigation into the explosion on the

Westfield, to-day, Robinson, the colored

engineer, testified that he had been an

engineer nearly fifteen years; could not

explain the difference between low and

high pressure, except that one boat

used steam at low pressure, and the

other at high pressure. He defined a

vacuum to be foul air. He knew the

atmosphere exerted a pressure, but did

not know how to read scientific books.

He could read writing and print a little.

He was obliged to obtain assistance to

ascertain the amount of steam the cer-

tificate of a boiler permitted.

Brasted, Sup't. of the ferry line, tes-

tified the utmost confidence in the

fidelity and ability of Robinson and be-

lieved he was sober the day of the ac-

cident. He had often threatened to

discharge him for carrying over twenty-

seven pounds of steam. He believed if

the engineer had not carried over

twenty-five pounds the boiler would

not have exploded; still, he had no idea

he had over twenty-seven pounds. His

confidence in the engineer was un-

shaken, in spite of the accident.

The names of ninety-one dead vic-

tims of the explosion are published,

with those of seven others missing, and

supposed to be dead. At least four

more of the wounded will die.

PACIFIC COAST DISPATCHES.

SAN FRANCISCO, 3.—The following is

a complete list of the Democratic ju-

ri-dictional nomination. Judge of the

Fifteenth District Court, Hon. J. F. Cow-

dery; Judge of the Municipal Court,

Delos Lake; Probate Judge, Charles T.

Botts.

Sheriff White, is very ill, and un-

able to come before the Convention.

The Municipal convention made no

further progress beyond appointing a

committee of twenty-four to confer

with the other wing, and adopt a plan

for electing a new county committee,

and receiving the names of Major H.

McPherson, George W. Greene, Theo.

Cockrill and E. J. White, as candi-

dates for next year.

Nothing is made public of the action

of the Tax-payers nominating conven-

tion.

The Russian corvette Boyarin, com-

ing down the bay last evening, had a

boat stove in collision with the bark

Enrica C. Boala. The bark lost her

bow and head gear.

It is rumored that the street that

the Tax-payers nominated a Mayor last

night, but nothing is made public, and

it is probable that no definite announce-

ment will be made until the list is com-

plete.

Geo. E. Barnes, late one of the pro-

prietors of the Call, has gone to Peru

and Chile to dispose of the patent right

for the Plympton roller skate.

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In the Commons this evening, Vir-

coteau, of the foreign depart-

ment, declared that negotiations were

pending with the United States for

the abolition of privateering.

Bartolot approved the grant to Prince

Arthur, but deplored the continued

seclusion of the Queen. Gladstone

declared that the Queen was unpopular.

He expressed regret at her seclusion, but

declared she was anxious to resume

her public duties as rapidly as her

health permitted.

PRUSSIA.

BERLIN, 3.—The Cross Gazette says

the Emperors of Germany and Austria

meet at Ischl instead of Gastein.

FRANCE.

Another indemnity installment paid.

PARIS, 3.—Quartier yesterday com-

pleted the payment of another instal-

ment of \$50,000,000 francs of the indemn-

ity.

McMahon reports the total casualties

of the army of the Rhine in the second

stage of the campaign.

The Mount Cenis tunnel will be open

for traffic on the 15th of Sept., when

there will be an informal inauguration

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