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BREVITIES.

John C. Breckinridge is now one of the hardest working lawyers in Kentucky, and is likely to make a good deal of money by his profession. He is now discussing politics in these days, having discovered that they are in no sense remunerative. (Ex.)

A Boston youth, "with a head about the size of an early rose potato," paid for a hairpin that Nilsson had dropped in her room. The hairpin was worth twenty cents, and the youth was ready to meet any further demand for Nilsson's hairpins at less than half price.

The Illinois Independent, edited by Mr. Steele says: "A printer last week proposed to go into partnership with me. His name is Doolittle. The firm name would sound very bad, either 'Do Little and Doolittle,' or 'Do Little and Doolittle.' We can't join. One of us would have to be the poor house, and the other in the penitentiary."

The New York Times says that the greatest defect of Joaquin Miller, the new California poet, is his "lack of originality." The New York Standard says that "Mr. Miller is the most original poet that the United States has produced." Just here the question is pertinent—is professional criticism a humbug?

Brooks, of the New York Express, is published at what he seems in Japan. He writes: "There are no people, only millions and millions of beings that are at home call people. No Maine Yankee on first entering the Bay of the Universe (Boston) ever started more than I do, 'pumped' more than I do, or is learning more than I am."

A scientific journal says: "It is well known that when the color of a fabric has been destroyed by acid, ammonia is applied to neutralize the same, but it is not so well known that after the application of ammonia chloroform will, in almost all cases, restore the original color. Chloroform will remove paint from a garment when almost everything else fails."

Seven volumes of the revised edition of Chambers' Encyclopedia are completed, on which over 1,400,000 words of type have been set, and nearly ten thousand hours of "Galathea's" work have been consumed. The cost thus far exceeds \$15,000, and the publishers estimate that the total cost of the revision will amount to \$20,000 or upward.

The subject of paying taxes, says a Boston print, all mankind are great, but it is a curious fact that the money spent for liquor in this country, and all of which is worse than wasted, will pay the national debt and interest for more than four years. Besides the tax for supporting the pauperism resulting therefrom, the male adults in the United States pay an average of \$10 each for the privilege of allowing themselves to be intoxicated by drinking slow poison.

A laughable thing took place at a recent meeting somewhere in Mississippi not long since. The minister stood a newly-forged chap in the line of the seats, looking as though he needed religion or a good meal. So he stepped up to him and asked if he was a Christian. "No, sir," said he, "I am the spirit of the Democratic party in this place." "Then," said the minister, "pray pray," replied the minister.

A lady died two years ago in Troy, and left her property to her nephew, with the provision that if he ever offered the farm for sale, the property should be forfeited to a certain religious society. The farm was offered for sale a few months ago, and the church instituted suit, but the court has decided that the condition of the will was against "public policy," and have declared the provision null and void.

The Cincinnati Commercial has discovered the following national anomaly: The French have the best potatoes and the most bald-headed men of any people in the world. The Americans have the best dentists, and the most bald of any people in the world. The English have the best corn-dogs, and the most people of any people in the world. The Germans have the best lager, and the fewest marksmen of any people in the world.

For some time past the atmospheric phenomena at the mouth of the Frith of Forth, Scotland have been of a remarkable character. The whole of the Black-Sea politics, Russian home, and Russian politics, were one day apparently removed out to sea. On another day, the Isle of May presented the most diversified and fantastic shapes, being at one time like a huge perpendicular wall apparently 800 or 100 feet high, with a smooth and unbroken front; in the next moment it was a huge, jagged, and craggy wall, with the light and dark rocks and towers, columns and arches standing up, and disappearing in a moment.

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SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK.

Yellow Fever.

NEW YORK, 28.—The Brooklyn police department report one case of yellow fever in that city.

Inventory.

HUDSON, 28.—The hosiery mills of Geo. W. Phillips, Philmont, were burned last night, with a loss of \$30,000; no insurance. The fire was incendiary.

The Republican.

SYRACUSE, 28.—The Republican convention re-assembled at 10:30 a.m. Isaac H. Bailey, of New York, declared the rejected delegation were the instigators of Tammany. He thought nothing was lost by their withdrawal. A permanent organization was effected by the election of Andrew D. White, president; and the convention then proceeded to the nominations. G. H. Serber was nominated for secretary of state; U. K. Hopkins, comptroller; Thomas E. Haines, treasurer; Francis C. Barlow, attorney general, receiving a vote of 134; to 139 for Henry Smith; E. H. Roberts was nominated for state engineer and surveyor; Wm. Kirkpatrick, state prison inspector. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the administration of Grant; reciting the beneficial results of his policy; denouncing fraud and corruption in the New York City government; the course of the authorities with regard to the Orange procession, and holding the Democratic party responsible. They call on Congress to continue to reduce taxation, and favor a tariff to produce the needed revenue with the least injury to the people, and at the same time protect home manufactures. They approve the election laws of the late Congress, favor legislation for the benefit of the laborers of the South, declare the people have the right by legislation to prohibit the sale of liquor, favor cheap transportation from the west to the east, denounce the Democratic management of the canal and favor a reduction of tolls, offer congratulations on the recent Republican victories, adjure the Republicans of the State to settle their differences and endorse the nominations.

A strictly prohibitory resolution was offered with reference to the sale of liquor, but it received only one vote. The convention adjourned. Concluding made a speech and said the withdrawing delegations would return.

The treasury delegation met at nine o'clock, a number of bitter speeches were made, and then it adjourned till eleven. On reassembling, it organized with Sinclair Tinsley president. Andrew A. Hutchison and Gen. Palmer made speeches strongly denouncing the Conkling party, and particularly Andrew White, the president of the convention. Andrew White had been told that Secretary Fish was to resign, and White, if he succeeded in controlling the convention, would be appointed to his place. Palmer declared White was made president of the convention to get an endorsement of the San Domingo job. The meeting appointed a committee to issue an address, and call a State convention, if advisable, and then adjourned.

MASSACHUSETTS.

J. Adams Accepts Nomination.

Boston, 28.—John Quincy Adams has written a letter accepting the Democratic nomination for governor of Massachusetts.

PACIFIC COAST DISPATCHES.

SAN FRANCISCO, 28.—The defeat of Ben. Butler is editorially commented on with great satisfaction by the Afro, Citizen and Chronicle.

The board of fire underwriters decide that the great destruction of property by the late fire on Market street was due wholly to gross mismanagement of the fire department, and the lack of sufficient and suitable hose.

The remains of M. M. P. McLaughlin, deputy U. S. Marshal, and a member of the firm of McLaughlin & Brewster, of San Francisco, shot by Henry Gerke, near Chico, will be brought here for interment.

Tom Mooney, late president of the defunct California building, savings and loan company, whose unexpected departure on a tour to Europe last year created some uneasiness among the depositors, has decided all his real estate to the trustees, surrendered his bank books, and has been released from all liabilities by consent. He will probably return in season to run for governor next term.

The proceeds of working the Raymond and Ely mines, for September, is estimated at \$185,000, or \$5,000 per day, of which \$150,000 or thereabouts will be net profit. This is something unprecedented in silver mining operations on this coast.

The schedule of rates for teas from this point east, given yesterday, was for entire car loads; for less than twenty-five packages the rate to New York is 40 cents per pound, which amounts to a complete prohibition of shipments by dealers here to merchants east throwing the entire trade into the hands of two or three great houses here and in Chicago.

The two Valencia brothers were, today sentenced, by Judge Wallace to be hanged, November 24th, at Fairfield, for the murder of Joseph W. Hewitt by hanging.

CHICAGO, 28.—The largest attendance of any day at the fair was to-day. The running race, for three year olds, best two in five, was won by "Neddie Brown," the double team trot was ruled out. The show of thorough bred stock is the finest in this district.

LOS ANGELES, 28.—The Watson surviving party of the Southern Coast R. R. is camped near this city. Next week they will run a line to San Bernardino.

EUREKA, Nev., 28.—The Eureka Sanitarium has been sold to Geo. W. Cassidy and company.

There was a light fall of snow to-day. DAYTON, 28.—Burgess and Healy, stock ranchers, caught Hale, Chapman, Clifford and Parsons, convicts, yesterday, near Walker lake.

PORTLAND, 28.—The foundation for the mammoth market, the new Portland building was commenced to-day.

The Northern Pacific R. R. terminus and association has been organized in this city, and proposes to furnish a lot to stockholders at every terminus now known.

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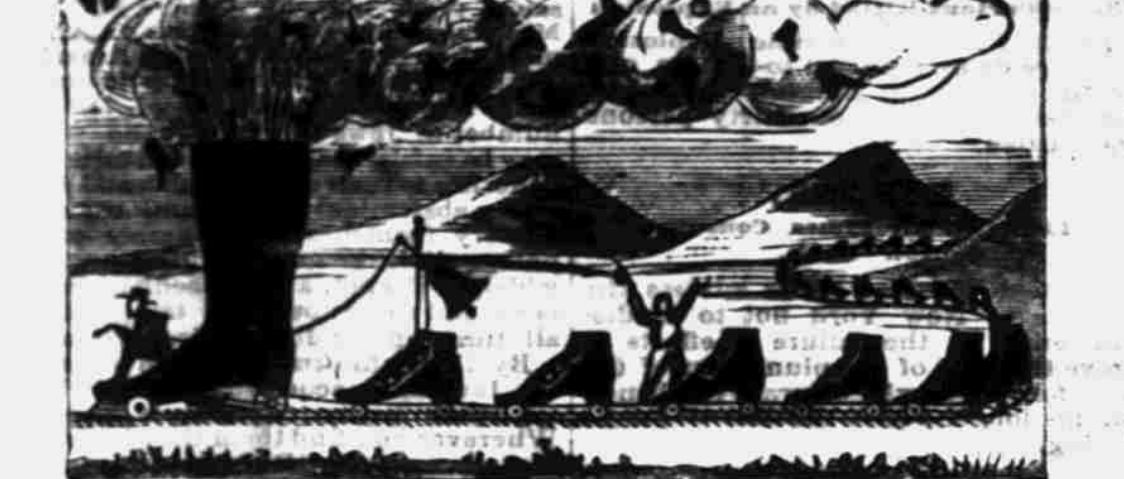
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