

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The woman movement—firing. The worst kind of head-gear—flesh hoods. When is a battery like a kiss? When it aights off its lips. The best way to get a sweet husband is to marry a coffee-tioner. An anti-moustache movement has been started in Boston. Why is a kiss like a scudle? Because it goes from mouth to mouth. Two drinks of Pittsburg whiskey have proved enough to get up a funeral. The lords of creation—the land-lord. Boston has subscribed \$1,000 to the Richmond sufferers. Politicians are like Calvinists; they believe in the doctrines of election. The latest agony in New York is to carry small scold bottles, let into the umbrella handles. Determined perseverance seldom fails of reward. If you whistle long enough, a breeze will spring up. The husband of a scolding wife, on being asked what he did for a living, replied that he "kept a hot house." When boxing with a friend never his him in the commissary department. It always hurts his feelings. Gen. Longstreet appeared in the procession gotten up by the negroes in New Orleans in honor of the passage of the fifteenth amendment. As habitual drunkard differs from a man about to be hanged in this respect: one must take a drop to live—the other takes it to die. "Guilty or not guilty?" said a judge to a native of the Emerald Isle. "Just as yer honor pleases. It's not the like of em to dictate to yer honor's worship," was the reply. An insane man alarmed Philadelphia on Friday by ringing the State House bell, bringing the frowen and citizens to the spot. He said he was "ringing the merry chimes of freedom." Governor Hoffman of New York, has signed the State Island bridge bill. The work will cost \$1,000,000, and will be begun at an early day. The principal occupation of the "girl of the period" is said to be to sit at her window and watch for "the coming man." M. E. Susiskey, the late city treasurer of St. Louis, failing to give \$20,000 bonds, was sent to jail on an indictment against him for embezzling \$140,000. "Remember who you are talking to, sir!" said an indignant parent to a fractious boy; "I am your father, sir!" "Well, who's to blame for that," said young impertinence, "tisn't me." An English writer asserts that American women are as deep as the Mediterranean. How does he know? Has he been to sea? It is estimated that over a hundred young ladies are at present studying law in this country. Probably they will all become mothers-in-law one of these days. An old bachelor having been laughed at by a bevy of pretty girls, told them that they were small potatoes. "We may be small potatoes," replied one of the maidens, "but we are sweet ones." "Barber," said a farmer to his tonsor, "now corn's cheap, you ought to shave for half price." "Can't, Mr. Jones," said the man of razors. "I ought really to charge more, for when corn's down, farmers make such long faces that I have twice the ground to go over." A female lecturer said: "Get married, young men, and be quick about it. Don't wait for the millennium, for the girls to become angels. You'd look well beside an angel, wouldn't you, you brutes?" If a Chicago girl wants to get a breach of promise case, she makes a bet of a kiss with him and loses. She pays him the kiss in the presence of a witness, then sues him for breach of promise and trifling with her affections, and so forth. Look out for 'em when they offer to be a kiss. A civil engineer of Edinburg, Scotland has invented a steam engine, or locomotive for common roads that has proved a capital success. A number of them of different sizes, and of tea, six and three horse power, have been in use on the common, poor, crooked roads in Scotland, and do an immense amount of heavy work, with admirable facility. Thick rubber tires are used on the wheels, thus preventing all concussion, and insuring the durability of the engine. This important invention is believed to make it possible to advantageously introduce steam ploughing into this country. It is a very prevalent notion that cats are fond of sucking the breath of infants, consequently, producing disease and death. Upon the slightest reflection, however, nothing can be more obvious than that it is impossible for a cat to suck an infant's breath—at least to do it any injury, for even on the supposition that it did so, the construction of its mouth must preclude it from interrupting the process of breathing by the mouth and nose at the same time. The vulgar error must have arisen from cats nestling about infants in beds and cradles to procure warmth. The Columbia Phoenix calling attention to the June Convention says: In every political movement, the first thing is to gather power. We are therefore, pleased to find that our up-country contemporaries favor the meeting of this body. Let every County in the State be represented by good and discreet men, representing all the varied interests of the community. After organizing its power, the second thing is to decide how to use it. We are satisfied to leave this with the Convention. If this power shall be used wisely and efficiently, the State cannot but be benefited.

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