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Randall continues to be a conspicuous target for the pop-gun brigade. The fixing does not seem to disturb his equanimity in the least.

The success as a lawyer of Judah P. Benjamin in England has been most remarkable, although the profession is crowded there as it is in this country.

The caucus comes to grief again. After days and weeks of balloting in the New Hampshire legislature, Hollis, who was the caucus nominee, withdraws from the contest.

Judge Rives, of Virginia, has written a letter to a Virginia politician in Washington in which he declares that he has always been a good Republican and a warm supporter of the coalition movement.

The Philadelphia Times says of the Republican State convention which is to be held at Harrisburg to-day: "There are several candidates for each of the two positions on the ticket, and the only thing reasonably certain seems to be the nomination of Representative Niles for auditor general."

Mostly fools. The extent to which most men are endowed with the capacity for acting the fool now and then receives unusually brilliant demonstration. There has just come out a very amusing bit of evidence to show what phenomenal endowment of this kind even sensible men may have.

District Attorney Boyd submits a statement touching the presentments made by the Federal grand jury against Dr. Wheeler. He says the charges were thoroughly investigated, and there was no foundation whatever for the action of the grand jury.

The anti-monopoly party. The proposed anti monopoly party—the one which it was attempted to form at Chicago a few days ago—must necessarily be a complete failure.

Mr. L. S. Wood, Newbern, N. C., says: "I used Brown's Iron Bits and found them an excellent tonic and appetizer."

CASTING THE HOROSCOPE.

Editors are nothing if not enterprising. They have taken a prominent part in the politics of the country from the first, have made and unmade Presidents, Senators and all kinds of officials high and low, and almost in every instance without receiving or even asking for reward.

The Faber-welders of Indiana, that is the Democratic portion of them, do not propose to have it that way, however. They are going to make themselves felt at other times besides campaign and election periods.

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He had sized pretty accurately individual American human nature on the subject of great-grandfathers, and knew that his bait would take.

Among those who were enrolled as life members of the college were Edward Everett, William Cullen Bryant, Charles O'Connor, Hamilton Fish, James R. Keene, James A. Garfield and numerous other notable dupes.

The efforts of some of the Republican editors and politicians in this State to discover harmony and to persuade themselves that they were really discovering it are highly entertaining. They have been so unhappy that they cannot be blamed for trying to find something hopeful in the prospects of the grand old party.

The Wheeler Presentments.

GREENSBORO, July 9.—In your issue of the 29th ult you publish a letter from J. W. Payne, clerk of the court, in reference to the presentment made by the grand jury at April term 1881 of the district court at Greensboro against W. E. Wheeler, then collector of the 5th North Carolina district, for violation of the criminal laws of the United States.

In the summer of 1781, when the Tories were so troublesome, his daughter Margaret, who was well known to me as an active part, when the British army or any embodiment of the Tories was about, he found it necessary to keep out of the way.

Very respectfully, JAS. E. BOYD, U. S. Atty.

How Coalitions Work in Virginia.

Ex-representative Dezerdorf was met by your correspondent in Washington to-day and asked what he thought of Virginia politics.

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AN INCIDENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

(From Captain's sketch of North Carolina.)

Among the Scotch-Irish, who first settled in Guilford, was Hans McBride, a man of good character, steady habits and respectable standing in his neighborhood.

Not exactly correct or not sufficient. The "Barrens" of Guilford were no more infested with such vermin. On the top of the hill beyond our branch, there is another left hand path going up into the Butter road.

When they had got so near that the sound of the horses' feet might be heard at the encampment they reined up and went with as much silence as possible.

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