

BREVITIES.

Who lives for himself alone, lives for a mean fellow.

A new version of an old verse—Loathe the poor Indian.

Reputation is what men and women think of us; character is what God knows of us.

Beecher says that a religion that isn't "mixed" with politics and the business of life, is worth about as much as yeast that is never mixed with flour. And vice versa.

A Western editor has come to the conclusion that the young ladies in his village are not all like St. Paul, because they pay so much attention to "things which are behind."

Mistress (to former cook)—"Well, Eliza, what are you doing now?"

Ex-Cook—"Well, mum, as you wouldn't give me a character, I've been obliged to marry a soldier."

When a man of 70 can command an army as Moltke has done, or a man of 74 can administer as Thiers is doing, or a man of 80 as Palmerston did, and a man of 72 judge as Sir Alexander Cockburn is doing, old men are not to be despised.

This is the last month that internal revenue stamps will have to be affixed to legal documents, as the new law abolishing all stamp duties imposed by schedule B, except the tax of two cents upon bank checks, drafts, or orders, takes effect on the first of October.

Spinks says that he knows just the kind of dwelling his wife wants, because she has described it to him. She wants a house large enough to accommodate eight persons, with a parlor, dining-room, five bedrooms, nursery, bathroom, closets in every room, basement kitchen, cement cellar, and high attics, all on the first floor.

There is something more than a daily ferry now between Europe and America. In fact the rate is something like a steamer for every twelve hours from the port of Liverpool alone. When to these are added the ships of the French and German lines, we get some idea of the prodigious increase of late in steam communication between the two continents.

An exchange says that "young men in England are now forfeiting their marriage engagements in consequence of the high price of coal." They shouldn't stand back on that account. They ought to know that many a man's wife makes the house hot enough for him without the use of a pound of coal, and if she doesn't, he can get another or two to help her!

A beautiful finish can, it is said, be given to articles to be starched, by taking one fourth of a pound of starch and working it over and kneading it with a little water, then placing five or six pints of water in a pan and adding to this a very small quantity of powdered borax, a small piece of sugar, and a fragment of white wax about the size of a hazelnut, and heating the whole sufficiently. This water is then added to the starch, stirring it continually and mixing the two together until the whole is as thick as is convenient for application. If the articles are to be made quite stiff, the strength of the starch may be increased.

Don't try to quench your sorrow in rum and narcotics. If you begin this you must keep right on with it till it leads you to ruin; or, if you pause, you must add physical pain and the consciousness of degradation to the sorrow you seek to escape. Of all wretched men, his condition is the most painful who, having sought to drown his sorrow in drink, awakes from his debauch with shattered nerves, aching head and depressed mind, to face the same trouble again. That which was at first painful to contemplate, will after drink, seem unbearable. Ten to one the fatal drink will be again and again sought till its victim sinks a helpless, pitiful and total wreck. Work is your true remedy.

The experiment which some western institutions of learning have been trying in the co-education of the sexes is attracting much attention abroad. The Englishman's Review for July contains an article on the subject of "mixed Education," in which arguments for the joint education of the sexes are enforced by reference to American colleges. The writer makes an earnest plea for extending to English girls and women the advantages for education now enjoyed by the other sex, but practically denied to them. In the University at Zurich,

Switzerland, out of four hundred students, eighty are women. About fifty of this number, who are mostly Russians, are students of medicine. At the late examinations the women stood the tests as creditably as the men.

Our Indian guests paid a visit to the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon yesterday, and seemed delighted to escape for a time from the heat and dust of the capital. On their way down the river they were told that they were going to visit the tomb of the first Great Father. On their arrival at the tomb each Indian walked up to the iron door, and passing his right hand through the grating, shook it, as if shaking the hand of a friend. When asked by the interpreter what they were doing, their reply was, "We are shaking hands with the spirit of the Great Father."—*Washington Star, Sept. 24.*

At Exeter, England, on Aug. 17th, all the public houses having been closed at eleven o'clock, a large crowd insisted on the principal hotels and a gentleman's club being closed up also. There was some little rioting, which was suppressed by the police.

The licensed gaming houses in the German watering places are all to be closed forever on the last day of 1872.

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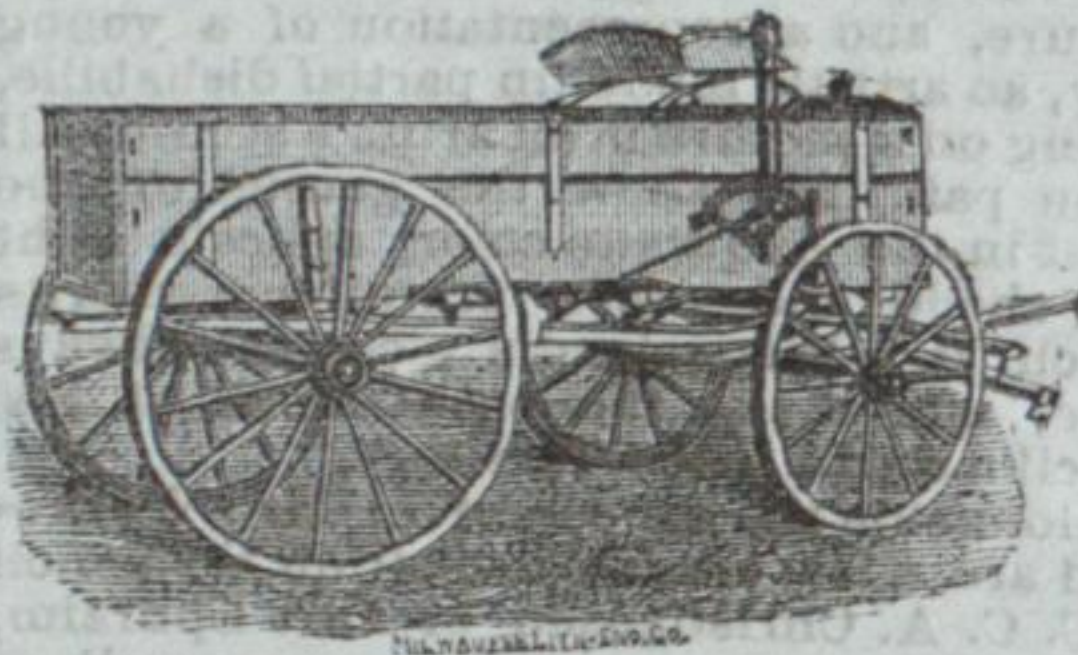
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