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## BREVITIES.

Busy insects in the church—Protestants.

One bar, at Saratoga, does a business worth \$42,000 a season.

Two female composers have been admitted to full membership in the New York Typographical Union.

Josh Billings says he has "seen some awful bad throats diseases completely cured in 3 days by simply jining a temperance society."

A little girl wanted to say she had a fan, but had forgotten what it was called; so she described it as "a thing to brush the warm all off you with."

A person named Porter, being very drunk, a friend asked him what he had been about.

"Only turning a little gin into Porter," he replied.

Rich gold-fields have been discovered in the northern frontier of Norway and Russia, stated to surpass those of California. The severity of the climate will, however, prevent the placers from being worked by emigrants from southern and middle Europe.

A paper mill, in which was manufactured paper used by Benjamin Franklin in his office, is still in operation in Delaware, Penn. It is named the "Ivy Mill," and was erected as long ago as the year 1773.

Old age has been obtained in all climates, and under all circumstances. Man flourishes alike in the hot, the temperate, and the cold, and under every form of diet; and where medical knowledge is least, he often thrives most.

A juror having applied to the judge to be excused from serving on account of deafness, the judge said:

"Could you hear my charge to the jury, sir?"

"Yes," said the juror, but I couldn't make any sense out of it."

He was excused.

"William, thee knows I never call anybody names, but, William, if the Mayor of the city were to come to me and say, 'Joshua, I want thee to find me the biggest liar in all Philadelphia,' I would come to thee and put my hand on thy shoulder and say to thee: 'William, the Mayor wants to see thee.'"

The latest pedestrian feat in England was a novel one. On a wager of £20 a man accomplished five miles in one hour. One of these was run, one was walked, a third he wheeled a barrow, the fourth trundled a hoop, and the fifth was hopped on one leg. He had two minutes to spare.

Correspondence from Rome suggests that the fall of Queen Isabella will be a sad blow to the Papal Government, considering that under her reign \$1,000 were sent to Rome daily as St. Peter's pence. In these hard times even a Government can not well miss such a contribution.

A clergyman says it is curious to note how many people attend a church "only because they want to please their children; but still more curious to observe that in many instances it takes two or three able-bodied men, with as many women, to look after one little boy or girl."

Jerrold was seriously disappointed with a certain book written by one of his friends. This friend heard that Jerrold had expressed his disappointment, and said to him, "I hear you said it was the worst book I ever wrote." Jerrold—"No; I said it was the worst book anybody ever wrote."

Prof. Goldwin Smith, in reply to a farewell address from the Reform League of London, said that although he was now about to leave England in the pursuit of his historical studies, he should still feel he was an Englishman, and should duty ever call him home, he would at once relinquish his position in the new country, and come back to the old, to take his share of active duty in the service of his native land. Prof. Smith sailed for the United States on October 27.

The baptismal admonition of the Hindoos is as impressive on the bystanders as it is beautiful:

"Little babe, thou enterest the world weeping while all around you smile; contrive so to live that you may depart in smiles, whilst all around you weep."

The Riverside Press at Cambridge has in hand, in the composition department, 48 different works, some of them of large size. In their printing department, Houghton & Co. turn out daily from 3,000 to 4,000 volumes, containing on an average, 600 pages each.

That was a triumphant appeal of an Irishman who was a lover of antiquity, who, in arguing the superiority of old architecture over the new, said:

"Where will you find any modern building that has lasted so long as the ancient?"

A badly bungled up Emerald Islander, in reply to the inquiry "Where have you been?" said:

"Down to Mrs. Mulroony's wake, and an illegitimate time had of it. Fourteen fights in fifteen minutes; only one whole nose left in the house and that belonged to the tay-kettle!"

The Medical Gazette calls attention to the use in "servant-gal" circles of a corrosive poison—peroxide of potash—which is purchased by these nymphs under the fanciful name of "salts of lemon," for the purpose of removing stains, and, being procured, is left carelessly about the house, where it may, at any moment, be mistaken for the usual kitchen condiment. A case is given where, by this carelessness, a paper of the peroxide of potash was mistaken for Epsom salts, which it much resembles in appearance, and made use of with fatal results. Wherefore the Gazette warns all housekeepers to keep an eye on the "powders."

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