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BREVITIES.

An unmistakable case of black-balling—a crying negro baby.

"The flit" is the name of a new fashionable jockey hat.

A voyage round the world can be made for \$4,000 in gold.

A white pout robe, trimmed with \$15,000 worth of lace, was visible at the Chantilly races.

Use the best language in your common conversation at home, and you will soon acquire the habit of using it on all occasions.

One great cause of failure in life is giving other people credit for more than they know.

An Irish sailor once visited a city where, he said, they copper-bottomed the tops of their houses with sheet lead.

Peace is the evening star of the soul, as virtue is its sun, and the two are never far apart.

Brother Bones, is snuff injurious to the brain? Oh, no, snuff, for nobody dat has any brains ober takes snuff.

The happiest family in France lives at Lyons, and consists of fifteen unmarried brothers.

Adam was the only man who never civilized his wife about "the way mother used to cook."

Miss Kate Randolph remarks that "even the calm and well-balanced mind recoils at the dreadful thought of the immense number of single ladies who are to adorn the present century in the old Bay State."

New York produces about ninety million pounds of butter, seventy million pounds of cheese—together, worth thirty million dollars. She also sells about thirty million gallons of milk, and owes a state debt of little over fifty millions of dollars.

Oaths are vulgar, senseless, offensive, impious; like obscene words, they leave a loathsome trail upon the lips, and a stamp of odium upon the soul. They are inexcusable; they gratify no sense, while they outrage taste and dignity.

At a fancy dress ball, a lady was seen with a very low-bodied dress while floating and waving an abundance of green gauze. She was politely asked by a gentleman what she personated. "The sea, monsieur," "At the low tide, then, madam." The lady blushed.

A German physician reports that he has traced six cases of lead cholera and paralysis to the use of tobacco held in leaden boxes. A French physician asserts that tobacco held in lead foil, improperly called tin foil, will finally become impregnated with a poisonous salt of lead.

A native of the "green isle of Erin," who, with a neighbor, had just landed from an emigrant ship, noticed a brass button on the sidewalk, picked it up, and, turning to the other, exclaimed: "See here, Jamie; what a fine country this is, to be sure, where you get guineas with handles to 'em?"

A French paper states that a revolution is imminent in the island of Malak, the inhabitants of which desire to shake off the domination of England. The movement, which was commenced under the auspices of the National Legislative Assembly, is every day assuming more important proportions.

Two gentlemen of the bar were wending their way home one night, when the drunker than the other was nabbed by the police and put in the station-house. A friend, on learning the mishap, asked the other why he did not bail his companion out. "Bail him out!" said the lawyer, "you couldn't pump him out."

A young child in Chicopee, Mass., lately got a piece of cracker lodged in its windpipe, and after many futile efforts to remove the obstruction, was laid on a bed black and lifeless, when an old man who had "raised sixteen children," suggested violent blowing in the child's nostrils. The experiment was tried, the cracker removed, and suspended animation restored.

A semi-sober man, while sitting on the railroad track a few days since, was struck by the passing train, and pitched into the ditch. Upon the train's backing up to ascertain his injuries, he came forward and told the conductor that if he had damaged the engine any he was ready to settle for it.

A Berkshire paper says that a fellow in that vicinity went courting his girl on Monday evening, and wishing to be conversational, observed: "The thermometer is twenty degrees below zero this evening." "Yes," innocently replied the maiden, "such kinds of birds do fly higher some seasons of the year than others."

Two friends, one an Englishman and the other a Frenchman, chanced to meet at the Paris Exposition.

What! you are in France, my dear William! said the latter. I am delighted to see you. How do you do?

Not very well. I have been married since I saw you last.

That's good. No, it isn't, for my wife was a shrew. I am sorry that's bad.

Not altogether, for she brought me a dowry of ten thousand pounds sterling. Ten thousand pounds! That's good. It consoles you.

No! doesn't, for I invested the money in herds of cattle, and they all died of the disease that has just been raging in England.

That's bad.

Not at all, for the skins brought me more than I paid for the cattle.

Then you are indemnified.

No, not altogether; for I bought a fine house with the money, and it has just been burned.

What a misfortune!

Yes, but I am sure my wife was in it, and was burned in the house.

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