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BREVITIES.

In Texas, corn is quoted at 25 cents a bushel.

Paris is to have in January a dry goods store with 1,200 salesmen.

He who gives a trifle meanly, is meaner than the trifle.

Colorado has a flourishing mining village named "Gouge-eye."

Prince Arthur's beer bill in New London, Canada, was $40 for two days.

The Memphis *Sun* calls a very black negro the "vivified butt-end of midnight."

None of the members of Prim's household are allowed to know before hand the room he means to sleep in.

Rich Chinamen in San Francisco pay $500 for a first-class Chinese wife, and the trade is brisk.

In bidding for horses the most lavish persons in history are Robert Bonner and Richard III.

A St. Louis paper groups wife desertions and regular divorces under the head of casualties.

A philosophical Swede thinks a quarter of a ton of nitro-glycerine would blow Sweden into the middle of the Arctic ocean.

An Irish absentee is said to have sent this comforting message to his steward: "Tell the tenants that no threats to shoot you will terrify me."

The number of women studying medicine at the University of Zurich, increases in geometric progression. For four years there was but one, the next year two, then four, then eight, and now there are sixteen.

Mayor Hall, of New York, has been presented with a portrait of his father's grandfather, who was hung as a regicide of Charles I., at Tyburn.

"No practising or drumming allowed on this piano," is a notice conspicuously displayed in the parlor of one of the watering place hotels.

Mrs. Sarah Dunbar died recently at Corry, Pa., from the effects of chloroform, given for the purpose of extracting teeth without pain.

"Can you tell me how old the devil is?" asked an irreverent fellow of a clergyman. "My friend, you must keep your own family record," was the reply.

John Morrissey has been to hear Beecher preach, and he says he never saw a man "get the devil's head in chancery so quick in all his life."

A religious paper objects to choirs, because the members are so carried away by the charm of music that they close their eyes and do not see the collection basket.

Curtis L. North, an insurance agent of Brooklyn, N. Y., gave his beloved pastor a raw potatoe recently. The beloved pastor opened the potatoe and found a $500 bill inside.

A committee in England has lately reported on the woman question, saying that women are getting worse every year, and that men go to the public houses more to get rid of their wives than from any other cause.

A very pretty girl says that if it was wrong for Adam to live single when there was not a woman on earth, how guilty are old bachelors with a world full of pretty girls! Sure enough!

In Italy the term of military service is eleven years; in Prussia, Austria and Saxony it is twelve; in Russia fifteen, and in Bavaria sixteen years.

Over one hundred men and women are about to leave the South of Ireland to make their homes among the Arabs and Berbers of Algeria. A Catholic priest goes with them.

At a meeting of soldiers of the war of 1812, held at Newport, R. I., recently, twenty-two veterans were present whose united ages amounted to 1,675 years, an average of about 77 years each.

A case of assault was on trial in the New Orleans Recorder's Court.
"And you struck the man?" inquired the magistrate,
"Bedad I did."
"Then you did wrong."
"You don't say so?"
"But I do."
"If a man called your honor a coward, wouldn't you strike him?"
"No, it would be wrong."
"Bedad I believe it would?" replied the culprit.

One peculiarity of the New Zeland birds is, that with the exception of the tui, none of them sing after sunrise. From the earliest gray dawn to the sun's rising, the forests are vocal and resonant with melody, foremost and sweetest among which is heard the silvery distinct tones of the bell-bird, sounding like a sweet peal of bells, and reminding the stranger of his far-away home.

A weekly has been started in Rutledge, Georgia, called "Rough Rice's Rutledge Reporter." Mr. Rough Rice says in his salutatory: "I have retrograded, and landed once more in the editorial chair. Sherman's army was the cause of my downfall. Since then I have tried many occupations to make a support—working at the case, on a farm, insurance agent, traveling newspaper agent, spending all, and then had to pay hotel bills by notes. I even tried to get into respectable society by begging, loafing and dressing fine at other people's expense. But, alas, it all failed to pay enough to support the children and I was obliged to fall back to an humble position, and went into the brick making business. Soon becoming tired of that, I have now descended to a water level, and lodged in an editor's sanctum.

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