

## BREVITIES.

Evening fans of gilt are now very fashionable.

They have a big spotted blue & leopard, on exhibition in Augusta, Ga.

It is proposed to open a horticultural school for girls at Ithaca, New York.

It is stated that the 6,000 sewing girls in New York and Brooklyn earn, on an average, \$1.50 a week each.

A British woman lately sold a litter of kittens to a beggar, who bought them for paper bags at three cents per pound.

A Nashville Police Court and its contents were recently, during a most interesting trial, precipitated into a cellar, by the floor giving way.

Scotland absorbs "mountain dew" in the quantity of 12 gallons a year to each person, and England soaks 120 gallons of beer to each adult male annually.

It is a remarkable fact that the importations of all the Southern States are full to overflowing.

At a fashionable crowd in New York a lady fainted, but, while they were rubbing her nose with salts, she suddenly shrieked: "For Heaven's sake, put nothingon that will change the color of my hair."

He that avileth no small faults, by little and little, gatheth into greater. Be careful also to avoid with great diligence those things in thyself which do commonly displease thee in others.

A gentleman who entered the room of his brother-in-law in a Texas hotel a few nights since, struck a match for a light, and the brother-in-law mistaking the sound for the cocking of a pistol, shot him dead.

Depend upon it, religion is, in its essence, the most gentlemanly thing in the world. It will alone gentilize, if unmixed with pant, and I know of nothing else that will alone. —[Coleridge.]

The Belgians think it disloyal to have their sovereign's head on their postage stamps, where it would be instantly soiled and defaced, and the Minister of Public Works is to be substituted.

Always win your first. They talk much; what they have once uttered they will stick to; whereas, there is always time up to the last moment, to bring before a wise man arguments that may entirely change his opinion. —[Arthur Helps.]

The proprietors of a can-show in Cincinnati have sued the "Engavers" for \$10,000 damages each, for calling them "blackguards." The "Chronicle" denounces them as "gate-keepers of the road to hell."

A pair of human hands, evidently belonging to a woman, were recently found in front of the laundry on St. Jean Baptiste Street, in Montreal, and a local paper inquires: "Is it the prologue of a tragedy or only a dirty trick of some medical student?"

A White Pine restaurant adopts this method of advertising: "And Joseph wept aloud, and he said unto his brethren: I am Joseph, doth my father yet live?" And his brethren answered him: "You bet; the old man is doing badly, for he boards at the Cosmopolitan."

A major in the United States army was crossing from England in one of the Cunard steamers, when one afternoon a bandbox deck played "Yankee Doodle." A gruff Englishman who stood by inquired whether that was the tune the old cow died of. "Not at all," retorted the Major, "that is the tune the old bull died of!"

A girl, living in Prickly Pear Valley, rode into Helena to do some shopping. When the clerk asked if there was anything she could do for her, he was amazed by the reply, "Oh, no, sir; unless you will be kind enough to go out and milk the old mare for I rode her from home without the colt."

It is not work that kills men; it is worry. Work is healthy; you can hardly put more upon a man than he can bear. Worry rust upon the brain. It is not the revolution that destroys the machinery, but the friction.

A young man named Charles Monroe committed forgery upon the Sheriff of Council Bluffs for \$1.63. He was engaged to be married to the Sheriff's daughter, and is now lodged at the father-in-law's county hotel.

A noted western express company prints on the shipping receipts that it will not be liable for "any loss or damage, by fire, the acts of God, or of Indians, or other enemies of the Government."

The young Grand Duke of Tuscany has spent three years of authorship upon a book on the Antilles, the retail price of which is \$2.50 a copy. Fortunately he is not entirely dependent on his works for a livelihood.

A writer in the Scientific American speaks of the death of John A. Roebling by lockjaw, and says that a small quantity of turpentine washed and poured on to any such wound as his, will relieve all tendencies to lockjaw at once. He says that nothing better can be applied to a cut or bruise than oil turpentine—that it will give relief almost instantaneously.

The Indians are becoming civilized very fast. They have legislated tolls on Texas cattle passing through their country. The Cherokee charge ten cents a head, the Creek twenty-five cents, and lately the Chickasaws have enacted that fifty cents a head must be paid for all Texas cattle driven through. It is asserted that there is no way to avoid this toll without driving much further west and running the gauntlet of the savage Comanches.

The ear-ache may be almost immediately relieved, unless proceeding from tumors in the head, by the following treatment: Wash out the ear with soap-suds and a syringe, holding the ear down so the water will run out. When the inner surface of the ear is dry, drop into it three drops of a mixture composed of two parts sweet oil and one of chloroform; then tie up the head in a warm flannel.

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