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BREVITIES.

Bad thoughts are worse enemies than lions and tigers; for we can keep out of the way of wild beasts, but bad thoughts win their way everywhere. The cup that is full will hold no more; keep your head full of good thoughts that bad thoughts may find no room to enter.

A clergyman, had taught an old man in his parish to read, and had found him an apt pupil. After the lessons were finished, he had not been able to call at the cottage for some time, and when he did he only found the wife at home. "How's John?"

"He's canny, sir," said his wife. "How does he get on with his reading?"

"Nicely, sir."

"Ah, I suppose he'll read his Bible very comfortably, now."

"Bible, sir! bless you, he was out of the Bible and into the newspaper long ago."

A singular case is reported in one of our exchanges: Forty years ago a blooming young girl of sixteen married an old man of sixty for his money, expecting that he would soon die and leave her a wealthy young widow. "Hope deferred makes the heart sick," and last week the lady died at the respectable age of 56, leaving a husband aged 100, and four children to mourn her loss. The husband is still hale and hearty, and will soon be casting sheep's eyes among the damsels of his neighborhood for another one anxious to inherit a portion of his property. Verily, the old adage can again be used with propriety: "Truth is stranger than fiction."—*Republican Farmer.*

In Arizona one of the tribes of Apache Indians have concluded that they can get along without squaws and have put many to death. The *Arizona* says that eleven Indian women recently came into Camp Lowell and begged protection for this reason. The cause of this massacre of their women was that a squaw on one occasion recently piloted a detachment of troops who surprised one of their villages. The Indians believe they can better live without women than be victims of the duplicity of the sex. The whites in the same region are doing without women also; as we see advertised in one of the papers a theatrical performance in which men take all the female characters. Nevertheless it is spoken of as a great attraction.

A young couple, engaged to be married, were recently walking in the vicinity of Bristol, England, when some slight disagreement arose between them, and the young man walked hastily away. The young woman soon went in search of him, and found that he had climbed a tree and hanged himself by his handkerchief. Nobody was near the spot, and the girl at once climbed the tree to cut her lover down, but she had no knife with her and the only way she could effect her object was by biting through the knotted handkerchief. This, with some difficulty, she succeeded in doing, and the foolish boy fell to the ground insensible. The young woman then succeeded in getting assistance and he was taken to the Bristol Infirmary, where he was lying in a very precarious condition at last accounts.

The "Laws of Life" says, "More quarrels arise between brothers, between sisters, between hired girls, between clerks in stores, between apprentices in mechanic's shops, between hired men, between husbands and wives, owing to electrical changes through which their nervous systems go by lodging together night after night under the same bed-clothes, than by almost any other disturbing cause. There is nothing that will so derange the nervous system of a person who is eliminated in bed with another person who is absorbent in nervous force. The absorber will go to sleep and rest all night, while the eliminator will be tumbling and tossing, restless and nervous, and wake up in the morning fretful, peevish, fault-finding and discouraged. No two persons—no matter who they are—should habitually sleep together; one will thrive and the other will lose. This is the law, but in married life it is defied almost universally."

The *Goldboro* (North Carolina) *Messenger* states that rape has become so common in that State that women are not safe from outrage in any portion of it. The editor attributes its awful prevalence to the conduct of the military in shielding the perpetrators of the crime, and the readiness with which eminent lawyers assume their defense. The *Messenger* says: "We do not counsel lynch law, as a general thing, but in obedience to the sense of justice toward society in the present state of affairs, we are compelled to declare it to be the duty of any and every man in the country to treat as an outlaw, and shoot down as he would a mad dog or ravenous wild beast, any man-monster in the shape of man, known to be guilty of this most hideous crime against woman."

On one occasion, after Mr. O'Connell had become famous for his exertions in the popular cause, he had to examine a witness whose testimony it was highly important to be reliable. "Well, Darby," he said, "you told the whole truth to that gentleman?"

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"How do you know my name?"

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