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BREVITIES.

Illinois has a violinist prodigy aged eight years.

The total length of telegraph lines in the world is 178,000 miles.

Napoleon is building houses ten stories high.

Kissing a factory girl is a mill-privilege, when she is a satis-factory girl.

The imaginations of men do more than nature to make women beautiful.

A man may as soon be well without health, as happy without goodness.

The Prince Royal of Saxony has been shot at. The would-be assassin was a maniac and an umbrella maker.

Delmonico will build a fine new hotel in New York, opposite Edwin Booth's new theatre.

Sir R. Murdochson has been elected Faraday's successor, as Foreign Associate of the Academy of Sciences.

Mrs. Bloomer is living quietly, clothed with skirts, and in her right mind, at Council Bluffs, in Iowa.

French and Belgian clothes are regularly sent to England to be bleached, and then sold as English goods.

A woman is not fit to have a baby who doesn't know how to hold it; and this is as true of a tongue as of a baby.

The entire amount of gold in the world at the present time is estimated at about \$2,000,000,000.

Be slow to choose a friend and slower to change him; be courteous to all, and intimate with few.

Don't swap with your relatives less you kin afford to give them the big end of the trade.

Chicago has a life insurance company that pays policies as soon as the holder falls sick, and he returns the money if he gets well.

Josh Billings says: 'If you trade with a Yankee, steal his jack knife first; for if he gets to within, you are gone in spite of thunder.'

The Chinese put sails to their wheelbarrows so that when the wind is good they can, with the assistance of a man, make a good six miles an hour.

Mirabeau, when asked by a friend which was the better, the single or the married state, replied: "Whichever resolution you come to, repentance will follow."

Paris street railways have flat rails and the car wheels have no flanges, but there is a small rail in the centre on which an extra grooved wheel runs. This wheel can be raised by the driver, when the car easily runs off the track to turn out for a car coming in an opposite direction.

A very rare and singular case of arrested development exists in Charlestown, Massachusetts, in the person of a female twenty-four years of age, with the physique and intellect of a child of six. She weighs only forty-four pounds. Her condition was caused by a severe attack of brain-fever.

We know much of a writer from his style. The style of a cautious nature will have involved parenthetical sentences, full of qualifications and limitations. An open and impudent disposition is shown in short sentences, direct and energetic. A secretive and proud mind is cold and obscure in style. An affectionate and imaginative nature pours out luxuriantly, and blossoms all over with ornaments.

A witness, in a case of assault, was asked by the junior counsel, "How far were you from the parties when the alleged assault took place?" "Four feet five inches and a half," was the answer promptly given. "Ah!" fiercely demanded the lawyer, "how came you to be so very exact at all this?" "Because," said the witness, very coolly, "I expected that some confounded fool would be as near as me, and so I went and measured it."

The Rev. Matthew Hale Smith says that the elements of Spurgeon's success are his wonderful voice, his executive ability, his devotional spirit, his untiring perseverance, his trust in God, and his remarkable power in prayer. One of the peculiar features of the workings of his church is, that its members go out among the lowly and wretched, the poor and vicious, and not only give Christian counsel, but also contribute to their bodily necessities, thus creating a bond of love and friendship between them.

As a young woman was walking alone, one evening, a man looked at her and followed her. The young woman said: "why do you follow me?" he answered: "Because I have fallen in love with you." The woman said: "Why are you in love with me? My sister is much handsomer; she is coming after me; go and make love to her." The man turned back and saw a woman with an ugly face. Being greatly displeased, he turned to the first woman and said: "Why did you tell me a falsehood?" The woman answered: "Neither did you speak the truth, for if you were really in love with me, why did you leave me to look upon my sister?"

On the march to Adairville, in Nov. '63, a cold, bright morning, while the troops were lying along the road waiting for obstacles to be removed in front, a fellow came jogging down the line on an old flea bitten frame of a horse, and as he passed, a chap greeted one of the cavalrymen with—

"I say, mister, you are mighty like a brother of mine the hog eat up."

The cavalryman did not relax a muscle, but gazed "far be it" straight in the face, and replied—

"Well, my friend, 'tis a monstrous pity they hadn't finished the family while they were a crit," and moved on amid shouts of laughter.

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