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BREVITIES.

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Is a maid-in male apparel a self-made man?

What we call a birthday is the funeral of the past year.

California has \$250,000,000 worth of taxable property.

Gosche said: If you would understand a poet you must know his native country.

The St. Louis bridge is to have the longest span in the world.

Circulation of blood discovered by Harvey 1610.

Missouri legislature decided when to adjourn by the advent of the blue bird.

The lawyers "long vacation" is so called because it is not a brief period.

Judy.

Spain, with an army of 100,000 men, has 50 Generals.

Lord Cardigan died from a kick of a horse.

Judy thinks a miser may be designated a mony-maniac.

In Maine divorces are granted for drunkenness.

Drumming out is abolished in the British army.

Sals describes Eugenie's toilet as a body of diamonds and a skirt of black.

By an English application of electricity, a performer can play an organ at any distance.

Prentice suggests paying off the national debt by selling the ice of Alaska.

No matter what other persons may play, a storekeeper is very apt to play the counter-part.

Isaac Pitman of Bath, England, has just published an edition of the Bible in shorthand.

Absence destroys small passions, and increases great ones, as the wind extinguishes tapers and kindles fires.

A Frenchman has invented a kettle which water is boiled in six minutes by friction without fire.

Messrs. Hoe & Co. are making six eight cylinder presses for English dailies. They will soon begin to build presses in London.

It is very often more necessary to conceal contempt than resentment, the former being never forgiven, but the latter sometimes forgot.

It is maliciously asserted that the restaurant keepers in New York now manage to make excellent "turkey soup" out of dead horse.

There is a river in Illinois known as the Cache, which pursues a meandering course of 180 miles, while the distance from its source to its mouth is only 33 miles.

Jules Favre speaks at the rate of from 19 to 24 lines a minute. Thiers can make 25 lines. Bismarck's oratorical power is hard work for him to equal Favre's rate, while Liegard rattles off 28 lines a minute at his slowest pace.

The Canadians are proposing a homestead law, which is to give 100 acres after five years' occupancy to each settler, and for 20 years it is to be exempt from taxation.

One of the London papers advertises among other schools, one "where the daughters of old tradesmen may receive a good education without associating with the daughters of mushroom merchants and quasi gentlemen."

A Maryland jury has just acquitted a man of wilful murder, because the man murdered had seduced the wife and daughter of the murderer, despoiled him of his property, and turned him out of his house.

A thin-headed squire, being scolded by Rev. Sidney Smith in an argument, took his revenge by exclaiming: "If I had a son who was an idiot I would make him a parson." "Very likely," said Sidney, "but I see your father was of a different opinion."

A Irishman, who had lain sick a long time, was one day met by the parish priest, when the following conversation took place: "Well, Father, I am glad you have recovered—but were you not afraid to meet your God?" "Oh, no, your reverence, it was the meeting of the Devil that scared me," replied Father O'Leary.

A young man having preached for his brother, was anxious to get a word of applause for his labor of love. The bishop however, did not introduce the subject, and his younger brother was obliged to half the hook for him. "I hope, sir, I did not weary your people by the length of my sermon to-day?" "No, not at all, nor by the asperit."

Joseph Barth, a celebrated singer, died in Vienna in the month of May. A very interesting anecdote is told of him. He called once on Beethoven, when the great composer was just going to burn a piece of music. "What are you doing?" asked Barth. "I am going to burn this nonsense." Beethoven replied, "Let me first hear that nonsense." Barth rejoined, and he sat down to listen to the composition, which was no more said about burning the song, which was no other than "Adelaide."

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