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## BREVITIES.

Grasshoppers are at last utilized. "lows is teaming with grasshoppers," says a paper of that State.

The devil appears to have got into the negro preachers of Alabams of late. Rev. Peter Goode, of Montgomery, Rev. Henry Morgan, of Demopolis, and Rev. Henry Jackson, of Summerfield, are all charged with rapes, or attempts to com-mit rape, on the persons of negro child-

Kansas seems to be growing faster than any State in the Umon. An enormous immigration is flowing in from the middle States, New England, Canada, Germany, and Sweden. As the new settlers are well supplied with money times are flush. Kansas already contains 400,000.

There are 263 nunneries, containing 4,390 nuns, and 276 convents, in which there are 5,318 monks in Austria. Thus there are 9,708 persons in that Empire who have devoted themselves to a strictly religious life, apart from all mere worldly cares and callings.

One day an unfortunate, overwhelmed with debt, presented himself at the office of a Parisian marriage broker, to espouse one of the pretended fortunes of 3,000 francs per year. After receiving explanations, the broker demanded according to his custom, 200 frances for expenses. The applicant shrugged his shoulders, and replied: "Do you suppose I would marry if I had two hundred francs.""

A painting has recently been discovered at Pompeii, representing the circus of that city as it existed a short time stantiy on hand, for sale on the most reasonable fore its destruction. This is the first of the best quality and every variety. painting of the kind which has been discovered, the Romans usually selecting mythological or agricultural subjects. It is observable that the circus was planted with trees.

Sir Charles Wentworth Dilke, who is now in Russia, proposes to publish the result of his travels and studies in that country. He intends to deal more especially with the question of the eman- Physician and Surgeon, cipation of the serfs; and in order to will probably not be published till the distil spring of 1871.

Rev. Mr. E -- was preparing his discourse for the next Sabbath, stopping occasionally to review what he had written, and to erase that which he was written, and to erase that which he was keeps the choicest Wines, Liquors, Ale, Segars, disposed to disapprove, when he was and Summer Drinks to be found in the Great accosted by his little son who had numbered but five summers: "Father, does God tell you what to preach?" "Certainly, my child." "Then what makes you scratch it out?"

Delirium tremens is generally supposed to be confined exclusively to excessive consumers of ardent spirits. Cases are not wanting, however, to show that light wines and tobacco, when used immoderately, will occasion the disease. In St. Louis, Michael Wigand, aged thirty-three, died of appoplexy, after suffering from the usual symptoms of delirium tremens and ale is supposed to have been the direct cause of his

The following is a London "special" to the New York Evening Mail: "London-6 p. m. The Hoxfords 'ad hit hall their hown way, 'eading hoff the 'Ar-vards from the start. Simmonds was hevidently hagitated, and pulled a ner KEEP YOUR LABOR AT HOME! yous hoar, and Loring was 'ot hon hac-count hof the boil, but hall the hothers pulled hevenly. Hit his to be 'oped that this friendly tug will 'asten the settle-ment of the Halabama haffair.

'ORATIO,"

Kentucky promises that ere long our belles shall not have to send to India for cashmere shawls. The Angora goat is now successfully bred in this country, and of the three or four thousand woolbearing goats of the best breeds Kentucky claims the largest share. Neither France nor England has been so successful as America in acclimating this valuable animal. Kentucky, especially is already producing suberb worsted stuff from the Angora wool, and cashmere shawls are the next in order.

"Yours hever,

"Excuse me for troubling you," said a gentleman one day to a noted philanthropist, "but there is in your neighborhood a poor woman in the last extremity of misery. If she has not the necessary sum to pay her rent to-day, she will be turned out into the street. The sum needed is twenty dollars." The philanthropist took out the needed sum from his pocket, and asked the woman's address. "You can give it me," he replied, taking the money and putting it in his pocket, "I am her landlord. Here is her receipt for the rent. How joyful she will be when you give it to Under the U. S. Government Survey

An enterprising business man of Hartford, Ct., runs two branches of trade, to wit: a grocery and fish market; the grocery himself, the fish market by a deputy, and every night the latter makes returns of the day's business to the proprietor. A few days since the grocer found in his fish market returns a counterfeit five-dollar bill. He dida't like to lose it, and didn't quite want to like to lose it, and didn't quite want to take the chances of trying to pass it. So he called an old darkey who was hanging about the premises, and said to him:
"Sam, here's a five dollar bill that's a little doubtful. If you'll take it and A pass it, I'H give you a dollar of the and a few SCRAPERS. he took the bill and went off. Later in the day he returned having accomplished the feat, and handed over \$4 in good money to the grocer. That night the grocer in counting the cash returns from his fish market, was more surprised than delighted to find the identical five in the pile. sharply to his fish market clerk, "here's a counterfeit bill—who'd ye take it of? Didn't you know 'twas bad?" The clerk took it and looked at it a moment. clerk took it and looked at it a moment.

"Oh! yes said he "I remember now; I took it of Sam, the darkey. I thought it was a little doubtful, and wasn't going to take it, but he said he got it of you, so I thought it was all right." Further explanation was unnecessary.

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