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## BREVITIES.

Dont buy a piano for your daughters while your sons need a piano.

The recently taken census of Missouri shows a total population of 1,283,803.

Napoleon believes a gypsy's prediction that he will die of a hunting expedition.

New York is to have fresh beef from Texas, killed there and brought in refrigerators in steamships.

James Brooks is the oldest, and C. C. Bowen, of South Carolina, the youngest Congressmen.

An English paper has discovered that the United States contains 106,500,000 hens.

Minnesota now has a population of 420,000—an acre, as of 70 per cent in the last three years.

Horse thieves in Tennessee are now lynched by drowning, like cats, with a stone tied to their neck.

It is said, that three-fourths of the original forest growth from the Atlantic to the Mississippi has been consumed.

Paris ladies now tint their ears with pink or white, and also force them forward or backward, according to taste.

Kate Fisher's flying steed, which snorted so fiercely in Mazeppa, is now a hack-horse in Pittsburgh.

One old woman has sold apples and candy at the entrance to the Queen's Bench Court, Westminster Hall, London, for fifty years.

The Czarewitch, the heir presumptive to the throne of Russia, is attacked by symptoms of the same disease that caused the death of his brother.

Said the foreman of a Welsh jury when giving in the verdict, "we find the man who stole the mare, not guilty."

Grant's first expenditure on the White House was for a lock and chain to secure the main door against unseasonable office-seekers.

A mechanic in Harrisburg, Pa., has invented a flying machine, with wings fifteen feet in length, and presenting to the air a surface of 900 square feet.

Chinese books are read from the right side of the page towards the left, and from the top to the bottom of the page, in vertical instead of horizontal columns.

The life of an infant which had been inadvertently drugged with laudanum, and was fast sinking into the sleep which knows no waking, was saved by giving it strong coffee.

It is decided in England that telegraphic messages are not of such confidential character that a company is justified in withholding them when necessary as evidence in legal cases.

A court ball at the Tuilleries costs from sixty to eighty thousand francs, and the four entertainments given every winter at the palace of the Prince Metternich cost, together, over two hundred thousand francs.

Judge Hoar, the new Attorney-General is a cousin of Mr. Evarts, both being grand-children of Roger Sherman, and this makes both related to General and Senator Sherman.

The salary of Alexander II., Czar of Russia, amounts to the same per day that President Grant's does per annum—\$25,000. The Sultan of Turkey receives \$10,000; Napoleon, \$14,219, and Francis Joseph \$10,000 per day.

A London policeman recently refused to interfere to prevent a woman's being unmercifully beaten. In explanation of his conduct he said that although she cried for help, she did not cry "murder," and that was the only call he was bound to recognize.

When Anna Dickinson lectured at Des Moines, she received a note while on the platform. The writer asked for an interview at the close of the lecture, which was granted, and he proved to be a rich Omaha merchant, who proposed to Anna on the spot. Anna declined.

A Scotch minister in a strange parish, wishing to know what his people thought of his preaching, questioned the beadle. "What do they say of Mr. —?" (his predecessor.) "Oh," said the beadle, "they say he's not sound." Minister. "What do they say of the new minister?" (himself.) Beadle. "Oh, they say he's all sound."

The youngest married couple known are in Goshen, N. H., the groom being sixteen, and the bride, eleven and a half years old. A clergyman whom they called on thought it was a bit of fun, and sent them to the town clerk for a "striketit," but on the way a man married them for thirty-seven cents. The wife attends school and talks gravely about her "old man."

A curiosity of meanness has been exhibited in San Francisco. During the settlement of an estate in that city on the 24th of January, it was discovered that a brother of the deceased had charged the estate four dollars for loss of time while attending the funeral.

An exchange says: "Rats cannot live up solid as fast as the rats can dig them. Naturally the rats get diseased, aged." At St. Louis the ever-vigilantes turn their holes wrong side out forty-three times a minute. This surprises the rats, and they leave on the first steamer."

Little Frank was taught that every one was made of dust. One day he was watching the dust in the air, when the wind was whirling it in eddies.

"What are you thinking of?" asked his mother.

"Oh!" said Frank with a serious face, "I thought the dust just looked as though there was going to be another little boy."

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