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## BREVITIES.

More books are now published in Germany than in any other country.

Four millions of emigrants have landed in New York within twenty years.

The average gold crop of the United States is said to be \$75,000,000.

It is said that the Americans derive their habit of whistling from the Chipeways.

Speaker Colfax is contemplating a new lecture, "Fourteen Years in Congress."

In Germany every town of fifteen thousand inhabitants boasts of an opera company.

M. Jules Favre, one of the ablest writers of the day, has pronounced in favor of woman's rights.

An Irishman warns the people not to trust his wife, because he was never married to her.

The more a woman's waist is shaped like an hour glass, the quicker will the sands of life run out.

One of the worst things a man can have running in his head—worse than a thirst for office—is a bad cold.

A photograph copy of several pages of a mechanics ledger was produced on the trial of a case in Chicago.

Fourty-four millions of Bibles, in 174 different dialects, have been distributed by the British and Foreign Bible Society since its foundation.

A fatal disease is killing off many of the horses in Springfield, Mass. It begins with a swelling and stiffness of the joints.

The California Legislature has offered a premium of \$5 per ton for the first thousand tons of blast or pig iron produced in that State from native ore.

The London Times says a more popular man could not be sent from America to the British Court than George B. McClellan.

In the Insane Hospital of Indiana there are, according to a late investigation, forty-seven women crazed by the brutal conduct of drunken husbands.

The three largest Savings Banks in Boston have an aggregate of upwards of ninety thousand depositors, to whose credit there stand upwards of nineteen and a half million of dollars.

The latest and the most ridiculous error in typography was that in an exhibition programme where for "The burial of Moses" was substituted "The burial of molasses."

"Paddy, where's the whisky I gave you to clean the windows with?" "Och, master, I drank it; and I thought if I breathed on the glass it would be all the same."

There is said to be living in Winchester a man who is possessed of such a powerful memory that he is employed by the various benevolent societies to "remember the poor."

A singular accident took place in Paris recently. A gentleman while bathing his feet in a wash-basin attempted to reach towel and in doing so broke the basin, which cut an artery. He bled to death.

An Anti-Tobacco Club has been started in Elizard, Penn. The topics to be considered are "the evils resulting from the excessive use of tobacco, as well as the virtues of camomile flowers as a substitute."

One of the members of a New York banking firm that recently suspended, kept eight horses, four carriages, five dogs, and three male and seven female servants.

"I don't like Robert; he's a fool," said Robert's irate bachelor uncle. "He's still in love with his wife, and the honeymoon was over as much as six weeks ago."

A well-known doctor in New York city, worth \$200,000, has made a will, directing that his body shall be burned upon his death. He has also written a book in favor of burning the dead.

The trombone was in use among the ancients, but the knowledge of this instrument was lost. In excavating Herculanum, one of them was found and sent to George III. of England, under whose direction the manufacture was revived.

"Is Mr. Smith in?" asked an Irishman. "No," was the reply. "Then leave your name." "Oh, master! Do you think I'd be after going home without a name?" rejoined Pat.

Alexander Hamilton once said to an intimate friend: "Men give me some credit for genius. All the genius that I have lies just in this. When I have a subject in hand, I study it profoundly. Day and night it is before me. I explore it in all its bearings. My mind becomes pervaded with it. Then the effort which I make is what the people are pleased to call the fruit of genius. It is the fruit of labor and skill."

"I say, cap'n" said a little keen-eyed man, as he landed from the steamboat Potowmack, at Naugatuck. "I say, cap'n, this here ain't safe."

"That's all the baggage you brought on board, sir," replied the captain.

"Well, now we're going to talk it out, according to list-four boxes, three chests, two bar'boxes, a portmanteau, two hats, one pair cut—three ropes of iron, and a tea-kettle; you see, cap'n I'm dubious; I feel there's something short. Though I've counted 'em nine times, and never took my eyes off 'em while on board, there's somethin' not right somehow."

"Well, stranger, the time is up; there is all I know of; so bring your wife and five children off the boat, and we'll off."

"They're 'em, darn it—they're 'em I know'd I forgot something!"

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