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BREVITIES.

A Troy milkman, blind drunk, drove a blind horse into the canal; and the question now agitating the Troy debating society is, whether he was trying to water his milk, his horse or his whiskey.

An English Judge lectured two solicitors severely, recently, for appearing in Court in an unbecoming dress, and refused to grant costs to one of them for his delinquency in this respect. One wore a velveteen coat and the other a shooting jacket.

John Howard, the philanthropist, was never seen to shed a tear, and yet was always doing good. Rousseau wept with greater facility than most women, and wrote more about sentiment than any other man, and yet put all his children into a foundling hospital.

In a divorce suit recently tried in that city of loose conjugal relations, Chicago, the referee decided that getting drunk once a week was legally "habitual intoxication," and entitled the drunkard to be despoiled of his wife.

A wealthy bacheler, having had one or two lawsuits for breach of promise, now replies to a young lady wishing a few moments private conversation, as follows: — "No you don't madam. It cuts me to the heart to be compelled to doubt the honorableness of your intentions, but that sort of thing is played out. My rule is imperative; and if you have any business with me it must be transacted in the presence of two witnesses."

There are those that say happiness is nothing; that one should not care or look for it. When you hear such a sentiment expressed, know that the speaker is saying what in his inmost soul he disbelieves. While nobody believes that happiness is the only object to be sought in life, there is not that human being who, while he lives, say what he may, is not either seeking it openly or unacknowledged to himself.

The Pall Mall *Gazette* says: Among the many "Congresses" that met in the course of this month all over the Continent, there is one which deserves especial notice, viz.: the Congress of the Deaf and Dumb that held its meetings in Berlin. The principle object of their discussion was the desirability of finding a substitute for their present "finger language." The meeting went off very pleasantly, and after the day's work the members used to congregate at some social beer-hall for a pleasant though inaudible chat.

There is a real idol temple erected and formally established in the United States, at Portland, Oregon. The building is completed and the Chinamen are actively engaged in furnishing it. The vestibule contains two large oil globes, inside of which lamps are burning, so as to show to advantage the heathenish figures painted on the outside. One of the transparencies represents celestial warriors or saints, some on foot and some on horseback, who go round and round propelled in some manner by a current of heated air.

Turtles are a government monopoly at the Island of Ascension, in the South Atlantic Ocean, off the coast of Africa. At this spot large basins have been constructed for the accommodation of the breeding turtles and their newly hatched young. A singular fact is stated in connection with the natural history of turtles. From the time that the young turtles become the size of a dollar they disappear, and are seen no more until they return four or five hundred pounds in weight. Where the interval is spent has not been discovered.

There died at Valley Forge, Pa., on the 15th of September, an old woman known as Grand-mother Posey, the widow of a Revolutionary soldier, at the advanced age of one hundred and two years. She was followed to the grave by grey-haired descendants, and was the ancestress of ten children, 81 grandchildren, 199 great-grandchildren, 36 great great-grandchildren, and 5 great great great-grandchildren.

A couple of farm servants on a plantation in the southern part of Alabama, who had been asleep in the loft of a large barn, were awakened one morning recently by an unusual commotion in the hay mow beneath them, and looking down, saw a scene which, probably, is without a parallel. Swarming in through the open window was a perfect cloud of wasps who were attacking a young army of rats, whose squealing had aroused the two farm hands. The rats stood upon their hind legs in a perfect paroxysm of rage and fear, and gnashed their teeth at the wasps, who stung them remorselessly. The bodies of the rats were terribly swollen by the poisons of the insects, and in their rage and fury turned and bit each other. The hay-loft was strewn with the dead bodies of the rats, until the last survivors fled from the scene, and left the wasps master of the situation.

A late writer thus corrects, or attempts to correct, a popular misapprehension:

"Most peculiarly, most notedly, man excels woman in the faculty of being a fool. Here men will hardly believe me; no matter, women will. They know that I speak the truth; sound doctrine it is, though to my brothers it might seem heresy. Taken as a whole, the average of good sense is on the side of women. Women may be thoughtless, weak and vicious, but only in the fewest cases are they constituted simpletons. The babble and trifling of a woman have often beneath them talent and sagacity; the silence of a man often conceals the mental poverty of a dunce. The silly girl grows into the thoughtful maiden, into the careful matron: but the silly youth is weak by nature, he is predestined to be a fool, and throughout life he makes his calling and election sure. Women, when fools, are fools by accident; men, when fools, are fools in grain."

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