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BREVITIES.

The mud of Paris is sold for \$100,000 a year.

Good temper, like a sunny day, sheds a brightness over everything.

The Methodists dedicated 8000 acres and seventy new churches last year.

A journey of 123 miles has been made on a velocipede in twenty-four hours by a French rider.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher last year made \$40,000—\$10,000 of which came from his church.

Mrs. Kelly, of Black Brook, Vt., is thirty-eight years old, has been married twenty-one years, and has had nineteen children.

Bismark, it is reported, lately visited Paris incog., for some unknown purpose, and escaped detection, even by the police.

The latest sensation is a double-headed woman. She is on exhibition at Mobile. She sings with two voices very well, and dances very gracefully.

Dr. Johnson, once speaking of a quarrelsome fellow, said: "If he had two ideas in his head they would fall out with each other."

A country editor, in response to a subscriber who grumbles that his paper was intolerably damp, says: "That is because there is so much dew on it."

Under the head of "Retrenchment," Punch says: "John Bright has made a considerable reduction in the brim of his hat since he has been in office."

A New York paper says that early in April a journal will be established in that city, under the title of the "Imperialist," to advocate changing our form of government into an empire.

President Grant is subject to "tick head-aches," and his physicians believe that these periodical pains of his are aggravated by his excessive smoking.

The Friend publishes statistics to show that the Friends in Pennsylvania are decreasing in numbers. Since 1838, but five new meetings have been established, while 37 have been abandoned.

The Philadelphia Directory for 1869, contains over 163,000 names, from which basis a local paper looks up a total population of 924,000 for the Quaker City.

Mehemet Ali, by his wise foresight in planting twenty million trees in the upper province of Egypt and near the Delta, has increased the rainfall in those districts ten-fold.

A man in Minnesota who lived 12 miles from a village got his jaw dislocated, and was obliged to walk that distance with his mouth involuntarily open before he could have it set right.

Every member of House of Commons, every peer of the realm, every prince, and even the Queen of England herself, must pay the postage on everything they send through the mail.

Horace Greely says that the darkest day in any man's career is that wherein he fancies that there is some easier way of gaining a dollar than by squarely earning it.

Grasshoppers are now hatching out in this vicinity by the peck. It is hoped they may finish their bright and blustering career before they reach the Spring wheat and other small grains.—Nebraska City News.

The extremes of climate in California are well illustrated by the editor of a paper in Alpine County, who rides to his office in a sleigh, the snow being five feet deep in some places, and writes behind a bouquet of flowers plucked in the open air within sight of his office window.

Great joy was manifested by the miners in the White Pine district over the birth of the first native of the region. They made up a purse of several thousand dollars in silver bars and gave it to the plover infant.

A Greek maid being asked what fortune she would bring her husband, replied: "I will bring him what gold cannot purchase—a heart unspoiled, and with without a stain, which is all that descended to me from my parents."

Miss Groeben, one of the "spiritual wives" of the Koenigsberg sect, to which Hepworth Dixon alludes in his book, will shortly go to England for the purpose of bringing an action for defamation against the editor of the Athenaeum.

Hausman, the Parolan Prefect, though he lords it so abroad, is known to be henpecked at home, and what is worse, his wife is a very silly woman.

It is astonishing how much may be accomplished in self-culture by the energetic and persevering, who are careful to avail themselves of opportunities, and use up the fragments of spare time, which the idle permit to rust away. Thus Ferguson learned astronomy from the heavens, while wrapped in a sheepskin on the highland hills. Thus Stone learned mathematics while working on a journeyman gardener. Thus Drew studied the highest philosophy in the intervals of mending shoes. Thus Miller taught himself geology while working as a day-laborer in a quarry. By urging their minds to bear upon knowledge in its various aspects, and carefully using up the odds and ends of their time, men, such as these, in the very humblest circumstances, reached the highest culture, and acquired honorable distinction among the noblest men of the age.

It was one of the characteristic expressions of Chatterton that "God had sent his creatures into the world with arms long enough to reach anything, if they chose to be at the trouble."

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