

BREVITIES.

If a sweet disposition does not come to a lady by nature, it will come to her by express—if the express brings her a new bonnet.

The Iowa farmer who strapped his shot gun to his plow to be ready for game will not be about again for some months.

A New Hampshire school teacher's certificate runs thus: "This is to certify that Tamar Noyes stands on a medium with other girls of her age and sex, and for what I know is as good as folks in general."

An Indiana paper has this scandal: "Owensburg, Green county, shipped one hundred and twenty barrels of whisky to Kentucky last week, to be manufactured into seventy-year old Bourbon. The process will occupy about forty-eight hours."

The number of separations between husbands and wives taking place in France has led to the formation of a society to agitate for the recognition of divorce, as alone calculated to prevent marriage from ceasing to be an institution. Ninety per cent. of the applications are said to come from wives.

The Palestine Exploration Society of New York is about to enter the field of the exploration in the Holy Land, and will turn its attention particularly to the country east of the Jordan, embracing the old lands of Edom, Moab, Gilead and Bashan, known to abound with ancient ruins and inscriptions, the discovery of which will materially assist study.

It is now proposed that those ladies who wish to wear a real hair mattress on their heads surmounted by several stories of hat with a parterre of flowers to crown the whole shall insert in their head-dress for the theatre an opera glass to rest on the top of the head, ranging fore and aft, so that gentlemen sitting behind them can see through it to the stage.

A canny Scot, who had accepted the office of elder because some wag had made him believe that the remuneration was sixpence each Sunday and a bowl of meal on New Year's day, officially carried round the ladle each Sunday after service. When the year had elapsed, he claimed the meal, but was told that he had been hoaxed. "It may be sae wi' the meal," he replied, coolly, "but I took care o' the saxpence myself."

The value of old shoes.—Old shoes have their uses—a fact which few persons realize as they throw cast-off foot-coverings into the ash-barrel. What does become of all the old boots and shoes? Many of them are cut into small pieces and put into chloride of sulphur for a few days. This makes the leather hard and brittle; and after it has been washed and thoroughly dried, it is ground to powder and mixed with a sort of gum or glue. It is then pressed into moulds, and buttons, combs, knife-handles, and similar articles are the result.

I am particularly fond of lemon pie for desert. At—I went on peaceably for a couple of weeks, but always eating lemon pie under a silent protest, for I was a stranger, and did not like to make objections. Finally I called a waiter and said:

"John, what kind of pie is this?"
"What kind did you order, sah?"
"I ordered lemon pie, but this appears to be dried apple."
"Dat's lemon pie, sah. You know dey has a way of mixin' dried apples in de lemon pie, here, sah, to dat extent it requires a man of ability to 'stinguish 'em apart, sah. De lemons are scarce, you know, and dey has to 'conomize 'em so as to make one lemon do for three pies."

The Cincinnati Gazette observes:
"To order a single woman to quit a hotel upon the ground that being single she is suspicious, is a very fine display of virtue on the part of a tavern lord. In the enjoyment of his own moral merit in this he is apt to be unconscious of the cruelty he is perpetrating, and that the natural effect will be to fasten a bad name upon the person, which may make an honest life impossible to her. This consequence is almost inevitable in case the woman is dependent on her own labor for a livelihood. This splurgy landlord virtue is often gross brutality. It has no excuse; for the character of a hotel is not so delicate as to demand the ejection of women upon mere suspicion."

THE MARRIAGE RELATION IN ENGLAND.

M. Taine, in his *Notes on England*, has the following—

"Marriage is encompassed with profound respect, and as regards this matter, opinion is unbending; it is quite sufficient to read books and newspapers, especially the writings in which anonymous authors indulge in the greatest license, for example, romances, comic journals; adultery is never excused; even in the latitude of intimate conversations between man and man, it is always held up as a crime. Breaches occur, of which I shall speak later, among the class of tradesmen; and in the lower order of nobility which is fashionable, travels and copies Continental manners. But, in the mass of the nation, among well brought up persons in the great world, the wives are almost always faithful."

"C—tells me that I might remain here for eighteen months, and visit all the drawing-rooms, without meeting an exception; one only is cited among the highest class. More such cases occurred fifty years ago, in the time of Byron and Alfieri; since then opinion has become severe, and the Queen has labored with all her might in this direction, firstly, by her example; secondly, by her influence; she excludes ladies of doubtful reputation from her court; the extreme urgency and pressure of affairs were needed during the Crimean war for her to tolerate under the same roof with her at Windsor, a statesman known as a profligate."

"Another guaranty is the dread of publicity and of the newspaper. On this head our free and rakish manners grievously offend them. C—related to me that in a Parisian circle he heard a man of the world observe to another, 'It is true, then, that your wife has a lover?' This remark he considers monstrous, and he is right. A book like Balzac's 'Physiologie du Mariage' would give great offense; perhaps the author would be prosecuted by the Society for the Suppression of Vice, and probably it would not have been accepted by any publisher. As regards our ordinary novels, a liberal review, the National, could not find a strong enough expression wherewith to designate them—'nameless ignominy, the morality of stock-jobbers and lorettes.' In the first place, these irregularities are not habitual among us, excepting in the case of fashionable upstarts; they rarely reach the rich or well-to-do middle class which possesses family traditions. Besides, in the provinces, life goes on openly, and scandal-mongering, which is greatly feared, performs the part of the police. Finally the Frenchman flaunts that which a foreigner conceals; he has a horror of hypocrisy, and he prefers to be a braggart of vice."

The New Haven Palladium says:
A young man at a wedding in Bedford recently, while promenading with a lady, chanced to approach the officiating clergyman, who happened to be deaf, and supposing them to be the couple he had come to unite, immediately married them in spite of their remonstrance. They accepted the situation, and commenced housekeeping.

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Etna Sewing Machine Company.....	5,806.....	122,027
Empire Sewing Machine Company.....	3,569.....	124,273
Finkle & Lyon Manufacturing Company.....	2,420.....	125,413
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