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## BREVITIES

A gentleman said to a rather stout lady: "Allow me to introduce my wife." She is not quite so large as you are, but I guess she's quite as good!

Little children, like little flowers, need to achieve a healthy growth, plenty of care, plenty of good air, plenty of sunshine, and plenty of room.

What we lack in natural abilities may usually be made up in industry. A dwarf will keep pace with a giant, if he will but move his legs fast enough.

Besides the fact that ice is lighter than water there is another curious thing about it which most people do not know, perhaps—namely, its purity. A lump of ice melted will become pure distilled water.

A female Blondin, walking a tight rope at Bolton, in England, fell sixty feet, but the fall was broken partly by another rope, and partly by the crowd which caught her, and found, with deep disgust, that she remained alive.

The National Screw Company of Hartford are now turning out nearly 100,000 screws per day, and when their works are in full operation will produce the enormous number of 700,000 per day.

The following notice was found posted on a huge-sized trunk, at a railroad depot a few days ago: "Burglars smashers are requested to handle this trunk with care, as it contains nitro-glycerine, Greek fire, gun cotton and two live gorillas."

At Cartago, in South America, the supreme beauty of the woman is found in their hair. This is dark and silky, and is worn in two pendants, braided for one-third of the length, then loose one-third, and ending in a curl.

A little boy, in giving an account to his brother of the Garden of Eden, said: "The Lord made a gardener, and put him in the garden to take care of it, and to see that nobody hurt anything, or pestered bolls on the trees."

There is quite a large tribe of Indians living in the central part of Iowa. They are of the Musquakies, and number about four hundred. They own about three hundred acres of land, near Orford, in Tama county. The squaws cultivate the land, while the men lounge about at their ease, and eat up what the women raise.

Justice in Texas is still very rapid, if not always certain. A black mare was stolen from a livery stable, and after search, was heard from in a distant town. The proprietors sent a messenger after her, and a day or two afterwards received a dispatch as follows: "Your mare is here; I will bring her; thief hung."

Sunflowers, when planted on an extensive scale, it has recently been asserted by experimenters in France and Holland, will neutralise the deleterious effects of exhalations from marshes. This plan has been tried with great success in the fenny districts near Rochefort, France, and the authorities of Holland assert that intermittent fever has entirely disappeared from districts where the sunflowers have been planted.

A singular method of making butter has lately come into quite extensive use in France. The process consists in placing the cream in a linen bag of moderate thickness, which is carefully closed; then burying the bag about a foot and a half deep in the earth, and allowing it to remain from twenty-four to twenty-five hours. After the expiration of this period the cream is found to have become hard, and it is then broken up by means of a wooden beater into small pieces, and enough water poured upon it to wash out the butter-milk. To prevent any mixture of earth it is advisable to enclose the bag in a second one of larger size and coarser quality.

An exchange says: The common notion that the sect called "The Friends" is dwindling away is incorrect. During the past year the orthodox branch of the society received fifteen hundred new members. There are now twelve yearly meetings nine in this country, and one each in Canada, Ireland, and England. The society is growing quite rapidly in the West. They have three colleges in this country, viz.; Haverford College in Pennsylvania, Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., and Whittier College, Salem, Iowa.

The celebrated Thames Tunnel at London has finally been closed as a public footway. This undertaking, which at the time of its design was considered a masterpiece of science, and which formed a communication under the river Thames between Rotherhithe and Wapping, was, after many difficulties, finally accomplished and opened on March 29, 1843, having been commenced by Sir J. S. Brunel in 1824. The total cost of the tunnel was about £800,000, but the East London Railroad Company recently purchased it for a little over a third of that sum, and it is only used now for steam trains.

At Hammersmith Iron Works, England, it is reported, there has recently been constructed a number of centrifugal pumps, which are the largest that have ever been made. Each pump is intended to lift 250 tons, or upwards of 50,000 gallons of water per minute, to the height of six feet. The revolving disk, or "fan," is six feet 6 inches in diameter, and its width at the periphery 8 and one-half inches. The suction and delivery pipes are 3 feet 6 inches in diameter. The whole height of each pump is 11 feet 6 inches, and its length 9 feet, while the extreme width in the direction of the main spindle is 3 feet 6 inches. The spindles are of Bessemer steel, 6 inches in diameter through the disk. The weight of the disk is eighteen hundred weight, and of each side casing, two tons thirteen hundred weight, the whole weight of each pump being seven tons.

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