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BREVITIES.

Vesuvius is active again.

New York theaters are going to abolish the bouquet nuisance.

Punishments, too hit the spot, should be few, but red-hot.

An affection few men are troubled with—A rash of brains to the head.

If you want to learn a child to steal oats in the bundle, make him beg out of you every thing you give him.

Blessed is he who can pocket abuse and feel that it is no disgrace to be bit by a dog.

It is estimated that there are two thousand newboys and three hundred new girls in New York City.

Blessed is the man who can eat hash with a clear conscience, for his heart must be full of pity.

It is said that California has one insane person to every six hundred of its population.

If a man is thoroughly satisfied with himself he will be very well satisfied with everybody else.

Three hundred thousand women work in English factories.

An Irishman, fresh from Hibernia, caught a bumblebee in his hands, supposing it to be a hummingbird.

"Och," he exclaimed, "how hot his foot is!"

Sword fish averaging between 200 and 300 pounds weight, and some as heavy as 5,000 pounds, are caught in great numbers near Mount Desert and sold in Boston.

Wm. B. Astor, of New York, is reported to be worth one hundred and twenty millions of dollars. He pays a tax on one half of that sum and his real estate is worth double its assessed value.

Queen Victoria's chief cook has a salary of \$3,600 in gold, and the three maîtres d'hôtel, stewards, \$1,800 each.

The chief cook has the privilege of taking four apprentices, whose premiums vary from \$600 to \$800. The whole service of the kitchen costs \$20,000 per annum.

A trial in the English courts for breach of contract between a machinist and a wine manufacturer elucidates the pleasant fact that large portions of the sparkling wines are common light wines, strengthened and flavored with a syrup called "beute-six," and duly charged with carbonic acid gas by aerating machines.

The so-called Antisymphathetic ink, for giving a copy of a letter without any press, and without previously wetting the copying paper, consists, essentially, of a decoction of Brazil wood and glycerine.

When any paper is written upon with this ink and laid on tissue paper, the simple rubbing over with the finger is sufficient to produce the desired transfer.

At a sale of pictures in Paris, two amateurs obstinately disputed the possession of a fine picture by a celebrated Dutch painter, which represented an ass.

Each bid against the other. At last one of the gentlemen said, "It is no use—I will not yield. The picture once belonged to my uncle, and I will give anything for it." "In that case," said his adversary, "I will not go on. You shall have it, as it is a family picture."

John Bunyan, while in Bedford jail, was called on by a Quaker, desirous of making a convert of him.

"Friend John," said he, "I have come to thee with a message from the Lord, and after having searched for thee in every prison in England, I am glad to have found thee at last."

"If the Lord had sent you," returned Bunyan, "you need not have taken such pains to find me, for the Lord knows I have been here for twelve years."

A traveller in Arkansas saw the following notice stuck on a ferryman's door at Cache River:

"Notice—Ef enny body cums hear arter likker or to git akross the River, they can go blow this here horn, and ef I don't cum, when Betsey up at the house hears the horn blowing, shele cum down and sell them the likker, or set them akross the river, ime away from Hoem John Wilson. N.B. them that cant rode will have to go to the House arter Betsey taint but harf a mild thar."

An old negro named Pete was very much troubled about his sins. Perceiving him one day with a very downcast look, his master asked him the cause.

"Oh, massa," said he, "I'm such a great sinner."

"But Pete," said his master, "you are foolish to take it so much at heart. You have never seen me troubled about my sins."

"I know de reason, massa," said Pete: "When you go out duck-shooting, and kill one duck and wound another, don't you run after de wounded duck?"

"Yes, Pete."

"Dat is de way wid you and me; de debil has got you sure; but as he am not sure ob me, he chases dis child all de time."

A good story is told of the late Dr. Bethune. While he was walking with a clergyman almost as full in person as himself, they espied another Brooklyn pastor who presented a perfect contrast to their rotundity, and who at the time was suffering from a horrible attack of dyspepsia.

As he approached, Bethune said to his companion, within hearing of the third party, "See there! anybody that looks so cadaverous as that can't have a good conscience." The thin person was wide awake, and rejoined: "Brethren, I don't know about the conscience, but I'd rather have the gizzard of one of you than the brains of both."

The good doctor enjoyed the sharp reply, and after a hearty laugh, said: "Let us go; we can't make anything out of him to-day."

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