

BREVITIES.

The sum of the earth—mud.
London turns out 104,000 pianos a year from 200 factories.

It is said that twigs of tomato vines placed on shelves will drive ants out of closets and cellars.

A graveyard inscription in Kennebunk, Me., reads thus: "Poor! For his head is level now, if it never was before."

A vender near the depot of the Boston and Albany Railroad sells "lobsters and war maps."

It is said that four Presidents of the United States never visited New England—Madison, Harrison, Taylor and Buchanan.

Neither black hair nor blonde hair is talked of any more in London, the only fashionable topic being "Lothair."

The Rev. Mr. Snow, a fashionable cleric of New York, was a little displeased when he picked up the New York Star and saw a sketch of his last sermon under the head of "Sunday and yawning."

A Tennessee robber sent an impecunious victim home for his money, but the victim returned with a double-barrelled shot gun instead, and shot the confiding robber through the head.

An attorney, says an ingenious writer, is the same thing to a barrister that an apothecary is to a physician; with this difference, that your lawyer does not deal in scruples.

Our graces, like evergreens, grow most in the low vale of affliction, even as stars are most luminous and lovely when nearest the horizon.

A gentleman who had a very deaf servant was advised by a friend to discharge her. "No, no," replied the gentleman, with much good feeling; "that poor creature could never hear of another situation."

Daniel Webster wrote: "the longer I live the more highly do I estimate the Christian Sabbath, and the more grateful do I feel toward those who impress its importance on the community."

In a quarter of San Francisco, within a radius of 1,700 feet, there are, either finished or in process of erection, three Jewish synagogues, twelve Christian churches and a Chinese joss house.

An old lady, recently returning to her home in the country from a visit to Brooklyn, informed her friends that she had heard Artemus Ward Beecher preach.

A smart young lawyer's clerk, hearing it stated by a lecturer that "man is merely a machine," remarked, "I suppose an attorney may be called a *measuring* machine."

A "big Indian" strayed away from his camp and got lost. Inquiring the way back, he was asked, "Indian lost?" "No," said he, disdainfully; "Indian no lost—wigwam lost," striking his breast, he exclaimed, "Indian here!"

A citizen of St. Louis was recently found lying asleep on the steps of a door, with war maps in his hand, and subsequently charged with drunkenness. To the amazement of the officer, he claimed to have been made insensible by an effort to reconcile the difference in the several war maps published by the newspapers.

An eccentric genius in New Jersey, who lives in a house which he calls a castle, gave the following answers to the queries in his census paper. Under the heading, "Domestic servants, lodgers, and visitors," he wrote: "Fleets of mice and lots of rats; A nice young dog, and two young cats."

Under the head "age" was written: "I will not swear that I am fifty. Though growing old and also thirty." His castle he describes as consisting of one room, one window, one door, and thirty air-holes.

"What are you doing there, Jane?" "Why, pa, I am going to paint my doll's pinafore red."

"But, what have you got to dye it?" "Beer."

"Who on earth told you that beer would dye red?" "Why, ma said it was beer that made your nose so red, and—"

"Here, Susan, take this child." Said a loving wife to her husband, "will you never learn, my dear, the difference between real and exchangeable value?" The husband, tired of political economists in petticoats, replied, "Ah, yes, my dear, I know your great learning and many virtues. That's your real value. But I also know that none of my married friends would exchange wives with me. That's your exchangeable value."

A lady writing from Edinburgh describes a novelty in the way of parasols. It was made entirely of bright green silk, over which were laid peacock feathers—the eye feathers of the tail, one over the other—till the whole thing was a glowing mass of coloring. The fringe was the upper part of the feather in a double row (sewn on I fancy), and the whole effect was gorgeous. The handle was carved work, tipped with a tiny peacock in gold and enamel, with gems (sapphires) for eyes. The price was only fifteen guineas, and it was as perishable as it was beautiful.

The passage from the New Testament, "It is easier for a camel," etc., has perplexed many good men, who have read it literally. In Oriental cities there are in the large gates, small and very low apertures, called, metaphorically, "needle's eyes," just as we talk of certain windows as "bull's eyes." These entrances are too narrow for a camel to pass through them in the ordinary manner, if loaded. When a camel has to pass through one of these entrances, it kneels down, the load is removed, and then it shuffles through on its knees. "Yesterday," writes Lady Duff Gordon, from Cairo, "I saw a camel go through the eye of a needle—this is the lowest kneeling, and bow his head to creep through; and thus the rich man must humble himself."

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