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## BREVITIES.

No man repents of having done his duty.  
 He who says what he likes, often hears what he does not like.  
 Resolve to perform what you ought; perform what you resolve.  
 A Staten Island firm raises parrot fine, and sells a ton a day for chewing gum.  
 A case of Grecian band is reported in Springfield. It was an Irishman over a saw horse.  
 Seventy-two persons have already been announced as "sure" of appointments in President Grant's cabinet.  
 Innocence—The pet lamb that strayed away oph, years ago, from the rest of the flock, and hain't been heard from since.  
 More than 400,000 life policies are in force in the State of New York, representing upwards of \$1,000,000,000 in risks.  
 Kind words do not cost much. They never blister the tongue or lips; and we have never heard of any mental trouble arising therefrom.  
 Sixteen kinds of fossil horses have been discovered in North America, and yet there were no horses here when white men came.  
 A Buffalo wedding was terminated by the arrest of the bridegroom, at the instance of the bride's parents, and sent to jail 60 days as a vagrant.  
 A letter from Spain says that the portrait of Washington has been placed in front of the Town Hall of Barcelona, in place of the picture of Isabella, torn down.  
 Out of the whole number of men furnished by the State of Maine for the war, 1,171 bore the name of Smith; 778 rejected in the name of Brown, and 385 were Jones.  
 Among the mail matter recently returned to the dead letter office was a shirt, which had been franked from Washington.  
 The present force employed in the Erie shops at Dunkirk is as follows: 148 machinists, 67 blacksmiths and helpers, 74 carpenters and car repairers, 25 foundrymen, 8 painters, 5 copper smiths, 4 pattern makers, total 318 men. Average wages come to about \$2.40 per month. Forty new locomotives are to be built for the road, and quite a number of them at these shops.  
 It is estimated the Americans smoke one billion cigars annually. In 1863, tax was paid on 200,000,000 cigars; in 1864, 500,000,000; in 1865, 700,000,000, and it is believed that like whiskey, only two gallons of which in five paid tax, the amount consumed was double that paying excise, or twenty cigars per annum to each person. In 1865, we paid tax on 38,869,000 pounds of chewing tobacco; in 1866, on 35,748 pounds, and in 1867, on 45,635,581 pounds, which in the same proportion of fraud would show a consumption of over one hundred million pounds, nearly three pounds to each person.  
 Archie and Tom were sparking the same girl near New Albany. One night Archie called on her and found her alone. After some conversation he burst out with—  
 "Miss Mollie, do you think you could go away from this comfortable home, kind father and mother, loving brothers and sisters, and go to the far West with a young man who has little to live on save his pretensions?"  
 Miss Mollie laid her head gently on Archie's shoulder, with her eyes about half closed, her ruby lips slightly ajar, and said softly:  
 "Yes Archie, I think I could."  
 "Well, said Archie, "my friend Tom is going West, and wants to marry—I'll mention it to him."

They are troubled in Illinois with the curl leaf, and in California. We find the following in the Farmer:  
 EDITORS PRAIRIE FARMER—Can you or some one of your correspondents inform me what to do with my peach trees? They are diseased, the leaves are very thick and curled or crimped, and some of them look like dying.  
 Gaudy Co. Mo.  
 Downing states the curl of peach trees is occasioned by the punctures of minute aphides, or plant lice, which attack the under side of the leaves. It does not materially injure either the tree or the crop, yet it greatly disfigures it for a time. To destroy these vermin he recommends a mixture of whale oil soap, or strong soft soap and water, with some tobacco stems boiled in it, and the whole applied to the branches from below with a syringe or garden engine.  
 Regarding the natural transmission of generic and specific characteristics, on which Mr. Darwin and others have recently advanced so many curious speculations, a correspondent of Notes and Queries mentions a singular circumstance in the domain of genealogy. "One day," he says "many years ago, the late Mr. T. Croker showed me a portrait in an old book, concealing the title page, and asked me, did I know any one whom it was like? 'To be sure I do,' said I; 'it is the very image of John Hendrick.' The book was the 'Poems of Robert Hendrick,' and printed in the middle of the 17th century, and John Hendrick was a gentleman living in the county of Cork, whom we both knew. He always asserted that he was of the same family as the poet; and as the latter had, I believe, no children, he could not be his descendant, and so the likeness must have come from a more remote ancestor. As far as I know, none of John Hendrick's family had the same cast of countenance. I think I have read somewhere that, in the present century, a lady descended from the Wickliff family bore a striking resemblance to the reformer."

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