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BREVITIES.

A hood ladies should never wear—falsehood.

Auctioneers and blacksmiths hammer their way through life.

Visiting cards of wood, enameled, are the last agony.

The only love that is strong as death—Pulmonary affection.

The rabble of Mobile sit on the curb stone and hoot the Grecian bend.

A Chicago man killed himself to spite his wife who wanted a divorce.

A flock of ants, ten miles in width, recently swept across Shasta Valley, Siskiyou county, Cal.

English ladies of nobility took part in Parliamentary proceedings six centuries ago.

A Jerseyman of 70 years has been prosecuted by a New York widow for breach of promise.

The mineral product of Great Britain and Ireland in 1867 was valued at £43,480,002 or \$217,000,000 in gold.

"The women of this country wear 350,000,000 yards of calico a year, and the "horrible" men have it to pay for.

Alexander, of Russia, writes wretchedly to the newspapers, but none of his subjects dare tell him so.

It is said that all the foreign ministers at Washington—including the English and Turkish—are Roman Catholics.

Ninety-three flocks of sheep were recently suffocated in Switzerland by thunder cloud which passed over the country.

An exchange sarcastically suggests "seagram" as a suitable substitute for the circumlocutory "dispatch by the Atlantic Cable."

Captain Mayne Reid is to publish a magazine in New York, to be called the "Ozward" to be illustrated by English artists brought over for that purpose.

A New Orleans paper says that military funerals are managed queerly in that city. After the defunct has been buried the band returns and serenades the widow.

The way to increase thirst is to drink excessively. The more you pour down the more you want to. Drinking is like love—both intoxicating and lead a great many victims into folly and nonsense.

Will-o'-the-Wisp is the name of Punch's new rival. It is not always to be published in London, but will follow the "season" at various fashionable places.

An actor 75 years old, and thoroughly "up" in such roles as Hamlet, Othello, etc., was admitted to the position of "old man" in the Detroit poor-house, a few days ago.

Mme. Rachel is still in the snares of the oppressor, but her shop is more gorgeous than ever, and the sale of the celebrated Arabian dew seems to have been stimulated by the discoverer's misfortune.

The Roman Catholic Synod of New York City has enacted that no absolution must be given to Free Masons; that marriages must take place in church. A motion to prohibit absolution to Fenians was lost.

Men like office as naturally as pigs and ducks like mud, or loafers sunshine and sleep. Throw an American up in the air five miles, whirl him around five thousand times, and when he comes down his arms will be stretched to the utmost for an office.

The smoke from the volcanic eruption in the Sandwich Islands was seen one thousand miles from the Islands and at half that distance was so dense that officers of ships were prevented from making their observations.

Horns differ, Cape Horn is a "big thing," geographically considered, while a horn out of a tumbler often makes one (a big fool of a thing) out of the individual who drinks it. The horn of a dilemma is good or bad, according to circumstances.

A Mrs. Louisa Wafer, in applying for an extension of a license to keep a tavern in London, adduced proof to show that during the twenty-four years she had presided over that institution she had induced the enlistment of 26,572 men into the British navy.

An iron-jaw man, for so he is called, arrived in New York during the past week from Europe. He is pronounced one of the strongest men ever seen. While holding by his legs to a trapeze bar in the air he lifts a horse from the ground by his teeth, and performs many other wonderful feats of strength.

Verdi, the celebrated composer, has purchased the village of Bussetto, where he was born, and a large estate in the vicinity, over three hundred leagues in extent. He caused a theatre to be built at his expense in the village, and at this theatre free performances are given to the peasants. Verdi says that the money he received for "Nabucco," his first opera that was not blessed, was invested in the purchase of the house which had belonged to his parents.

A talented young African, of the boot-black persuasion, while dancing like St. Vitus over a customer's boots the other day observed a neighbor poring wisely over a newspaper, whereupon he addressed him thus:

"Julius, what de debil you lookin' at dat paper fur? You can't read."

"Go way, fellah," replied the other, indignantly. "Guess I can read. I see big 'nuff for dat."

"Big 'nuff," retorted the first one, scornfully. "Dat an't nuffin. A cow's big 'nuff to catch a mice, but she can't do it."

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