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BREVITIES.

A dandy inquired at a fruit stall, "Are those apples fit for a hog to eat?" Try one and see," said the woman.
"Mother, did you hear any news?" "No, my dear," said she.
"She said she was at going to wear her darned stockings to church on Sunday."

A "gay and festive youth" of the age of one hundred and two years has been arrested in Hudson, New York, for drunkenness.
Albany has become one of the lumber marts of the country. The lumber business of last year aggregated the sum of \$14,000,000.

In great Britain, to a population of 24,385,000 persons, there are 36,200 ministers of all denominations, and 34,700 churches and chapels.
A man in Adair County, Iowa, has invented a cannon which he claims will throw a projectile fourteen miles, and has gone to Washington to get a patent. He proposes to offer it to the Government for \$1,000,000.

"Mamma," said a little child to her mother, "do you know how I got to bed quick?" "No," was the reply.
"Well," said she in great glee, "I step one foot over the crib, then I say 'rats,' and I frighten myself right in."

A letter from Indiana clothes a disagreeable fact in euphemistic language when he says the journalistic conditions in his vicinity the past year have been mostly second hand, and that they lack the desirable quality of adhesiveness.

A gentleman enquired of a carpenter's boy: "My lad when will this job your master has on hand be completed?" "I can't tell, sir, said the honest boy, artlessly. "It's a day job, and it will depend upon how soon the old man has another order."

There is no accounting for taste. We chew tobacco, the Hindoos lime, and the Patagonians guano. Our children delight in candy, the Africans in salt, while the Esquimaux leap for a bit of tallow candle. To us, turples are a savory dish; the French revel on frogs and snails; other savages on snakes.

Mr. Stephens has an admirable guide don't you think so? "No, indeed; I think it quite handsome, especially since it was painted." "Excuse me, but you don't understand me—I allude to his carriage." "Why, la me! he has no carriage." "Oh, yes, he has; but it's only seen when he walks."

The question of tunneling the channel between France and England, which has been so long regarded as visionary and impracticable, is now pronounced on competent authority to be capable of an easy solution. A special commission, appointed by the Emperor Napoleon to examine into the matter, report that they consider the plan of the English engineers feasible.

A gentleman was praising the beautiful hair of a lady, when one of those terrible children whom Providence seems to have sent on earth as scourges of hypocrisy and falsehood, exclaimed, "My hair would be as handsome as mamma's if she would let me take as much care of it as she takes of hers. Mamma never sleeps in her hair, but always puts it away in the wardrobe before she goes to bed."

A little boy "well in his boots" for the first time, said to his mother, after reading a chapter in Scott's Family Bible: "Mother, why didn't Moses wear boots?" "Why, my son, what makes you ask that? Perhaps he did. We don't know," "No, mother, he didn't, because the Bible says that the voice that came out of the burning bush told him to take off his shoes."

The new one-dollar notes which will be issued about the 1st of September, will have a vignette of Washington and a representation of the discovery of America by Columbus on the face, instead of the vignette of Chief Justice Chase, as on those now in use. The new two-dollar notes will have a vignette of Jefferson and a view of the Capitol instead of a vignette of Franklin as on the present ones.

A preacher annoyed by two or three young women starting out, he let out at them thus: "Young ladies, it ain't good manners to walk out while preaching is going on."

But pausing a moment, he exclaimed: "Go on, I forgot at the moment it was watermelon time." In a moment of relief there was no more going out that day.

I don't believe the annals of the world will show a true business man asking for employment who didn't get it. But there can be no true business man without pluck, and the other thing of which the old adage says "pluck!" There never was a brilliant genius who didn't owe his true success to being a plodder also. It is all very well for genius to corroborate but it is pluck and plodding that carry a man up the great heights of life. These two words, pluck and plod, are the key to success.—Oakes Hall.

The polish of which the surfaces of certain bodies, such as steel, the diamond, and other precious stones, are susceptible is an evidence at once of the limited sensibility of our organs and the unlimited divisibility of matter. This polish is produced, as is well known, by the friction of emery powder or diamond dust, and consequently, each individual grain of such powder or dust must have a little trencher trace upon the surface of the body to which it is applied. It is evident therefore, that, after this process has been completed, the surface which presents to the senses such brilliant polish, and apparently infinite smoothness, is, in reality, covered with protuberances and indentations, the height and depth of which cannot be less than the diameter of the particles of powder by which the polish has been produced.

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