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## BREVITIES.

A poor circulating medium—a bankrupt spiritualist.

A countryman at the Astor the other day, after tasting some olives, wanted to whip the waiter for pouring salt on "them plums."

A fountain in private grounds at Bennington, Vt., throwing a stream 108 feet high, is the second highest in the world. It cost \$25,000.

The Brazilian Government has offered a reward of \$8,000 in gold to the inventor of any practicable mode of preserving beef for exportation.

A correspondent of the Wis. Farmer says the striped snake will eat potato bugs, and he suggests that several of the former should be confined in every potato patch.

A modern deceased Lord Chancellor was said to have collected a very complete law library by borrowing books from members of the bar which he forgot to return.

When a cow or ox gets choked it is said that immediate relief may be obtained by strapping up a fore leg and compelling the animal to jump, when the obstruction will fly out.

Bottles are no longer on the tables of fashionable dinner parties—all the wine, with the exception of champagne, being served in glass pitchers of handsome workmanship.

"Sambo, if a man asked you to drink wid'm what would you do?"

"W'y, I'd call him a ge'man."

"Yah, yah, dat's jes like you, nigga, but if 'twas me, I'd drink wid'm."

The Mississippi valley contains 768,000,000 acres of the finest land in the world, or space for one hundred and fifty States of the size of Massachusetts.

Personal advertisements are sometimes as amusing as they are absurd. One of these recently stated that if a certain party would communicate with his brother "he would hear something to his advantage—his wife is dead!"

Among other wonderful things announced to be exhibited at the county fair about to be held in Allentown, Pa., is "the great Nottamahutitziopizatzina, just received from New Mexico."

The Prussian arctic expedition, when last heard from, had already penetrated beyond the eightieth degree of latitude, and had a long range of clear water ahead.

Some farmers who have had trouble in getting single men as hired help, are finding out that it pays to build plain, comfortable cottages, for tenants, and hire married men.

A Swedish professor has made bran- dy out of the common reindeer moss, and another has discovered that mushrooms are so plenty that there need never be a famine.

Paddy's description of a fiddle is as follows: "It was the shape of a turkey, and the size of a goose; he turned it over on its back and rubbed its belly with a stick; and ooh! St. Patrick! how it did squeal!"

Dora D'Istria, the authoress who is familiar with fifteen languages, has written books in six of them, and is noted alike for her genius and beauty, has been elected a member of the Italian Academy of Belles-Lettres. This is the first time that this honor has been conferred on a woman.

A reverend of color lately delivered a sermon at a Georgia watering place, which is thus described: "His text was a mixture—mostly original Bible, however. He told his 'brethren,' if you want to get to Heaven, you must do what the white folks tell yer, and if yer don't, yer'll have to holler ebery, lovi, nelackenbi." He also informed them that Jesus hung from the cross 'like dem lambs from the rufe."

William the Conqueror introduced Norman French into all the courts of England. All the statutes of Parliament were in the same language. This continued down to 1362, when it was enacted that all pleadings and judgments in the courts of Westminster should be in English. Even at this day, French is employed by the different branches of Parliament in their intercourse with each other.

At a tea-party in London recently, given to celebrate the opening of a Conservative Workingmen's Club, the Rev. H. Wescoe, vicar of St. Thomas, Black-burn, said "two statements made by previous speakers were painfully and awfully true. One was that the devil had made his headquarters in London, and Mr. Gladstone was one of his generals; the other was that the devil was the first radical. These might seem exaggerated statements; but let them think for a moment, and look at the union of church and state. Three times there had been an attempt to separate church and state, and in every case the agitators had come to ruin."

Pew Whisperings.—Mary Ellen (anxiously)—Betsey Jane isn't my Chignon coming off? Betsey Jane (pettishly)—No! Can't you move a little further? You are creasing my lace flounces. Mary Ellen (moving a little)—Don't you think Susan Brown is dreadful homey? What big feet she has, and how she waddles into her pew. Betsey Jane—Was there ev—Of there's is Charley! Isn't he a perfect Adonis! How I do wish he would look our way. Mary Ellen (smiling sweetly)—Ah! I see him. He's looking towards us. Betsey Jane (angrily)—He isn't looking at you, so, you needn't act like a fool. The minister's going to pray. Mary Ellen (sucking lemon drops)—Those long prayers of his are positively awful, and I shan't try to keep awake. Betsey Jane (peeping through her fingers at Charlie)—Go to sleep, dear; I shan't disturb you. Mary Ellen (gaping)—I don't exactly say I shall—but I—I—I shall.

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