

## BREVITIES.

A sharp dose—swallowing a needle.  
A man in the write place—An editor.  
Current ices with poor people—  
sacrifices.  
Misery loves company—so does a  
marriageable young lady.  
New York can boast of a beggar who  
pays tax on real estate of \$65,000.  
It is well to have nothing to do, if you  
have plenty to do it with.

The Horseshoe Falls at Niagara have  
retreated six feet during the last year.  
A man who has tried it says that all  
short cuts to wealth are overcrowded.

Always to think the worst, I have  
ever found to be the mark of a mean  
spirit and a base soul.—Boiling broke.

An exchange demands that the forks  
of all rivers should be located near their  
mouths, for convenience.

"Doctor, do you think tight lacing  
is bad for consumption?" "Not at all  
madam; it's what it lives on."

A funny domestic having been sent to  
purchase a bottle of capers, forgot her  
errand and asked for a bottle of  
foolies.

S. S. Booth, brother of Edwin, is  
about to return to the stage, after a  
retirement of twenty years spent in  
physic.

With reference to a certain statement  
of Mr. Oliver Dyer's, the World hints  
that "there is a word that rhymes with  
Dyer."

An English town was lately visited  
by a curious storm. It lasted about ten  
minutes and covered the ground with  
small shelled snails.

The Nashville Banner says: "One of  
the principal faro-banks in this city  
now exacts an admission fee of \$10 from  
each visitor."

A person once sent a note to a waggle  
fishman for the loan of his nosepaper,  
and received in return his friend's mar-  
riage certificate.

One of Dan Rice's circus horses died  
at Bridgeport lately, of consumption.  
In one of the ventricles a polypus was  
found of the size and shape of a frog.

If you would find a great many faults  
in the look-out. If you would find  
them in greater abundance, be on the  
look-in.

The manufacture of Madeira wine is  
about 1,000 casks annually, while some  
20,000 casks of what purports to be  
Madeira wine are sold every year.

Dr. Kinneer, of Leavenworth city,  
challenges all Kansas to beat a peck of  
his peaches, which average eight and a  
half inches each in circumference.

The height of modesty is that of a  
young lady, who, desiring a leg of  
chicken at table, said, "I'll take the  
part that ought to be dressed in draw-  
ers."

Aunt E. was trying to persuade little  
Eddy to retire at sundown. "You see,  
my dear how the little chickens always  
go to roost at that time." "Yes, Auntie,  
but the old hen always goes along with  
them."

An old gentleman was sitting upon  
the brink of a river, fishing most pa-  
tiently. Suddenly a vicious little dog  
stole up behind him, and gave him a  
snap through his pantaloons.  
"Whew!" said the old gentleman,  
"I've got a bite at last."

The Waukon (Iowa) Standard tells  
of a little six-year-old girl in that town  
whose clothes caught fire the other  
day, and her life was saved only by her  
having presence of mind enough to  
crawl into bed, thus smothering out the  
flames.

An editor wrote a leading article on  
the fair sex, in the course of which he  
said: "Girls of seventeen or eighteen  
are fond of beans." When the paper  
was issued he was rather shocked to  
discover that an unfortunate typog-  
raphical error had made him say: "Girls  
of seventeen or eighteen are fond of  
beans."

A wonderful old document is at pre-  
sent in Canada, being nothing less than  
the skin or parchment signed 230 years  
ago by the Scottish people, and known  
as the "National Covenant of Scotland."  
The substance of the deed is  
written in a firm, beautiful hand, al-  
most unique in its kind; the signatures  
of the noblemen, including the famous  
Montrose, and many others, are very  
distinct.

Every year there is a great national  
pigeon race in Belgium. The prizes  
offered amount to \$3,800, of which the  
first is given by the King, and the  
others by the nobility. This year more  
than fifteen hundred pigeons started,  
the course being from Agen to Brussels,  
a distance of more than five hundred  
miles. The first pigeon completed the  
distance in twenty-five hours and four  
minutes, and the owner claimed and  
received seven other prizes for as many  
more birds.

Harriet Beecher Stowe says:  
When a brisk little creature comes  
into a pew with hair frizzled till it  
stands on end in a most startling man-  
ner, rattling strings of beads, and bits  
of tinsel, she may look exceedingly  
pretty and "piquant," and, if she came  
there for a game of croquet or a tableau  
party, it would be all in very good  
taste; but as she comes to confess that  
she is a miserable sinner, that she has  
done the things that she ought not to  
have done, and left undone the things  
she ought to have done—as she takes  
upon her lips most solemn and tremen-  
dous words, whose meaning runs far  
beyond life into a sublime eternity—  
there is a discrepancy which would be  
indicrous if it were not melancholy.

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