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BREVITIES.

A Jerseyman who invented an India-rubber carriage, has sold his patent right for half a million dollars.

The Government of British India annually devotes about \$12,000 to the acquisition of old Sanscrit manuscripts.

The German papers report that the Swedish naturalist, Rosenkold and his wife, have been shot in Paraguay by order of Lopez.

The Catholics of Germany have sent upwards of \$2,500,000 to the Pope to commemorate his jubilee, the addresses bear 325,000 signatures.

Susan B. Anthony says that while she was in the West on her lecturing tour she had the question personally "popped" nine times, and by note, fifteen times.

In the cheap restaurants in England, the knives and forks are chained to the table.

The Potomac is becoming stocked with gold fish from a few that escaped into it from the Capitol fountain.

The vines in France are diseased, and in many parts of the wine districts the crop is said to be totally destroyed.

Seven hundred persons in England pay a tax for keeping in their house-holds more than ten male servants.

A baby is said to be like wheat, because it is first cradled, then thrashed, and finally becomes the flower of the family.

A \$100,000 diamond has been found at the Cape of Good Hope. The native who picked it up sold it for 500 sheep, two oxen and a horse.

A young lady of Montgomery, Ala., who was caught smoking a cigar, gave as her reason for the act "that it made it smell as though there was a man around."

China is an excellent country for charity. They have a coin there, of which it takes fifteen to equal an American cent. One can oblige a great many beggars at a small outlay.

The railway trains in Sweden are provided with complete medical and surgical staff, for cases of sudden sickness or accident.

The Gaulois of Paris calls attention to the fearful increase of gambling in that city, and mentions as a fact that a deputy recently won \$300,000 in gold at one sitting from a member of the foreign diplomatic corps.

A proposition to erect a statue in London to the late Prince Albert has been negatived by the Common Council of that city. The motion for the erection of a memorial widow in the Guildhall, for the same object, shared a similar fate.

Not a gun was fired in Boston in honor of the completion of the Pacific Railroad, nor a bell rung. "It is remarkable that the City Council," says the Journal, "did not send a committee to see the last spike driven."

A Utica landlord has a tenant whom he wishes to drive out of one of his houses, but she refuses to go. Accordingly he has hired several organ-grinders to play every morning before her door, at the hour when she most wishes to sleep.

Charles V., who spoke several languages fluently, was accustomed to say that if he were to address the gods he would speak in Spanish; to his lady love he would talk in Italian; he would speak French among his friends; to soldiers he would talk German; to geese, in English; to horses in Hungarian; to the devil in Bohemian.

A brick bearing date of 1916 was found in tearing down an old revolutionary building in Kingston the other day. The bricks used in the construction of its fire place and chimneys in those days were imported from Holland. The record of this goes back to 1742, when the premises were conveyed by Petrus Edmundus Elmdorf, to Jacob Turf.

Fifty thousand people went to Washington this spring intending to become consuls to some foreign port or other, but, sad to say, forty-nine thousand and odd were compelled to come away without the realization of their hopes. Of course they mourn as all those are expected to mourn who are utterly without consolation.

A very original Yankee youngster, after watching a funeral procession thoughtfully one day, and hearing the ordinary sort of remarks about it, suddenly started the family by the determined assertion, "Well, I don't want to be the last angel God makes!" "Why, Clark, what do you mean?" cried an astonished sister. "I don't care, I don't," persisted the boy, "because I want to see how he makes 'em!"

The Delaware tribe of Indians, it is stated, has gone out of existence. The civilized portion of the tribe became citizens of Kansas in April, 1867, and the remaining portion has been incorporated with the Cherokees. Notwithstanding these facts, it is asserted that an Indian agent, regularly drawing a salary, continues to be appointed. Large quantities of supplies are said to be drawn for Indian tribes that have died out.

A. T. Stewart's new model dwelling is rapidly going up in New York. It is to be entirely of iron and brick, eight stories in height, enclosing a court 100 feet square. It is to contain an elevator, a steam heating apparatus and a water-tank and be furnished with sleeping apartments for 1,500, restaurant, parlor, bath-rooms, laundry, kitchen, etc. It will cost over \$3,000,000, and it is calculated will afford the working-women, for whose benefit it is erected, lodgings, food and washing at a cost of two dollars a week.

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