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BREVITIES.

France has 41,525 Idiots.

If you would kill a slander, let it alone.

St. Louis talks of a company to insure against bad debts.

Politicians resemble dogs gnawing large bones for little meat.

Marry in your own religion, when you know it is a good one.

Whisky is still born. Whisky-drinkers ought to have been.

The hotel keeper who entertained a doubt was bilked.

A New York judge has decided that umbrellas stealing is no theft.

Three designing young women have formed a partnership for wood-engraving in New York.

An Ohio woman poisoned herself because her husband wouldn't buy new furniture.

Ole Bull visited Windsor, Vt., some days ago, simply to play for the mother of one of his old friends in this country.

Resist with care the spirit of innovation upon the principles of your government, however specious the pretenses.

The very nearest approach to domestic felicity on earth is in the mutual cultivation of an absolute usefulness.

The Empress of Austria compliments the Magyars by engaging a Hungarian doctor for the forthcoming event.

The newest earring in Paris is a diamond button that does not hang from the ear, but is put through like a stud and looks like a diamond nail.

The Borgian act of poisoning has been revived in Lima, where a lady was killed by holding a poisoned letter in her hand while she read it.

He who is well employed during the day, while the sun is shining in the skies, will most likely sleep soundly when the stars will shine above him.

It is estimated that there are over 40,000 Germans in Texas, and that at least three-fourths of them are engaged in agricultural pursuits.

If this world is a free show, what's the price of admittance? Sin, sorrow, a small taste of sunshine, and a good deal of shadow.

In a recent address to a court in Philadelphia, the District Attorney declared that the newspapers were becoming too strong, stronger even than the law, and that they must be put down.

A remarkable temperance revival is in progress among the Irish population of Stamford, Conn., which is directed by the Roman Catholic clergy of the town.

The poor pliance of seventy years is not worth being a villain for. What matters it if your neighbor lies in a splendid tomb? Sleep you in innocence.

A colored clergyman wishing to give notice to his congregation that there would be services only half a day during the warm weather, addressed them thusly: "My brethren," said he, "There will be no more afternoon preaching in the afternoon after this afternoon."

A boy in Montgomery, Alabama, who had just shot a rattlesnake with an arrow, laughingly exposed his hand to his companion as a target. The boy shot with the same arrow that had killed the snake, pierced the hand, and the poison from the arrow took fatal effect in three hours.

An English medical gentleman has invented an electric cane, with the view of self-defense against nocturnal attack. In the handle of the cane is placed an electric pile, with carbon points and reflector. On touching a spring the apparatus works emitting a concentrated ray of electric light, which can be thrown full in the robber's eyes, and thus dazzling him, safety may be found in running away.

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A reverend gentleman horrified a small company a few evenings since, by telling them that he and his wife had separated.

"Not parted?" inquiringly exclaimed three or four.

"Yes," said the old gentleman, with a sigh, "we had some words and parted."

A shudder went round the room, when some one inquired:

"For good?"

"Oh, no," replied the divine, "she has only gone to Philadelphia, and will be back in a day or two."

Pay your debts as soon as you get money in your pocket. Do without what you don't need. Speak your mind when necessary; hold your tongue when prudent. Speak to a friend in a steady voice. If you can't lend a man money, tell him why; if you don't want to, tell him so. Care any acquaintance who lacks principle. Bear with infirmities, but not vices. Respect honesty, despise duplicity. Wear old clothes till you are able to pay for new ones. Aim at comfort and propriety, not fashion. Acknowledge your ignorance, and don't pretend to a knowledge you haven't got. Entertain your friends but never beyond your means. Whoever follows these rules cannot go far astray.

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