

BREVITIES.

"How did you like my sermon?" said a vain clergyman to a distinguished chance listener. "Ah, sir, there was one beautiful passage." "Yes, yes," said the Dominie delightedly, rubbing his hands; "and which was that?" "The passage from the pulpit to the vestry."

The West Point cadet laughs because the Vassar girl ran screaming from fright at the recent sham fight. Let the cadet marry that timid Vassar girl, and in six months he will take off his boots in the hall when he comes in nights, for fear she will tear the scalp off him.

Beston Old Maid—Nobody loves me, my dear Mr. Witherington, nobody.

Young Fellow—Yes, Miss Warren, God loves you, and your mother loves you.

Boston Old Maid—Mr. Witherington, let's go in.

Indulgent husband (to dear little wife, who has bought some new curls): "But, my darling you will never be able to wear them—they are flaming red."

Dear Little Wife: "I know I can't wear them, darling; I only bought them because they were so very cheap."

Indulgent Husband: "Humph!"

There are 1,600 convents and monasteries inhabited by 21,000 monks and nuns in Belgium. The income of the religious orders in that kingdom is one hundred millions of dollars. Germany is poor, and German financiers would like to get hold of the money, on the ground that Belgians are true Germans and dishonestly usurped such a pile of money.

"William," observed a Danbury woman to her husband, "Mrs. Holcomb feels pretty badly since the loss of her child, and I wish you would drop over there and see her. You might say that all flesh is grass, that we've all got to go the same way; and see if she is going to use her dripping pan this afternoon."—*Danbury News.*

A lady was telling a friend from the country of a very grand party she had given recently. "We had two generals, one judge, a popular author and a play writer." "Yes," chimed in her wicked son, "and there was a deputy sheriff, too, who said he wanted to see dad, and they went out before supper, and dad hasn't got home yet."

A farmer dropped in one day to pay his rent, putting on a long face to correspond with the times. On entering the house he told the landlord that, times being so bad, he could not raise the money at all, and dashed a bundle of notes on the table. "There," said he, "that is all I can pay." The money was taken up and counted by Mr. —, the landlord, who said, "Why, this is twice as much as you owe." "Dang it! give it me again," said the farmer; "I'm dashed if I ain't took it out of the wrong pocket."

A lady who attended an amateur opera in Pittsburg sends this bombshell into the ranks of the performers: "The physical degeneracy of the men of our day has seldom been so fully displayed in public as during the two recent performances of the 'Rose of Castile' by the Gounod Club. I was there on Friday night, and was astonished almost beyond measure at the exhibition of shrivelled limbs, bandy legs, and knock knees of their male possessors. It was a revelation to me; for, poor, untutored child of nature that I am, I had supposed, from frequently seeing these same young men on the street and in the drawing room, wearing elegant suits of fine clothes, that they were shapely and comely in form, but the delusion was rudely dispelled by the anatomical display. I desire to say to the gentlemen of the Gounod Club that before they sing another time in public it would be well for them to make arrangements with some planing mill for a supply of sawdust with which to fill up their outline and tone down the ragged edges."

The English census commissioners notice "a noiseless but rapid increase in the number and proportion of women engaged in specific productive work." This increase is outside of the increased number of wives of the industrious classes. About 10 per cent of the tenant farmers are women, who are found in largest numbers in dairy and grazing counties, such as Derbyshire and Cheshire, where they are about one in seven.

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