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## BREVITIES.

"I'm transported to see you," as the convict said to the kangaroo.

New Mexico, with 22,000 inhabitants, has not a single public school.

Lord Brougham has lost the use of his tongue and limbs.

Europe has 2,000 more newspapers than America, and we have 5,000.

Pope Benedict XIII pronounced ignorance to be "the origin of all evils."

A beautiful Oriental proverb runs thus: "With time and patience, the mulberry leaf becomes satin."

Ohio is belted by 4,726 miles of railroad—more than any other State in the Union.

The number of suicides in London during the past seven years has ranged between 251 and 267 in a year.

Well bred people are always unassuming in their manners. It is only snobs that put on airs.

"This is a fast age," said a countryman. "I bought a new hat for my daughter on Saturday, and on Sunday it was worn out."

A lady of Mobile, recently, captured a bald eagle, while it was endeavoring to carry off a kid in her back yard.

Bernard Tully, a Catholic priest of New London, Connecticut, has been silenced for associating too freely with Protestants.

Few people look on any object as it really is; but regard it through some fantastic prism presented by their own prejudices, which invest it with a false color.

There is a man in Lee, Massachusetts, twenty-two years old, who says he never ate any meat, salt or butter, and never drank any tea, coffee, ale or spirituous liquors of any kind in his life.

Anger in dispute is like an unquiet horse in a dusty way—it rises such a cloud in the eyes of the understanding, that it obscures its vision, and impedes its operations.

It is said that the Emperor Napoleon is attempting the reclamation of the great African desert, by boring Artesian wells. One hundred have been established, and the country around about blossoms like the rose.

The first employment of electricity for firing gunpowder dates as far back as 1751, and is due to Franklin; and in 1807 Priestly turned his attention successfully in the same direction.

There is a giant in Missouri, whose name is Thurston. He is thirty-seven years old, and weighs 230 pounds, and towers to the height of seven feet seven and a half inches.

If you would relish your food, labor for it; if you would enjoy your raiment, pay for it before you wear it; if you would sleep soundly, take a clean conscience to bed with you.

Goldwin Smith, in a lecture at Brighton, England, said that the root of monarchy in England was dead, and that the tie existing between Queen Victoria and the English people was purely one of personal affection.

When the Breton mariner puts to sea, his prayer is, "Keep me, my God! my boat is so small, and thy ocean so wide!" Does not this beautiful prayer truly express the condition of each of us?

Two old gentlemen were complimenting each other on their habits of temperance. "Did you ever, neighbor," said one, "see me with more than I could carry?" "No, indeed," was the reply, "but I have seen you when you had better go twice for it."

Daniel Webster, on being asked the secret of his success in oratory, said he made it a rule never to speak a word unless it was one that his mother had taught him. He had always found that the simplest words were best to convey thoughts or ideas to his audience.

Le Petit Journal is said to be the newspaper of largest circulation in Paris. It is published daily for a trilling sum, and it is said, prints 448,000 copies, the edition being worked off on four new printing machines, of French invention, which are capable of printing 600 copies each per minute, and turn out together 144,000 copies an hour.

Coleridge was acknowledged to be a good rider. One day, riding through a street, he was accosted by a would-be wit: "I say do you know what happened to Balaam?" "Came an answer sharp and quick: 'The same as happened to me. An ass spoke to him!'"

An English paper chronicles the death by pipeclay, at Aldershot, of a clever young musician named Solomon, a bandsman in one of the regiments in camp. The band of Solomon's regiment wears a white cloth uniform, kept constantly damp, and smeared with pipeclay; when the pipeclay dries, the wearer has to beat it out of his dress, which is again damped and again pipeclayed; so that the bandsman's flesh and bones are racked with rheumatism from damp, while his lungs are choked with dust swallowed while beating out the pipeclay.

Winter Eggs.—To secure eggs in winter, you must feed your hens well and keep them well supplied with ashes, sharp sand, gravel, profused lime, and finely powdered bones, oyster shells, bits of cabbage, and scraps of meat put in boxes. A teaspoonful of cayenne pepper intermixed with their food, and fed to a dozen hens every other day, is sure to make them lay eggs. So says a lady from Maine, who obtained in this way from twelve to fourteen eggs a day from but sixteen hens, and she informs us that whenever she omitted feeding them with cayenne pepper for two or three successive days, her supply of eggs invariably fell to but five or six a day.

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