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BREVITIES.

An old revolver—the earth. Paper made from linen, 1802. Men change, but truth never. Telescopes invented by Paria and Janson, 1590. Glass windows were used for lights in 1180. The latest thing out—a drunken husband. Tea first brought from China to Europe, in 1501. The Brooklyn Common Council proposes to import English sparrows. One of the County Commissioners Ohio has a population of 68 to the square mile; Massachusetts, 182; New York, 85. Alcohol was first extracted from fermented liquors by the Arabs in the year 1,000. In Cincinnati there are 2,280 retail liquor dealers; more than are engaged in any other business. A little one after undergoing the job of vaccination, exclaimed: "Now I won't have to be baptised will I?" The way to keep the sheriff from advertising and selling your goods, is to advertise and sell them yourself. A hunt after squirrels was recently had in Vermont. In a fortnight 64,690 were destroyed. Incredible! The public lands in Alaska are said to extend to 35,000,000 acres. Many of these acres are preserved in ice. The Grand Council of Canton Fribourg, in Switzerland, has re-established the penalty of death, which was abolished twenty years ago. Nine hundred thousand dollars has lately been paid for the iron works at Phillipsburg, New Jersey. From this mine was taken the first American bar iron ever carried to Europe—more than one hundred and twenty years ago. Excavations have brought to light in Syria, a Hebrew house, dating from about the second century before Christ. Some of the rooms are in good preservation, and among the books found is a collection of Hebrew poems, said to be unknown to present Orientalists. Dr. Dosey was ill; his friend, the Rev. Peter Quick, applied to the patron for the next presentation; but the doctor recovered, and upbraided the Rev. Peter for such a breach of friendship, saying, "you looked for my death." "No, no, Doctor," said Peter, "you quite mistake; it was your living I looked for." A certain Cockney, overcome by his sensibilities, fainted at the grave of his fourth spouse. "What shall we do with him?" asked a perplexed friend of his. "Let him alone," said a waggy bystander, "he'll soon re-live." A Boston lady is so fond of music that she hires an Italian organist to play three cents' worth before her house twice a week. The following letter is a perfect model in its way: "We certainly hope it is a unique specimen; 'Dear Brother, I've got one of the handsomest farms in the State, and have it nearly paid for. We have had a glorious revival of religion in our children, and both our children (the Lord be praised) are converted. Father got to be rather an incumbrance, and last week I took him to the poor-house. Your affectionate brother." During the late bathing season, a pompous individual walked up to the office of a sea-side hotel, and with a considerable flourish signed the register exclaiming in a loud voice: "I'm Lieutenant-Governor of—." "That doesn't make any difference," said the landlord, "you'll be treated just as good as the others." At a country fair in New Jersey, a little boy who was wildly running about and bawling loudly, was inquired why he wept. The following reply touched all hearts: "I want my mammy; that's what's the matter; I told the darned thing she'd lose me." Lord Willoughby d'Eresby's duties as Lord Chamberlain include carrying the royal wearing apparel to the Sovereign on the day of coronation, for which he receives as his perquisite the bed and furniture of the royal chamber, and the Sovereign's night-gown also. Besides this, at dinner time he serves the monarch with water, and has the towels and basins as his fee. There is an enormous crow roost on the Danville Pike, seven miles from Lexington, Ky., where a million of crows are wintering. The grove is not large enough to accommodate them all, and thousands sleep on the ground. Boys shoot them by hundreds, but nothing can frighten them away. Twenty-one divorces were granted by the Supreme Court of Vermont at its February term in Windsor County. In delivering the judgment of the court in one case, Judge Barret remarked: "My associates think, from the evidence, a divorce ought to be granted, and I think so too from what I know of the parties. I don't think these parties ought to be yoked up together any longer anywhere than any other cattle." A condemned malefactor threw a large stone at Chief Justice Richardson of the King's Bench, but the Judge leaned down and escaped it. Some friends congratulating him on his escape, he replied, "If I had been an upright judge I should have been slain." A pious little boy of four years was saying his prayers, not long since, when his little sister, about five years old, came shyly behind and pulled his hair. Without moving his head he passed and said: "Lord, please excuse me a minute, while I bust Sal in the snout."

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