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## BREVITIES.

The Sultan has adopted gas.  
The refurbishing of the Astor House is nearly completed.  
Photograms in the place of door plates is the latest style.  
Charlotte Cushman made her first appearance on the stage, April 8, 1835.  
Tomorrow is the day on which idle work and fools reform.  
The country is full of men who have no business advertising.  
There is no to-morrow which cannot be converted into to-day.  
The not content with high resolves, rather be content with little doing.  
When is a man compelled to keep his word? When no one will take it.  
Brooklyn has voted to make every fountain in the city a drinking fountain.  
Epitaph of the late cannibal king of Dahomey: "One who loved his fellow-men."  
"That's the rock on which we split," said Charles to his wife, when she asked him to rock the cradle.  
New Jersey is clearing out her swamps, preparatory to covering them with cranberry patches.  
Where is money first mentioned in the Bible? When the dove brought her young back to Noah.  
Miss Thompson says that "every unmarried lady at forty has passed the age of Good Hope."  
Secret societies are of very ancient origin. Cain married the daughter of a Nod fellow, and it is even supposed that our first parents had a "Lodge in some vast wilderness."  
Those who have resources within themselves, who can dare to live alone, and friends the least, but at the same time know how to prize them the most.  
If the speculator misses his aim, every body cries out, "he's a fool," and sometimes, "he's a rogue." If he succeeds, they beseege his door, and demand his daughter in marriage.  
A man feels relieved and gay when he has put his heart into his work, and his best; but what he has done, or all otherwise, will give him no peace.  
A London lady of title advertises to give \$500 a year to any one who will take care of a favorite spaniel while she is abroad. A family where there are no children or other animals preferred.  
"Now children," said a school inspector, "who loves all men?" A little girl of four years old and evidently not well posted in the catechism, answered quickly, "All women!"  
The water in the French sewers is not utilized. They mix alum with it. This precipitates all the solid matter to the bottom, leaving the water quite clear.  
A little girl, watching a cloud of dust in our streets, driven before the wind, exclaimed to her mother: "See, there is just enough wasted to make several people."  
Two Irishmen were traveling, when they stopped to examine a guide board. "Twelve miles to Portland!" "Just six miles apiece!" replied the other, and they trudged on apparently satisfied at the short distance.  
To keep fish fresh, clean them and remove the gills, then insert pieces of charcoal in their mouths and bellies; if they are to be conveyed any distance, wrap each fish up separately in a linen cloth, and place them in a box with cabbage above and below.  
A teacher, one day, endeavoring to make a pupil understand the nature and application of a passive verb, said, "A passive verb is expressive of the nature of receiving an action—as, Peter is beaten. Now, what did Peter do?" The boy, pausing a moment, with the gravest countenance imaginable, replied, "Well, I don't know, without he holtered."  
A correspondent of the *Alta* furnishes from his scrap book the following: "An English army surgeon in China is said to have discovered a new cure for small-pox. When the fever is at its height, just before the eruption appears, he rubs the chest of the patient with croton oil and tartaric ointment, which causes the whole of the eruption to appear in that region, and thus relieves the rest of the body." It is further stated that this cure is now enforced by general orders in the English army in China, and always succeeds.  
Every man must patiently abide his time. He must wait, not in listless idleness, not in useless pastime, not in querulous dejection, but in constant steady fulfilling and accomplishing his task, and when the occasion comes he may be equal to it. The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well without a thought of fame. If it comes at all it will come because it is deserved, not because it is sought after. It is a very indiscreet and troublesome ambition which cares so much about what the world says of us; to be always anxious about what we do or say; to be always shouting to hear the echo of our own voices.  
**PRESERVE THE HEALTH.**—1. Rise early and never sit up late.  
2. Wash the whole body every morning with cold water, by means of a rough sponge, and rub it dry with a towel.  
3. Drink water.  
4. Avoid spirits and fermented liquors of every kind.  
5. Keep the head cool and sleep in an airy apartment.  
6. Eat no more than enough and let the food be plain.  
7. Let your supper be light.  
8. Study to preserve a tranquil and cheerful mind.  
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