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## BREVITIES.

The greatest bet that ever was made—the alphabet.

A London fruit merchant advertises "fruit to let for ornamenting grand dinner tables."

Gen. Grant has been known as a tanner. He will soon, for a short time, be a cabinet maker.

The Sandwich Islands, having produced twenty odd million pounds of sugar, claim to be the "sugar bowl of the world."

Over a million marriageable ladies in England are living to-day in a state of enforced celibacy.

A man in London kept the dead body of his daughter in the house seven days, until he could get up a raffle to pay the funeral expenses.

Photographs on silk, to be used for medallions of safety, arm chairs and cushions, are now in vogue in Paris.

The Prussian King has directed that office holders, so far as consistent, with the public service, shall give place to invalids of the war of 1866.

A sensational writer in a city of Mexico newspaper has achieved a great success by a description of an American duel, two locomotives on a single track being the "weapons."

Careful observations by scientific men have proved that the greatest known velocity of the largest ocean wave, is nine hundred miles an hour.

Philip Harwood, the new editor of the London Saturday Review, was formerly a Unitarian minister in an English country town. He has a high reputation as a scholar, and is an accomplished writer.

They have strong whirlwinds in Tennessee. A recent one lifted a brick church, carried it half a mile and then dropped it in the bed of a creek, with the roof still firmly attached to the walls.

An eminent London photographer has just taken a portrait of "an illustrious person," which shows her in the process of giving one of her children a ride on her back, in the orthodox fashion of childhood.

A queer case of combustion occurred at Elk Grove, Grant county, Wisconsin. A farmer was thrashing with a machine, when the wheat ignited from the machine, and stacks, machine and appliances were all consumed.

A Scotchman, in falling from one of the seventeen story houses in the old town of Edinburgh, said to a neighbor who was at the time looking out of the tenth story window, "Eh, man, Sandy, I'm gaun to ha'e an awfu' fa'."

When Theodore Hook was asked for a donation to the Society for the Conversion of the Jews, he replied that "he had no money to give away, but if they sent a Jew to him he would try and convert him." This was not quite what the Society required, and Hook never heard from them again.

When Rothschild heard that the head of the Agnate family was dead, he asked:

"How much does he leave?"

"Twenty millions."

"You mean eighty."

"No, twenty."

"Dear me! I thought he was in easy circumstances."

Porcelain covered bricks are the latest novelty for building material. An enterprising New Yorker is going to establish a kiln for their manufacture, and we may ere long expect to see our streets adorned with lofty structures of dazzling white china ware.

Mrs. Nellie Chase, of Topeka, Kansas, will be a candidate before the next Legislature for Enrolling Clerk of the House. She was employed in the Enrolling Office last winter. She is said to be well acquainted with the duties of the position, a beautiful writer and well educated.

Among the convicts in the Iowa State Prison, are nine graduates of colleges, one of them an ex-clergyman, and some of them excellent scholars. Among the books furnished them for reading are Latin, Greek and Hebrew which they read fluently.

Mr. Thomas Cooke, a famous mechanician, died recently at York, England, in the sixty-third year of his age. Mr. Cooke was the most celebrated manufacturer of astronomical instruments in Great Britain, and was, besides, a man of large scientific attainments.

A gentleman, who is rather given to story telling relates the following:

"When I was a young man I spent several years at the South, residing for a while at Port Hudson on the Mississippi river. A great deal of litigation was going on about that time, and it was not always an easy matter to obtain a jury. One day I was summoned to act in that capacity, and repaired to court to get excused."

"On my name being called I informed his Honor, the Judge, that I was not a freeholder, and therefore not qualified to serve."

"Where do you reside?" inquired the Judge.

"I am stopping, for the time being, at Port Hudson."

"You board at the hotel, I presume?"

"I take my meals there, but I have rooms in another part of the town where I lodge."

"So you keep bachelor's hall?"

"Yes, sir."

"How long have you lived in that manner?"

"About six months."

"I think you are qualified," gravely remarked the judge; "for I have never known a man to keep bachelor's hall the length of time you name who had not dirt enough in his room to make him a freeholder! The court does not excuse you."

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