

THE EVENING NEWS.

Friday, December 2, 1870.

BREVITIES.

Visionary fruit—The apple of the eye. A fleeting show—a meteoric display. A mere matter of form—Cutting a dress. The finest cosmetic is a clear conscience. Food for the imagination—Fancy bread.

When is a clock like a clock? When it needs winding up. When does Paris most resemble a pea? When it is shelled.

When are clothes like a railway train? When they are on the line. A class opposed to legislation on "abstract principles"—Pickpockets.

A slow match—the marriage of a couple after a courtship of eleven years. "My deeds are upon my head," as the lawyer said when he put his papers in his hat. A salvo of red herring is Maine's contribution to pharmacy as a rheumatism specific.

Nothing like a cold in the head to humble a man. It is pretty sure to bring him to his knees. The manufacture of maple sugar was first attempted in 1752, by some New England farmers.

A man's own good breeding is the best security against other people's ill-manners.

A "popular" edition of the Bible has just been issued. Was it not popular before?

Dr. James Wilson, a Scotchman, contemplated a North Pole trip, and will start from New York.

There are said to be more Irish born citizens in New York, according to the census than in Dublin.

"If you can't hear, it ain't for the lack of ears," as the ass said to the cornfield.

The question of the day is whether it is more difficult for the girl of the period to get her clothes in her trunk or her trunk in her clothes.

A Colorado editor avenges himself on a rival by publishing his marriage under the head of "Crimes and Casualties."

In Paris, now-a-days, when a man is seen with a carpet-bag in his hand the inquiry is: "What balloons do you take?" or "where do you go up?"

Of Josh Billings' Almanac, has been received a single order for 100,000 copies, the largest number sold at one time, of any work in this country.

A little girl at Newport, seeing the willow phantoms for the first time exclaimed: "Why, mamma, everybody rides out in their clothes-baskets."

In Wisconsin the cheese factories, which numbered only eight in 1868, have now risen to sixty-two, with 10,817 cows attached, and producing 6,000,000 pounds of cheese, which, at four cents a pound, would be worth \$700,000.

A new species of fossil crocodile, considerably smaller than any crocodile hitherto discovered, has been found in the green sand of New Jersey.

Bismarck and Mr. Motley, our Minister to England, were school-mates and room-mates for years; Motley taught him English while he taught Motley German.

A nice, pious old man thought his oxen laid out strength brushing away flies, so he tied bricks to their tails. The plan worked well until one of the bricks struck the old man on the head. The oxen's tails are loose now.

Agold lady residing in Chicago was perhaps one of the most brilliant examples of conjugal tenderness that the last century produced. Her husband had been long dying, and at length, on the clergyman of the church making one of his daily visits, found him dead. The disconsolate widow, in giving an account of her husband's last moments, told him her "poor dear old man kept groaning and groaning, but he could not die; at last," said she, "I recollected I had got a piece of new carpet binding in the drawer, so I took some of this and tied it around his neck, and then I stopped his nose with my thumb and fore finger, and, poor dear, he went off like a lamb!"

A visitor at an Omaha hotel, hailing from Iowa, walked up to the register to enter his name. Imagine his dismay at seeing an old gray-headed bedbug crawling over the page on which he had just registered his name! He threw down the pen and started out of the door exclaiming as he went, "Well, Omaha may take the bromine! I've been bitten by Kansas flies, bitten by Missouri spiders, and interviewed by Montana graybacks, but I'll be d-d if I was ever in a place, before where the bedbugs looked over the hotel register to find out where your room was!"

A certain king, it is said, sent to another king, saying, "Send me a blue pig with a black tail, or else." The other, in high dudgeon, at the presumed insult replied, "I have not got one, and if I had—"

"On this weighty cause they went to war for many years. After a battery of glorious and minuted, they finally bethought themselves that as their armies and resources were exhausted, and their kingdoms naturally laid waste, it might be well to consult about the preliminaries of peace, but before this could be concluded, a diplomatic explanation was first needed of the meaning language which formed the ground of the quarrel. "What could you mean?" asked the second king of the first, "by saying, 'send me a blue pig with a black tail, or else'?" "Why," said the other, "I meant a blue pig with a black tail, or else some other color." "But," retorted he, "what could you mean by saying, 'I have not got one, and if I had—'" "Why, of course, if I had I would have sent it," was an explanation which was entirely satisfactory, and peace was concluded accordingly.

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