

BREVITIES.

Another Lilliputian marriage is announced, that of Commodore Nutt and Miss Minnie Warren. The combined fortune of the pair amounts to \$250,000.

It takes a long time to start a newspaper and bring it up to a good established paying condition. The publishers of the Stockholm (Sweden) Gazette, after trying it 103 years, have at last abandoned the enterprise.

A good story is told at the expense of two brothers in Whately, Massachusetts, who owned a dog and had his life threatened because he wasn't licensed. The other day, when the constable called to kill the animal, one of the wives on her own responsibility paid for a license, while at the same time her husband was paying for one at the town clerk's office. The best of the joke, however, came out at night, when the other brother came home with the intelligence that he had killed the dog. A double license, even, didn't save him.

The Aberdeen (Miss.) Examiner, 4th inst., says: "A few days since a little son of Mr. Bean, who resides near this city, after a severe illness, died to all appearance. Two young ladies and a servant volunteered to keep watch during the night. At about 12 o'clock the servant was noticed to be asleep, when one of the young ladies pricked her with a pin, which caused her to suddenly jump and scream. This aroused the supposed dead child, alarming the inmates of the room greatly. Upon examination it was found that the child was growing warm, and in a short time it was running about."

Cornelia, daughter of Scipio Africanus, and wife of Tiberius Gracchus, was left a widow, with a large family of young children. She refused all subsequent offers of marriage, even when Ptolemy of Egypt wished to share his throne with her. Her two sons Tiberius and Caius, the Tribunes who achieved such greatness and fame, owed everything to her judicious training, to her wise and unwearied pains in educating them, guarding them, and inspiring them to high deeds. She was almost idolized by the Roman people, and occupied, indeed, the proudest position of any woman in the history of her country. Her two sons venerated and invariably took counsel with their mother. It is evident that their inner lives were shared with her.

Many good men have weaknesses of character or manner which seem absolutely incurable. We heard of a certain brother who constantly made himself a thorn in the flesh of his fellow church-members by his habit of using slang talk and coarse colloquialisms in his prayers. In vain the Church repeatedly expressed their disapproval of his uncouth phrases. So far from being silenced, the offending brother was only grieved and alienated. At last a committee of the deacons went to have a final talk with him, and so judiciously was the interview conducted, that a happy issue seemed certain. Prayer closed the visit, and the disciplined and penitent member led the devotions, when almost the first sentence came out: "O Lord! I beseech thee, help me and these dear brethren to hitch horses together!"—*Watchman and Reflector.*

TELEGRAPHIC.—The Springfield, (Massachusetts) Republican thus disposes of a popular error:—"If it requires fifty-seven minutes for a telegram starting from London, to make the circuit of the world and return to that point, then it will reach London exactly fifty-seven minutes after it started, and on the same day. The idea of its beating time is absurd. It gains upon time in the first half of the circuit of the earth, but just as much as it moves more rapidly than the earth on its axis in the opposite direction, and it loses in just the same proportion in the last half of the circuit. If it starts in the other direction and moves with the earth, the process will be reversed; it will first lose time and then gain the same amount, minus the actual time made in completing the entire circuit. Job was not great on lightning, but it is too bad to attach his splendid poetry to our crudities."

LICENSING VICE.—The San Francisco grand jury recently reported in favor of licensing houses of prostitution, regulating them and placing them under the supervision of a board of health, and ask the legislature to pass an act legalizing such a course; also making seduction a crime punishable with a severe penalty.

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