

Wednesday, October 10, 1872.

BREVITIES.

It is vain to trust in wrong; as much of evil as much of loss; is the formula of human history.—*Theodore Parker.*

The passionate are like men standing on their heads; they see all things the wrong way.—*Plato.*

How is it possible that mankind will take advice when they will not so much as take warning?—*Swift.*

A Florida paper regrets that "his space is so taken up that it is compelled to omit all local and telegraphic news."

A wise man is humble, because he thinks of what he has yet to learn instead of what he already knows.

John Jacob Astor, when requested to furnish incidents of his life, replied: "My actions must make my life."

Josh Billings says very truly, "You'd better not know so much than to know so many things that ain't so."

God is the author; men are only the players. These things which are played upon earth have been composed in heaven.—*Balzac.*

The putting in order is a delightful occupation, and is at least analogous to a virtue. Virtue is the love of moral order.—*Henry Crabbe Robinson.*

"Every little fragment of the day should be saved." The moment the day breaks, set yourself at once to the pieces.

Enemies are more active than friends. Most people will go much farther to gratify a grudge than to reward merit.

Japanese tea is the most poisonous of all teas. Over twenty persons have died this season from being poisoned by drinking it.—*Ed.*

The true motives of our actions, like the real pipes of an organ, are usually concealed; but the gilded and hollow pretext is pompously placed in front for show.—*Colton.*

A poor young man remarks that the only advice he gets from capitalists is to "live within his income," whereas the difficulty he experiences is to live without an income.

We don't like to make unpleasant suggestions; but when we find all the papers chronicling an "unexplained activity in cheese," we feel it is a duty to caution consumers to be careful what sort they buy.

A drunken Scotchman, returning from a fair, fell asleep by the roadside, when a pig found him and began licking his mouth. "What's that?" said the man. "What's kissing me now?" "Ye see what it is to be well liked among the lasses."

Carlyle, after emptying his quiver of more satirical arrows than any brother essayist, coolly says: "I have done."

"Carlyle I now see to be, in general, the language of the devil; for which I have long since as good as renounced it."

"Never put anything on paper if you can avoid it." is a maxim which the witty old diplomat Prince Gortschakoff freely believes. He has just expressed his profound belief and satisfaction that the recent Imperial conference at Berlin has resulted in no written document.

The following speech is attributed to a member of the Legislature of Pennsylvania:

"I know wittum, Mr. Speaker; I say it in no disrespect; I know you; I have had a heap to do with you, and you're a useful class, and—yet with the best of them you may have trouble."

There is a limit to the work that can be got out of a human body or a human brain, and he is a wise man who knows when to stop. He is still wiser who, from among the things he can do well, chooses and resolutely follows the best.—*Gladstone.*

The progress of luxury is strikingly illustrated in a modern sea voyage. A letter written from on board an Atlantic steamship says:

"I hear the notes of a piano, the lowing of a cow, the cackle of hens, indeed all the noises of the barn-yard, here in mid-ocean."

There is a man in Portland, Me., who supports his family in handsome style by simply tying an able-bodied cat by the tail to a clothes line every night; and then going out in the morning to collect the soap, shaving cream, and etc., thrown into the yard by angry boarders in adjoining houses.

The following pathetic note was picked up by a printer in Danbury, Conn.; the writer was evidently troubled by hope as well as body: "Dear Jane—I hope you ain't mad because I didn't fall at you when you laid it at me at the post office. I ain't proud, dear Jane, but I have got a bit under my arm, and I can't wait as I used to as Heaven is my judge. Yours, truly, Henry."

The young ladies of Lowell, Massachusetts, have invented a new plan for securing husbands. They go out boating with the men of their choice, contrive to upset the boat, and then grab him and save his life. The victim, in his first burst of gratitude and admiration generally makes the desired proposal to his heroic rescuer.

At Erie, the other day, an old house was put up at auction and was bid off by an old gentleman from near Waterford, who said:

"I've been waiting a fix of some kind to take Maria and the children to circus and fairs, and haul potatoes in, and I guess this'll do, if I give her a touch of red paint."

The medicine chest of one of the abandoned Arctic whalers was broken open by some of the natives, who, thinking they had found a prize, proceeded to swallow the contents of all the bottles. The survivors describe the result as stomachic, for the doses were too large for the constitution of even an Esquimaux. Several of the parakeets died, and others wanted to, but couldn't.

"How dismal you look!" said a bucket to his companion, as they were going to the well.

"Ah!" replied the other, "I was reflecting on the uselessness of our being filled; for, let us go away ever so full, we always come back empty."

"Dear me! How strange to look at it in that way!" said the other bucket. "Now I enjoy the thought that, however empty we come, we always go away full. Only look at it in that light, and you'll be as cheerful as I am."

"What is cerebro spinal meningitis?" is a question which has long puzzled the physicians and the public. A New York physician has answered it no clearer than he hereafter there can be no excuse for ignorance of the character or proper treatment. Meningitis is not a simple or idiopathic inflammation of the meninges of the brain or spinal cord, nor of typhus fever, nor of pernicious paludal fever, but a substantive disorder, consistent with local or general inflammation, with constant symptoms produced by a constant cause, and is entitled to be described and regarded as a distinct disease, whose proper nomenclature is among general diseases born of an external morbid poison. *Eureka!*

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