

BREVITIES.

The only way to take things is, easy. Otherwise the chances of detection are very much increased.

When a man is out of money he shows the least of it; when he is out of temper he shows the most of it.

Longfellow lately visited the Temple in London. What struck him most was the old mulberry tree, still in full leaf under which, Anne Boleyn and Henry VIII. used to sit.

A New York paper says, more plainly than politely, "Ladies are going the entire on the Grecian bend in Broadway. They remind one, by the form they give their figures, of a poodle dog endeavoring to walk upon his hind legs."

"A little old person," bearing a very close resemblance to an old woman, has turned up in Rochester. He is three feet high, sixty-eight years of age, and says that his name is Frank Kress. The Rochester papers are engaged in a controversy as to whether it is a man or a woman.

A very polite and impressive gentleman said to an urchin in the street, "Boy, may I enquire where Robinson's drug store is?" "Certainly, sir," said the boy, very respectfully. "Well, sir," said the gentleman, after waiting a while, "where is it?" "I have not the least idea, yer honor," replied the urchin.

A gentleman riding, came to the edge of a morass which he considered not safe. Seeing a peasant lad, he asked whether the bog was hard at the bottom. "O yes, quite hard," replied the youth. The gentleman rode on, but his horse began to sink. "You rascal, did you not say it was hard at the bottom?" shouted he. "So it is, but you are not half way to it yet," rejoined the rogue.

The great water snake at Willoughby Lake, New Hampshire, the existence of which has been recently denied, was killed the other day by Stephen Edmunds, of Newport, a lad of twelve years. Rushing bodily upon the monster, he severed its body with a sickle. On actual measurement, the two pieces were found to be twenty-three feet in length.

The best way to get any obstruction from the ear is to make a loop of fine wire simply by doubling it. Pass it into the ear as far as it will go and turn it gently. The patient should lie on his side. At the first or second withdrawal the obstruction is sure to come out. The usual way of inserting a pin's head or a knitting needle is always dangerous—while the looped wire is entirely free from danger, and is much more efficient.

A Southerner is now in Boston who has invented a machine for reducing the cane of the Florida canebrakes to fibre, and this fibre he thinks he can put down in Boston at two cents per pound. It is claimed to be equal to cotton rags for the making of paper, and superior to Manila hemp for the manufacture of cordage.

"Sam," said a young mother to her darling boy, "do you know what the difference is between the body and the soul?" The soul is what you love with; the body carries you about. This is your body (touching the boy's shoulders and arm), but there is something deeper in. You can feel it now. What is it?" "Oh, I know," said he, with a flash of intelligence in his eyes, "that is my flannel shirt."

"Goethe's mother said of herself: 'Order and quiet are my characteristics. I dispatch at once what I have to do, the most disagreeable always first, and I gulph down the devil without looking at him. I always seek out what is good in people, and leave what is bad to Him who made mankind, and knows how to round off the angles.'"

An old lady on a steamboat observed two men pumping up water to wash the deck, and the Captain being near, she accosted him as follows: "Well, Captain, got a well aboard, eh?" "Yes, ma'am, always carry one," said the polite Captain. "Well, that's clever. I always dislike this nasty river water, especially in dog days."

An Ohio school girl went through her calisthenic exercises at home for the amusement of the children. A youthful visitor, with interest and pity in his countenance, asked her brother "if that gal had a fit?" "No!" replied the lad contemptuously, "that's gymnastic." "Oh, 'tis hey!" said the visitor, "how long has she had 'em?"

When the Emperor Alexander recently passed through the city of Warsaw, the streets were almost entirely deserted. Nearly every handsome house in the city was closed, and but few persons, except the soldiers and public functionaries, were at the St. Petersburg Depot, where there are generally at least a thousand pedestrians to be seen. But the Poles had determined to make a demonstration against the Emperor, and it was perfectly successful. The St. Petersburg papers denounce their conduct in unmeasured terms, and intimate that they will provoke still harsher treatment than they have suffered up to this time.

Dr. Chalmers was no exception to the saying that a prophet is not without honor or save among his own countrymen. When he preached in London, his own brother James, never went to hear him. One day, at the coffee house which he frequented, the brother was asked, by one who was ignorant of the relationship, if he had heard this wonderful countryman and namesake of his? "Yes," said James somewhat dryly, "I have heard him."

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