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BREVITIES.

A farmer in Scott county, Iowa, has had sixty acres of corn destroyed by the squirrels; and he wants a bounty offered for the scalps of the animals.

The death of Mestekatz, the Napoleon of the South African tribes, opens to the gospel the vast region which he had conquered at the expense of myriads of lives.

Bishop Kingsley of the M. E. Church, is about to justify his right to the title of circuit preacher by starting on an Episcopal missionary tour around the world—the first ever made by an M. E. or any other bishop.

Medical practice in Wisconsin seems to be conducted on first principles. Two children, recently bitten by a mad dog, were put out of their misery, one by smothering in a feather bed, and the other by bleeding to death.

In London, the increase of the Baptist denomination within fifteen years has been twice that of the Independents or Congregationalists, and three times that of the Wesleyans—a fact largely ascribed to the Rev. Mr. Spurgeon's efforts.

A German shoemaker, who had undertaken to make a pair of boots for a gentleman of whose financial integrity he had considerable doubt, replied, when asked for the articles: "Der poos is not quite done, but der beelish made out."

A couple of pretty girls in Indianapolis were driven forth from the apartments of a fortune-teller with a big club and many curses, because one of them dared to question the inspiration of the soothsayer when she insisted that the maiden was a married woman.

It is said that a child has been born at Jaca, France, on the surface of one of whose eyes there is imprinted the exact resemblance of a watch dial, oval in form. The hours and minutes are distinctly marked, and the hands designated by faint lines. At the lapse of each hour the child is seized with slight convulsions, during which it hiccupes the proper number of tintinnabula, after the manner of a repeating watch.

Some member of Congress advertises in the New York World a cadetship appointment to the United States Naval Academy for sale. One of our standing reproaches against the British Government is the fact that positions in the army are allowed to be bought and sold. Are we following the British example in this respect? Who is the Congressman who is anxious to dispose of this cadetship to "parties of means?"

An analysis of the rolls of the British peerage shows that there are 3 peerages of the thirteenth century, 4 of the fourteenth, 7 of the fifteenth, 12 of the sixteenth, 35 of the seventeenth, 95 of the eighteenth and 233 of the nineteenth. The new patents issued since Earl Grey's accession to power in 1830 are 163 in number, and of these 123 were created by Liberal and 40 by Conservative Governments.

A physician says: "Hell is full of dyspeptics, and dyspeptics are full of hell. When good Christians learn that there is an intimate relation and sympathy existing between the monkey's surface of a man's stomach and his soul, they will take more care of their stomachs, and by so doing they may improve men rapidly in many of the Christian graces—virtue and patience, for instance."

Mr. John Owens, of Orion, Henry county, Ill., fearing his place of business might be entered by burglars, fixed a gun in such a manner that when the door opened the charge would explode, and then went home, feeling safe from robbers. During the evening a customer called at his house, wanting something from the store, and he went to wait upon him. Opening the door in the usual manner, and forgetting his "burglar trap," he received the contents of the gun in his thigh.

A celebrated Parisian belle, who had acquired the habit of whitewashing herself—so to speak—from the soles of her feet to the roots of her hair with chemically prepared cosmetics, one day took a medicated bath, and on emerging from it was horrified at finding herself as black as an Ethiopian. The transformation was complete. Not a vestige of the supreme Caucasian race was left. Her physician was sent for in alarm and haste. On his arrival he laughed immoderately, and said: "Madame, you are not ill, you are no longer a woman, but a sulphur." It is not now a question of medical treatment but of simple chemical action. I shall analyze you.

An English paper relates the following: "A letter from the wilds of Oshaire was received one morning, having the simple superscription, 'For mol son, London.' After passing through a succession of hands, it was at length duly deposited, along with a thousand other letters, at a left-till-called-for office, there to await the chapter of accidents. A few days afterwards a simple looking countryman presented himself, and enquired, 'Han yo gotten a letter for me fra mol feythur?' A letter, a whipper, a significant nod of the head on the part of more than one official, then a rummage amongst the pigeon holes, and 'feythur's letter was found and handed to the son, who looked upon the whole proceeding quite as a matter of course."

A man in Philadelphia, while intoxicated, laid himself down to sleep outside a cemetery, and so got himself mixed up with a number of corpses which medical students had dug. He came to his senses in the dissecting room as a votary of science was about to rip him open. Gazing wildly about for a moment, a terrible realization of his position came upon him like a flash, and he uttered heart-rending screams. So appalling were they that one of the students went into a fit, and a German was so alarmed that he fell down a flight of stairs and fractured one of his arms. The supposed corpse is now insane, believing that he is dead.

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