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BREVITIES.

At Napoleon's fete 20,000 rockets were fired off at once.

A \$10,000 statue of Queen Victoria is to be set up in Montreal.

Fashion becomes giddy by changing so often. A light head cannot bear whirling.

The latest rumor from Dr. Livingstone was that he was within a week of Zenker.

The Queen of Spain used to wear \$5,000 worth of diamonds on State occasions.

To crib valuable articles is generally a crime, but there is no harm in cribbing babies.

The man who was "hemmed in" by a crowd has had a stitch in his side ever since.

There are over forty tobacco factories in Richmond, Va., employing nearly 2,500 persons.

English bee-cultivists stupefy the insects with chloroform, and then safely remove the comb.

England bought \$142,000,000 worth of breadstuffs last year, of which this country furnished \$16,000,000.

The street lamp-lighters of Pittsfield (Mass.) are two smart boys, one nine and the other nine years old.

A Spiritualist resides in a Naples prison for making a dupe pay him \$60,000 by pretending to commune with departed spirits.

The English Quakers, or Friends, have issued an address strongly advocating the separation of Church and State.

A lady of fortune near Paris has committed suicide. She had a boil on her nose, and was afraid of being disgraced.

The New York Court of Appeals has rendered a decision that suicide does not necessarily invalidate a policy of life insurance.

A holy life has a voice. It speaks when the tongue is silent, and is either a constant attraction or a perpetual reproof.

In a happy family of father, mother and seventeen children, in East Tennessee, every one chews tobacco, except two girls, who dip.

Olive Logan thinks that any woman who can protect herself in horse car is qualified to vote, and exclaims, "Now, girls, be men."

South Carolina mourns over the appearance of a new kind of cotton-worm, four inches long and three-quarters of an inch in diameter.

Actions are immortal; and our deeds now and their descendants hereafter must be the twin companions that shall walk in eternity hand in hand.

Charles Read and Miss Braddon are coming to this country during the winter. Dr. Bellew, who is said to be a better reader than Dickens, is also said to be coming.

A New York paper says the latest style of hat is "a cross between a Kosuth, a sombrero, a round high private's forage cap knocked out of shape during his last spree."

A teacher said to a little girl at school: "If a naughty girl should hurt you, like a good girl, you would forgive her wouldn't you?" "Yes, marm," she replied, "if I couldn't catch her."

A Jersey City negro woman severely punched her husband's head the other day. He refused to prefer a charge against his spouse, merely remarking, "She dot jealous about some ting or odder lately."

Nobody should be above practising economy. It is one of the virtues of a good life. So long as there is poverty of pocket and brain in the world, just so long will there be necessity for the exercise of this virtue.

Affability blended with strict propriety, urbanity and morality, render society most acceptable and desirable. It is the cement of true friendship, and various other endearments of life. It also forms the first link in the chain of mutual love.

At Dieppe, in France, the following notice has been issued by the police: "The bathing police are requested, when a lady is in danger of drowning, to seize her by the dress, and not by the hair, which often times remains in the grasp. Newfoundland dogs will govern themselves accordingly."

A Russian mantamaker of great renown, long attached to the household of her Imperial Majesty the Czarina, is coming to New York to make a fortune. There can be no doubt of the success of her adventure, says the *Commercial*, for we understand that she will introduce the Siberian curve as a substitute for the Grecian bend. Her styles of dress will be adapted to this vertebral peculiarity.

In a recent case in England a man was under trial for selling rotten fruit and maggoty melons. He defended himself by saying that the practice was universal, and that bad fruit was selected by the confectioners to extract the flavoring. He said that all the fruit used by them was more or less maggoty, and that this did not at all detract from its value for manufacturing purposes.

"Doctor," said a lady, "I want you to prescribe for me."

"There is nothing the matter madame, you only need rest," said the doctor, after feeling her pulse.

"Now, doctor, just you look at my tongue," she persisted. "Just look at it—look at it; now, say, what does that mean?"

"I think that needs rest, too," said he.

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