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BREVITIES.

Bread made with yeast, 1850.

If you cannot bite never show your teeth.

The best organ grinder—a hollow tooth.

Italy's paper money is engraved in this country.

I forgot! is never an acceptable excuse.

A terrible climax—a spider running up a hatchet handle.

Employment.—Something that must be found for the poor.

Mrs. Hosmer's statue of Benton will cost \$1,000 in gold.

Motto of the anti-taxationists—down with the stamps.

Never make a remark at the expense of another. It is a sign of meanness.

A woman in Ireland recently died of spontaneous combustion.

A Jew, Herr Elstetter, is Minister of Finance in the new Baden Cabinet.

The New York Coroners meditate a strike for higher wages.

Inflammatory placards about London appeal to Protestants against Gladstone's Irish policy.

The greatest friend of truth is time; her greatest enemy is prejudice; and her constant companion humility.

Mrs. E. A. Hammond, of Ontario, Ill., took chloroform at a dentist's recently and it killed her.

What magazine would be likely to give the best report of a fire? A powder magazine.

Eden.—A garden where bonnets were unknown and scandal uninvented.

A Troy editor who published a list of the old maid of that city, has been committed to jail for libel.

Complaint is made at the West that thieves prowl about the streets at night, waylay ladies and cut off their hair to grace the heads of Eastern belles.

A stricken swain, in describing the ardor of his passion, says he made love like two bonded warehouses in flames on a dark windy night, and the fire alarm out of repair.

The United States Coast Survey, whilst making explorations in the neighborhood of St. Helena Island, S. C., recently unearthed a huge mastodon, lying in a bed of marl.

That editors keep public reading rooms; that they have plenty of time to talk to everybody; that they are delighted to get anything to fill up the paper with, are popular errors.

A Medallion carpet, from the Paris Exposition, is to be put down on the parlor of a lady residing on the Fifth Avenue, New York, who paid \$11,000 for it.

It was a wise negro, who, in speaking of the happiness of married people, said: "Dat 'ar pends altogether on how dey 'joy deyselfes."

Ex-President James Buchanan is lying very ill at Lancaster. His complaint is said to be pleuro-pneumonia. He is not expected to recover.

Idleness is no natural propensity of mankind, for when they are too young for being tainted by the example of the worthless they are all activity.

A California editor says he lately met a grammarian who had just made a tour through the mines, cogitating thus: "Positive mine; comparative, miner, superlative, minus."

Mr. Van der Weyde, an insurance agent in New York, writes to the American Artisan that in France the party in whose house a fire occurs never receives pay for the loss. His neighbors who lose by his carelessness all get their insurance money, but the man upon whose premises the fire occurs receives nothing, whether the fire is the result of carelessness, or of crime, or of misfortune. Mr. Van der Weyde says that this regulation is enforced by order of the Emperor, to whom indeed he seems to give the credit of originating it, and that the rates of insurance are lower in Paris than in this country.

A country actor, performing the part of Richmond, the other day, in the tragedy of "Richard III.," had the misfortune to find his memory completely fail when he came to the words, "Thus far into the bowels of the earth have I marched on without impediment." After having repeated these words several times, the audience testified their displeasure by a general hiss—when, coming forward, he thus addressed them: "Ladies and gentlemen, thus far into the bowels of the land have we marched on without impediment, and I declare I cannot get any further."

It has become a sort of popular, almost national faith in England that it is not possible to be truly happy unless you drink. Among certain classes, and they are by no means exclusively the lowest, drink is the beginning and end of everything. The very name of liquor is held to be synonymous with enjoyment, and the dearest liquor the more it is prized and coveted.—Once a Week.

The British navy is being supplied with life boats propelled by steam. At an experiment recently made in lowering one from the wooden screw three-decker Duke of Wellington—the highest above the water line of any English war ship—the boat was steaming away in two minutes and three seconds after the signal was given to launch her.

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