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BREVITIES.

Foul Play—Taking crying babies to the theatre.

Rome has a population of 217,378, being 30,000 more than in 1859.

A Dr. Hirsh, of Rottendam, has, it is said, discovered a method for making deaf mutes both hear and speak.

A Boston bride—Miss Hilton—received a two hundred thousand dollar house, as a wedding present from her father.

The shortest and best way to make your fortune is to convince people it is to their interest to serve you.

Among the novelties from France are fans of pearl beautifully carved in flowers, and very desirable for opera.

There is only one objection to people who "mean well," and that is, they never can spare time to carry out their meaning.

Ex-Gov. Beall, of Wisconsin, who was killed at Helena, in Montana, was son-in-law of Fennimore Cooper, the novelist.

It is proposed to build an underground railroad in Paris for the sole purpose of bringing to market the produce of the surrounding country.

Agriculturally speaking, it is exceedingly bad husbandry to harrow up the feelings of your wife, to rake up old quarrels, to hoe a grudge, and to sow discord.

We are all willing to make allowances for human nature in the abstract; but how few of us make allowance for our neighbor's share in that human nature.

Drinking glasses are bad for men and looking glasses for women. One makes the head unsteady with liquor and the other with vanity.

A fireman on a lake steamer was caught by the crank of the engine and squeezed through a hole six inches wide in its resistless descent. He was found in pieces in the hold.

The "substantial business men" of Laramie keep Sunday. They don't do business on that day, but just go round hunting up suspicious characters, and hanging them to telegraph poles.

Carbolic acid for embalming, even without incisions, has proved a perfect success for 103 days. By injecting it into the veins, Professor Seely thinks a body can be kept a hundred years entirely unchanged.

At the late Scientific Convention in Chicago, Professor Elias Loomis argued that the moon does affect the weather, just before its full, influencing it towards cloudiness rather than [illegible] and following the same law as the sun.

God often permits the sinner and the hypocrite to pass without rebuke in the present life. And the darkest of all signs in the case of unfaithful church members is worldly prosperity. It is a fearful indication that their only portion is on earth.

Two friends meeting, one remarked: "I have just met a man who told me I looked exactly like you."

"Tell me who it was that I may knock him down," replied his friend.

"Don't trouble yourself," he said; "I did that myself."

A speaker at a Tory meeting in England told his hearers that "if we did those things which Mr. Gladstone wished us to, we should come down, step by step, until we were as bad as America. America was a perfect ruin."

The Mayor of a small seaport town ordering a reward for the recovery of the remains of a drowned man, enumerated among the recognizable marks that the lamented had a "marked impediment in his speech."

At Quincey, Ill., is a German with a curious blood-mark. It is a perfect deer, about the size of a silver dollar, and on his right cheek. The form and outline of the deer are as perfect as could be drawn by an artist, and show a deer in the act of leaping. It is of a bright red color.

"Bohemians" suffer in Bohemia. Czerny, editor of a Prague paper, either pays 3,000 florins or goes to prison eighteen months, for exciting the populace; and Delnik, another editor in that highly appreciative city, has to choose between a three months' prison residence or the payment of 100 florins, for a similar offence.

Sir John Young, the new Governor General of Canada, is a trained official, of long parliamentary experience, who has filled the offices of Lord of the Treasury, Secretary to the Treasury, Chief Secretary for Ireland, Lord High Commissioner of the Ionian Islands, and, lastly, Governor of New South Wales. He is esteemed one of the "safe" men of the time. In politics he is a Liberal, but has been selected for his present position, on the score of superior fitness and ability.

A Scotch preacher being sent to officiate one Sunday at a country parish, was accommodated at night in the manse, in a very diminutive closet, instead of the usual best bed-room appropriated to strangers.

"Is this the bed-room?" he said, starting back in amazement.

"Deed, aye, sir, this is the prophet's chamber."

"It maun be for the minor prophets, then," was the reply.

There is living in New York city a Captain Tahrbush, now in his 103d year, who was on duty at St. Helena as an officer of the British army when Napoleon was there as a prisoner. He told a gentleman that when Prince Napoleon, now a candidate for the Spanish throne, called on him several years ago, the resemblance to the Emperor was so startling that he thought for a moment Napoleon himself stood before him as he appeared fifty years ago.

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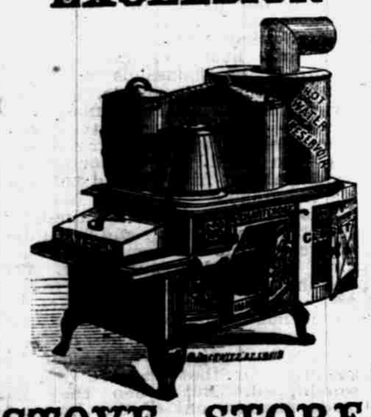
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