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## BREVITIES.

Georgia has raised a cucumber 5 feet long.  
Lancaster is the most populous city in Iowa, having a population of 20,065.  
A new illuminating mixture consists of two parts rape-seed oil and one of petroleum oil.  
The crown Princess of Prussia is Lieutenant Colonel of the Second Regiment of Hussars, and appeared at a recent review, wearing the colors of the regiment.  
An Omaha paper has this startling headline: "Wonderful but true. Three thousand dollars found and restored to the owner—an honest man discovered in Omaha."  
A new style of horse shoe fastened to the hoof without nails, and fitting tightly without pinching any sensitive part of the foot, has been invented. It can be taken off at night, if desired.  
Touching obituary notice in a Chicago paper: "Amos Skeeter, a well known resident of this city, and a fine singer, was instantly killed at the Tremont House last night by a guest who became angry at his attentions. He leaves a large family."  
Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, is spoken of as a candidate for Congress from the Seventh District. The New York Sun calls this "putting on Ayers. Not at all; the Doctor is one of the principal pillars of the Commonwealth."  
Stillman S. Conant, for many years connected with the editorial department of the Times, and left by Gov. Raymond's sudden death, in charge of the general editorial department of that journal, has resigned his position and left the paper.  
A Portland school house caught on fire the other day, and as the boys watched it, one in another school said, enthusiastically and honestly to his companion, "Oh, Johnny! don't you wish it was our school house?"  
The New York Tribune observes with regret and disgust, that a tableau representative of Lord Byron, Lady Noel Byron, Mrs. Leigh, and Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, are presented at the Tammany Theatre.  
During her recent visit to Lyons, the Chamber of Commerce of that city presented to the Empress of the French, a dozen new magnificent silk dresses. They were so beautiful that even Eugene was dazzled at the sight.  
A Boston Philanthropist, visiting the State Prison, remarked to a prisoner, "Most of your friends think your sentence was excessive; nothing like it was ever known." "Yes, I suppose so," was the prisoner's reply; "but then, you know, everything has gone up since the war."

In Hume township, Illinois, a herd of cattle broke into corn-field, and gorged themselves to such an extent that eighteen died from the indulgence. The farmer has the largest amount of corned beef on hand of any man in the country.  
The railway from London to Brighton is to have steel rails over one hundred pounds to the yard, so as to have a head of the width of the tread of the wheels, and to distribute the weight of the rolling stock so as to obtain less than the present weight per wheel, and thus preserve the way.  
The Mont Cenis Tunnel, when finished, will connect France by railroad with Italy through the Alps. This great work was begun in 1857 and was first carried on by machinery driven by compressed air. The present rate is about one yard per day on the French side. The excavation proceeds from both ends and it is intended that the workmen should meet and shake hands in the middle of the Alps some time in 1873.  
While the advertising agent for Helmbold was putting up his mammoth posters in New Haven on a large board near a bookstore, the other day, a richly dressed young lady, but evidently one of the "shoddy," seeing the advertisement, and supposing it to be that of a concert or circus, stepped into the bookstore where tickets are usually sold to such entertainments, and asked for "two tickets to Helmbold's Buchu."  
"Slang-whanging" is what the Buffalo Express calls the following paragraph, written by a Missouri editor who has heard that a rebel artist is going to paint Gen. McNeil's "Massacre of Palmyra," an incident of the war:  
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A literary undertaking of vast extent has been projected by a society of savants in Paris, having for its object the reproduction of all the masterpieces of literature which have appeared in ancient and modern times. The title of the work is the "Bibliothèque Internationale Universelle," and it is to consist of some two hundred volumes, in large octavo, to be issued at the rate of two volumes each month, at an unprecedentedly low price to subscribers. The works reprinted are to be in the best French translations, and are to appear on a prescribed plan, in order to show how primitive ideas have been developed into organized forms, and how these have undergone transformations and produced reactions upon spheres beyond their own. The French Government has recognized the importance of the work, and has approved of its publication, and many eminent men have promised their co-operation.

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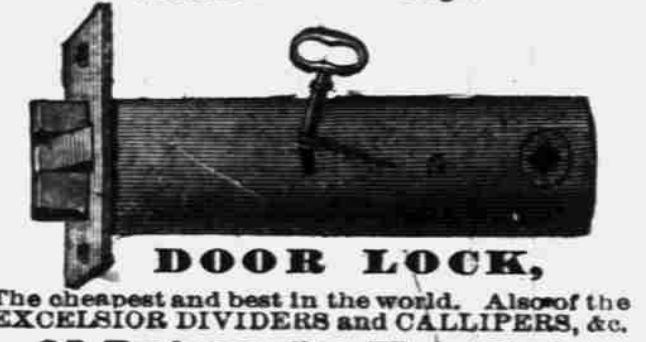
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