

## BREVITIES.

Great Britain's population in June last was 30,399,345.

Geo. W. Curtis gets \$7,000 a year for his Easy Chair in Harpers.

A police sergeant's certificate will send a man to the lunatic asylum in France.

New York and Brooklyn support 1,678 billiard rooms.

Japanese silk fans, highly embroidered, are coming in vogue.

Philadelphia statistics argue a population of 900,000.

New Jersey is the most Methodist State in the Union.

Punch says advertisements on the pavements are beneath one's notice.

The London theatres are producing showers of rain with real water.

New York City consumes weekly 5,500 hives, 21,000 hogs, and 20,000 sheep.

Wives who are always blowing up their husbands are called domestic magicians.

If nature abhors a vacuum, why does she permit so many empty-headed people to live?

European physicians, it is said, have successfully used electricity to restore persons who have taken an overdose of laudanum or opium.

A French photographic artist has discovered the means of taking pictures by photographic process, upon silk. They are very durable. A gentleman can have his wife's portrait on the end of his cravat.

The Buffalo youngsters are exhibiting a precocity in money matters that should entitle them to a seat in the New York stock boards. One got his father's bank book and drew \$200 from the bank. Another one got \$1,500 belonging to his paternal parent, and before the theft was discovered had expended between \$400 and \$500 dollars of it. The money was liberally dispensed for jewelry, horse hire, and among fast women.

To cure Chilblains, put half a pound of alum in two quarts of water. Dissolve the alum in the water, first having it coarsely powdered, as this will hasten the process of solution. It may be at once put into cold water, and left to stand until it is dissolved, or the water may be heated as soon as the alum is put into it, stirring the mixture in the meantime. When it has become so hot that it can only be borne for an instant by the hand, it is ready for use. The feet must now be dipped in and taken out of the bath repeatedly, until it becomes cool enough to allow them to remain. Let the feet soak until the water begins to feel cool to the hand, then take them out and allow them to get dry without wiping them. The feet should be washed in warm water before using the bath. The mixture may be kept in a jug or bottle where it will not freeze, and can be used repeatedly for an indefinite length of time. As a rule, one application is sufficient for the time being, if not, then it is better to repeat it after twenty-four hours intervening. Although not a sure preventive of future attacks of the trouble, when exposed to the causes which produce it, still in many instances it seems to go far towards this desirable result.

The Charleston (S.C.) Courier, of November 21st, says:

A well known gentleman of this city related to us the following singular incident, in which we think will bear publication: In the early part of last spring he purchased for his wife a full-grown mocking bird, which had been captured in a trap and which he forthwith confined in a cage. In the cage this bird remained during the entire summer. Some two weeks ago the gentleman discovered that his bird was suffering under an attack of that scourge of the feathered tribe, the pip, and not knowing any means of relieving his little captive, suggested to his wife to let it free, saying that it would probably cure itself. This was done, and nothing more was thought of the bird until last Sunday, when, greatly to the surprise of the entire family, the identical bird made its appearance, entering the house through the window, alighted on its old cage and suffered himself to be placed therein. The most singular feature of the case, however, was that the pip had entirely disappeared. The gentleman informs us that there can be no possible doubt as to the identity of the bird, he having been able to recognize it by several peculiarities.

The use of tea is now so enormous and so general, that one would scarcely suppose that so late as 1761 it was so rare in England that the East India Company made a present of two ounces to the King. Yet such was the fact. However, tea was not the great favorite it is now when first introduced from its native country. About this time a Russian Ambassador at the court of the Mogul declined a large gift of it for the Czar, his master, saying that it would only encumber him with a commodity for which he had no use. The Dutch were wiser. They exported to China large quantities of dried sage, which pleased the Chinese so much that they gave three and four pounds of tea for each pound of sage. Sage disputed the Empire with tea for some time in England, and is still sometimes used there among the agricultural poor. In Morocco they combined tea with tansy and mint, which must have been a rather extraordinary beverage. In Tibet they boiled it with water, flour, butter and salt, and ate the pottage. The old legend which tells the origin of the tea plant is rather poetical: "A drowsy hermit, after long wrestling with sleep, cut off his traitorous eyelids and cast them on the ground. From them sprang a shrub whose leaves, shaped like eyelids, possessed the power of warding off sleep. This was in the third century, and the shrub is now called tea."

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April 1, 1868.

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