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BREVITIES.

Successful breeder of "short horns,"—Whale tax.

A railway with but one rail is to be put in operation near Paris.

The Earl of Zetland has just been installed Grand Master of English Free masons, the twenty-fifth time.

A peach tree in Goodman, Mass., has taken to bearing perfect roses. There are no rose bushes near it.

"Little boys should be seen and not heard," as their Precoity coolly remarked to his teacher when he could not say his lesson.

Over sixty specimens of surgical instruments have been found in Pompeii, two of which have been patented in France as new inventions.

"Electricity," said the scientific Dr., "travels faster than light." "Yes," said the reflexive B., "it is easier to shock than instruct."

Russia is not backward in the cause of education. The province of Volhynia contains 1,332 schools for the people, attended by 27,602 scholars.

The earliest mention of a banking transaction—When Pharaoh received a check on the Bank of the Red Sea, which was crossed by Moses & Aaron.

Almost every heart possesses some one deep memory, some one powerful feeling, which has its harmonious connection with a particular hour and a particular scene.

True joy is a serene and sober emotion, and they are miserably out that take laughing for rejoicing; the seat of it is within, and there is no cheerfulness like the resolutions of a brave mind.

"What is the most beautiful attitude for self defense?" said a pupil to a well known pugilist. "Keep a civil tongue in your head," was the significant reply.

A fruit grower in a Western State tried the experiment of burning brimstone on a hot shovel under a plum tree to kill the curculio. The burning was done every week and the fruit was saved.

A queer looking customer inserted his head into an auction store and looking gravely at the knight of the hammer inquired: "Can I bid, sir?" "certainly you can bid," replied the knight. "Well, then," said the wag, walking off, "I bid you good night."

Will you not profit by the experience of others? Go not that way. Never be idle. Every moment of your time is a golden one—use it as such; improve the mind; fix your eyes upon some noble object; be meek. The call is for men, will you not be one of that number who can say—"I am a man!"

France has 37,386,813 inhabitants, of whom 30,750,000 are blind, 21,056 deaf and dumb and 41,522 idiots; of practitioners of the various liberal professions 550,398 are women. Here there are less than 10,000. France has also 3,000,000 horses, 400,000 asses, 3,000,000 mules, 330,000 bulls, 2,000,000 oxen, 5,000,000 cows, 4,000,000 calves, 1,400,000 goats, and 4,000,000 swine.

B. F. B. and Chandler, of the Senate were walking up the Avenue, recently when Butler broke out: "Well Chandler, you have heard me called a d—d rascal often enough, but did you ever hear any one call me a d—d fool?" Not exactly, replied the amiable Senator, "but I have often heard you called a 'spoony' Ben." "What sort of a 'spoony' asked Ben, not taking the joke. "Why, a 'silver' spoony, of course."

Porte Crayet relates this incident in his last paper of "Personal Recollections of the War": One of our staff officers, noted for his jovial habits, determined to try the rare experiment of abstaining from spirituous liquors for a season. Late in the evening he met the staff-surgeon, who was a theoretical temperate man. "Doctor," said he, "haven't I heard you say that by abstinence from stimulating drinks a man's days would be prolonged?" "That is my opinion," said the Doctor, emphatically. "I agree with you fully," said our Colonel, with a lonesome yawn, "I resolved to drink nothing to-day, and it has been the longest day of my life."

The following rules will teach young women how to avoid the catching of a bad husband:

1. Never marry for wealth. A woman's life consists not in those things that she possesses.

2. Never marry a fop, or one who struts about dandylike, in kid gloves, cane, and rings on his fingers. Beware! there is a trap!

3. Never marry a niggard, or close-fisted mean sordid man, who saves every penny, or spends it grudgingly. Take care, lest he stints you to death.

4. Never marry a stranger, or one whose character is not known or tested. Some women jump right into the fire with their eyes wide open.

5. Never marry a mope or drone, or one who drawls and draggles through life, one foot after the other, and lets things take in their chances.

6. Never marry a man who treats his mother or sister unkindly or indifferently. Such a treatment is a sure indication of meanness and wickedness.

7. Never, on any account, marry a gambler, a profane person, one who in the least speaks lightly of God or religion. Such a man can never make a good husband.

8. Never marry a sloven, a man who is negligent of his person or dress, and is filthy in his habits. The external appearance is an index to the heart.

9. Shun the rake as a snake, a viper, a very demon.

10. Finally, never marry a man who is addicted to the use of ardent spirits. Depend upon it, you are better off alone than you would be were you tied to a man whose breath is polluted and whose vitals are being gnawed out by alcohol.

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