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BREVITIES.

Locusts in Southern Illinois are so thick as to fly by myriads into the car windows, and the air is filled with them.

The Boston Post says the Hoosac tunnel burns 8,000 candles weekly—also the public candles at both ends.

"How do you and your wife get on?" "On, rather badley. She gave me her hand awhile ago, and I thanked her; she gives it to me now every time I speak, and I'd thank her not to."

An English critic makes mention of a class of Americans in this wise: "They all belong to that keen, nervous, sallow-faced breed of mankind who are qualified, at a moment's notice, to keep a school or edit a newspaper."

A countryman lost his pocket book, containing $500, in a Hartford store. An honest boy returned it to him, and refused the proffered reward of twenty-five cents, saying that he "wasn't hard up."

A Western paper says: "Our member in Congress has made a great speech—one of his very best. It was written for him by a graduate of our office, and the matter and delivery do credit to both parties."

An old Marquesan chief, on being told by a missionary that in Heaven there was no war, or hunger or thirst, or sickness or death, replied: "That will be a good place for cowards and folks who are afraid to fight, and too lazy to climb bread-fruit and cocoa nut trees."

A New Orleans editor says that soon after beginning to learn the printing business he went to court a preacher's daughter. The first time he attended church he was taken down at hearing the minister announce as his text: "My daughter is grievously tormented with a devil."

"My dear boy," said a kind-hearted country school-mistress to an unusually promising scholar, whose quarter was about up—"my dear boy, does your father design that you should tread the intricate and thorny path of the profession, the strait and narrow way of the ministry, or revel amid the flowery fields of literature?" "No marm," replied the juvenile prodigy, "dad says he's going to set me to work in the tatur patch."

M. de Vauban once sent a common soldier to examine the outposts of the enemy. The man cheerfully obeyed the order, and though exposed to a sharp fire, remained until he received a ball in his body. He returned to make his report, with a calm air and aspect, although the blood was streaming from his wound. Vauban praised his courage, and offered him money, which the soldier refused. "No, General," said he, "it would spoil the credit of the action."

In the little matter of suicide, Paris leads the world. A new style has been introduced in that city. A man wished to kill himself, but lacking the requisite amount of nerve, he hired another man to blow out his brains for a few francs. The deed was done, and now the man who was hired is up before the courts, where the big wigs are puzzled as to whether he is liable to be punished for murder or not.

"Ich Dein."—An English paper gives this paragraph to show how corruptions of language creep into use: "When King Edward, with iron-gloved hands, held up his new born son before the wild and warring chieftains at Carnarvon Castle, he said to them not *Ich Dein*, 'I serve,' which is a later transformation of the Prince's motto; but, *Ich Dyn*, which in the tongue of the Cymry means "This is your man." This is a nut for the curious in such matters to crack.

An orator, appealing to the bone and sinew, said: "I am proud to see around me the hard yeomanry of the land, for I love the agricultural interests of my country, and well may I love them, fellow-citizens, for I was born a farmer. The happiest days of my youth were spent in the peaceful avocation of a son of the soil. In fact, to speak figuratively, I may say I was born between two rows of corn."

"A pumpkin, by thunder!" exclaimed an inebriated chap in front of the stage.

A learned counsel, in the middle of an affecting appeal in the court of a slander, let fly the following flight of genius: "Slander, gentlemen, like a boa constrictor of gigantic size, and immeasurable proportions, wraps the coil of its unwieldy body about its unfortunate victim, and heedless of the shrieks of agony that come from the inmost depth of the victim's soul, loud and reverberating as the mighty thunder that rolls in the heavens, it finally breaks its unlucky neck against the iron wheel of public opinion, forcing him to desperation, then to madness, and finally crushing him in the hideous jaws of moral death. *Judge gives a chew of tobacco!*"

The British Government is inquiring into the means to be adopted for the preservation of the forest trees in the colony of Australia, and the report of the investigations connected there with has shown us some curious facts. There was measured near the source of the western branch of the Wori Yallock Creek, a tree (*Eucalyptus Amygdalina*), that had been felled for splitting; whose diameter one foot above the ground was 19 feet, and at 70 feet from the butt end, 9 feet; its length in a straight line was 330 feet. Many of the additional standing trees were, however, evidently of a much greater hight than this. A grove of the same kind of timber, at the head of the creek, contained on one acre of ground 29 large trees, of an apparent average hight of about 350 feet, and 38 saplins of a hight of 50 feet, the whole being surrounded by a dense undergrowth of large ferntrees, musk, dogwood, etc.

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