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BREVITIES.

There is no law against love.

A single file—a bachelor.—Judy.

The Siamese twins have nine children each.

Fresh meat is now taken from Chicago to Boston in refrigerator cars.

The pleasure of doing good is the only one that never wears out.

There is a tree in Illinois from the trunk of which eight varieties of wood branch out.

A Londoner wants to bet $10,000 that omnibusses will run with balloons within a year.

Lydia Howard, the four year old "baby actress," of London, speaks four languages, one for each year.

The latest sensation in New York is a hair dressing establishment managed wholly by women.

Horse oil is winning its way into Parisian salads, the Frenchmen eating it with the greatest equanimity.

Scrutinize a lawyer closely when he advises you to avoid litigation, and a doctor when he drinks your health.

Why should physicians have a greater horror of the sea than anybody else? Because they are more liable to see sickness.

"I hold it to be a fact," says Pascal, "that if all persons knew what they said of each other, there would not be any friends in this world."

"There, now," said a little girl, while rummaging a drawer in a bureau, "there, now, grandpa has gone to heaven without his spectacles."

A debating society has under consideration the question, "Is it wrong to cheat a lawyer?" The result is expected to be, "No, but impossible."

A French author says: "When I lost my wife every family in the town offered me another; but when I lost my horse no one offered to make him good."

A school ma'am has adopted a new and novel method of punishment. If the boys disobey her rules she stands them on their heads and pours water in their trousers legs.

A person passing through a certain town and observing upon the door the name of "Haswell," remarked that the gentleman's name would be as well without the H.

A stump-speaker exclaimed, "I know no north, no south, no east, no west, fellow-citizens!" "Then," exclaimed an old farmer in the crowd, "it's time you went to school and larnt jography."

Hot air or gas is now employed in France with great success in cutting glass neatly. Having heated a narrow line in the glass, it is damped suddenly and the effect is a very accurate division.

The difference between being grateful and a great fool can be commonly seen by the naked eye; though a great many persons make themselves the latter, without seeing it, except by a glance at some mirror.

Wilson, the celebrated vocalist, was upset one day in his carriage near Edinburgh. A Scotch gentleman after regarding the accident, said: "We are happy to state that he was able to appear the following evening in three pieces!"

Josh Billings says, "Most people decline to learn only by their own experience, and I guess they are more than half right, for I don't s'pose a man could get a correct idea of molasses candy merely by letting another feller taste it for him."

A person, late on a Saturday afternoon hailed an Englishman, as he was skillfully essaying the wily fisherman's art, for trout, with "Halloa there! got anything?" "Got anything? of course not. I only came here last Wednesday," was the reply, as the patient angler once more cast his patent fly.

Two very respectable gentlemen of Auburn, N. Y., recently eloped, each with the other's wife, on the same train and on the same dark night. A recognition ensued in the waiting room at Syracuse, an exchange was effected, and there is no more division in those households.

Women have a much nicer sense of the beautiful than men and are by far the safest umpires in matters of propriety and grace. A mere school girl will be thinking and writing about the beauty of birds and blossoms, while her brother is robbing nests and destroying the flowers.

For those who desire white hands, the following advice from an eminent authority on cosmetics will be regarded: Wash the hands in tepid water before going to bed, using fine soap. Rub them when dry, with glycerine and cold cream, and encase them in a pair of old loose white kid gloves, which are to be unbuttoned through the night.

"What's the matter, my dear?" said a wife to her husband, who had sat for an hour with his face buried in his hands, apparently in great tribulation. "Oh! I don't know," said he; "I have felt like a fool all day." "Well," replied the wife consolingly, "I am afraid you will never get any better; you look the very picture of what you feel."

Saxe, the poet and joker, was once taking a trip on a steamer, when he fell in with a lively young lady, to whom he made himself very agreeable. Of course he made an impression upon the damsel, who said at parting, "Good-bye, Mr. Saxe, I fear you'll soon be forgetting me." "Ah, miss," said the inveterate punster, "if I was not a married man already, you may be sure I'd be for getting you."

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