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BREVITIES.

Ik Marvel gets $5,000 a year for editing *Hearth and Home.*

Five hundred negroes in Memphis depend on stealing for a living.

The Rev. Mr. Richardson, of Washington, Ohio, is one hundred and six years old, walks five miles on Sundays, and preaches a sermon.

Elder Jacob Knapp, the well known revivalist, who lives at Rockford, Ill., returns an income of $14,931.

Ohio boasts of seventy-two cheese factories.

The price of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, one of the best daily papers in England, has been reduced to one penny.

Prince Napoleon is called the Daniel Pratt of the old world.

A Missouri grasshopper attacked a little girl a few days since, and so nearly destroyed her ear that a surgeon had to be called in.

Professor La Mountain recommends ballooning as a cure for dyspepsia and liver complaints.

More than a million volumes of Victor Hugo's works have been sold in the last thirty years.

Countess Walewski, pensioned by Napoleon because of her great poverty, has just bought a $90,000 house in Paris.

A pensioner on one shilling and four pence a day, at Nottingham, England, has just died, leaving to the hospital his savings, amounting to some $21,000.

A rattlesnake six feet long, and with thirty-two rattles, was killed near Dubuque, a few days ago.

A Plattesville woman, finding a young skunk in the road, the other day, thought it a kitten, and carried it home in her apron. She showed it to her husband as a very beauty of a kitten, but found fault with its bad breath.

A Swiss chemist named Nestle has invented a food for infants which is thought very highly of, and which has found its way to America. It is called "bread and milk flour," and is composed of the elements of cow's milk and wheat, in such proportions as to give it exactly the constituents of mother's milk.

In Williamsburg, L. I., there is a man one hundred and twenty-seven years old. He is a weaver by trade, and though too feeble to work, is still *lively*.

Gunpowder has recently been used in pile driving. An experiment was tried a few days since, in Philadelphia, which showed that it may be made eight times more effective than the steam hammer.

The laws of Japan, which are regarded as sacred in their origin, provide that the husband of a seduced wife shall have full power to slay the woman and her seducer; but he is forbidden to slay one of them and spare the other. This is different from the custom prevalent in America.

In answer to a question as to what the Ritualists are going to do, the Rev. Mr. Mackenochie, of St. Albany, replies: "We are going to fight as long as we have breath in us, for the full acceptance in the Church of England of the Catholic teaching which she has received through her forefathers, in a tradition of eighteen centuries, from our Lord himself."

The recent explosion of nitro-glycerine at Caernarvon, Wales, was terrible in its effects. Three men were blown to fragments, the cart wheels hurled more than a mile from the spot, and houses within a short distance completely wrecked. The whole valley at the foot of Snowdon was shaken, and the lakes were visibly affected. Portions of the remains of the unfortunate men were found forty yards distant, a cart wheel was discerned on a ledge of rock 150 feet perpendicular height above the roadway, and men at work in the quarries 300 yards away were seriously injured.

"When I was a boy," said an old man, "we had a schoolmaster who had an odd way of catching idle boys. One day he called out to us,

"Boys I must have closer attention to your books. The first one of you that sees another boy idle, I want you to inform me, and I will attend to his case."

"Ah," thought I to myself, "there is Joe Simmons that I don't like. I'll watch him, and if I see him look off his book I'll tell. It was not long before I saw Joe look off his book, and immediately I informed the master.

"Indeed," said he, "how did you know he was idle?"

"I saw him," said I.

"You did; and were your eyes on your book when you saw him?"

"I was caught, and never watched for idle boys again."

If we are sufficiently watchful over our own conduct, we shall have no time to find fault with the conduct of our neighbors.

Yamoka is the name under which an old article of diet appears in a new form. A gentleman of Vicksburg, Miss., has been making some very interesting experiments with sweet potatoes, dessicating and grinding them to flour, which may be used in any way that wheat flour can, and is said to be much cheaper. The potatoes are sliced and passed through a heated cylinder, where all the moisture is evaporated, and they are as dry and as easily pulverized as chalk. In this way this very perishable vegetable may be preserved for any length of time, and can easily be ground when wanted. It makes a yellowish sort of flour, and is very convenient and delicious for puddings, pies, etc., and it is said to make excellent bread. All kinds of stock are exceedingly fond of the meal, and readily fatten upon it.

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