

BREVITIES.

Gottschalk died of cancer in the stomach.

Kitchen girls now call themselves "ladies of the lower parlor."

Haughty-pudding festivals are becoming fashionable in Minnesota.

A sixteen-year old Georgian shot his father for abusing his mother.

Young girls are employed as lamp-lighters in Buffalo.

The London Directory for 1870 makes a volume of 2,300 pages.

Miss Menken's first husband was a Jew.

Half penny postage on newspapers is proposed for England.

Richfort has given 40 names to his children, and they are designated simply as No. 1, No. 2, &c.

The moment a man is satisfied with himself everybody else is dissatisfied with him.

Punch knows a young man, so lazy that he will not labor under an impression.

The total debt of the State of California, on the 1st of November, was \$4,342,441.

Chicago built two thousand five hundred houses during 1869, at a cost of \$10,000,000.

A crazy Englishman is persecuting poor old Madame Rosini with proposals of marriage.

In Java it is fashionable for the bride to wash the feet of the groom at the altar before the marriage takes place.

The Greeks are in advance of all Europe in education, only seven per cent. being unable to read.

Benjamin Baker, of Key West, Fla., has just sold his crop of pine apples, gathered from less than an acre, for \$7,000.

The Rev. Arthur Mitchell, of Chicago, declines \$1,000 increased salary, advising that it be paid for pew rent to accommodate the poet.

The people of Alaska say they know what it means to be annexed to the United States now: 15 cents taxation without civil government.—*Er.*

"It is understood that Butler would have been a candidate for the Spanish throne if the crown jewels hadn't already been stolen," says Pretence.

The Russians are actively pushing the culture of the tea plant in Turkistan, and the results have proved very satisfactory.

Cincinnati has invested \$2,300,000 capital, and employs nearly 1,500 persons in the book and newspaper business.

An astronomer predicts for this year a comet of such brilliancy, and so near the earth, that our nights will be almost as bright as our days.

Japanese travellers have to give bonds that they will return home in a certain limited time, before they are allowed to leave the country.

A young gent sent 75 cents to New York, recently, for a method of writing without pen or ink. He received the following inscription in large type, on a card: "Write with a pencil."

A Miss Pitts, of Fort Bend county, Texas, last year cultivated, with her own hands, seven acres of cotton, making five bales, worth \$500. She supports several young children.

A woman at Mansfield, Ohio, has brought a suit against a saloon-keeper for damage done, by selling her husband liquor, and she obtained a verdict for \$250.

Dr. Livingstone's last African discovery is of a tribe that live altogether in underground houses. Some excavations are said to be thirty miles long, and have running rills in them. A whole district can stand asyle in them.

James F. Hall, of Floyd county, Iowa, has brought a suit for \$15,000 against the father and four brothers of his wife, for abducting her and his child. They have since brought his wife and child back, and want to settle; but he says the law must now take its course.

Character is like stock in trade: the more of it a man possesses, the greater his facilities for adding to it. Character is power—is influence; it makes friends, creates funds, draws patronage and support, and opens a sure and easy way to wealth, honor and happiness.

Josh Billings has issued a supplement to his famous essay on the mule. Here it is in full:

"The mule is a larger bird than the guse or turkey. It has two legs to walk with and two more to kick with, and it wares its wings on the side of its head."

Monroe, Mich., has had its case of breach of promise to marry, the fair plaintiff of fifty-seven suing a youth of twenty, who promised to marry her if she would buy him a suit of clothes. The suit had the desired effect, and they were married by the Justice before whom the case was brought, the bride excusing her impertinence by saying she wanted some one to saw her wood.

The Den of Odessa, which is the organ of the Jews in Russia, announces that all the unmarried Jews have now been expelled from the frontier districts of Bessarabia, except those who reside in the town of Kitchineff, who have been allowed to delay their departure for a short time. By next spring the whole Jewish population of Bessarabia is to be driven into the interior of the country.

The number who have lived upon the earth since the creation has been estimated at about 27,000,000,000,000. The sum, when divided by 27,864,000, the number of square miles, gives 1,314,522,086 to a square rod, and five to a square foot. Suppose a square rod capable of being divided into one hundred persons; so that the whole earth has been one hundred times dug over to bury its inhabitants, supposing they had been equally distributed. Were the bodies lain upon the surface, they would cover land to the height of one hundred feet.

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