

### BRIEF AND BREEZY.

The preparations for Buffalo's "old home week" must be interesting to the ex-bank officials who are now living 'just across the border' in Canada.

The Republicans of Oklahoma have nominated a man named Turk for governor. Let us hope that if he is elected he will have a more successful administration than Abdul Hamid.

Well, the Filipinos are learning. The election of a noted criminal to the new legislature has been chronicled.

A great statistician has estimated that the paupers cost the country six billions of dollars annually. We are afraid that the professor has counted in the cost of the idle rich.

An Iowa man proposes to organize an association of weather prophets. A sort of rival to the Ananias club, it is presumed.

An English statesman charges an adversary with indulging in "transparent mendacity." A shorter and uglier word would express it better.

Mr. Grover Cleveland is this country's safety valve. When things get too warm in politics Mr. Cleveland comes along with a soothing article on fishing.

France claims to be far ahead of this country when it comes to "pumping water out of stocks." Perhaps, but this country holds the record for ability to pump it in.

Is Harry Thaw's new lawyer, Martin Littleton, a "brainstorm" expert?

Now the cornerstone is laid, it is to be hoped that the Carnegie peace palace can be finished without becoming involved in a labor war.

Hanly of Indiana is another governor who doesn't believe in putting all governmental power in the hands of the president.

The Atlantic City waiter who got 10 cents for finding a lady's \$1,800 can't believe that women are such liberal spenders.

Mr. Prichard seems to have arrived at the conclusion that in North Carolina it is necessary to do more than merely make a noise like a federal judge.

Shakespeare long ago said: "All the world's a stage." The Erlanger \$100,000,000 trust proposes to control the Shakespeare territory.

A summer "scientist" asserts that people think with their fingers and toes. Some of their thoughts sound as if they were think that way.

Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas, who was depending upon Vardaman of

Mississippi to help him raise—whatever he called it—in the senate, will have to go it alone. Vardaman won't be there; the hill-billies and red-necks failing to pull him through.

Georgia is planning to abolish at the same time the little brown jug and the big black voter.

An Ohio man has got out a court paper for the return of his mother-in-law. The mother-in-law is evidently no joke in Ohio.

When a New York butler can retire with \$100,000 it indicates that prosperity has trickled right down through the population.

New Yorkers are not denouncing lynching so strongly as they were a few months ago.

In spite of the steady work of the bomb throwers there are still a few unskilled Russian generals dodging around.

Governor Cummins is making a tour of the middle states, exhibiting "in his great show" the Iowa tariff-revision idea.

The navy not having any trusts to "bust," Acting Secretary Newberry is firing some grand stand broadsides at the junk dealers.

So many men are being killed by the strenuous life that Dr. Evans predicts that Chicago will soon be an Adamless Eden. It may be Adamless, but it is hard to imagine Chicago as an Eden.

It is noticed with regret that New York's all-night police court is crowded with business. Prosperity of this sort can't be commended.

John L. Sullivan has contributed an article on "How to Live a Hundred Years" to the publication named "What to Eat." Presumably he failed to locate one named "What to Drink."

#### A Romance.

Contemplation;  
Adoration.  
(Young man cannot wait.)  
Preparation;  
Decoration.  
(Off to learn his fate.)  
Palpitation;  
Trepidation.  
On the lover's side.  
Desperation;  
Osculation.  
Now she is his bride!

"In this instance," explained the professor of surgery, to the group of medical students, "the left leg of the patient is somewhat shorter than the right limb, thus causing the patient to limp. Now, Mr. Greene, what would you do in a case like this?" "Well," responded Mr. Greene, doubtfully, "I suppose I'd limp, too."

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