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If we believed the "gold bug" tdea would be a blessing to mankind, in the majority, we would say God speed it; if we believed that the free coinage of silver idea would be a blessing to mankind, in the majority; little about them. we would say God speed it.

Inasmuch as we do not know the lessons as many favored ones do, we content ourselves in asking questions, reading and publishing both sides.

Some say free comage is democracy; some say it isn't. No man is wiser than his party; and whenever the party, in convention assembled, raises the flag, we expect to be right under it to the end of the fight with all our might.

This is much more pleasant than eating crow, unless crow is more palatable than it was 3 or 4 years ago.

## ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

Music seems to be organic with the Italians.

Capital punishment—a pretty girl hanging on your arm.

The prop-her time to assist a girl is when she is about to faint. Wouldn't it be a good idea to

make the "new woman" pay a head tax?

Some men to right will never prove true while wrong brings in a revenue.

We learned judges writs of error draw, the rascals lose their terror of the law.

Darwin says there is a living principle in fruit. We suppose he refers to the worms.

It is better to be right than to be left-unless you are left alone with your best girl.

Corn is now having its ears pulled loon. though it is stalking around and objecting in a husky voice.-Orange (Va.) Observer

derground in Boston 75,000,000,000 feet of wire will have to be removed. deordorize such a carcass.

Oliver H Dockery is for Allison side the man that votes for liquor. for president; Pritchard for Mc-Kinley and Settle for Reed.

If you can bear all your small trials you will rever break down under your great ones.

The copper supply of this country in 1894 was 195,000,000 tons.

Ottawa has 40,000 inhabitants and use 5,000 electric lights.

live on their fellow men.

In the quaint old Cape Cod town of Barnstable reside twin sisters who anniversary of their birthday. They per and pour water over you, you'd after Feb. 8 1894.

The Daily Standard have lone resided in the house in drip lye you dirty dog, you. which Thomas Hinckley lived, when he was Governor of the Plymouth Colony, in 1860.

> "Politics," said the self-made man, sailor." "What was that?" "There's no good knowin' the ropes unless you've got a pull,"

The consumption of meat is on the increase in England. In 1882 per head, From 1891 to 1893 it my wife and children, Terms for regular advertisements had risen to 119 per head.

> largest in the world, has been made eyen budding. in Belgium and will be presented to the Pope,

There are more suicides in Switzerland, in proportion to population City Daily. than in any other, country in Europe. The Government believes, that the newspaper, publicity given to the suicides has something to do with the increase in the number and has requested the newspapers to say,

The Recorder will wager sixteen to one that Thomas M. Holt will, be nominee of the democratic party for governor .- Durham Recorder.

A wooden Indian before a cigar store in New York tell on a woman the other day and injured her considerably. The Indian can never be implicitly trusted, even when made of wood.

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## IN THE NAME OF JESUS.

Six Thousand People Hear Sam Jones Say These Things in a Religious Meeting-The Meeting at Winston.

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Money makes the filly go, It makes everything go that has hair and makes the bald-headed man go tolerably well.

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sything—couldn't even pass a saon.

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he's there as an attorney.

If I was running a soap factory in hell and they brought along your carcass, I'd tell 'em I had nothing to the ones that bring largest returns to the author. Try to think of something to invent.

If you see an old sister that don't like Sam Jones, its no sign she's mean, but she's a fool. The trouble is above her eyes.

of her husband and I'm going to do it.

The cannibal and the dead beat saloons the year round, you've got to put up with me a week.

You go around and drink whiskey and say it's nobody's business You teeth without pain. Sixteen are a liar, you scoundrel, you. If years experience. Office over recently celebrated the nineteenth they'd put you up in an ash hop- Lippards & Barrier's store

If you preachers will hold while I skin, we'll make hides go down in this market

Nobody but an infernal fool will drink whiskey, nobody but a dis-"always reminds me of something I reputable person will sell it, and noticed when I set out in life as a none but a damnable town will license it.

What have you preachers been doing? Shoot, Luke, or give up your gun.

I'm going to tell you the truth if you lick me three times a day and the consumption was 103 pounds send my body nome in a coffin to

I used to think preachers had wing but they ain't, I saw one A carpet 15 yards square, the once with his coat off. They wasn't

> I don't abuse any other denomina. tion except the Methodist. Don't have tine When I get through with them it's bed time. - Winsten

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being twisted up in knots. I was unable to dress myself, except with assistance, and could only hobble about by using a cane. I had no appetite, and was assured, by the doctors, that I could not live. The pains, at times, were so awful, that I could procure relief only by means of hypodermic injections of morphine. I had my limbs bandaged in clay, in sulphur, in poultices; but these gave only temporary relief. After trying everything, and suffering the most awful tortures, I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Inside of two months, I was able to walk without a cane. In three months, my limbs began to strengthen, and in the course of a year, I was cured. My weight has increased to 165 pounds, and I am now able to do my full day's work as a railroad blacksmith."

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