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OBSERVATIONS.

Specie payments go into effect in New York in 1875.

Tilton's lawyers are all Democrats, Beecher's Republicans. The jury is about half and half.

The three Republican candidates for the Presidential nomination next year are Grant, Blaine and Bristol. At present Grant is ahead.

A writer in the Southern Magazine advocates at length the separation of the negroes from the whites and their colonization elsewhere.

That little whiskey rebellion in Rhode Island seems to have subsided. It oughtn't to take more than a two gallon demijohn to quiet the nerves of the whole State.

According to the Courier-Journal the medical faculty has decided that where a man has an only child that is very sick, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is not a reliable restorative.

There is likely to be very general satisfaction in this country at the fact of the selection of Archbishop McCloskey of New York, to be one of the new cardinals.

Senator Andrew Johnson's wife is at the point of death with no hope of recovery, and Andy, if he is not, ought to be with her, as she is said to have started him on his won derfully successful political career.

Beecher in early life was a Presbyterian and preached on a salary of \$800 a year, and the people of Steel Creek and Providence townships doubtless consider that his downward course commenced when he deserted the faith of his fathers.

Mr. Jefferson Davis left Vicksburg for New Orleans on Tuesday evening, and the Herald says of him: "His step is firm and elastic, his eye is bright, his cheeks wear the ruddy hue of health and the pressure of his hand is a strong and warm as in the happy days gone by. Long may he live to illustrate the intellect and manliness of Mississippi's noble sons."

President Grant's kitchen organ says: "Jim Blaine has been nominated as President by a few ward stinkers in Philadelphia. So was James Buchanan, but Buchanan was elected and was weak enough not to prevent a war with the State Rights element in the South. No doubt Blaine feels complimented by the coincidence." Hit him again, he's none of our dorp.

Is not Kaiser Wilhelm's prohibition of the exportation of horses from his dominions a suggestion of a desire for a more stable government? "N.Y. Commercial Advertiser." That may be his mere object, but it cannot be denied that he has assumed a hostile attitude. "Albany Argus." At peace with his neighbor How-ria, and France in a horn of concord, perhaps he contemplates closing his rein by some achievement in the direction of "Norseland?" "Richmond Enquirer."

The epistoly must be prevailing among the press to bring about all this horse-ness. In a space of ten years not much less than two millions of British subjects have left their native land. Some went to Australia some to Canada, some more came to the United States. Until lately the British emigrants were in excess of the English and Scotch. Since 1870, however, the respective rates are reversed. During that year Great Britain sent north eighteen thousand more emigrants than Ireland, and in 1882 this excess was even more marked.

The Illinois State Register says: "Mr. Tracey said in his speech for the defendant in the Beecher case that 'the breath of calumny has never touched the family of the Beechers.'" Mr. Tracey means well, but he is not so off as some of the people on this way. The Rev. Lyman Beecher, the father of Henry Ward, was president of a young ladies' seminary near Cincinnati, was accused of improper familiarity with the pupils, was tried by a ministerial council, and let his position, either by sentence of the council or in consequence of the expose.

The Republicans of Cincinnati, regarding it good policy to omit a nomination for Mayor, will probably accept "Uncle" John Robinson, the famous showman, as an independent candidate against Johnston, and fill up the ticket with straight Republicans. "Cincinnati Journal." A man of sense and is extremely popular with "the boys," while he enjoys the respect of the whole community. He is, altogether, a Democrat. "Tribune John" could get every vote in the piney woods and mountain slopes of North Carolina, for any office from President to township constable.

We were led into the grave error of intimating a few days ago that the resignation of our friend Harris in the editorial staff of the Agricultural Journal would bring about a suspension of the Concord Sun. We are glad to be able to state upon the authority of Mr. Harris himself that such will not be the case but to use his own language, "the Sun will shine more and more to the perfect day." Like James of the Wilmington Journal, his duties in a wholesale city establishment will not interfere with his retelling at the old stand in the country. The Agricultural Journal has certainly made a glorious "gain" and we are glad to learn the Sun will sustain no loss.

Says the Alamance Gleaner: Last Tuesday, while the family of Colonel Terry Holt were at dinner, the dining-room being some dozen yards from the residence, a negro man by the name of Wm. Gibson went into the house, and rifled a trunk of nearly one hundred dollars, the property of Messrs. George and Sidney B. Holt, and got off safely with the money.

The change of gauge of the North Carolina Railroad has been the all-absorbing theme for the past week. The first through passenger train reached this city Thursday evening. As will be seen the Observer is not in mourning nor has it seen fit to place a rooster at its mast head in honor of the event. While the Observer is under its present management it shall be free from "humbug." We cannot see the design of the projectors of this railway system of North Carolina forever buried; without regret, though in reality it was already a failure and did not need this change of gauge of the North Carolina Road to make it so. But at the same time we cannot agree with those who assert that this change of gauge is going to seriously effect the prosperity of North Carolina. It is a habit with newspapers to attempt to give their local grievances State or national proportions—in other words to create the impression that any change which tends to draw off trade or travel from their immediate town or city, or interfere with the railroads leading to such town or city, must necessarily effect the prosperity of the whole State. We confess we cannot see things in that light. It was the purpose of the patriotic projectors of our railway system to force trade to our own seacoast cities, but every one knows it had already proved an utter failure. "It is too late in the day to undertake to restrict lines of transportation and confine their geographical limits. They will break through all artificial barriers and force their way in spite of us, even as water finds its level."

It is a fact, though a lamentable one, that the trade of North Carolina has been constantly flowing into Virginia, and building up her cities instead of our own. People have a right to send their products where they choose, and State Legislatures are powerless to prevent them. The only effect of this change of gauge will be to send the bulk of the North Carolina trade into Virginia by one route instead of two or three. The press of Petersburg, Norfolk and Portsmouth, are in tears. The press of Richmond "rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race." Raleigh, the Raleigh and Atlantic Railroad, Beaufort, and the Atlantic Ocean, represented by Mr. Oaksmith, are distressed and mad about it, and they have a perfect right to be. Charlotte and Salisbury and Greensboro, are calm and serene.

SATAN'S TERRESTRIAL HEAD QUARTERS.

"Paine Hall" has been duly opened in Boston, Mass., as a memorial of the infidel writer Tom Paine. It is a large building, beautiful in its proportions and strong in form and material. It is a singular thing that a good portion of the money by which it was erected came from California. It was dedicated to its impious uses with public ceremonials followed by a ball. There were speeches made in which Tom Paine's name was mentioned with honor and the day hailed when every church steeple would be leveled with the dust. In travesty of the blessed faith which these men oppose, this building was "consecrated." It was consecrated to "Truth, Reason, Liberty, Equality and Fraternity"—beautiful names, of which the world will have little use when Christianity is overthrown.

The day has been when Paris could claim the infamous distinction of being Satan's Head Quarters on this planet, but Paris must give place now to enlightened Boston—the veritable "hub" of the Universe. All the "isms" that have impregnated the moral atmosphere and swept like loathsome epidemics over the length and breadth of this country, have had their origin in this cess-pool of everything that is infamous. Boston fanaticism deluged the country with blood to free the negro when public opinion and political economy would have in time accomplished peacefully the same end. Not satisfied however with an "anti-slavery God" and an "anti-slavery Bible," they must have a free love God and a free-love Bible, and now we are not surprised that from Boston comes the first public repudiation of both God and the Bible.

We have an abiding faith in the justice of an overruling Providence. The South has sinned and suffered, she has "passed under the rod." Boston's time will come. Before the present generation has passed away the streets of Boston may run with blood. The sinner will not come from "the land of the South," but the God that raised up a Cyrus for ancient Babylon can provide a Nemesis for this modern Babylon.

"A QUADRUPLE SEQUENCE." The colored people of Washington in overwhelming numbers surrounded the White House late Monday night to lay their grievances before the President. The grievances of which the negroes complained, was that they had been cheated out of pay for their labor by the villainous city administration. It is reported that the President at the time was playing cribbage and asked the assembled crowd to excuse him. The negroes did not make any threats of violence, but one of the ring leaders of the crowd, according to the Herald's correspondent, delivered the following address:

"The speaker arraigned the President in the most unmeasured terms for his refusal to see the committee, and reminded that at the foot of the throne of the American people he protested against this act of the President in refusing an audience to the workmen; that it was the act of a despot, and was the first time it had occurred that freeman, endowed with

the sacred right of petition, were treated so by an American President: He charged that in this President Grant while he had been a working-man himself and had driven a wagon through the State of Illinois to the people's knowledge to gain his living, now refused an audience to men who had delighted to help in electing him, but who now would spill the last drop of their blood in defence of their rights as workmen. Then closing with accents of infuriated intensity, he said, shaking his fist menacingly as he turned from the audience to the doors of the White House, this is the first time that President Grant has refused to receive the workingman's petition, and it will be the last, and this, too, he shrieked, as he laid additional emphasis on his closing words, will be the last of Ulysses S. Grant."

Comment—This is not our funeral.

CONVENTION. The Legislature has at last decided that we are to have a Convention. The bill passed the House Thursday by a vote of 81 to 33, 79 being two-thirds. Candler, Foote and Glenn, Republicans, voted for the bill. One or more Democrats voted against it. Candler, in the Senate, and Candler in the House, are both orthodox and leading Republicans, and we are glad to see they voted for the bill, as it cannot now be classed as a purely political measure. The only question now before the people is of what kind of men the convention shall be composed, and of that we shall have something to say hereafter.

STATE NEWS. An asylum for insane negroes is to be established at Wilmington.

Clara Wildman played in Raleigh on Thursday evening.

The Salisbury lodge of Good Templars is prospering.

The Argus says that the spirit of improvement is abroad in Wadesboro.

The doors of the Stokes county jail have been standing open for months.

The house has defeated the bill requiring Magistrates to give bond in \$250.

The next tobacco crop is in a bad way. Scarcely a plant bud in Stokes, Surry, Davie or Forsythe counties.

Rowan will probably not vote on the Yadin July subscription, before next August.

Dr. Jesse R. Fraley, a prominent citizen of Rowan county, died last Tuesday night.

Mr. J. H. Muse, the excellent "local" of the Wilmington Star, is at work again after a two months' sickness. Welcome back!

Much regret is manifested in Raleigh on the resignation of Rev. Dr. Wilkinson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of that city.

A correspondent of the Windsor Times says there is a woman in that section who has had twins six times and triplets twice.

Maj. Engelhard writes his paper, the Wilmington Journal from Raleigh, that he thinks the supplemental usury bill will not pass.

The breaking of a ladder caused Mr. J. A. Milne, of Wilmington, to fall to the ground, a distance of 8 or 10 feet and cut gashes in his head, upon which he fell.

The other day when the State Senate wanted to go into executive session, it cleared the galleries and lobbied every body, except old Aunt Abby House. They let her stay.

A tornado visited Union Hill Township, Rowan county, last Tuesday. The Watchman says three log houses were blown down, and fences, timbers, &c., swept away. One boy was caught by falling timbers, and seriously hurt.

A hen of the common dominioner stock, belonging to Mrs. Witherspoon, of this vicinity, dropped an egg on Tuesday morning, which, together with a small cambric handkerchief by which it was attached to the balances, weighed half a pound.

Hillsboro Recorder. Raleigh Sentinel: Another sag will get the best of it. We learn with regret that on last Sunday morning, Mr. W. T. Grimmer, a young workman at Wilson's Mills, was cut badly in the back by a circular saw. Dr. Telfair, from Smithville, was called in, and it is feared the young man's case is a hopeless one.

The Raleigh News says that, pending the consideration of the omnibus liquor bill in the Senate on Wednesday, Mr. Cashwell introduced the following amendment: "That the sale of all liquors, except pot liquors, be prohibited, either by sale or use, only when the majority of the people Express it by the voter, vote in any township Town village or county."

The Greensboro Patriot has learned that Jim Lee is in Washington, making a dead set on Gen. Holden from the postmaster's office of Raleigh, which he wants for himself. Jim Harris of here, has been doing the eloquent for him, and tried his powers on P. M. General Jewell, with some effect at first, but it leaked out somehow that Jim had the reputation of being on the make, which broke the enchantment he had thrown around Jewell, and Jim's chances are not now as good as they were.

Salisbury Watchman: "The longest way around is the nearest way home." We have often heard, and saw an instance of it the other day. The engine, *God's Horsehead*, which had been transporting the material for the N. C. Railroad, which working of charnel ends, left Salisbury over the W. N. C. Railroad, for Statesville, thence over the A. T. & O. Railroad, for Charlotte, from there over the C. C. Railroad, to Wilmington, thence over the W. & W. Railroad, to Goldsboro, whence it proceeded to Company Shops, having traveled about five hundred miles, to make a distance of seventy-five miles.

TO THE PUBLIC. THE UNDERSIGNED ANNOUNCES TO THE CITIZENS OF CHARLOTTE AND THE PUBLIC generally, that he has opened a BOOT AND SHOE SHOP in the Springs' Building, at D. Austin's old stand, where he is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. S. M. GILBERT, mar 13

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MRS. TILTON AND THE REST OF THEM.—A bill is before the State Legislature which, it is said, will enable Mrs. Tilton to appear as witness in the great trial (if it becomes law) provided any one wants her evidence. Why should she not appear? Why should she not appear? Why should not every male or female who really knows anything about the scandal undergo examination and cross-examination? Neither side can calculate on any certain advantage from this universal unbosoming of the whole school, from the Woodhull down to the Bowen. The disciples are so sensational and emotional that when they stand up before the Court, they are likely to turn up trumps for one side as for the other. Miss Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton and others have been talked of happily by many of the witnesses, including the thirty partner in the speculative publication of the "Life of Christ." Their names have been freely used in the scandal, and now they should come forward, in the cause of truth, and tell all they know about it.—New York Herald.

With the force bill, the "Government" is impotent to prevent the Southern people from obtaining the rightful control of their own State affairs.—Louisville Courier Journal.

Our understanding of the so-called force bill is that it was specially designed to enable "the Southern people" to maintain "the rightful control of their own State affairs," and protect them from the overbearing usurpations of murderous armed ruffians. It was intended to maintain the rule of the majority, through the regular operations of law, under constitutional sanction. It would have had that effect if enacted into a law, which is a sufficient explanation of the hostility it encountered from the organs of the White Leaguers, North and South.

It is hardly worth while to reply to such a partisan twaddle as this. We never heard of the writ of *habeas corpus* being suspended to "maintain the rule of the majority, through the regular operations of law, under constitutional sanction." Whenever it becomes necessary to destroy the chief safeguard of constitutional freedom in order "to maintain the rule of the majority" in this country, we had better make ashes of the parchment, abolish the courts, burn the bench with the statutes piled on them, and call on Gabriel to blow his corn.

CRIBBAGE IN THE WHITE HOUSE.—Three thousand men waited on the President last night to ask his help in their efforts to get the money they had earned, but which the District of Columbia refused to pay, and the result was a scene vividly described in our Washington correspondence. The President could not give a hearing to his suffering fellow citizens, the game of cribbage occupying his attention. It is no wonder that the workmen were indignant at his refusal to hear them, for it would have been merely an act of courtesy to have at least listened to their complaints. Unless he can explain this act to the satisfaction of the people he will have to abandon his official crib in 1876 without doubt. At that time he will have the satisfaction of "pegging out" and making speedy preparations for a "go."—N. Y. Herald.

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