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OBSERVATIONS. Fernando Wood entered Congress in 1841! Cologne, Germany, is called the Sentimental City. Velocipedes are to be used hereafter by the messengers in the Italian army.

The centennial of Bartolomeo Christoforo will be celebrated in Florence next May. And do you know who Bartolomeo Christoforo was? He was the inventor of the piano forte, or the pianoforte.

It is double-time that Tilton proposes to afford recruits in particular and the world in general a second glimpse of his ideal home, and that Sam Morris will conduct the trial of the cause, allowing Tilton to sun up his claim for \$100,000.

Bereft of hope, M. P. E. has forwarded to Ex-President Davis a number of photographs of the young man, and the statue is shortly to be placed in the park at Richmond, Virginia.

It is very instructive to see how the currency question is passing out of sight in Ohio as an element in the coming election, while the weight of the struggle turns upon a partial phase of Know Nothingism involved in a fictitious issue about the school question.

The old leaders of the Democratic party in the South were in fact traitors in heart as their Southern brethren were in deed and in regret to believe are no better still. It is because the country feels this that the people refuse to place them in power.

A JOURNALISTIC GULLIVER AMONG THE LILLIPUTIAN POLITICIANS OF NORTH CAROLINA. We are not given to envy, but how can any poor little editor of some body's organ, as all the rest of us are, help coveting the complacency of the Asheville Expositor. It alone of all the journals of North Carolina, has reached that proud eminence whence it can look down upon the squabbles of the petty parties and politicians of the State.

"Now the office holders and office seekers on both sides are in much trouble. The democratic leaders who forced the question on the people see the great peril of the situation, while the radicals are halting between hawk and buzzard on the question of adjournment; being in the fix of the hold holding the bear, it is death to follow and death to let go."

Fortunately, there is no probability that our Gulliver will take sides since he views the contest now going on between the petty parties in the State as the Roman Pretor might have viewed the battles among the animals in the arena, in fact he uses this sort of a figure to illustrate his position. Hear him:

And the question as to whether it be a democratic or a radical elephant, does not quiet the apprehensions of the many thousands who pay the price to see the animals. Several side shows are now spread out to view, and the lion and the porcupine are showing their proclivities to the confused amazement of the lookers on.

BANK DIRECTORS.—Instead of asking Ralston to resign, and then ordering him out of the room, the directors of the Bank of California should have gone to the river and drowned themselves. A board which could go to sleep on seven millions of assets and awaken on fifteen millions of liabilities has no right to blame its president. Its members were themselves at fault, and should be made to feel its consequences.

"The next great fight," says Gov. Allen, "is to be whether those who pay the taxes shall levy them, or whether those who receive them shall do it. Now, those who receive the taxes say how much shall be levied, and when and in what manner they shall be collected." Gov. Allen is reported to have said that "the people and not money, will rule this country hereafter," but this is, perhaps, an over sanguine view of the subject.

A NATURAL CONSEQUENCE.—We published a few days ago an account of a fiendish outrage perpetrated by a negro on a respectable white woman in Johnston county. When a county-hittero Democratic by its vote gives a quasi-endorsement to the Civil Rights doctrine, we are not surprised to hear of such outrages since such political successes always embolden the negro.

The explosion of the Bank of California, whose basis was specie, has produced the blind staggers among the bullionists. All that the New York Tribune, that able newspaper, which is rarely at a loss for arguments, can say, is that the lesson of that failure "is not one of finance but of morals."

The general impression that should the Democrats control the organization of the convention, Gov. Reid will be elected President, though several other prominent gentlemen have been mentioned in this connection.

THE TRUE POLICY OF THE SOUTH. It may appear presumptuous in us to take issue with so many distinguished journalists and politicians of the South on this currency question, but after interviewing leading bankers and we have arrived at the conclusion that the white people of the Southern States are not interested in copper money. Whether the currency is contracted or inflated we will only get the amount of money our productions will bring, and as long as the money we are paid in is current, it matters little whether it is made of gold, silver or rags. The great question in which the Southern people are interested is the race question, whether white men or negroes are to rule.

We, of the South, are just now in a position to make an advantageous trade if the whites would only be a unit. There are ten Southern States controlled by white men. Why should not these ten States dictate terms to the Northern States. It has been seen that the Wall Street Democrats and the Democratic capitalists of New England have turned their backs on the Ohio Democracy as soon as the Democrats of the State expressed an opinion of their own. These Democrats would sell us out on the negro question quite as readily if their interest required it. Why should we not stand aloof on this currency question? Let us not take sides hastily but wait and see if we cannot make an advantage out of our bargain.

BANDIT.—The Courier-Journal states, that some resurrectionist tried to steal the body of John L. Sheridan, Gen. Phil Sheridan's father, from its grave in the Catholic cemetery at Somerset, Ohio, a few days ago. They were surprised, just as they had reached the coffin, and fled. This is banditism with a vengeance. It is supposed that, as the body was not fit for dissection purposes, the robbers wanted to get a reward for restoring it. Now the Sheridans might have been a long time in Louisiana without an experience of that kind. Gen. Sheridan must stay at home.—Augusta Constitutionalist.

It is said to have been a custom among the ancient Egyptians to keep the embalmed bodies of their fathers as a basis of credit, and it was considered altogether proper and legitimate for a fellow to pawn his dad's body for a small loan. Now if reports be true General Phil has a good many outstanding debts and these corpulenters may have been his creditors who thought that, as the General's commission was a barrier against a bail warrant, he might be induced to pay up to get his father's body out of limbo.

MORTON.—The Democratic party should rise up and thank Senator Morton for the timely assistance he has rendered in New England. He has been doing good work where it was most needed, and if he will only continue to swing around and talk war, we shall have an honest government in 1877 and the beginning of a lasting peace. Here is what the Boston Globe, one of the leading Republican journals of the East, says of Mr. Morton's Portland speech:

Alas! Senator Morton has earned nothing. He has begun his stumping tour in Maine with a demagogue's speech. He has brought the "bloody shirt" with him, and he rises the worn old cry of "Beware the South, trust her not." There is but one issue, he says, in the coming contest, the South against the North. The people of the South are lying quiet now, simply to lull the apprehension of the North, but they mean mischief there, and give 'em the least chance, the least power, and pensions to the Confederate soldiers and pay for the liberated slaves will surely follow. Bah! We have no use for the "bloody shirt" Republicans in Maine are intelligent, thinking men. Talk sense to them.

THE TRIAL OF THE INSURRECTIONISTS.—The trials of the so-called Inurrectionists of Georgia commenced yesterday, at Sandersville, Ga., before Judge Hershel V. Johnson. A. T. Akerman, ex-United States attorney-general, has been assigned as counsel to the prisoners. Up to last accounts Akerman had not put in an appearance. A special trial of the August 6th conspirators from Sandersville Monday night says:

The Court House was densely crowded with the white and negroes. The lawyers are: For the State, Attorney General Hammond, Solicitor General Robinson, W. H. Wylly, Esq., of Sandersville, and Salem Dutcher, Esq., of Augusta; and for the defense—Ex-United States Attorney General Akerman (who has not been in court yet), J. H. Gilmore, S. G. Jordan, B. S. Langmead, B. D. Evans, and Thomas Evans, Esq., of Sandersville, and J. M. Stubbs, Esq., of Laurens county. Akerman appears for Cordy Harris and all not represented by the other attorneys. Nothing done beyond charging the grand jury.

Discussing the late Davis-Kimball affair, the London Review posts its leaders thus: Jefferson Davis, the American rebel, has been invited to address the Winnetka convention in N. Y. His indignities were the cause of his flight from Wisconsin State, but now he is invited to an agency in Nebraska State.

THE CONVERSION OF GEN. SPINNER.—I had made up my mind that when I left the Treasury I would never again meddle with or even think of politics, or of anything in any way connected therewith, and to seek that peace and quiet of mind and body, and the quiet of the mind and body, for more than half a century, so much needs. But it now seems somewhat doubtful whether I will be able to carry out this resolve.

In the palm days of Thurlow Weed, when the anti-Masonic feeling was carried into politics, there used to be all the more remark made, as the saying was, H. Stevens said in a letter to the Buffalo Courier: "In order to inflame the minds of the common herd, every device was resorted to. Lambs were brought to the polls having their throats cut from ear to ear," with the approbation of the anti-Masonic chiefs, claiming that these lambs were so born that the hand of God might be brought down to smite the nation, rendering the mob almost as infuriated as they were while Mark Anthony was speaking over the dead body of Caesar. Indeed, I have seen Thurlow Weed tie a rope around the neck of a jackass, put a vote or ballot into its mouth and lead it up to the polls, place the rope in its mouth, and the jackass, all of which was done by this would-be statesman to blackguard all decent young men whom he was pleased to call "Mason's Jacks." I have seen men about the polls holding shears in their hands, motioning as if to cut off the ears of the aforesaid young men, calling out "long ears." All such devices were resorted to by these anti-Masons, and no act was too degrading provided it tended to add strength to their party.

A REMARKABLE MAN.—About as remarkable a character as one will meet in a journey through the West and South is Gen. Leslie Coombs. He lives at Lexington, Ky., and is in the eighty-third year of his age. He was a cadet at eighteen, a captain at nineteen, and a bearer of dispatches during the war of 1812, his services being of a particularly hazardous complexion. He fought the Indians, and was captured by them. Being offered his freedom by the gaudier game, he started in the name of the nation, and owes his life wholly to the magnanimity of old Tecumseh. After this he was confined with other prisoners, on the British ship Mary, where he had a bullet extracted from his shoulder. After remaining in the hands of the enemy about a week, he was released on a parole, and when Jackson finished his battle at New Orleans, he was exchanged. His career as a soldier and scout then closed. He then studied law, practiced it for some thirty years, earned a snug fortune, and lost it all in attempting to free Texas. He aided in recruiting troops for the wars of 1847 and 1861, although he did not take the field as a soldier. In politics he is an old-time Whig.

THE FALLON HOUSE.—The New York papers are recovering from the awe which the name of Duncan Sheridan & Co. has for a quarter of a century inspired, and venturing to criticize the operations of the house with some freedom. It appears that the accommodation paper drawn by their confidential clerk and accepted by them was in sums of \$5,000 and \$10,000; it was payable to the order of Sheridan & Co. and was secured by a mortgage on real estate for \$5 to \$4 per cent, the impression of those who bought it being that it was regular business paper representing transaction in cotton, and no one suspecting what was the real truth—that it was the desperate expedient of a bankrupt house to raise money. We are now informed how one creditor who was deceived by the books of the firm will show; but all appearances indicate that the house has for months, and perhaps for years, been doing business on the shadow of its former name, and that its capital has been gone, and nothing left but the credit which it was not entitled to. Immediately after the failure the feeling excited by the event was one of sympathy for a house of such excellent reputation and tried integrity; but this feeling is being changed to another very different. "Their real estate transfers," says the Evening Post, "unfortunately have placed the public in the belief that they had received their money for a moment have believed before."

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The Charleston News and Courier started the report that Andrew Johnson's life was insured for \$300,000. That set his family on a general search for the documents, but they did not appear. May be they were wrapped in the American flag or only existed in imagination.

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