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From now on the editor will be free to receive his letter on his free-born reason.

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OBSERVATIONS.

Times have so degenerated that Frankfort, Kentucky, has but one hundred and twenty-eight men who answer to the name of "Colonel."

At a camp-meeting last summer, a venerable sister began the hymn: "My soul be on thy guard; Ten thousand devils are."

It was at a party that some young ladies were discussing the relative benefits of the sparrow and the worm, when one of the fair ones appealed to young Fizzleton, who had just joined them; and had not caught the drift of the conversation.

A young man has been trying to lead a church and manufacture lead, nickel and the same time.

Sir Willard Lawson recently spoke of Mars and Bacchus as the god of bottles and the god of bottles."

A young professor, reproving a youth for the exercise of his fists, said: "We fight with our hands here." The youth replied and replied that butting wasn't considered fair at his last school.

A boy who will yell like a tartar if a drop of water gets on his shirt band when his neck is being washed, can crawl through a sewer after a ball, and pick nothing of it.

Chicago Times.—The last report of the Cincinnati public library shows that that institution has eight thousand theological works on its shelves.

The pin-back motto: "Honesty is the best policy." Can you call a witty fish peddler a seal?

A writer in the Denver News says that Long John Westworth, when attempting to quote Bryant's beautiful couplet, made it, "Truth, crusade to earth will rise again, and all hell can't stop it."

The Emperor of Austria dresses very simply, preferring black, gray, or lilac to the gay colors she discarded at her daughter's death.

The colored man who quietly reconnoiters the Ben Kneass during the day, and at night secretly lifts the sleeping piglet from its perch, gives the neck a twist, and sticks the stunned bird into a bag.

Castlin is said to be growing fatter day by day. General Dorroughy is in retreat, and disaffection and mutiny are reported in the Carlist stronghold.

The Ripley (Miss.) News gives the following cure for cancer: Take red safflower, beat up, squeeze out the juice, place in a wide mouth bottle, and allow it to evaporate in the sunlight of a hot day.

The Detroit Free Press says when an old veteran sailor was asked to sign his judgment: "How could I face the Judge's men? Day with these angels, knowing that I'd gone back on the Democratic party?"

Personal Journalism flourishes in Junction City. The Union says that the editor of the Tribune is an initiate, transparent, breech-loading, wide-awake, snuff-taking, blistering blatherer.

At the college the student who is elected to the 19th last, at all places in the United States east of the Mississippi Valley the sun will rise more or less eclipsed.

General E. Kirby Smith has released the chancellorship of the University of Nashville, and taken a similar position in the University of the South, at Savannah, Tenn.

Non-A. H. Stephens made a speech at the exhibition of Anthon's school, in Boston, Georgia, with these words: "I am not so much interested in the exhibition as to see the opinion that children ought to be confined in the school room about six hours a day.

The Conservative party of the State of North Carolina has never made a pledge to the people of the State which has not been retained to the letter as far as it was possible. A Conservative Legislature called a restricted Convention, and whether that body had a right to restrict the action of that Convention or not, is a matter of no consequence to us now.

Mr. Wheeler, of Forsythe, a Republican of the fire-tried persuasion, whose coat had hardly cooled on his lips, introduced a resolution to make the Convention a free convention. It was promptly called down by a point of order, by Mr. Withers, Democrat, from Caswell.

The news from over the wires, published in the OBSERVER yesterday morning, giving the result of the election in Maine it would seem warrants us in the assertion that the Republican party, is even now in the last ditch.

The tidal wave, which overthrew the Republican party in the last House of Representatives, in the National Congress, is followed by overwhelming proofs that the people of the American Union are terribly in earnest.

By the political course of the Star of Democracy; the will of the people in opposition to bayonet rule; the outspoken sentiments of the masses against Grantism, Credit Mobilierism and kindred dogmas of the Republican party, swell up from the throat of the majority who speak for forty millions of American freemen.

There is a remarkable harmony in the action of the two parties in the Constitutional Convention now in session at Raleigh, which may be a good lesson to the Conservatives if properly followed.

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Oliver Logan writes from Long Branch: Laugh while you may. Such a fit of the horrors as we've had this week would freeze the fun of Touchstone himself.

The Atlanta Herald prints a story about Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, from what it considers reliable authority, showing that the ex-Confederate hero has been appointed to the position of commander-in-chief of the Egyptian forces, and that he has accepted.

CROP STATISTICS.—The Nashville American sums up the world's grain production thus: The statistics of 1874 show that Russia produced 460,000,000 bushels of wheat; France, 288,000,000, and the United States the same.

The Convention met on 10 a. m., President Ransom in the chair. The minutes of Saturday were read and approved.

DEATH OF THE TENNESSEE GIANT.—Mr. Slusher, probably the largest man in this State ever produced, died last Friday evening, about one mile from Greenville.

THE WOMAN OFFICE HOLDERS BLACK-MAILED.—Perhaps it will aid the thoughtful citizen to a proper comprehension of Judge Edmunds and his official blackmailing of the woman in the Treasury Department at Washington.

BALTIMORE TRADE OUTLOOK.—The Baltimore Gazette has been interviewing the merchants of that city on the business prospect for this fall.

Mr. Beecher drew the largest house since his engagement on last Sunday. The house was full to overflowing with the light singers, and hundreds more gathered outside the covered arena, hoping to catch the sound of the scandal breaker's voice.

The majority in the State. We have before remarked upon the extravagant claims made by the Republicans of their majority in the late election. They have proclaimed a majority of 15,000.

THE CABINET TO DISCUSS THE MISSISSIPPI SITUATION. WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—It is probable that the President will return to Washington to-morrow or next day, when a Cabinet meeting will be held to consult upon the Mississippi trouble.

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