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OBSERVATIONS.

Pf Fift Times have so degenerated that Fran fort. Kentucky, has but one hundred and

Harper's Weekly thus pronounces against Grant as a candidate: "In every point of view, therefore, with perfect remembrance or the President's past services that the unquestionably the weakest and not the strongest republican candidate."

At a camp-meeting last summer, a venera ble sister began the hymn-"My soul be on thy guard;

Ten thousand fees arise." She began in shrill quakers, but it was pitched too high, Wren thousand - Ten thousand," she schreeched, and stopped. "Start her at 5,000!" cried a converted stock broker present.

It was at a party that some young ladies were discussing the relative benefits of the sparrows and the worms, when one of the fair ones appealed to young Fizzleten, who had justified them; and had not caught gress, is followed by overwhelming honors comes forward. South Austra- fear the result of another conflict. the drift of the conversation. "Which do proofs that the people of the American you think the worse, worms or sparrows?" What did the stupid brute do but innocently answer, "I dog't know; I never had spar-

An Alabama man has been trying to lead a same time.

and Bacchus "as the god of battles and the her last majority for Democracy. Penngod of bottles."

and replied that butting wasn't considered A boy who will yell like a tartar if a drep

of water gets on his shirt band when his of the people of that State, unmisneck is being washed, can crawl through a sewer after a ball, and think 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. This may be true, but what good are all these theological books to the citizens, where there remain eight thousand devils in every keg of Cincinnati whiskey?

Toph spor annualed with Chathatt whiskey, visited a rolling mill in that city a few days ago, and after nosing around a bit, concluded that a rigantic fly-wheel was the only thing about the place worthy of We have just cause his attention. So he pranced into the flywheel, and his owner says that if he can recover a piece of one of his horns he will be

The pin-back motto: Hont soft qui mal pense." Can you call a witty fish peddler a scaly

quote Bryant's beautiful couplet, made it, "Truth, crushed to earth will rise again, and all hell can t stop 'er,"

The Empress of Austria dresses very simply, preferring black, gray, or lilac to the manual lessands squays but seemed.
gay colors she discarded at her daughters out a colorio most lessands because in

The colored marander quietly reconnoitnight screnely lifts the sleening pullet from followed. One mis-step might prove its perch, gives the neck at viet and chucks fatal, and every member of the Conthe stunned bird into a bag.

Captism is Spain is growing weaker day seems to be impressed with the important disaffection and muttay are reported in the Carlist strongholds. All this shows that parties are men of ability, and any

he replied: "How could I face the Judg" ment Day with them angels knowin' that I'd gone back on the Democratic party?"

Personal journalism flourishes in Junetion City. The Union says that the editor of the Tribune is an inflated, transparent, breech-leading, wide at the muzzle, seattering biatherskite," 12 184 100 Er

An eclipse of the sun is to take place on the 19th inst. At all places in the United States east of the Mississippi Valley the sun will rise more or less collpsed. The young

chancellorship of the University of Nash-ville, and gots to distance similar position

THE RESTRICTIONS

At all post offices out of the city must except their papers discontinued at the expiration of the time paid for. Our mailing ty called down to a point of order, by the legislature made it between the point of the time paid for. Our mailing ty called down to a point of order, by the are terribly in earnest about this therefore the point of the time paid for. Withers Democrat, from Caswell, apply to all allies that the point of the Septed by the Legislature and but particulars. General Johnston is to re-

party cannot be trusted.

IN THE LAST DITCH.

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 production thus: The statistics of the assertion that the Republican par- 1874 show that Russia produced 460,ty, is even now in the last ditch.

"Leaf by leaf, the roses fall." And State by State, the great nation

for the final contest in 1876. The tidal wave, which overthrew the States, however, grow an enormous their strength, only fall short of the Republican party in the last House of amount of corn, which the others do Representatives, in the National Con- not. Another candidate for cereal Union are terribly in earnest. Maine but re-echoes the voice of California which was heard last week. Alabama has but lately spoken. Ohio set herchurch and manufacture lead nickels at the | self right two years ago, by the trium phant election of "fold Bill Allen," and Sir Wilfrid Lawson recently spoke of Mars | she is expected next month to double sylvania will speak in a few days, and A contrible professor, reproving a youth the indications point unmistakably now for the exercise of his fists, said: "We fight to Democratic triumph. Maine has with our heads here." The youth reflected, been Ropublic. our victory there, and the change that has taken place in the political views

> takably points which way the wind th the political chorizon the star of opposition to bayonet rule the out referred to the appropriate commitspoken sentiments of the masses against Grantism, Credit Mobilierism only indicate the section and article and kindred dogmas of the Republican to be amended, not indicating the

the defeat of the Republican party, and amendments. The various committhe success of the principles of Democ tees are now actively at work, and will in a few days give an abundance racy, as handed down to us by the of work to the Convention, when we fathers of the Constitution, Let the shall be enabled to more intelligently good work go on until the last vestige report the character of amendments it of misrule and corruption has been destroyed, and the world at large is A watter in the Denver News says that convinced that Democracy, Conserva-Long John Wentworth, when attempting to tism and Republicanism, in its true sense, is something more than a mere name, on the Western Continent.

death. Her manners are sweet and winning There is a remarkable harmony in and she is as popular as she is beautiful. At the action of the two parties in the 38 years of age she is considered the fairest Constitutional Convention now in session at Raleigh, which may be a good ers the hen houses during the day, and at lesson to the Conservatives if properly servative party in the Convention, the end is near, and it is to be hoped the rufalse step made by one party will be
more of peace will soon he reality. // d/ unerringly taken, advantage of by the The Ripley (Miss.) News, gives the follow- other. It is said that no abler body The Ripley (Miss.) News, gives the following cure for cancer: Take red sheep-sorrell,
beat up. squeeze out the inice, place in a wide mouth battle in the sun, and allow it trust they will, after they find that their the Judge makes a demand, therefore, for twelve dollars from each of these newing the plaster daily. In from two to four days the cancer can be pulled ont. Then has been lost, go to work, to so amend the Constitution as to benefit the peocure flatula in horses."

nine (2) o'clock, The Baltimore Gasette has been interviewing the merchants of that city on the business prospect for this fall. It says that "the outlook for the fall trade is far from discouraging and merchants are generally hopeful. The manufacturing interests of the countribution box thrown after him.—A. Y. Tribune. try are slowly improving. Stocks of all the saller of states

REPORTS OF THE WORK OF THE

CONVENTION far as it was possible. A Conservative up, whether it understood or not. A Legislature called a restricted Conven- sterreotyped phrase is to say that Mr. tion, and whether that body had a so and so, introduced an ordinance, or and for three days she who ten days ight to restrict the action of that Con- a resolution to amend such an article, ention of not, is a matter of no conse- and such a section of the present Conquence to us now. No member could stitution. It has never occurred to ing out of windows, clutching passers take his seat as one of the people's the average Raleigh reporter, that not by the throat, and refusing food deligates, until he had taken a solemn one man in a thousand has a copy of through the fear of being poisoned. outh to abide by the restrictions, and the Constitution, and that if the thousif he was not bound by the action of andth man were to get down his copy ments the poor girl said, "I think I the Legislature he was certainly bound of that delectable instrument, and morally to abide by his oath, and it is turn to the section and article designapleasant for us to be able tosay, that so ted, he could have no more idea of far, the action of the Conservatives in what change was purposed, than the the Convention induces us to believe man in the moon. The people want that those members will religiously ob- information as to what the Convention episode such as this? serve their outh The first attempt to is doing, but they cannot get it from induce the members of the Convention | the News or the Sentinel, Gentlemen! TEST TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES To violate their oath, came from the you occupy a proud position as journalists. The eyes of the people of the Mr. Wheeler, of Forsythe, a Republi- whole State are upon you. Can't you can of the fire-tried persuasion, whose manage to give us a little more inforout had hardly cooled on his lips, in- mation? If you can't, say so, and the troduced a resolution to make the OBSERVER will send a special reporter

youd the power of the Convention to about Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, from touch the homestead question, and the what it considers reliable authority Convention so ruled. This action of showing that the ex-Confederate hero Mr. Wheeler is in full accord with the has been appointed to the position of action of the twenty-four Radical mem- commander-in-chief of the Egyptian bers who protested against taking the forces, and that he has accepted. The oath, to abide by the restrictions im- Herald goes on to give the financial serves to convince any doubting. Thom- ceive \$100,000 with which to prepare as, if he needed such convincing proof himself an outfit. Then he is to rethat the Conservative party can be ceive a pay of \$25,000 annually. The trusted, and it at the same time con- Herald says that he has been tendered firms us in the belief that the Radical this position three times. The whole compared with the Caldwell and Merstory is highly improbable, and have not heretofore alluded to it. publish it now merely for what it is

CROP STATISTICS.—The Nashville American sums up the world's grain 600.000 bushels of wheat; France, did not go to the polls. 286,000,000, and the United States the fourth, and France none. The United lukewarm, and evidently holding back lia this year announces that it has 6,000,000 bushels of surplus wheat, 1, 400,000 of which have already been exported, while the remainder is ready for shipment.

[From the Raleigh Sentinel.] State Constitutional Convention.

SEVENTH DAY.

RALEIGH, Sept. 13. The Convention met at 10 a. m President Ransom in the chair. The minutes of Saturday were read and approved.

Ordinances to amend the Constitution introduced by Messrs. Byrd, Cooper, Anderson, of Clay, Price, Morehead, Allison, Goedwyn, Avery, Democracy; the will of the people in Durham, Spake and Albertson, and

party, swells up from the throat of the character of the amendment proposed, day evening, about one mile from and hence the Reporter is compelled to wait until the same comes up for years old, and when young had a very action from the committee before he We have just cause for rejoicing over can give the actual purport of the

is proposed to make.—Reporter.]
By Mr. Dockery, a resolution of enquiry as to whether Josiah Turner Esq. is eligible to a seat in this Convention, from the fact of having sent

By Mr. Tourgee, a resolution requiring the Committee on Amendments to report all amendments proposed in one report. Lies over under the

After remarks by Messrs. Bennett Clingman, Singletary and Tourgee on the ordinance fixing the pay of the members of the General Assembly farther consideration of the question was postponed until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Durham, the Convention adjourned until to-morrow at

THE WOMAN OFFICE-HOLDERS BLACK-MAILED. - Perhaps it will aid the thoughtful citizen to a proper compre-hension of Judge Edmunds and his official blackmailing of the woman in The Detroit Free Press says when an old veteran in Caire was asked to apply his tote BALTIMORE TRADE OUTLOOK. these women have families dependent on them for support: some are caring would make in his income, Many of on them for support: some are caring for widowed mothers, and others are

An entire of the state at the latting of the United States east of the Mississippi Velley the sun will rise more or less sellpsed. The young men who have gone West will not use it.

[General F. Krinf Shills are reached the chancellorul) of the University of Neah-ville, and got to instance at the sun of the University of Neah-ville, and got to instance at the sun of industry which furnish articles of industry which furnish articles of industry of industry which furnish articles of industry which furnish articles of industry which furnish articles of industry of industry one is an interest of industry one in the university of the south at Sewanes to consider the consideration of Anthon action. Household the sound of the seasing of industry one is sourced in the school room above in the sun of industry one is sourced in the second form of the new building on the second floor of the new building on the second of the new building on the second of the new building on the second floor of the new building on the second floor of the new building on the second of the new building on the second floor of the new building on the second of the new building on the second floor of the second floor of th

A Sad Picture.

The Conservative party of the State of North Caronas, has never made a pledge to the people of the State which has not been redeemed to the letter as Convention, and they manage to fill it stone himself. One of our brightest stone himself. One of our brightest belles-ugh! it gives one a shiver to write the words-has gone insane, ago was much admired as any young woman here, has been making night hideous with her maniac howls, jump-Unrequited love is said to be the

cause, though in one of her sane momust have eaten too much lobster salad one night last week." Could anything be more indicative of the frightful extremes of tragedy and farce that are sometimes seen in the undivine comedy of life than an

Last evening, while the music was sounding and careless feet were dancing in the parlor, the wretched girl, barricaded in a remote room where physicians were wrangling as to the propriety and possibility of bleeding her, was baying like a wolf against the

Her relatives were driven almost mad themselves with the excitement and horror of this fearful calamity, but the others danced on,

'For some must laugh and some must weep, So runs the world away."

The Majority in the State.

We have before remarked upon the extravagant claim made by the Republicans of their majority in the late election. They have poclaimed a majority of 15,000. We have never supposed it to be over 6,000, and we think the Democratic sources of in formation quite as accurate as that of the other side. Gen. Cox,, the Chairman of the State Executive Committee, gives the majority, as obtained from the Congressional Districts, as 5,254. The Republican yote is 100,191, and the Democratic vote 94,987. As we rimon vote, there is a deficiency of We 1,659 in the Democratic vote, and a gain of 1,573 on the Republican vote, Merrimon receiving 96,646 and Cald-

In this late election the Republicans strained every effort and put out every man. The Democrats on the contrary were not active, and there is not a precinct in any county in the State where dozens cannot be found who

The Republicans add nothing more same. Russia exported one-eighth of to their vote which a natural increase of population cannot account for, tune by the year at reduced rates. al Democratic party gathers strength, her grain, the United States, one- while the Democrats, in many sections city \$4 Merrimon vote 1,659.

The Democrats knowing the causes of their deficiency, have no reason to

The Cabinet to Discuss the Missis sippi Situation.

Washington, Sept. 13.—It is proba-ble that the President will return to GRAIN, GROCERIES, PRODUCE, Washington to-morrow or next day, when a Cabinet meeting will be held to consult upon the Mississippi troubles and determine what action shall be taken on the demand of Governor Ames for Federal interference. At torney-General Pierrepont this morning telegraphed to the United States Attorney at Jackson, Miss., to inform him without delay of the present condition of affairs in the State. He also telegraphed to Gov. Ames that he had forwarded to the President, at Long Branch, by special messenger, all the telegrams in regard to the troubles, and is now waiting the further action of the Bresident.

severe attack of rheumatism, which drew him out of shape. If Mr. Slusher had not been crippled he would have been nine feet high. His boot was 18 inches long and one of his hands was about the size of four ordinary ones. He could sit on a chair and pick up anything three feet from him. His head would measure about 14 inches around. He measured 7 feet around the chest.

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