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OBSERVATIONS.

What the country most needs at presen is an effective buncombe exterminator. The ex-Empress Eugenie is believed to be

in Paris incog. just now. A Hopeless Case-The full grown young father his paw.

The New York Star is opposed to the person at the opera "who stands up, puts an ex' pression like a calf into his eyes and cries Bawayo, bawayo.'

The oldest man in Congress is Chester W. Chapin, aged seventy-seven, and he cant' be never seen. called a first-class pea-nut sheller on account of tender gums.

The Cincinnati Commercial observes that there may be some innocent men connected with crooked whiskey transactions, but as yet they have not been discovered.

The Realto Paper Mills, at Port Union Butler county, Ohio, were burned on Friday,

The Landis jury at Bridgeport, Connecticut, was still out, on Friday evening. Nine were for acquittal and three for convic-

A Chicago dispatch says that a motion, made on Friday, to quash the indictments against Hessing, Rhine and Hoyt, was overruled. The trial is set for the 16th of

The discount on silver in San Francisco

Friday, and when it ceased was six inches deep. It was the first snow storm of the The new census of Texas shows that the

State has a population of about 1,275,000, as compared with a population of 818,519 in

his Canadian trip-yes, sir, actually kicked with a cowhide boot, right where his coattails gracefully bob, bob! as he travels. shall we pay Canada?

A good many papers have not received their almanacs for this year yet, and the effect upon their original Joke departments is very disestrous.-Chicago Times. This has been a hard season on Connecti-

cut Congressmen. Starkweather was the third out of the Connecticut delegation of six who had bid farewell to terrestrial honora within a year. A Norwich man calls himself on his card

they're not generally drunk, it's a notorious fact that they're often very tight.-Norwich Bullefin 18 .27 4

· Fifty thousand of the sixty-two thoube stranger than fletion, but the average Cincinnatian would rather read about piates and Indians. - Louisville Courier-Jour-

Of the Peabody fund, last year, Virginia received \$23,750, North Carolina \$17,150, Georgia \$6,900, Florida \$600, Alabama \$3,200, Mississippi \$9,500, Louisiana \$3,700, Texas \$3,900, Tennessee \$2,850, and West Virginia \$7,100, a F. B. Carpenter, the artist, says that he

was with Summer on the evening before Wilson's inauguration as Vice President, Wilson called, and said, "Sumner can you lend me a hundred dollars? I haven't got money enough to be inaugurated on." Sumner readily made the loan.

The afternoon edition of the Philadelphia Times will be printed in Machinery Hall during the Centennial exhibition, on one of Col. Hoe's new presses. The Times will also

build an office on the grounds. A St. Louis criminal has just been captured in California. He now wishes that he had remained in his native place, where, among

se many other enormous feet, his own would not have betrayed him. It is the subject of remark in Washinton nificent than has ever been the case before, One of the handsomest tollets seen at any brown silk, mingled with a cameo tinge, elaborately garnished with the same mate-

rist and rich fringe. H. V. Redfield, in one of his letters to the Cincinnati Commercial says, and very

The sountry storekeeper said: "Here, my, friend, those balls of butter I bought of you last week all proved to be just three onnees short of a pound, And the farmer innocently answered: "Well, I den't see how that could be, for I used one of your pound bars of somp for a weight."

PENDENCE.

of the country.

It seems to us that with the light their blunder at this date." and experience of the past hundred years, the Conservative elements of the country, in making this new Declaration, would have much to guide them, toward the haven of good gov- Stream, writes up the Dismal Swamp in with which the community at large proper for the grand National Demo- tract: cratic party to send up its grievances to the highest tribunal known to the strangely solemn, so utterly still and for the presidential nomination, but system of American politics—the silent, that it inspires the traveler thinks if Mr. Kerr is for Hendricks he American people-and ask them to give us better times, better governourselves in the stability of our gov-

put the candidates, for the two highest and imagine himself in Avernus, conman who calls his mether his maw and his offices within the gift of the people apon this platform, and let every honest man in this broad land, rally to the support of the men, and the platform, and give us such a victory, over fanaticism and Radicalism as the world has

A PLEA POR THE MERCHANT.

is mis-represented in a greater degree through the forest, the jungles and and looked at him for some time with culture of tobacco, cotton and cereals. than the status, of the merchant toward the people who generally array entailing a loss of a quarter of a million of themselves on the other side. For instance, the cotton buyers of this city first discovered this lake. It seems Schopf—as though bidding farewell to who are to that extent, merchants, he went hunting one day, and allured have conferred inestimable benefits, during the last twenty years, upon this community. The average farmer toils and struggles through the year to make trod this unknown land, and he must glars take her husband's gold watch five, ten or twenty bales of cotton, have been terribly inglication had so saved it. And when her new cloak when his crop is ginned and packed he made this swamp a veritable enchant- was in the robbers' hands she said can put his labor and the product of ed land, within whose realms dwelt "Give me that old thing; I'm cold;" count will increase unless an outlet is can find some one who will buy it. such uncanny beings. There were witted woman could have been at the When he reaches the cotton buyer, of surpassing strength and fierceness, would have persuaded the robbers that Snow fell for six hours in Richmond on and converts his product into cash, he the like of which mortal eyes never that those papers were nothing but half th after by every other person, and the pled by only an immortal race. One result of his summer's work, at once ing his three day's wandering, his CHEAP CASH STORE, becomes available. But still his oppor- constant action and incessant struggles tunities to supply his wants are ex- and at last a helpless despair at ever tremely limited, either for the neces- getting out of the labyrinth, and then Sergeant Bates was kicked white making saries or luxuries of life, until he comes last discovered the lake, placid in its fairly, face to face, with the man who beauty, and gleaming like gold in the buys and sells. He is really the mid- sunlight. Lake Drummond is a splen-Shall Canada be made to pay for this, or dle-man who stands between the pro- did sheet of water, and is oval in ducer and the consumer, and if he four miles wide. There is no beach does his duty towards both, he is a whatever, the forest growing clear up public benefactor, instead of the lying to its boundaries. shylock or skinflint, which is the light he is looked upon generally in public

Money is the representative of labor. A dollar represents that the holder, or This water is considered a fine medicsome one else, actually did labor to a "temperance boot maker." The need of the amount of that dollar, whether it so benefited by it as to remain several temperance boots is apparent, for though be its fractional part, or its multiple. | months in the vicinity where they One man puts his money into lands, another into bonds, while a third invests his in merchandizing. Each sand books drawn from the Cincinnati 11brary lest year were novels. Truth may vestment, and takes his chances to win water caske filled from Lake Drumor lose. Our theory is, that all three must necessarily go hand in hand, and whatever benefits one, in a general sense ought to benefit all. When the est depth in the middle was only Store of man who invests in land makes abundant crops, the merchant will share in his prosperity, and when both prosper, the man who has invested in some other manner of making ay living, or of adding to his wealth will likewise share in the prosperity of both.

WELL SAID.

We find the following in the last issue of the Augusta Constitutionalist. and transfer it to our columns without detting an i, or crossing a t, with our full endorsement:

"Candidates for the Presidency are growing as plentiful as blackberries in which made its appearance before a June. A gentleman of Cincinnati, Michigan Legislature some years who has become inflamed at an edito-since. Mr. Moses H. Wheeler, who that the dressing this season is more mag- rial paragraph in this paper, relative was sent to the State Prison from Wine to Mr. Holman's denial of the soverof the receptions thus far was that worn by eighty of the States and affirmation of months' imprisonment was found to the Jewell on Thursday. It was golden the sovereignty of the people—the be innocent and pardoned, asks the true Republican centralizing idea Legislature to remunerate him for his

"Mark you-no man can be elected the Cincinnati Commercial says, and very truly, that as for panpers and small criminals, there are more of them in the North than in the South. Also, there is more burners will the bill, neither will the bill the bill. therefore more for you than you are for youselves. Judge Holman for Presi-dent, and Gen. Hancock, of Pennsylvania, can be elected President and the axe, exposing the brain. She will vice President by the Democracy, representing the "sovereignty of the evening."

We do not pretend to say who will Charley Ross's father has received from some philisthropists a few mysterious words which he is to repeat at midnight while he walk's around the four quarters of a freshly-killed and cut-up pullet, the reward half.

JAPURMBOO BEE

NEW DECLARATION OF INDE- A.F its triumph or de'eat? We believe in the sovereignty of the people Cox, the genial New York Congress-Some of our Democratic exchanges have suggested Philadelphia, as the place, and the 4th day of July, of this We do not despair of finding a man year, as the time for the assembling who "belleved affirmatively in the of the National Democratic Conven- Union before, during and since the tion, for the nomination of candidates | war," and yet has not the hardihood for President and Vice-President. We to deny the true sovereignty of the man follows him, Pendleton next and heartily concur in this suggestion, and States as the only bond of Union will go further and say that it would worth preserving. If such a man canbe a grand idea to have a new Declar- not be elected President, why let the ation of Independence, proclaimed to Presidency go. When the Democratthe people of the United States, by the ic party becomes a mere scrambler for National Democratic party, on that spoils, it is no better than its adversa day: a Declaration against Credit-Mo- ry, nay it is worse, for it deliberately bilier jobs; against the official mis- sins against the light and deserves management of the party in power for damnation. We say frankly, to all captured at Vicksburg and had not the past fifteen years; against the men of the East and West, that the been exchanged, the Secretary of the nepotism of the Presidential incum- South has seen her worst days, and bent; against the government rings, can stand the "results of the war" who have been running the machine just as long as they can. So, Mr. who had been duly exchanged, and lately; against centralization, and in Holman's friends may do their worst, also calls attention to the dispatch favor of the equality of the States; a if so inclined. The most they can do EVERY MORNING. BUSINESS MEN Declaration which will give us reform, is to precipitate a consolidated emeconomy and retrenchment in the pire, and that is exactly what the as among the troops concentrating spending of the peoples' money, both South always predicted as the conse- against Rosecrans. There is a lie out three rooms. Apply to State and National; and above all, a quence of an Abolition war fought somewhere. Declaration in favor of reconciliation out principally by Democrats, who and lasting peace between the sections were blind tools at the time, and who are afraid or ashamed to acknowledge

Description of the Dismal Swamp.

Alex. Huntel, the brilliant Southern ernment, and it would be eminently its last number. We copy a brief ex-

tense fascination. The immense cy- edge the fact. press trees, with bare trunks and interment, and more confidence among lacing boughs, stand like pillars supporting a fretted dome in some vast cathedral, and the dim aisles stretch away off all around you and powerful-To go further, let that Convention ly excite imagination. One can stand demned to wander through a vast be seeking some object sentiment with life, but never finding it; followed by grim remorse wherever he fled, ever by his side, and never leaving him. except when his crime was expiated De Quincey, in his confession of an 'Opium Eater', draws just such a picture. He believed that he had committed such a great sin that even the crocodiles shuddered when they heard t: and he dreamed that he was hunt-There is probably no subject which ed by Bramah, the Hindeo god, her arm around the neck of her friend

by the wounding of a bear, he followed and slept never to awake again. the trail far in the interior, until he hopelessly lost his way. He was the first white man whose footsteps ever ampton cashier's wife, saw the burhave been terribly frightened, for tra- she kicked hers under the bureau and cannot help fancying his feelings durhis ecstasy and delight when he at shape. It is seven miles long and

"The water looks black, but when examined in a glass it is the color of light wine. It is tinted and tinctured by juniper and gum leaves, and other decaying vegetable matter. pulmonary diseases have often been would have daily access to its healthgiving waters. Another peculiarity is, that it keeps pure for a great length of time, and is often used by ships going The Southern Life Insurance Co., dore Barron of the United States Navy once sounded it, and the greatfifteen feet, the average being ten feet. The bottom is generally composed of mud, but sometimes of pure white

Bristow, Washburne, Morton, Blaine, is the way in which some Republican theorists place the nominees for the presidency in the Radical party. • Except that we should wish to put Blaine before Morton we would not quarrel about the putting the names in this order. But it will be reversed-i. e., with Blaine leading. Bristow is rigid and dogmatic, but he is the most hon est of them all, and that we fear is the reason why he stands the least chance -Richmond Dispatch.

The Legislature of Massachusetts has a case before it similar to one chester in the old Bay State on a charge of arson, and after several lost time and sufferings.

A HORRIBLE AFFAIR. Special tele gram to the Dispatch.—Staunton, Va., February 3.—This morning Augustus Staubus, a respectable farmer of this county, while insane inflicted severe wounds on his daughter and her child with an axe while they lay in bed; and upon his wife interfering turned upon her and split her head open with

SECRETARY BRISTOW .- The convickilled and cut-up pullet, the reward being the immediate return of his son. But as Mr. The Pathbardy returns to his simple recommendation, of course he is still better and play into the hands of the Republicans, what does the South care genuine practical reformers.

on High polyphian staff to the law and the

COX ON THE PRESIDENCY .- Mr. S. E.

"I think that the talk about Hendricks receiving the nomination is bosh. He is fourth choice and a good field against him. n my estimation Allen is the leading candidate; Thurthen Hendricks. Of course you can't tell. Nobody can tell. I can't tell. And so far as I know there is only one that can tell, and probabilities are that he won't.'

Mr. Blaine having stated in his Jeff Davis speech that Gen. Grant told him that he fought at Chattanooga Stevenson's division, which had been Southern Historical Society prints the official order naming Stevenson's division among the paroled prisoners from Halleck to Burnside, printed by Boynton, in which he speaks of "the exchanged prisoners from Vicksburg"

SPEAKER KERR'S LETTER .- The wide comment on Speaker Kerr's letter to Mr. J. H. Reall, of Philadelphia, has induced that gentleman to state that confidence when he made the letter. public. It was in answer to an article contained in a newspaper, and parcorrespondent of the Forest and took of the nature of an "open letter," have been made so familiar of late. He regrets exceedingly that the publications of the epistle should in any "So unlike any other place, so weird, way damage Gov. Hendrick's chances with a nameless awe and an in-should not be ashamed to acknowl-

Whipper, the negro judge of South Carolina, has a very bad record in Milan, Michigan, where he once resided when he was an obscure day laborer. While in that place he secured the assistance of a number of colored brethren, cleared the timber off 160 acres of unpeopled shade all alone; doomed to land, sold it, pocketed the money and the Court House in Dallas, on Thursday sloped, leaving his colored assistants the 30th day of December 1875, the follow-penniless, and the owner of the land ing valuable land to wit: in a very disturbed, state of mind.

Whipper has continued that kind of work since he became a carpet-bagger.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

1. One tract lying in Gaston county, on the head waters of Hoyle's and Stanley Creeks, adjoining the lands of Robert Brevard, Monroe Burke, Bullinger Abernathy, -Louisville Courier-Journal.

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ON the first day of October instant, F B McDowell, Esq., purchased a half interest in the OBSERVER establishment, and it is absolutely necessary that all outstanding claims due me up to that date be settled, either by note or account at once, as I must close up my old books. All claims due me individually, contracted prior to that time. individually, contracted prior to that time, remaining unsettled on the 1st day of December next, without reserve, will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

CHAS. R. JONES.