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#### OBSERVATIONS.

Wanted-By a boy, a situation in an eat ing house. He is used to-the business. To the mau with a mother-in-law all things

Senator Morten has a turn-up nose, and you can't get blood out of a turn-up.

The Rochester Democrat is sorry because it could not sond Tweed a Valentine. New Orleans had new potatoes two months

earlier this year than usual. Many farmers are going to put in a crop o

bread and meat this year "just for change."-Vicksburg Herald. A dog census of Georgia shows \$51,830 dogs' and some got away from the census-takers

besides. A Boston journal, in announcing that an

The Chicago Inter-Ocean insists that the Presidential candidate of the Republicans

would Joyce do? Mr. Moody says: "If we can't be a light-

Nothing will blight the eloquence of preacher so much as to have a man blow a masal blast during the climax of his perora. and right faithfully too he does obey

insanity? Most criminals escape

who make that plea. Virginia People. The New York papers tell about a "draw-

in Chicago who run a nickel around three blocks, and then lost it in a beer-garden.

[Exchange. John T. Alexander, the great Illinois far- ful, nor frisky in his habits and his thus far during the winter grazing on

his blue grass pasture, without any feed. Bleeding Kansas is for Blaine, - Richmond Enquirer. Yes, and Blaine is for bleeding Kansas and every other State from with pig tight fences and good corn which a drop can be drawn to further his land, keep plenty of the breed, but if political aspirations - Charlottesville Chron-

Mrs. Livermore says she'd like to see wood box. She adds that one pall-bearer pestilence. could carry him to the grave.-Detroit Free

I clasped her tiny hand in mine; I clasped per beauteous form; I vowed to shield her from the wind, and from the world's cold storm. She set her besitteous eyes on me; the tears did wildly flow; and with her little lips she said, "Confound you, let me

A Peorla man stayed ont in the yard until 2 o'clock the other night, try to freeze his dog to death. Five doctors' buggies were standing in front of his house the eggs by day and howling by night, as usu-

In Boston, Miss Magee, a young woman

A young American lady who has enjoyed the rare privilege of taking a stroll had the misfortune once to preside ment. with the poet Tennyson, incidentally over a government which it took the mentions in a letter to a friend that "it United States 'all the rest of mankind' situation when he paused during the and Africa to crush." walk to scraten his back against a gate

A gentleman of this city who has the power of moving his scalp was amusing his

wild, wicked-eyed, scalp-yanking entrail-

been for some time wrestling with the problem of a suitable costnme to wear at the coming masquerade, on being asked by a capen murderer, who recently appear wondered by infinitely allowed the continuous forms of the great city.

We met yesterday an old occasion, replied wood, bother! I can't Moody was at Jacksonville, Gen. Mil-

WENDELL PHILLIPS THANKS GOD FOR THE SAN DOMINGO We promised to give our readers an MASSACRE.

omy, and the subject of our present And Wants the South also Disciplintext is "hogs." We do not propose to

[From a speech made at Philadelphia, tive expense of raising bacon or buy-Friday

HOGS.

occasional article upon domestic econ-

enter into the discussion of the rela-

ing it from the Cincinnati pork pack-

ers; we know little of the cost of rais-

ing hogs, but we know what will keep

possessed of devils run violently down

a steep, and were drowned in the sea;

The hog in many respects is the most

ful research we have come to the con.

perfect disregard for the good opinion

hog occupies his time or to under-

stand what he is always thinking of.

exhibits any enterprise except when

hungry, and that is pretty much all the

around and grunting disapprovingly

that times are so hard and provisions

to his credit, he is not a grumbling

boarder and will eat with avidity and

delight whatever is laid before him-

anything so there is plenty of it; but

abundance is absolutely necessary for

his happiness and contentment. He

is good for nothing except to eat and

ing moments unless he is nosing the Senate must be a negro, Fred

so scarce. But one thing can be said | ter than in his best anti-slavery days.

Mr. Phillips denounced the South in unmeasured terms. He said the spirit existed to-day which if left to them in a thriving condition-give itself would again rise against the them plenty of feed. We do not know government. The only charge is from 1861—the want of the power. As long whether "there is millions" in them or not, our purpose is simply to point as cruelty controls the South it can never gain the civilization of the nineout their merits and demerits, and pre-teenth century. Behind is a bloody sent for consideration the stricking spectacle, a hideons ghost. The horpeculiarities that belong to this won- rors of San Domingo were not the rederful being—the hog, and let people freedom to be again enslaved. They do as they please about him. His his- killed every white man, weman and tory is coeval with that of man, and in | child, and they deserve credit for it. olden times a number of them being If this civilization of the South continues as it now is, its history may yet be checkered with a Christopher or a Touissant L'Overtuer. Mr. Philips. we regret that all their contempararies after continuing for a while in this same strain spoke of the reconstruction of the South, and said: In this much of concession, this gush of sentiremarkable animal, we know of. We ment, we can do nothing. The North have often studied long and laborously should do something. It should prothe character of the hog, but after care- claim to the world, 'I have inconsiderately relieved that unhappy traitor and pardoned that insolent rebel, and who shall remedy it? We must reap There is not a quad-ruped on earth that | where we have sown. The next thing has as little idea of decency or a more is San Domingo and national bankruptcy. The North should put its foot down in a manner that could not of mankind. It puzzles us seriously be misunderstood, and that was to to account for the manner in which a show the world that the North is as color-blind as God himself. You can nominate for President who you please. Puplic opinion should name As a beast of burden he is utterly him; such a man as should make worthless and good-for nothing. He every white man's knees in New Oris as lazy as the day is long, and never leans tremble. The only man who what profit hast thou in depriving ever showed he understood this is the President of the United States, U.S.

#### ONE MOMENT.

He continued eloquent to the last

but with the most astonished Phila

In a popular down-town restaurant there was a waiter who had an unbe eaten. He is a slave to his appetite pleasant habit of saying, "One mobut is far from being devoid of reason ment." Otherwise he was a good-naor sense, especially when catering to tured, affable man, who did his work obtain his daily bread. He is a most well, but he was unable to break himvigilant sentinel of a fence, especially self of his one failing. If, while he was wiping a knife or a spoon, a custoactress would play Nell in the drama if it surrounds a roasting-ear patch. mer asked him for the salt, he would of "Nell Gwynne." put an H in the wrong | He patrols that fence every day and is say, "One moment," finish the knife,

always first to discover a broken rail in it and then hand the salt. But there is one curious feature about it, gentleman who had a cup of coffee beshall be "a man of convictions." How he can never find the crack in which side him asked for the sugar, the waihe entered your field. He can always ter would not set the glass down, serve find the way in, but never the way out. the guest, and then resume his labor, Mr. Moody says: "If we can't be a light-house, let us be a tallow candle." Here's Some people call this animal instinct, terward. If the customer failed to see a hint for a wick-ed and perverse genera- but we call it a shrewd deviltry and it in that light and repeated his recunning sense. The first law of his quest, the waiter would give his napkin a deprecatory flourish and impart nature is to look out for number one, to his reply a slight accent of reproach, 'O-one moment, sir."

that law. Financial ability is right Last week the waiter went over to Wonder if it wouldn't be a good idea strongly developed in his character, Jersey to visit some friends, and after for Babcock's counsel to put in the plea and he can always manage to pick up a day of innocent hilarity he returned to the railroad station from which he a living where any other animal can. was to embark for home. While wait-People rarely ever make pets of them; ing for the train he strolled out on the back on sugar." That's nothing. There has they are untidy in appearance, ill- track and stood looking down the long been a fearful pull-back on 'lasses all sum- mannered in every respect, and never perspective of the road. He did not observe an express train that was bathe in clean water when a muddy "Money is active in the West," says an ex- pool can be found. Besides he has no rection, but he heard the warning change. That is so. We heard of a man fondness for keeping your company, voice of a man on the platform shouthis principal loafing place is around ing:

'Gett off the track! Get off the the kitcken door. He is neither play-

'One moment, sir" was the involunmer, has 1,200 head of cattle on his farm musical powers at best are only indif- tary reply, and he tarried for an innear Alexander, in fine condition, kept so ferent and poor. He is too lazy to stant to straighten a kink in his watch work, and too dirty to pet, and the chain; but the express train was in a only thing to do with him is to kill hurry, and in one moment he had only thing to do with him is to kill gone where moments are as years. him and eat him. If you are a farmer N. Y. Sun.

How NICE TO BE PRESIDENT .- A salyou live in town and have to buy your ary of \$50,000, a mansion sustained in groceries, have nothing to do with the a style of luxury that few persons Livermore kick her or push her into the hog-avoid him as you would the dreamed of, furnished, repaired and heated at an annual expense of \$25,-000, with the very air breathed there perfumed by rare exotics, propagated WORDS THAT SPEAK VOLUMES, in a \$55,000 garden house, maintained at an annual expense of \$5,000; a pri vate secretary at \$3,000 a year to do Some writers have immoralized the President's writing; two assistant themselves by a single line, and the secretaries at \$2,500 a year to do the work of the private secretary; two MR HARRIS, reason is, because that line possesses a clerks at \$2,250 to do the work of the sublimity of thought and a compre- assistant secretaries, [laughter]; a hension of ideas, that many pages of steward at \$2,000 a year to supply the EMPIRE COMPOUND, for nearly one year, other writers have only partially and President's table with the choicest but the most favorable reports; in fact the imperfectly expressed. We give betempt or satiate his appetite; with next morning, and his dog is sucking low a short paragraph taken from the \$6,000 a year for books, periodicals, following season. We consider it the cheap-Vicksburg (Miss.) Herald, which we stationery, telegrams, and (a commer- est Fertilizer that the Farmer can use, as he consider the grandest eulogy and no- cial pause) other contingencies. What can, with your chemical make about four blest tribute ever paid to the courage and patriotism of Jefferson Davis and whom notest Berten's dog tried to eat up got a verdict of the damages, but the judge considerately reduced the amount to \$500—thus enabling Robert to take the \$58 and buy another faithful companion to guard condense the words. It alludes to uries?-From Proctor Knott's Speech Jefferson Davis as; "the person who on the One Term Constitutional Amend-

Mr. Mix awoke in the morning rufhis slippers. He showed it when, after drenching his face with soapsuds, THE DEVIL AT A REVIVAL.—The he found the towel missing. He scriptures bescribe the devil as traver- showed it by stamping his feet while four-year-old niece with the trick, Christ sing this earth like a roaring lion; and making a remark about a "gone but- etc., at mas, and she expressed her surprise by if there is one thing that he possesses ton." When at the breakfast table he exclaiming, "Me, just see uncle wink in a more eminent degree than others, tipped over the Wercestershire sauce it is abiquity: He is everywhere and he showed it. In every move and Whoop-la! There will be three hundred at the same time; and there is no look and word Mix showed that he eating, long-haired, blanketed Indians camped upon the Centennial grounds at Philadelphia, and a military foresthing will be restricted to state that the devils below up and let's sing something," and insurance seemingly mythical below mentioned have left North Carolina. for his presence. We are nappy now ever to state that the devils below mentioned have left North Carolina. The New York Sun says: "The newsin romance and story.—National Republic of the explotis of J. G. Towson, having permanently location of the explotis of J. G. Towson, having permanently location of the adjacent control of the stock his hat with an air of abstraction biology and instantly he rattled forth "The Girl I Love is a Far away." When the hot coffee had stopped sizzling in his hair, he took his hat with an air of abstraction biology and care in the control of the adjacent country.

\*\*Republic Sun says: Towson, having permanently location of the adjacent country.\*\*

\*\*Towson, having permanently location of A young lady of Austin, Nevada, who has caped murderer, who recently appear- wondered by himself alone through the MARBLEIZED SLATE MANTELS A

We met yesterday an old negro friend what she intended to wear on that comes from Florida that while Mr. trudging along under the weight of a heavy side of bacon that he had think of a good costume to wear, so I don't ton S. Littlefield, formerly of North bought and had swinging ever his SLATE, when desired. Orders will receive proceed to the shoulder. We saw that he was miser-A man in New Hampshire who wants to sell his farm, says it contains fifty acres, and that 300 tens of hay can be cut from it yearly; that the trunks of the trees on the place are as large as a hogshead, running up from his horse on the Sth inch has sell and the saw that he was miser.

Orders will receive promptation, when ably clad, and we were sorry for him, for a cold wind was blowing. We remonstrated with him, "Why do you spend your money for meat? you had better buy a coat." The old man stopped, looked us full in the face for a few moments, and said, in the most of the same on the stopped, looked us full in the face for a few moments, and said, in the most of the same on the stopped. place are as large as a hogshead, running up
280 feet to the lowest limbs; that there is a
fine pond where the fish are so plenty that
they crowd each other out upon the shore,
where they remain and die. The man is
anxious to sell, but for no reason except that
he has another estate just like it.

Mr. Archibald Ledbetter was thrown
from his horse, on the 8th inst., about
8 miles from Big Lick, Stanly county,
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Mobile Register.

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#### No Use For Wood.

The other afternoon a sharp-featured woman, nearly six feet high, came horse wagon. The wood was so green ing establishment. Apply to D P HUTCHISON. that the sap exuded and froze to ice, and those in search of wood gave her load looks of contempt and scorn. She halted near the Cass Market and waited there more than an hour. She seemed to be getting discouraged when along came a little resident of the Cass farm and asked her the price spot. Apply to of the wood. She said she'd take

"Three dollars for less'n half a cord of green oak wood!" he exclaimed. "Is this green wood?" she asked as she threw the blanket off her feet.

"Green as water," he replied. "It is your opinion that I lie about this wood, is it?" she asked as she let herself down to the ground.

"I don't say that," he answered, as he looked up at her, "but I do -ay -.. "You do say that this is green wood, do you?" she interrupted, letting the old bedquilt drop from her shoulders. "I say, madam, that-that-...

"You say what?" She was a head the tallest. She didn't look harmonious out of her eyes. Fifty years of battling with the world might have rendered her desperate. The little man thought of all these things as a crowd began to gather, and he softly replied:

"Madam. I am no judge of wood. My people for three generation past have used nothing but coal, and I thought this was a load of anthracite or I wouldn't have stopped !" Detrott Free Press

The Serpent and the Slanderer.

The serpent was once asked: "Pray, other beings of their life? The lion kills and eats; the wolf strangles and Grant, and I have no turning at a devours; other savage beasts destroy Douglass. Mr. Phillips continued at tim, and infuseth thy bodly venom great leangth his denunciation of the without any other gratification than South in terms fiercer and more bit- the fiend-like pleasure of destroying." "And why do you ask me?" replied delphia audience that ever listened to his poison, and morally wounding those who never injured him? Besides, I kill only those who are near me. He destroys at a distance. He scatters his deadly venom here, and a hundred miles hence.'

> We find in the Cincinnati Gazette a lovely article by a lady, giving instructions how to be hansome. "To be beautiful," says this writer, "we must feed the spark of intellectual fire by reading and meditation, until it burns in a steady flame, radiating the face by its brilliancy and suffusing the countenance with a calm and holy light; also, we must fill the brain BY Virtue of the provisions of a deed in trust executed to me by the Bank of gin in kind dispositions, noble purposes, and great thoughts, outlasts youth and maturity."

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#### For Rent.

FROM the first day of March, 1876, I will rent the store, lately occupied by Mc-Murray & Davis, on Trade. E A OSBORNE, Assignee.

### Sale of Valuable City Property.

BY Virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, made in the case of Mary S Williamson against Gertrude Williamson and another, I will sell at the Court House door in Charlotte on Monday the 6th day of March next, the followtime. You never see him in his work- third term. The man to preside over to testify their ravenous appetite. But ing valuable real estate, to wit: A certain thou alone strikest the innocent vic- lot fronting on Trade street, in the City of Charlotte, and bounded as follows: commencing at the Eastern corner of the lot of James R Holland, on Trade street, runs with Trade street sixty feet, thence in a direction parelled with the line of the said the serpent. "Rather ask the slander- Holland to 4th street, thence with 4th street er what pleasure he has in scattering sixty feet to Holland's line, thence with Holland's line to the beginning-being that portion of the premises described in the pleadings, upon which is situated a small dwelling house. Terms of sale-one hundred dollars cash,

balance on a credit of six months, note and good security required of purchaser, and title retained until purchase money is paid. WM B ATWELL,

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# Valuable Tobacco Farm

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READY-MADE CLOTHING,

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CASSIMERES, BLANKETS,

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AS I HAVE A LARGE STOCK ON

HAND AND MUST BE SOLD, AS I DO NOT WANT TO CARRY

THEM OVER TO ANOTHER

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