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OBSERVATIONS.
No wonder a grave-yard yawns when there are so many sleepers therein.
A country newspaper advertises: "Wanted, a well-bred boy to make a devil of."
A girl that has lost her beau may as well hang up her fiddle.
Twelve men have had the honor of being killed at the Centennial buildings.
Sekund Inv is like a second case of measles—the patient always has it lite.—Josh Billings.
Whether a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, depends upon the nature of the bird.
The only German in Congress is a Democrat, and he was sent by a Southern constituency.
Pittsburg Commercial: The New York milkmen no longer cheerily sing, "We will gather at the river."
Mules are selling for \$300 apiece in Georgia, and yet the Chicago Tribune complains that it has to pay a "personal" man \$11 a week.
"Are you guilty or not guilty?" asked a judge of a prisoner the other day. "Am sure now," said Pat, "what are you put there for but to find it out?"
"Johnny, why don't you blow your nose?" "I have blowed it, and blowed it, and blowed it, and it won't stay blowed."
A pair of Japanese coolies will travel from forty to sixty miles a day and draw a full-grown man, in those two wheeled gigs they call a "jyarickisha."
A hoboken young man pretended to have the small-pox in order to see what his true love would do. She didn't fly to his side to nurse him and iron his fevered brow, but went right off and engaged herself to the owner of a one-horse grocery.
[Detroit Free Press.
Could anything be neater than the old darkey's reply to a beautiful young lady whom he offered to lift over the gutter, and who insisted that she was too heavy? "Lor, missus," said he, "I've used to lifting barrels of sugar."
It is said that "the attempt to rob Donn Platt of \$25,000 worth of diamonds was a failure." But it must have been a mighty narrow escape, for suppose he had bought his diamonds at Ball & Black's instead of the dollar-store?
"Colonel Pompey, how is your dis morning?" "Look 'ee here, nigger! don't you call me 'colome' no more, since de white folks done run ting in de ground. Ise a major or nothing arter dis."
Brother Beecher is now to be tried by a committee of five ministers. If they can induce Moody and Sankey to give way for the purpose, they ought to bring the trial off in the hippodrome, where the women and children could hear the evidence without being too much crowded.—Courier-Journal.
A writer from Cairo, Egypt, says: "Nothing in the world can surpass a sunset seen from the citadel, when it is sinking on the Libyan Desert through a sea of golden waves behind the Sphinx and the pyramids of Ghizeh."
Somewhere in New York the other day a nine-year-old boy, while playing with a pistol, accidentally shot and killed a girl of thirteen. Why "will" parents suffer girls to be around with little boys are playing with pistols?
[Courier-Journal.
A Halifax, Nova Scotia, girl was married the other day to a young man who was in prison for debt. With no earthly hope of a new spring bonnet, what happiness could she possibly have promised herself?
Candidates for the Presidency should avoid "explanations." They should be careful how they answer questions. Here we have a committee investigating Morion, while Dudley Field is questioning Tilden. The candidates should be very careful. Even a pebble may change the current of the swiftest current.—New York Herald.
It will be impossible to expect the pacification of such States as Mississippi and Louisiana so long as men of the Ames and Kellogg stamp remain in power, and the entire nation is interested in seeing them forced to step down and out by any proper means that can be brought to bear against them.—Philadelphia Bulletin (Rep.)
George Elliot, in her new novel, speaking of a girl seeking her own pleasure at a time when ideas are fresh in the world, says: "What in the midst of this mighty drama are girls and their blind visions? They are the yes and the nay of what good for which men are enduring and fighting. In these delicate vessels is borne onward through the ages the treasure of human affections."
A Munroe street man was married the other evening, and when the minister asked, "Will you take this woman?" etc., he made no reply. The question was asked again. Still no answer, from which the clergyman concluded that the lady's orders of hearing; so raising his voice he ordered and a half, he yelled, "Will thou take this woman?" etc., at which the man gave him a vacant stare and asked, "What else do you suppose I'm here for?"
[Danbury News.

SAVE MY WIFE FROM DISHONOR.
Few of us can look calmly and unmoved upon a scene of pure love, and disinterested friendship. Even after the lapse of many centuries, there is something that touches a tender chord in the heart of every reader as he dwells upon the beautiful story of the devotion of Damon, and Pythias, whose friendship torture and even death could not affect. And in the Book of Books, the attachment of Naomi and Ruth, and Jonathan and David, renders those two stories as the most charming and interesting to be found anywhere upon the pages of those inspired writings. But we are digressing; in the press dispatches containing an account of the discussion about the impeachment of Belknap for receiving bribes, a mysterious allusion was made to his wife, and we were unable to understand its meaning or relevancy at the time; but now the mist is cleared. Mr. Marsh whose testimony so conclusively established the guilt of Belknap, deposed in substance that he had procured Secretary Belknap, certain post-trader-ships at Fort Sill, and other points in the Southwest, for which he had paid the wife of the Secretary \$10,000, and continued to pay as long as he held the post \$6,000 yearly. The proofs were so overwhelming that Belknap confessed all the facts were true: in fact, so direct and conclusive was the testimony as to his guilt, that he made no attempt at concealment or denial. There is something truly noble and rare in the acts of this unfortunate man, in his darkest hour and most fearful ordeal. Conscious of his own wrong, he attempted to implicate no one else, but demanded that the punishment should fall upon himself alone. With all of his hopes crushed and broken; disgrace and ruin his companions; and years of humiliation and probably incarceration staring him in the face, he exhibited a magnanimity, and a sublimity of soul that spontaneously and instinctively calls forth our admiration and a sincere sympathy for the fallen man in his bitter and terrible trial. The consequences were heavy and hard to bear, but he sought not to evade them, "only save" he cried, in the agony of his soul, "my wife from dishonor." His tones in pleading with the committee to shield his wife, the mother of his children, and a helpless woman from the disgrace, were truly touching and pathetic. When placed in the crucible the dross is cast off, and now his virtues shine the most. True has now forfeited the confidence of the American people forever, but whatever may be said to his detriment, let it never be said of him that he turned States' evidence or sought to screen his own guilt, and leave his partner to her fate. He has exhibited a stoical manhood and an exalted inward nobility, that is seldom ever found, and when the history of distinguished criminals comes to be written, let these truths at least be scored upon the credit side of his account.

NEGRO DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.
Elsewhere we publish in full a most scathing denunciation of many representative colored men against the sordid ambition, duplicity, bad faith, corruption, vacillation and selfishness of the Republican party which has so long deceived and swindled them. It is what may be really termed a new departure in politics, and if they have the nerve and manhood to stand up to what they say, it will truly be a manly declaration of independence, and the fact that the colored population have the courage and spirit to resist the yoke of their political serfdom, will mark a new era in their history and gain for them the friendship and esteem of the Southern people, whom they have so bitterly and persistently opposed since their freedom. This move on their part is a bold and defiant one, and is indicative of great significance in the coming campaign. Take the Babcock trial, the negro declaration of independence, and the bribery of Belknap, as they follow, each other in such rapid succession, and consider the overwhelming confusion and dismay they bring upon the Administration; we ask candidly could any party desire a brighter or more glorious future than the one that now dawns upon the Democratic party? The mist is clearing away, day is breaking, the forces of Radicalism are scattered and broken, and the bird of truth perches once more in triumph upon the shattered ramparts of error.

FEMALE LAWYERS.
Speaking of the bar, Chief Justice Ryan, of Wisconsin says, that; "It has essentially and habitually to do with all that is selfish and extortionate, knavish and criminal, coarse and brutal, repulsive and obscene in human life," and assigns this as a reason why women should be prohibited from the practice of law. He says that "nature has tempered woman as little for the judicial conflicts of the Court room, as for physical conflicts of the battle field." Womanhood is modeled for gentler and better things, and there is only one Court in which she should practice, and that should be some legislation to regulate her practice there. She too often delights in non-suiting men, and throws them uselessly in the cost.

CONVENIENT ARRANGEMENT.
A Mr. Lockwood of London, has perfected a process whereby a barrel containing thirty-six gallons of whiskey can be concentrated in a bulk of little over two gallons, and restored to its original condition, simply by the addition of water. It will prove a great saving to the wear and tear of pockets, and men whom a flask a day could not formerly appease, will now be satisfied with a small phial, in which to carry around their daily rations.

National Independent Political Union.—Negro Declaration of Independence.—Republican Faithlessness and Corruptions Exposed and Scathingly Denounced by Colored Men.
They are Tired of Party Yoke, and Will Combine to Reconcile the Sections, and Maintain Local Self Government.
At a largely attended meeting of the colored citizens of the different States, held in the City of Washington, on February 25th, 1876, the following was unanimously adopted, and on motion, it was ordered that the document be printed in circular form for distribution throughout the United States:—
We, colored men, representing nearly all the States and Territories of the United States, believing with the fathers, that the happiness of the people is the sole end of government, and taking into consideration the unhappy condition now existing, growing out of the prostration of business, the decrease of commerce and the heavy taxes forced from an impoverished people to carry out the extravagant and sordid ambition, and taking into consideration the duplicity, want of faith, corruption, vacillating policy and selfish motives of the Republican party to which we have been allied since we became citizens, and for which we have sacrificed so many of our best and noblest men, and for the primary cause of all being the committee of the progress and prosperity of the country, because it has never ceased to use us as a cover for its base designs, usurpations and encroachments upon the liberties of the people of the South, and, therefore, we sever all connections with that infamous and tyrannical organization, for the following reasons:
For its palpable violation of the principles upon which it is founded; for its failure to fulfill its solemn promises made in National and State Platforms; for the political serfdom in which it has kept the colored people; for its impolitic banding together, and perpetrating its supremacy to the detriment of the material prosperity and tranquility of the States in which they live; for establishing a bank, ostensibly for the benefit of the Freedmen, but actually for the pecuniary advancement of knavish bankers, favorites of the party, and for the spoliation of the colored people; for its policy of speculation, and its policy of doubling the price of all in that pseudo philanthropy, but ruinous receptacle, only because of its Republican character; for ignoring intelligent colored men of undoubted integrity in the distribution of the patronage, and appointing either ignorant blacks who were used as administration tools, or infamous whites who depleted the treasury, and in the States where the overwhelming numerical strength of the blacks make Republican ascendancy possible; for banding ignorant colored men against their white fellow citizens, in order that greedy and unscrupulous cormorants from the North may ride into office and plunder the State, after amassing fortunes and retaining honor and fame, the enemies of those who would have otherwise befriended and protected them, for conniving with white men inimical to our best interests and relentlessly bent on engendering class hatred for party ends, whose plundering and expropriating measures are insatiable thirst for gain, have made of the fact fields of the South a howling wilderness, and palmed the very energies of the people; for ravaging treasuries, ruining whole communities by oppressive taxation, increasing the state debts to fabulous amounts, and goading the people to desperation; for usurping powers not granted by the general government; for throttling state legislatures and expelling the people's representatives from State Capitols by force and arms, thereby substituting military despotism for civil authority; for disgracing the American name and character abroad by the appointment of gamblers, jobbers, swindlers, and men whose villainous characters were known to the appointing power as Ambassadors, Consuls and Diplomatic Agents, for speculation with the finances of the country; for aiding and abetting conspirators to defraud the public treasury; for unprecedented extravagance in the administration of the government; for the detention of the rights and liberties of the people; for prostituting the civil service for the promotion of favorites, brothers-in-law and other relatives to high offices of trust and emolument; for appointing incompetent and infamous knaves to judicial positions in Southern States, notwithstanding the solemn protest of the most respectable and enlightened citizens of said section; for cheating labor in defiance of the eight hour law which guaranteed two dollars per

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Alexander House,
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Below Tryon Street M. E. Church.
THE building has recently been thoroughly refitted and renovated, and the Proprietress, Mrs Dr A W Alexander, is prepared to accommodate permanent and transient boarders. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
MRS A W ALEXANDER,
DR A W ALEXANDER, Dentist, has his office in the Alexander House, and will be pleased to see his old customers, and new ones. Dental work will be done at rates to suit the times. Entire satisfaction guaranteed.
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STATESVILLE, N. C. Otho M Barkley, Proprietor. This House is most eligibly located; newly furnished, and possesses accommodations unequalled by any House in the State.
Breakfast and Dinner House at the Depot.
jan22
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GREENVILLE, S. C
THIS house is located on the Air-Line Railroad, about midway between Charlotte and Atlanta, at the terminus of the Greenville & Columbia Railroad where tourists may stop and enjoy the comforts of a first-class Hotel, recently renovated and refurnished.
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We will be pleased to serve the city and country trade at lowest market quotations.
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At lower prices than yet offered—net cash.
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Ginger Ale, at 25 cents a bottle.
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ASPARAGUS IN 3 lb. CANS, TURKISH and FRENCH PRUNES, 5¢ to 9 pounds for a dollar, NEW DATES very fine, LONDON LAYERS, RAISINS, SPICED PIGEET, & SPARE RIBS,
DIGS TONGUES, SMOKED BEEF, BEEF Tongues and Choice Mackerel, Baker's and Sweet Chocolate, Twin Brother Yeast Cake, Salpican preserved Oranges in glass, a choice article got up in New Orleans. Tapioca, Sugar Peas, Apples in gallon cans, put up similar to fresh Peaches.
EGG POWDER,
This is an entirely new article, said to give utmost satisfaction. It is for cakes, etc., the cheapest article to use, and about equal to 10 cents per dozen for eggs.
TRY IT! TRY IT! TRY IT!
SUGAR AT REDUCED PRICES.
I have made the arrangement to sell the Charlotte City Mills (F. F. F.) Flour, (choice) at same figures as at the Mill.
A fine lot of Macha, Java, Laguayra and Rio Coffee, for roasting in my Store, just received.
Full assortment of Family Supplies, on hand as low as ever.
C. HASHAGEN,
OPPOSITE CHARLOTTE HOTEL.
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M. M. WOLFE'S,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL STORE.
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TEA!
IMPERIAL, Oolong, Young Hyson, Gun Powder and English Breakfast Teas, direct importation, at McAden's Drug Store, cheaper than ever.
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A FINE ASSORTMENT OF FRENCH CANDY, just received at
PUREFOY'S,
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL dealers in Groceries, Confectioneries, Fruits, Cigars, Snuff, Tobacco, Pipes, Musical Instruments, Strings, &c., Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C.
Would call attention to the fact that they now have in store, the largest and most extensive Stock of Groceries in Charlotte, which they are offering for CASH to wholesale and retail buyers at prices, as low as they can be bought from any responsible house in the city.
Consisting in part of Molasses, Coffee Sugars, Teas, Soda, Brandy Peaches, Crackers, Oysters, Candy, Pickles, and various other articles not mentioned.
jan20
Democratic and Blue copy.

DRASS, COPPER, ZINC & TIN OILS
Largest stock that has ever been brought to this market. For sale cheap, two doors above Stenhouse, Macaulay & Co., at the retail store of
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oct28
The Best Cigar
THREE for 10 cents ever in the city. Charlotte Favorite 5 cents, and other Cigars, very low at the Corner City Store.
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COLGATE'S VIOLET TOILET WATER.
Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet Soap, Colgate's Honey and Glycerine Soap, Nelson's Gelatine, German Sweet Chocolate, Lubin's Powder, Coleman's Mustard, Hoyt's German Cologne. Just received, by
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POCKET INHALER, the great remedy for Catarrh.
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