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OBSERVATIONS.

A man can find fault in any direction he is pleased to look for it.

The light of friendship is like the light of phosphorus—seen plainest when all around is dark.—Crowell.

Does it show lack of devotion for a husband to sit up after his wife goes to bed and crack walnuts with a brick and make a dreadful racket?

A Chicago doctor says that superstition often kills people who are otherwise fitted for a long life.

The Sultan of Turkey has made another concession in favor of the women.

A farmer near Birmingham, New York, has discovered a human skull and a woman's corset under his barn.

The soothing influence of Moody and Sankey upon New York tailors has enabled several agile young men to return from their country residences in New Jersey.

Dr. Lewis says if a man will eat black berries for a year he will be able to lift a horse.

Economy is the road to wealth, and the man who can invent a paper collar with four sides, can tend toll gate on that road.—Whitehall Times.

Norwich Bulletin: A curious-looking bird was found on the Preston bridge yesterday morning.

An Iowa paper gives the following gratuitous instructions in walking: "Young man, if you will walk, and wish to do it thusly: Place your right arm around her waist about two inches above her pin-back, throw your left arm under her right arm, then stick your nose in her left ear and whistle. Do this, and you have got the thing done to a fineness."

A THIEF TO CATCH A THIEF.

The Republicans in order to cover their tracks and hide their own shocking corruption, yell like mad bulls and cry aloud that the Democratic party is also robbing the government and plundering the country.

While the ferry boats were crowded, a hat belonging to one of the ladies blew off and lighted in the river.

Mr. Mills in a letter to the Oregonian says that Asheville has eight or ten churches and four hotels and the new Courthouse is now being finished.

Our editorial is short, and this is our second. We had just trimmed our pen, and had planned out in our mind probably the most masterly article upon the finances of the country that ever entered the brain of our wisest statesmen.

A young gentleman residing in this city, who has for some time been paying very devoted attention to one of Richmond's fair daughters.

The fond mother, all smiles, met him at the door and in the most cordial and studiously polite manner invited him in.

Quickly she closed on the unwary young man and vigorously did she bring her energies to bear.

The Methodists of North Carolina propose to celebrate the centennial of Methodism in that State, at Raleigh, commencing on the 12th of March next.

A SIGNIFICANT MOVEMENT OF THE COLORED PEOPLE.

We call the attention of all our readers, and especially the colored ones, to the letter of the Rev. Garland H. White, President of the new movement of the colored people.

That was the nearest I ever got to North Carolina, although half of it was in the conference.

A CLOCK THAT REQUOTES GIRLS.—A watchmaker has invented a patent compass-retarding-accelerating clock for use in families where they keep unmarried daughters in stock.

Daniel Drew one of the monied magnates of New York, had failed, liabilities a million and a half dollars.

LOVE AND WAR.

A Loving Couple—A Furious Mother Resorts to the Cowhide.

Richmond is truly Athletian and everyday brings to light some new sensation.

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METHODISM.

An Interesting Letter from the Venerable Divine, Dr. Lovie Pierce.

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Don't.

Don't insult a poor man. His muscles may be well developed.

Don't throw dirt into your teacher's eyes. It would injure the pupil.

Don't buy a coach to please your wife. Better make her a little sulky.

Don't ask the Lord to keep your garments unspotted.

Don't attempt to punish all your enemies at once.

Don't worry about another man's business. A little selfishness is sometimes commendable.

Don't attempt to purchase a newspaper and a certain deed of mortgage executed to me by M. J. McEwen.

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—A meeting of this body was held yesterday morning in the Briggs' building.

Mr. A. J. Galloway was appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of L. W. Humphrey.

Gen. W. R. Cox telegraphs to the Wilmington Journal from Raleigh: "Have seen Dr. Norment's affidavit for my arrest which is simply a tissue of falsehoods."

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