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A SINGULAR CEMETERY—IN MEMORIAM.

There is a new and curious cemetery in the City of Washington and over its gate hangs this strange and striking inscription: "Within these walls, lie all that is mortal of those who aspired to the Presidency for the year 1876."

Grant emphatically denies the charge that he ever ordered ex-Attorney General Williams to use \$30,000 of the Secret Service fund for election purposes, and that if he did, he certainly has no recollection of it.

The recent Democratic Convention of Indiana consisted of 1,800 members, and the nomination of the Hon. Jas. D. Williams for Governor was made unanimous.

MESSRS. EDITORS: I see the name of Dr. J. M. Worth, of Randolph, Va., mentioned in connection with the office of State Treasurer.

EDITORS OF OBSERVER: The many friends who have rested under the spreading shade trees and partook of the good cheer of Nic Williams the Prince of hospitality in North Carolina will present his claims before the Democratic convention next June for the office of Secretary of State.

LIFE.—What a wavering thing is the stream of life. How it sparkles and glitters! How it bounds along in its pebbly bed, sometimes in shades, sometimes sporting round all things, as if its essence were meriment and brightness; sometimes flowing solemnly on, as if it were derived from Lethe itself.

DIARY OF A PROCRUSTATOR.—Sunday—Day of rest; of course nothing can be done. Monday—Being early in the week don't be too precipitate in beginning anything. Tuesday—Derivation of the word "procrustean" without achieving something brilliant.

OUR first instalment of Spring Goods. They are very handsome. Call and see them. J. A. YOUNG & SON.

The Raleigh Sentinel a few days ago copied an article from the Weldon News, which strongly opposed the nomination of the Hon. Z. B. Vance as our gubernatorial standard bearer in the coming campaign.

Grant said in his message vetoing the reduction of the Presidential salary, that his own experience was that \$25,000 was insufficient to pay the necessary expenses for a year.

The Fayetteville Gazette, speaking of the proposed visit of the Fayetteville Light Infantry, says: Altogether, the Independent Light Infantry, taking its high place in the grand assemblage of the national jubilee in July, will do honor not only to the town which feels its pride in its history, but to the commonwealth of which it will be the representative.

PERVERTED PHRASES.—Walpole is credited with the sweeping censure—'all men have their price.' What he did say, referring to certain venal statesmen of the time, was, 'All those men have their price.' Neither did Jefferson say of office holders: 'Few die and none resign'; but he came pretty near it, saying, in the matter of vacancies: 'Those by death are few; by resignation none.'

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