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PASSENGER, MAIL & EXPRESS TRAINS Daily, Sundays excepted.

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Arrive at Charlotte, at 6:40 a.m.

Leave Charlotte, at 6:30 p.m.

Arrive Wilmington, at 7:30 a.m.

Leave Wilmington, at 6:30 a.m.

Arrive at Charlotte, at 11:45 a.m.

Leave Charlotte, at 6:20 a.m.

Arrive at Wilmington, at 11:30 p.m.

SHELBY DIVISION—Daily, Sundays excepted.

Leave Charlotte, at 7:00 a.m.

Arrive at Shelby, at 11:30 a.m.

Leave Shelby, at 1:30 p.m.

Arrive at Charlotte, at 6:00 p.m.

CONNECTIONS.

Connects with the A. & R. Air-Line in Charlotte at 6:40 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

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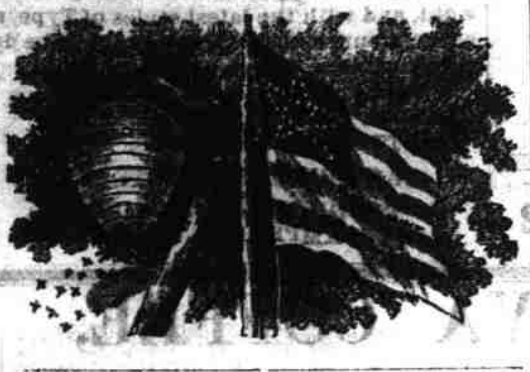
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THE "OBSERVER" IS THE ONLY PAPER PUBLISHED IN THE STATE WEST OF RALEIGH WHICH GIVES THE LATEST TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES EVERY MORNING. BUSINESS MEN WILL PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THIS.

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OBSERVATIONS.

The lunatic fringe on the forehead of young ladies is no longer fashionable unless it is natural.

A timid person is frightened before a danger, a coward during the time, and a courageous person afterward.—Richter.

"I'm saddest when I sing," exclaimed a young man. "So is the neighborhood," sighed a voice in the street.

William M. Evans said to a friend the other day that the Republican party reminded him of any army whose term of enlistment had expired.

Childs, the rich Philadelphia poet, has no children, and this is why he is able to throw so much delicious sentiment into his verses during the cholera infanturn season.

A young woman of Cleveland, Ohio, objects to the new silver coin because the goddess of liberty is dressed just as she was fifty years ago, and "that's so horribly old-fashioned."

It is a yet deal better to be a Christian than a Methodist, or Presbyterian, or Episcopalian, unless you can be both at the same time.

Worcester Press: The day is past when the young man who can't part his hair in the middle could maintain his social standing by wearing striped stockings.

Watts, says Hampton, deserves no belief, Hampton, says Watts, 's both liar and thief; On only one point their agreement is hearty Both own they belong to the Radical party. Blue Ridge Blade

A poor shoemaker at Niort, in France, is the father of forty five children, all of whom are still living. Each of his three successive wives presented him with fifteen children.

Vassar has sent an invitation to Dom Pedro to wait till September, so that he can see 700 young ladies simultaneously eating green corn of the cob to slow music.

A raw egg mixed with a little sugar, taken every morning before breakfast, is declared to be an infallible cure for dyspepsia.

The Christian at Work, wants to know whether any of its readers would have been willing to acquire Mr Stewart's great wealth and meet its responsibilities as he met them. The opinion is expressed that people could be found who would take the risk.

One of our friends, who has tried it, says love is a hell of bubbling, seething honey, the smoke of whose torment forever ascends rainbow-tinted and scented with roses and rue.—Danville News.

An old Baptist minister enforced the necessity of differences of opinion by arguments: "Now, if everybody had been of my opinion, they would all have wanted my old woman." One of the deacons who sat just behind him responded: "Yes; and if everybody was of my opinion nobody would have her."

THE EDICT OF THE WHITE HOUSE—BLAINE MUST BE DESTROYED.

Blaine no doubt, sometimes in the bitterness of his soul, cries for a lodge in some vast wilderness where he can flee away and be at rest, for he can have some wild and great aspirations for Presidential honors. Blaine somehow did not carry favor with President Grant; he was too independent; he had a will of his own; and for that unpardonable sin, the edict has gone forth from the White House that Blaine must be destroyed. Whether the charges of corruption daily brought out against him are true or not, their power of damaging his character will be lessened from the fact that they are invariably circulated through the columns of the New York Sun and the National Republican, both strong and earnest supporters of Conkling, Blaine's opponent, and the first choice of President Grant. These serious charges against the honesty of Blaine are the discoveries made by opposing Republicans and not by the Rebel Democrats. If he will only get out of Grant and Conkling's way, he may be given some respite, but not before.

IMPEACHMENT TRIAL.—So the question of jurisdiction in the Belknap impeachment has been reached at last and decided in the affirmative by eight votes. The trial has been so dilatory that the public ceased to feel much interest in it. Belknap, aided by Black Blair and Carpenter, three of the most legal minds in America, is determined to fight the trial to the bitter end, and there is no probability that the present session of Congress will see its termination.

Prominence has been the favorite target of envy and malice for all ages, and no character however stainless is free from the poisoned arrows that slander holds. Jealousy is one of the most restless qualities that belong to weak human nature, and its tendency is always to pull down rather than build up. Politics in a great measure resembles trade. Let one enterprise of thrift and popularity spring up, and another rival establishment will appear if not to damage its prospects then to share its prosperity and patronage. Let one man develop a strong hold upon the affections of the people, and hundreds of enemies secretly and openly will combine to effect his destruction. A man of energy and character is bound in his peregrinations to invade the imagined interest of some one, and as a consequence will create enemies who will labor for his downfall. Men of neither force nor talent have no strong foes, for they stand in nobody's way. We are not then at all surprised that when ten thousand voices all over the State call upon Gov. Vance to bear our standard to victory, that some sore-heads with petty revenge to gratify, should attempt to blacken his character and lessen the wonderful hold he has upon the love and affections of the people to whom he has labored so faithfully. Virginia and other States whose sons have a proud national reputation, honor them upon every occasion. But North Carolina, though blessed with many of the most brilliant intellects of the Union, rarely ever rewards them according to their deserts. It is the mean spirit of envy and agrarianism of politicians of small calibre existing in this State that have hitherto done the harm. We understand that the Weldon News of the 27th contains a low-down editorial, reflecting upon the character of Gov. Vance. We have not seen the paper, neither has Gov. Vance, and that gentleman is probably at this moment ignorant of both the nature of the slanders and the malice that dictated them. The Weldon News professes to be a Democratic journal, but as sure as there is a heaven above us, the man who penned the vile article has some private revenge and or imagined wrong to wreak. As an evidence that it is only the sentiment of one individual, we were shown a letter from one of the most prominent gentlemen in Halifax, who alleges that the people to a man condemn the article in the most unmeasured terms. A mass meeting of the citizens of Halifax is being canvassed, and unless a retraction of the infamous falsehoods is made through the Weldon News, the disorganizer and traitor will be driven in disgrace from the party. It is simple justice to state that Dr. Manning, the editor did not write the article, but one Williams, who no doubt took advantage of his absence to vent some private spleen. As we have said we have not seen the article alluded to, but from its description by a perfectly reliable gentleman of Halifax, we would say it would shame the dirtiest literature ever penned by Parson Brownlow in his palmett days.

ROUND THE WORLD IN EIGHTY DAYS.—An expedition to go around the world in eighty days has been organized by "Frank Leslie," the New York Herald, the London Times and other mammoth papers. Jules Verne in his "tour around the world" has demonstrated the fact that the trip can be made in that time. These enterprising tourists may escape the perils of the sea, the wrath of the Mussulman and the dangers of the Hellepont, but they had better be exceedingly wary and respectful in passing through the dominions of Sitting Bull and Crazy Horse, lest wicked children may mortify them with unpleasant allusions to the scarcity of their hair.

THE HERALD'S CONSISTENCY.—The New York Herald declares that the Grant administration forms the darkest page in all the American history and thinks it high time to drive Grant and his whole household out of office. Conkling has been one of Grant's confidential advisers throughout and has approved of all his infamous measures. Grant favors Conkling because he has obeyed him like a slave. The Herald favors Grant's choice, though it admits Grant's administration a blot and a disgrace upon our history. We look in vain for the Herald's consistency in the matter!

The allegation that Speaker Kerr received \$600 for procuring a certain party a commission in the regular army was a thin bubble that burst at the first touch. It was a mere black-mail to prevent the unearthing of the infamy of one Harvey before one of the congressional committees appointed by the speaker.

SLANDER.—The public man who tries to answer every slander set afloat against him will be kept as busy as a thin-skinned fisherman on a salt meadow in musquitos time. He may kill a dozen tormentors, but a hundred will come to their funeral. Happy is the man who can stand unmolested in the presence of partisan malice, and feel that his record is all right, and that the confidence of the people in his integrity cannot be shaken by the idle breath of slander.—Washington Republic.

There are in New York State 1,022 cheese factories. These factories stand for 450,000 cows, or 180,985,000 pounds of cheese, or quoting cheese at twenty cents per pound for \$3,619,800. Cheese manufactured in private dairies amounts to \$3,219,800. Total cheese interest of the State, \$22,535,100.

Rev. Dr. P. the other day, found a pack of playing cards in the possession of his oldest boy, and after giving the lad a thrashing for owning such energies of Satan, the doctor placed the cards in his own pocket, intending to destroy them at the first opportunity. But he forgot about them, and subsequently, while in the cars on the way to the city, he pulled out his handkerchief, and the cards came out with it and fell upon the floor. The doctor gathered them up, with a very red face, and while he was arranging them in his hand, he saw a rough-looking man in his seat opposite to him wink at him. He turned his head away, but upon looking around a moment later, the man winked at him again. Then the wicked several times, and finally he came over, and sitting down by the side of the doctor, he said: "I say, pardner, what's your little game?"

"I don't understand you, sir," replied the doctor.

"Oh, you needn't mind me," said the man, "I'm doing a little at that thing myself. Now, how do you work it?"

"What do you mean? How do I work what?"

"Oh, you know well enough. What do you skin 'em on?"

"Skin them? Skin who? Really, sir, your remarks are incomprehensible to me."

"Now, see here, I understand the whole thing. You've got a monkey, and you intend to beat 'em out of their money. Now, don't you?"

"You don't know who you are talking to."

"Now, I'll tell you what I'll do. There's no man on this earth that kin turn jacks faster than I kin; and less you and me start up a game on some of these fellows, and I'll run three or four jacks up my sleeve, with a couple of aces, maybe, and add when we get to town, we'll divide the profits and go down and get roaring drunk at the tavern. Is it a bargain?"

"You are a scoundrel, sir!" exclaimed the doctor. "Let me change my seat, if you please."

"Won't do it? Won't dub in with me and try a few games?"

"Certainly not, sir. I went into the car and got off at the next station. When he got home he gave that boy of his a couple of extra floggings in order to ease his feelings."

AROUND THE WORLD IN EIGHTY DAYS.—Several newspapers, including the New York Herald and Times, Harper's Weekly and Frank Leslie's Illustrated, have organized an expedition for the purpose of encompassing the earth in eighty days. The London Times has joined the enterprise, and an artist connected with the Illustrated News will accompany the expedition. The expedition will leave New York about June 1st, in a special train for San Francisco, which is advertised to go through to that city in eighty hours. The last train will travel to Chicago over the Pennsylvania line, from whence it will go forward to Omaha by special engines, under the direction of Mr. Stetson. The excursionists will remain in Chicago no longer than is necessary to transfer the train to the track of the Northwestern road. At San Francisco the newspaper party will take a steamer to Yokohama, and thence they will proceed to Calcutta, Cairo, and through the Mediterranean to France. They will proceed to Queenstown and will embark on New York.

A young, single gentleman in Leavenworth lately blushed and turned his head in flight. He was sitting at his desk while the "service was in progress—very meek and mild. A little four year old girl, with a tongue in her head, spying him, broke away from her pre-occupied mother, ran down the aisle and sprang into the young man's arms, exclaiming, "Oh, mamma, here's papa!" in so gleeful and ringing a voice that the whole congregation of people were startled. The mother and child were both well known to many present, the former as a dashing widow, and the latter as an honest child of a dead father. It was further known that the young man had been paying ardent attentions to the widow. The devotional exercises were stopped "per force, and the congregation indulged in a burst of laughter which sounded louder to the ears of the young man's devotion was knocked out of him, and he left the sanctuary in confusion. That sort of a demonstration cannot fail to bring the pending matrimonial matter a speedy crisis. The little girl evidently knew her own future father.

HE INSULTED HER PET DOG.—BALTIMORE, May 11.—Miss Juliet Hawthorne, a young and pretty woman, armed herself with a cowhide this morning, and sauntered leisurely down Broadway. Arriving in front of the store of Joseph J. Fay, she sent for the clerks named Strauss, step out of the moment. Strauss responded, and upon approaching Miss Hawthorne the latter drew her raw cowhide and applied it briskly over his head and shoulders, exclaiming loudly at the time, "I'll teach you to throw a lady's pet dog overboard, will I? A crowd gathered as the young man skipped about to avoid the blows, and the neighborhood was in a perfect uproar when a police officer came along and stopped the fun. Strauss refused to have his assailant arrested. The lady suspected Strauss of having thrown her pet dog overboard.—Chicago Times.

THE DIFFERENCE.—The Salt Lake Herald says: A young boy who had been fishing in the creek all day was slowly wending his way home through the city last evening when he was called to complain: "I'll was a horse now, I'd be rubbed down and well fed, but I'm a boy, and I've got to go home, milk the cows, bring in wood, tote water and rock the baby for an hour and a half."

The Hopkinsville Democrat, thus becomes a deplorable voice among the female population of that thriving tobacco town.—Talk about the opium eater or the whiskey drinker, how much more they to be pitied than the lady who is addicted to dipping snuff? We believe there is more snuff used in Hopkinsville than in any other place of its size in Kentucky and we use it steadily on the increase. Hopkinsville has the reputation for beautiful women, but how long that reputation will last is hard to tell. Some of the prettiest women we knew ten or twelve years ago are nothing but faded flowers. Lips that once looked like cherries, and for one kiss from which a man would almost give his right arm, now look more like dried apples than anything else that we can think of. The cheek once full and rosy is now sunken and colorless. The chin which looks longer, now glories in a bronze colored stripe, which reaches down to the throat. We were going down the street the other day, and noticed a lady coming up. It was a windy March day, and the lady's skirts were lifted as high as her boot tops. We know the aristocratically arched foot, but hang it! what has become of the nicely rounded ankle? It wasn't there, we got near enough to look into the lady's face we knew that snuff had done its work. Snuff is robbing women of their beauty and depriving them of husbands. It is more harmful than smoking, and more repulsive than chewing and its use by ladies is almost as common to be condemned as the drinking of whiskey by men; and if the ladies have grounds to talk about men drinking and smoking, they are assured that snuff dipping, in the eyes of men, is about as repulsive as the smell of a two-cent-and-a-half cigar, or a sniff of "rifle" whiskey to the olfactory of the fair sex. We indulge the hope that soon there will be an anti-snuff society formed, which will be the winnister of our temperance society. We have no idea how many ladies in our city will take exception to this article. If all that use snuff were to get after us, we would call their name legion, but we are upheld in our action by some of the most sensible mothers in town in entering protests against a habit, the adoption of which is almost as much to be dreaded by a parent as is the first taste of liquor by his boy.

THE CHARGES AGAINST SPEAKER KERR—THE ACTION VIRTUALLY SET ASIDE AS FRIVOLOUS.—WASHINGTON, May 29.—The charges against Speaker Kerr were made to-day by the witness Harvey, who claimed to have such damaging proof of corruption; but the calm and dignified statement under oath by Mr. Kerr that he never saw the man before has completely upset the calculations of those who have been predicting the disgrace of the distinguished Democrat and the downfall of the party. Even Republicans who are not entirely blinded by party feeling assert that the sworn statement of Mr. Kerr is the swiftest of them. This investigation is different from any that has been made. It followed promptly upon the charge. There were no complications about the charge; it was direct and positive. The reply was even more so, and though there are several witnesses yet to be examined it is felt that to-day's work virtually set aside as frivolous the accusation.

THE SENATE DECIDES THAT IT HAS JURISDICTION IN THE BELKNAP CASE.—WASHINGTON, May 29.—The decision of the Senate that it has jurisdiction in the Belknap case does not occasion any surprise. The arguments of the majority of the best lawyers in the Senate on both sides were that the knowledge of their views did not create an impression that the termination of the discussion would not be other than it is. The friends of the ex-Secretary are very much disheartened to-night.

It is noticeable that both the leading Republican candidates for the presidency in the Senate, Conkling and Morton, voted against jurisdiction.

A long trial to follow will keep Congress here until September, unless, as some think, the trial will be postponed until November, to which time Congress may take a recess.

HOMESTEAD DECISION.—In the case of Lambert vs. Kenry, from Randolph, the Supreme Court have decided that the title to the homestead is vested in the owner by the Constitution of this State, and no allotment by the sheriff is necessary to vest the title thereto. The allotment by the sheriff is only for the purpose of ascertaining whether there is an excess of property over the homestead which is subject to execution.

The title to a homestead can be divested from the owner only in the mode prescribed by law, to wit, by deed, with the consent of the wife evidenced by her privy examination.—Blue Ridge Blade.

The magazine on Jersey City Heights which exploded Saturday night contained about 300 barrels of Ramrod powder and seven kegs of blasting powder. The iron doors of the magazine were found two miles distant. It seems miraculous that so terrific an explosion should have caused no loss of life.

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A lot in the City of Charlotte on Trade Street, known as the McMurray & Davis store; said lot has on it a valuable store building and is located in the best business part of the city.

One tract of land known as the Taylor place, containing about 378 acres, situated about two miles South-west from Charlotte; this tract will be divided into two or three parcels suitable for small farms.

One tract known as the Clayton place, containing about 155 acres, situated three miles West of Charlotte.

One tract known as the Williamson place, containing about 130 acres, situated four miles West of Charlotte.

One tract known as the Shuman place, containing about 5 or 6 acres, near the South-western boundary of the City of Charlotte.

These lands are