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Free from the dotting scribbles that fetter our free-born reason.

INFLEXIBLE RULES.

We cannot notice anonymous communications. In all cases we require the writer's name and address...

OBSERVATIONS.

In thirty years the population of Baltimore has trebled.

It is said that 10,000 persons in the United States have been driven mad by over-excitement in Spiritualism.

"Administering lead through a tube," is what the papers call it in Michigan when one person shoots another.

Rather than teach the new method of pronouncing Latin, Prof Wm Everett, son of Edward Everett, has resigned his place in Harvard.

A woman was tantalizing an ostrich at Barnum's a few nights since, when the bird spitefully seized and swallowed her cambric handkerchief.

You can never tell what a boy will do within an hour after you lose sight of him, but you can safely bet he will not do what you want to have him do.

Head-lines of the Chicago Times' special on the South Carolina business: "Good Goodness! has the first century of your boasted liberty brought us to this? Fall down your cap, cage your eagle, and retire from business."

"You try in vain," says a pithy writer, "to sweep the mist from your door with a broom, but when the sun shines upon it, how soon it disperses!"

How wonderful is the instinct of love, that even enables the enamored youth, from his remote eyrie in a third-story back window, to identify his enslaver's raiment lapping the free air of heaven on a neighboring clothes-line.

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RETRIBUTIVE JUSTICE.

The Reidsville News in speaking of an individual who figured so conspicuously in this State some years ago says: "We learn that Kirk, the blood-thirsty dog, whose record for infamy is so well known in North Carolina, is now almost a beggar in the streets of Washington City."

Yes, and it is fulfilled in all cases where men oppress their fellow beings and trample upon their most sacred rights. The Divine edict has gone forth that the oppressor may flourish for a while like a green bay tree, but that his arrogance and prosperity must have a fall.

THE NEW SPEAKER.—In electing Samuel J. Randall, Speaker of the National House of Representatives, the Democrats have made the very best selection in their body.

Senator Edmonds of Vermont, is raising that same old sickening cry of intimidation again. He has introduced a resolution in the United States Senate to inquire to what extent intimidation was practiced in the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and South Carolina.

That proud old bird of liberty, the American eagle, whose range was once as wide as its vision was clear, soars aloft now no longer in unrestricted freedom. One wing has been pierced by the bayonets of Grant, and the noble bird beats the earth in vain with its disabled wing.

WHAT A REVERSION OF NATURE AND THE LAWS OF GOD HAVE EFFECTED UPON THE COUNTRY.

Protection in all cases is an express acknowledgement of weakness and the inability of the object thus watched over to take care of himself. Protection or the desire to shield the weak from the oppressions and wrongs of the stronger is one of the first instincts of our nature, and is coeval with the human race.

In the first place this government argued that it had a party or faction in the Southern States known as the Republican party that far outnumbered the counter organization known as the Democratic party, both in the point of voters and numerical strength, but that the Republican party was weak in courage, intelligence and all other requisites necessary for man to assert and maintain his legal rights.

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Two Radicals of Reidsville declared that if Vance was elected Governor, that they intended to leave the town. They have not left yet, and the citizens of the place thinking probably that they want of funds kept them there, are raising a subscription to defray the expenses they would be likely to incur in moving.

The House of Representatives have appointed committees to go South and look into the frauds now being perpetrated upon the contested States. We feel certain that a system of blackmailing, perjury and conspiracy will be unmasked that will make the civilized world stand aghast at their enormity and blackness.

The Norfolk Landmark is sick of the comparison of Grant to Caesar. It thinks Grant stands by the side of Caesar or Bonaparte, in the ratio the his glitter of a brass button to the resplendent glory of the bright and beautiful morning star.

WHAT TICKLED THE DEFEATED CANDIDATE.

Judge Settle finding no balm for his own defeat and the overthrow of his party in North Carolina, has gone to the tyrant ridden State of South Carolina, to give countenance and encouragement to the returning board in their dark and infamous conspiracies.

Three Brief Chapters From the Latest Book of Chronicles. The Choice of the Millions, or Who is to Be Ruler?—Various and Diverse Thoughts on the Serious Subject.

1. And it came to pass in those days when Ulysses, the tanner, ruled over the land, that the people turned against him. 2. And they cried, as with one voice, "Is not this man running it into the ground?" "Let us have a change."

11. And they said, "Now, Rut, mind your eye, and Sammy, pull down your vest, for our old friend Peter is going to put you both in his glue pot, as sure as you live."

CHAPTER II. 1. Now in those days there were first four months of stump speaking on the claims of the several champions for chief ruler, and the noise thereof was like that of a thousand saw mills, and the uproar was worse than that of Bedlam.

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8. And Abram, surnamed Hewitt, the chief scribe of the camp of the democrats, called from New Orleans, and by scores his wise men from the northern provinces hurried down to the rescue of Louisiana from Kellogg, Packard and Pinchback.

THE GREAT TRIBULATION. Three Brief Chapters From the Latest Book of Chronicles. The Choice of the Millions, or Who is to Be Ruler?—Various and Diverse Thoughts on the Serious Subject.

Governor Hayes. He Visits Toledo and is Not Sure that He is Elected.

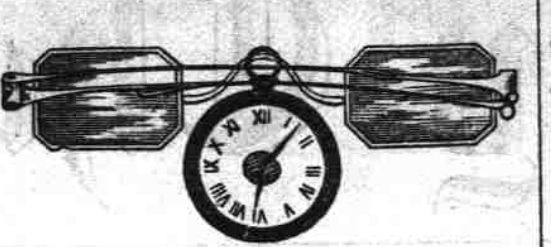
Governor Hayes visited Toledo on Friday, mainly to look after his property there, which is very large. A newspaper man got at him and asked what he thought of "the situation," and "what he came to Toledo for."

A Small Athens. [From the Raleigh Sentinel.] The village of Murfreesboro has quite a literary renown in a small way.

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The Charlotte Home and Hospital. THIS Institution is now open for the reception of patients, both male and female. Application for admission may be made to Miss Turner, Mrs Jones, Mrs White or Mrs West, I understand all of whom are officers of the aid society. Cases of accident will be received at the Hospital, at any hour of the day or night, by the MATRON IN CHARGE. dec2 2 3 4 & 12 13 14

Auction Sale. I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Charlotte, N. C., on Friday the 15th of December, 73, one house and lot fronting on Myers street, the house has six rooms, is new and has never been occupied. TERMS—Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars Cash, the balance payable by installments within three years, with interest 5 per cent per annum from date. WALTER I REM. dec1 2w

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