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OBSE VATIONS.

At Randolph Macon College, it is stated, there are 225 students against 140 last year. on water."

scattered throughout the United States.

A leading physician of San Francisco

c'aims that well ventilated rooms form the best preventative against diphtheria.

A living gorilla two years old is to be seen at the Geological Garden in Berlin. A pet boa-constrictor died of grief when

"Only a small portion o' men's opinion is the product of reasoning,"-EL Youmans.

its master became too ill to respond to its

It would take at least eight hundred Venuses to give even the light of the one man in the moon. Says an exchange: "A Trenton, minister

fell the other day while trying to catch a chicken and broke his arm." This is the first time we ever heard of a spring chicken getting away with a preacher.

she is but a fine sea-coffin at best.

s eps of an Indianapolis orphan asylum, ernor, the Radical candidates for Conwas found to have been branded with a hot ron. The note accompanying the unfortunate little starger said her name was "Miss Centennial-'76."

THE ONWARD MARCH TOWARDS CENTRALIZATION.

ing board of South Carolina, will take Governor. no one by surprise, for it is just what In South Carolina the Radical House ministration for efficial villainy and them violated oaths. True, courts impeachment are proscribed for such officials, but what does an impeachment amount to now? Courts of impeachment in insult upon American institutions. The criminal like Belknap may confess his alarming usurpation of the powers and prerogatives of our local courts, and we hope the Supreme Court of South Carolina will make a test of the case before the highest tribunal in the land, the Supreme Court of the United States and settle the question definitely whether we are to have any voice in governing our own affairs or whether we are to have only those conceded us by one dictator and his paid emissaries at Washington City.

We expect no more excitement over the Presidential question until the two Houses of Congress shall assemble jointly on the 22nd of February, to count the vote. The opinion is that Mr. Ferry, the President of the Senate will ignore the electoral vote of Oregon that bears the broad seal of the State of Oregon, and proceed to count the irregular one. We cannot foretell what desperate or revolutionary measures the Radical leaders may be guilty

The Columbia Register says that the probate Judge who administered the oath of office to Chamberlain is not a Probate Judge after all. The constitution says: "A Court of Probate shall

O'N MERCHANICA

AN IMBECILE OR A KNAVE, AND PROBABLY BOTH.

The whole country is fast becoming conscious of the fact that President Grant is hardly responsible for his acts, but that he is a mere automaton or a have room for: machine in the hands of his flatterers mind of his own and is the mere tool whom he is constantly surrounded .-Being as ignorant of law as the new born babe, he readily accepts the advice of these unscrupulous and design- loft. ing men, and proceeds to put their orders into execution by the force of classes-the high priced and the low arms. A life time of constant hard priced. Of the former none yet have irritable and easily fratted and does

daily draughts, its fumes have arisen in their madness and hemmed and bewildered his brain.

In Florida, the Returning Board disregarding the injunction issued by the Theactors had fled from the stage, and for the correction of children is of very Court, which attempted to restrain the flames were roaring and snapping great antiquity. In his "Discourse on them from canvassing the State vote in a fiery tempest over the footlights. Forest Trees," written three hundred Self respect is the lallast of our life-ship. and declaring the result, have disre-Without it, let the craft be what she will, garded the injunction, finished the socalled count and announced the elec- smoke which were belched out, hover-A superfluous girl-baby left on the door- tion of the Radical candidate for Govgress and the entire Radical electors by a small majori'y. The Democrats were the last to be startled by the ex- of this use of birchen twigs; but in are anxiously awaiting the arrival of citement below them, and when the London's time, whose book was the Congressional Committee appoint audience below them were on the published thirty years since, he ed by the House.

ignore the shameless action of the hurrying them ahead, but the black which the boys both of England and Returning Boasd, organize a Legisla- smoke was swifter than they, and as it the United States may well be congratul-The announcement that Jude Bond ture of their own and proceed to has released the contemptuous return- formally inaugurate Gen. Nichols as

every one acquainted with the charac- and Senate are still in session entrechter of the unscrupulous official, was ed by Federal bayonets. The Demotaken from the ruins yesterday tells of led to expect. Still it will create a deep cratic House is also in session and rely their fate. and profound impression throughout on the laws of the land to secure them our whole Southern country. Look their rights. On the application of a upon it in any light we may, we are large number of the taxpayers of the bound to acknowledge that it is the State Judge Carpenter has issued an boldest step towards centralization that injunction restraining the city banks was ever made upon the American which hold the State deposits from continent. We have not seen Judge paying checks signed by Cardoza, Bond's decision upon the matter and Chamberlain's treasurer. The petition know not by what law, if any, he was sets forth that the Treasurer's term of governed; but the declaration that the office expired on the 2nd instant, and month past, and the way he has car-Supreme Court of a State has no juris- that any bond filed by a Treasurer diction in the affairs of the State must bearing illegal certificates of election strike every one as the most high would be void. The Democrats have handed and arbitrary decision that strong hopes that the money question was ever issued from one clothed with is the rock that will shipwreck the the sacred functions of a Judge. What hopes of Chamberlain and starve out redress can we have against the Feder- his usurping Legislature. The Courts al officials of the land who meddle may be said to be the guardians of the with the internal affairs of the States, public safe and hold its keys. They defy their courts and trample upon are the watch dogs of the people's the constitution and laws? None! taxes; know Chamberlain and his chased him; I hired boys to set traps None under the sun as long as public crowd to be suspicious looking indivi- for him, and I was still trying to bullofficers are rewarded by a Federal ad- duals and are unfriendly towards doze him when this officer came along

More Ineligible Electors .- A correspondent of the New York Herald writing to that paper from Florida, these United States are a farce and an shows up two more ineligible Radical electors, and model men and true representatives of Southern Radicalism. own guilt and then make his escape. The correspondent says: "Another We anxiously await the end of this complication is likely to arise about the electors returned by this Radical Board. The elector Humphries, from Pensacola, was shipping agent, under, government appointment, and al- with cats on the roof and cats under fore the election no such resignation has been found on the files at Wash- barrels of whooping and yelling.

The negro who cast the vote of the State for Hayes, was tried, convicted and sentenced to the Penitentiary .-The Governor pardoned him, but a law

that he was not a citizen." bystanders in town last Saturday. The this city, where he was arrested. He old lady had been threatening to thrash will shortly be taken to San Francisco. be established in each county. * * *

The Judge of said court shall be elected by the qualified electors of the resticket," but it was not until the time ticket," but it was not until the time mentioned that she gathered her muscles to test his .netal. The good husband took it easy for awhile, when thinking the fun had lasted long about the office which must be filled by a new election. As there is no Probate Judge at present in Richland, the exfore the Probate Judge, and an oath before a private citizen is worthless.

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The Brooklyn Horror Some Further Particulars - Over Three

From the New York Sun's graphic secount of the Brooklyn Theatre trophe we copy the following-all we

Hundred Lives Lost.

The Brooklyn Theatre was built in and friends. It is said that he has no September, 1871, opened for public entertainment, Oct 2, 1871, and burned to the ground with the sacrifice of 300 and mouth piece of such men as Logan, human lives on the night of Thursday, Chandler, Cameron and Sherman, by Dec. 5, 1876. The origin of the fire is not entirely clear, but it was due, doubtless, to the flapping of a line of bordering against a border light in the flies or uppermost part of the stage The audience was divided into two

found dead: of the latter more than drinking and dissipation has too affect- 300 sleep their last sleep, charred like ed his constitution and unfitted him | coals, and disfigured beyond recognifor the ordinary duties of life. He is tion. The occupants of the parquet, orchestra circle, and first or dress cir cle were not very numerous, and they not care to be bothered with the ordi- had side door as two doors at the frent nary duties incident to his office. from which to escape. Selfishness Feeling then indisposed to search the dominated every feeling. Nothing but legal decisions, or study the constitut personal salvation was thought of. tional bearings upon the vital questions such an utter ignoring of every manly Nothing else could have promoted of the day, he merely hears ex parte duty. In the passage leading to the opinions and leaves the bothersome corridor on which the parquet circle labors to other men. The great defect doors opened, the crush was terrible. then of his administration is the failaisles were filed with fainting women, last moment, and then I ade with ure to give it his personal attention. A terror stricken men, and cries from Advertisers' Bazar:-"An eel is not as man who leaves his business entirely wandering children, too young to s'ippery as a politician, but it can live longer to his agents can never prosper; it is know their danger. Occasionally an axiom that has been proven by the dense clouds of sulphurous smoke rolled out from the great gulf beneath There are 160 religious denominations experience of centuries, and its truth the stage, hiding the whole house in by a small cord, and generally suspended has never been more fully exemplified darkness so dense that only occasional on a nail against the wall in the than in this very instance. At present gleams of flame could penetrate it. there is a conflict of opinion as to Thea the house rang with screams, a part of the neccessary furniture as mournful calls between separated whether Grant is the more an imbecile friends, moans from women whe or a knave. We are satisfied that he were being crushed in the choked up is endowed with the qualities of both exits, cries from frightened men who suffered a fate similar to that of the in a very emminent degree, but are in- were beating ahead of those in front, who were holding back in extreme clined to the opinion that John Barley. | who were holding back in carrelled | fear of being pushed over and trampled corn has the uppermost, and the to death. The ch ef usher, with an made to gather the twigs intended for stomach not being able to retain the iron hook which for six years hung by his own castigation. the doors at the side, unlatched them, threw them wide open, and warned threw them wide open, and warned those to leave that way who were with other trees of the wood to yield its throbbing hearts standing in fear of twigs for that purpose. The beech of taking part in the excited rush at the our forests produces sprays as slender, THE THREE BAYONETED STATES front. It was a great relief. The door- as flexible, and as tough; and farmers ways were rapidly filled, and in what wherever the beech is common, cut its the usher estimates as three minutes long and pliant branches for driving of time the auditorium was clear, oxen. Yet the use of birchen rods There were few to see the heartquak- years ago, Evelyn speaks of birchen ing sights in the balcony and in the twigs as an implement of the schooltop gallery. The great clouds of black master; and London in his "Arboretum" ed over the only vantage ground birch has been used as the instrument which the four hundred boys and of correction in schools from the young men in the gallery had-the earliest ages." The English poets of open space about the seats. They the last centuty make frequent mention Sugars, Roasted Coffee fresh every day, Tes, streets they were just getting out of remarks that the use of these rods the narrow aisles and over the backs both in schools and private families,

In Louisiana the Democrats will of the high sest. The officers were was fast passing away-a change on settled about them and choked them ated-for the birchen rod was, used in my they became like dumb animals and hardly knew how to move ahead. than in the household-St. Nicholas for your Christmas fixings. They struggled and fell and being December. overcome by smoke lay in one mass on the first landing below the gallery.

After a Cat.

The multitude of blackened bodies

"The charge is hollering creating a noise," said his Honor as Anthony Rowley wandered out.

"Wasn't I after a cat?" asked the man in an indignant voice.

"Yes, sir. You see, there's been a blamed old cat around my house for a ried on and cut up has nearly killed

"He's clawed his claws upon the roof, He's galloped o'er the yard; He's uttered howls and awful yeowle. Though I have cursed him hard.

"I've riz at night to club that cat, For hours I've laid awake; I've yelled at him with awful vim

But he never quaked a quake. "The fact is, Judge, that cat wore me out. I borrowed a gun and shot at him; I climbed upon the roof and and said I was trying to incite a State riot. If I hollered I'm sorry for it,

His Honor gently rubbed his rea

and replied : One Thomas cat, if he sets out To make a jubilee, Can raise the hair on man or bear.

And the fact is known to me. Discharged you are, and you may go, And as you homeward fly. Some other plan get if you can

I've had forty-nine years' experience shot gun and a handful of old rusty nails are better weapons than four

A Young GIRL IN MALE ATTIRE felony shall be sentenced and shall for- Gerard, was arrested to-day in this feit his right to vote, and the Govern- city, on the charge of murdering a stationery, pictures, piano, shelving and or's pardon, it is urged, does not reha- young girl in San Miguel, a town five counter. miles from San Francisco, Cal., on the bilitate him; therefore, as he is not an evening of September 14th last. It apparties wishing to buy before hand will find elector in the State, the question will pears that Gerard was engaged to be the Goods at Koellsch's store for sale at cost. arise, 'How can he be an elector for married to Miss Blanche Buneau, of Terms cash. President in the college who cannot San Francisco. The latter and another legally vote in the State?' He is said, nett, left San Francisco for San Miguel, too, not to be a citizen of the United and while at McNamara's hotel, both States. Though born here he went to Canada, and there said to have sworn allegiance to Great Britian, and some very ago he was expelled from a Red. years ago he was expelled from a Rad- At night they retired to rest, and Ger- wants of the community can be filed, we ical State convention on the ground and seeing them retire to rest together supposed that his affianced had a lover, and fired half a dozen shots into ling us a call. The latest styles of all goods Concord Sun: An old negro man the body of Miss Bennett, who fell and his "better half" gave a wool pull-dead on the spot. Gerard then fied to in our line to be found at OUR HOUSE. ing entertainment to quite a crowd of Savannah, and afterwards came to

The Boys of My Boyheed.

[By William Cuilea Bryant.]

The boys of the generation to which I belonged—that is to say, who were born in the last years of the last century or the earliest of this—were brought under a system discipline which put a far greater distance between parents and their children than now exists. The parents seemed to think this neccessary in order to secure obedience. They were believers in the old maxim that familiarity breeds contempt. My own parents lived in the house with my grandfather and grandmother on the mother's side. My grandfather was a disciplinarian of the stric est sort, and I can hardly find word to express the awe in which I stood of him-an awe so great as almost to prevent anything like affection on my part, although he was in the main kind, and certainly never thought of being severe beyond what was neccessary to maintain a proper degree of order in the

The other boys in that part of the country, my schoolmates and playfellows, were educated on the same system. Yet there were at that time me indications this very severe discipline was begining to relax. With my father and mother I was on much Pickled White Shad, asier terms than with grandfather. If avor was to be asked of my grandfather t was asked with fear and trembling; hesitation, and blushes, and a confused O .e of the means of keeping the boys

of that generation in order was a little bundle of birchen rods, bound together kitchen. This was esteemed as much the crane that hung in the kitchen fireplace, or the shovel and tongs. It sometimes happened that the boy eagle in the fable, wounded by an arrow fledged with a feather from his own wing; in the other words, the boy was

It has never been quite clear to me goes still further back. He says: "The time, even more freely in the school

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