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

INFLEXIBLE RULES.

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

OBSEVATIONS.

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

Advertiser's Bazar: "An eel is not as slippery as a politician, but it can live longer on water."

There are 160 religious denominations scattered throughout the United States.

A leading physician of San Francisco claims that well ventilated rooms form the best preventive 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 its master became too ill to respond to its caresses.

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

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.

Self respect is the lullaby of our life-skip. Without it, let the craft be what she will, she is but a fine sea-coffin at best.

A superfluous girl-baby left on the doorstep of an Indianapolis orphan asylum, was found to have been branded with a hot iron. The note accompanying the unfortunate little stargazer said her name was "Miss Centennial-76."

THE ONWARD MARCH TOWARDS CENTRALIZATION.

The announcement that Judge Bond has released the contemptuous returning board of South Carolina, will take no one by surprise, for it is just what every one acquainted with the character of the unscrupulous official, was led to expect.

MORE INELIGIBLE ELECTORS.—A correspondent of the New York Herald writing to that paper from Florida, shows up two more ineligible Radical electors, and model men and true representatives of Southern Radicalism.

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 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 be established in each county."

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 machine in the hands of his flatterers and friends.

THE THREE BAYONETED STATES.

In Florida, the Returning Board disregarding the injunction issued by the Court, which attempted to restrain them from canvassing the State vote and declaring the result, have disregarded the injunction, finished the so-called count and announced the election of the Radical candidate for Governor, the Radical candidates for Congress and the entire Radical electors by a small majority.

In Louisiana the Democrats will ignore the shameful action of the Returning Board, organize a Legislature of their own and proceed to formally inaugurate Gen. Nichols as Governor.

In South Carolina the Radical House and Senate are still in session entrenched by Federal bayonets. The Democratic House is also in session and rely on the laws of the land to secure their rights.

Discharged you are, and you may go. And the other plan get if you can. To cause that cat to die.

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 of the State says any one convicted of felony shall be sentenced and shall forfeit his right to vote, and the Governor's pardon, it is urged, does not rehabilitate him; therefore, as he is not an elector in the State, the question will arise, "How can he be an elector for President in the college who cannot legally vote in the State?"

Concord Sun: An old negro man and his "better half" gave a wool pulling entertainment to quite a crowd of bystanders in town last Saturday. The old lady had been threatening to thrash him ever since he "voted the 'zarvative ticket," but it was not until the time mentioned that she gathered her muscles to test his metal.

The Brooklyn Horror.

From the New York Sun's graphic account of the Brooklyn Theatre catastrophe we copy the following—all we have room for. The Brooklyn Theatre was built in September, 1871, opened for public entertainment, Oct. 2, 1871, and burned to the ground with the sacrifice of 300 human lives on the night of Thursday, Dec. 5, 1876.

After a cat. "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.

He's clawed his claws upon the roof. He's galloped over the yard. He's uttered howls and awful yowls. Though I have cursed him hard.

I've ris 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 chased him; I hired boys to set traps for him, and I was still trying to bulldoze him when this officer came along and said I was trying to incite a State riot.

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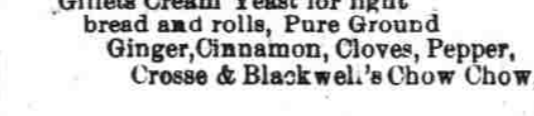
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