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OBSERVATIONS.

ry choice selections in From a boy's composition on hens; cut my uncle William's hen's neck off with a hatchet, and it scared her to death.

Old Ben Franklin sometimes said a good purse into his head, no man can take it from

sociation of Memphis has resolved to erect a \$15,000 monument in that city to the Confederate dead.

An exchange remarks: "The only jokes women like to read are those which reflect ridicule on men." Yes, on taking up a paper, a woman invariably turns to the mar-

"My son," said a doing mother to her eight-year, "What pleasure do you feel like giving up during lenton season?" "Well, ma, I gness I'll stay away from thool," was

print before: Where is Europe with Ameri- good political speeches. ca! They call England the mistress of the sea but what makes the rea !) The Mississ-ippi River makes it. And all we've got to do is to turn the Mississippi into the Mommoth Caye and the English Nayy will be floundering in the mud.

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The birds eat bugs and worms for plain vittles, but their dessert konsists ov the best cherrys and gooseberries in consumption of the c

came due and the entire estate was sold and bid in by the government, at the pitiful sum of \$92.07. He has appealed to Congress and resorted to every other means to recover pessession of the land that was taken from him by such unfair means; but all his the little king bird will chase him to be the land that was taken from him by such unfair means; but all his training place.

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KILLPATRICK SNUBBED.

General Judson Killpatrick, the man them again themselves. who so furiously waved the bloody shirt in Indiana during the last campaign, and who was sent to this State immediately after the election to see if he could not establish a returning and shelter themselves, but they will board in North Carolina, is now an applicant for the Chilian mission.— try to hatch out a glass egg just az honest az they will one ov their own.

forehead of humanity; but it never serves to induce a man to refrain from gobbling a raisin when he sees it sticking out of a mince-pie,

Specimens of Western oratory are rather steller, but have is a bit related by a bit relat stale; but here is a bit related by a trust-worthy authority, which has not been in they have glib tongues and can make iz ov no use to them nor loss to enny-

Remarks of Gov Hampton on the Celebration of the Washington Light Infantry, in Charleston.

Ants are the bizzyest ov all the little or big bugs; but a large share ov there time iz spent in repairing their houses, which are bilt where folks kan't help

Ladies and Gentlemen:—When you was the continue of the party and the highest papers are feeled for managed to the military is quartered.

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its location. When the Federal forces had possession of that section of the country, during the war, the taxes became due and the entire estate was mouse, if he can.

Animile Statistix.

Munkeys are simitatiff, but if they All druggists sell it. ed. of en private citizen by every principle of kan't imitate sum deviltry they ain'

The goose is like all other phoofs— allwuss seems anxious to prove it. has acted the part of a robber, and now because they are ashamed ov them holds the plunder by the force of superselfs, but mules are hibrid, and ain't

> ov their hunny. The kockroach is a loafer, and don't seems tudive so mutch on what they eat as what they kan git into:

Ducks are only cunning about one thing: they lay their eggs in such sly places that sumtimes they kan't find

This is the consolation Hayes' organ four legged kritters, and they are always. We are not aware that his whare else.

Mudturtles are the slowest ov enny four legged kritters, and they are always on the move, trieing to git sumwhare else.

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Ladies and Gentlemen: When you flies toil not, neither do they spin, did me the honor to invite me here yet they hav the first taste ov all the

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