DAILY OBSERVER.

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CHAS R. JONES,
Editor & Proprietor.

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INFLEXIBLE RULES.

We cannot notice anonymous communications. In all cases we require the writer's name and address, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

We cannot, under any circumstances, return rejected communications, nor can we undertake to preserve manuscripts.

Articles written on both sides of a sheet of paper cannot be accepted for publication.

OBSERVATIONS.

A man cannot win golden opinions by the exhibition of his brass.

It is the nature of the human disposition to hate him whom you have injured.—Tacitus.

When grown up people predominate at a children's party the assembly is said to be badly adulterated.

The saddest moment of a boy's life is, when the circus band strikes up, and he hasn't one cent in his pocket.

Frank Stringfellow, the Confederate General J B B Stuart's favorite scout, has entered the ministry in the Protestant Episcopal Church.

A Frenchman having heard the word press made use of to signify persuasion, as "dress the gentleman to take something to eat," took occasion at a party to use a term which he thought synonymous, and begged a friend to squeeze a young lady to sing.

Every stylish lady who drives her own pony must wear colors to match that of the horse. If she can't do it, she must paint the pony to match her old dresses, or else go on foot.

A fashion report says that gentlemen's hats are provided with a new kind of ventilator which will last much longer than the hole style. Anything that will outlast a hole must be a valuable addition to the resources of a people.

Snodgrass got nicely sold the other day. He saw a young woman shedding tears over something in her lap. Considering it was a book, he asked if it was Bulwer's latest production which had affected her so acutely. "I don't know who produced, but they are mighty strong onions," was her reply.

When a St Louis belle gets the earache they take the fair sufferer down to the levee put a bale or a bale and a half of cotton into the ear affected, and play some paregoric upon it from a chemical engine. This rarely fails to effect a cure.—Chicago Tribune. And when a Chicago belle has the earache they treat her in the same way, only they don't go out anywhere for the bale or two of cotton. They generally find it about the sufferer.—St Louis Republican.

Lawyers in this section are constantly complaining of the decrease of litigation. Business, however, must be lively for the legal profession in Boston. Seventy-five divorces were granted in that city in one week.

Judge Fowle is out in a card, denying the rumor that he ever thought of forming a Hayes combination to defeat the Democracy. He says: "In my opinion the defeat of the Democratic party would be a public calamity Its mission will not be ended until the country is redeemed from Radical rule and the constitution vindicated."

Somehow we could watch the Eastern war with a great deal more interest if we only knew that some of our home people were engaged in it. Gen Grant has already crossed the Atlantic and his American friends would be much gratified to hear of his acceptance of a position upon one side or the other. As a civil officer he has proved himself a failure, and should close his career in military glory alone.

We have many reasons for bestowing our sympathy upon the Russians in the great eastern war. One of the principal reasons, however, for wishing the extermination of the Turks, is, that no other people are so expert in constructing instruments for human torture. We were beguiled once into trying the luxury of a Turkish bath, and we came to the conclusion, then and there, that any people who could practice such a horrible deception, deserved an instant death.

The scramble for the marshalship of the western district of this State continues with unabated zeal. A very strong pressure is being exerted for the removal of R M Dougless, the present incumbent. It is thought by the leading republicans, that he has held the office long enough, and that it is now time to make room for some one else; and it is probable, from all indications, that he will be displaced. One of the very latest contestants for the position is no less a personage than the immortal and overpowering W F Henderson.

"Are the children safe?" asks the *Christian Union*. Quite safe, we assure you. They are up in the garret, playing hotel life. Jimmie is the clerk, and is trying to slide down the water pipe to the ground; Willie is a guest hanging to the window sill and waiting for the flames to reach his hands before he tries to drop to the shed roof, two stories below, and Tom is a heroic fireman, and has tied his fishing line around the baby's body, and is letting it down to the ground. Oh, yes, the children are all right, just finish your call and don't fret about the children.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

WHISTLING.

The Constitution of our country says that no person shall be deprived of his liberty without the due process of law. This is a safe-guard that the Constitution sought to throw around every one, even the humblest citizen in the land. A citizen has been restrained of his personal liberty by the Judge now holding court in our midst, for the offence of whistling. If whistling was made criminal by the laws of North Carolina, we fail to find any such clause upon the statute books. If a man whistles in the court house, it is a disturbance of the court; but we have always thought that a man had a perfect right to give vent to the music of his soul by whistling outside of the court house and upon the streets. Whistling cannot possibly be called an uproarous or boisterous noise, unless it be called the whistling of a johnny-horse, a steam-engine, or some other animal with an extraordinary pair of lungs. True, the March winds sometimes have a whistle, that is both shrill and strong, but we suppose His Honor would not attempt to arrest the elements for their sport. The most that could be done in that case, would be the rounding of the angles of the court house, so as to make the noise less piercing.

We do not say that there is no man who can whistle so loudly as to make the music disagreeable and boisterous, but we have never seen that man. If the arrested party had been a bad boy, with a skedunk, every one would have urged His Honor to send the urchin, with his horrible instrument to jail. His Honor was doubtless thinking of the old motto, that a "whistling girl and a crowing hen, will never come to any good end," and, if it had been a girl that he arrested, no one would have been surprised; but one of the arrest-parties was a little darkey, who was whistling for his dog. His Honor, however, did not think that his excuse was a valid one, for, arguing from general principles, he thought the dog was "no 'count, no how," and, besides, the season for 'possums had passed. Now, the question is, can the whistling of an individual on the street be classed under the head of such a noise as to interfere with the business of the court? We would like to see the question tested, and regret that some of our lawyers did not bring the prisoner, confined by Judge Cloud, on a writ of *habeas corpus* before His Honor, Judge Bynum, of the supreme court.

We have never seen a man of an organization so powerful as to whistle any great length of time, and we have never been accustomed to regard the music as annoying in any respect. In fact, we like a man who can whistle, for it is a sure sign that he is in a good humor, and carries no malice in his heart. But His Honor disagrees with us, and where wise men disagree, only the supreme court can decide. We whistle as we write this article, (His Honor is not within hearing, is he?) because we are happy at the narrow escape we made a few days ago. We happened to be in a jolly humor about something, and were in front of the court house, indulging in whistling a few plaintive musical airs, when the sheriff came around, with instructions from His Honor to arrest "that ar man out thar, what's a whistling." A companion nudged us, and whispered a warning in time to save us. Our mouth immediate relaxed to its natural shape, and, as it is a rule of law for a man not to answer any questions tending to criminate himself, the sheriff did not arrest us. There is no counting upon His Honor, as we have since learned, when whistling is the issue, and so we are glad we were not taken into his presence at that moment.

This suspense over whistling must have an early solution, and if it is a crime, according to the laws of North Carolina, we wish to know it; if not, we intend to enjoy ourselves whistling, and we will try to moderate our tune so as to quiet the nervous system of His Honor, and delight him with sweet music during the remainder of his stay in our midst. But to be serious; a citizen, a colored man and a poor man, has been arrested and incarcerated in the county jail for no other offense than that of whistling near the court house. If he has violated the law, the Judge has a right to punish him; if he committed no crime, then justice demands that his wrong should be redressed. This thing of putting a man in jail, is nothing to be laughed at, for it is to any one, grievous and humiliating; besides, it deprives him of his liberty, and if he has been wrongfully deprived of his liberty, he is certainly entitled to some damage from the person who caused his confinement. Will our lawyers take the case in hand?

This black man, who was forced to spend Friday night in jail, has some rights, and they should be defended. If he had whistled in the presence of the court, or so loudly on the outside as to disturb the proceedings of the court, no one could doubt the justice of the sentence. We simply want to see justice done, and both Judge and private citizens made to know their places.

The public sentiment is loud and outspoken against Judge Cloud for this act, because it is a serious affair, and involves the rights and liberties of private citizens. Let the case be taken before the supreme court, where the matter will be fairly investigated, and the black man, if he be innocent, will be cleared of any violation of the law.

They have kissing fairs out West—forty cents a kiss.—*Exchange.* We knew there was something we were suffering for. Bring us along a couple of fairs—the fairer the better—and we'll invest, if we have to do without a straw hat all summer.

The Funniest of Marriages.

How Buffalo Bill Performed the Ceremony for a Couple.

[Chicago Times.]

A good story is told of how he performed the ceremony of marriage while he was Justice of the Peace. It was his first attempt, and the applicants were of the true Western type. They called upon Cody in the log cabin where he held his justice office. Bill had a book of forms, which he took down and studied attentively to get some idea of how he should tie the knot. There were forms for nearly every transaction of life, but he failed to find what he was looking for, and finally slammed the book down and observed to the parties:

"You two fellers join hands;" and the "two fellers" did so.

Then he said to the groom: "Are you willing to take this woman to be your lawful wedded wife, to love her, honor her, and obey her?"

"You bet your butes," was the response of the bashful hair-lifter.

"And you, Miss, are you willing to take this here man to be your wedded husband, to love him, honor him, and support him?"

She giggled, and nodded in the affirmative; but this didn't suit Bill, who said: "See here, Miss, we've got to have this thing on a dead square, and we can't marry folks by halves in this country. We are bound to go the whole hog. If you want this here man for a husband you must speak out and say so, as though you ment it sure. I'll ask you again. Will you take this here man to be your lawful wedded husband, to love him, honor him and support him?"

This time the lady responded bravely, "Yes, sir, I will."

This satisfied his honor, and he remarked, "That settles it. Now look here you two; you are man and wife, and whoever Bill Cody and God Almighty have joined together, let no man put asunder."

"And now," added Bill, "let's take another sip of tarantula juice, and drink to the happiness of the happy couple," which everybody with true Western unanimity proceeded to do.

Eastern Jugglery.

Interview with Mme. Blevetsky, in the New York World.

I have seen a man throw a large ball of cord in the air, which unwound as it ascended, one end being fastened to the ground. As the ball unwound it disappeared in the clouds and the cord remained stationary. In a few moments the man sent a little boy up this cord, pretending that it was to find out what held the other end up. The boy went up and up, till he was lost to sight.—And he stayed up so long that the man pretended to become enraged, and climbed up after him, with a drawn sword in his hand, and he, too, disappeared from sight. And presently down fell a bloody foot, and then another, and then a leg, and then different pieces of the boy, all bleeding. We dipped our hankerchief in the blood, to see if it was really blood, and it was. At last the boy's head fell down, and presently the man climbed down, all bloody, and still simulating rage. He collected the fragments of the boy that lay around and threw them in a heap on the ground. Then he threw a cloth over the pieces, and the boy instantly jumped up, alive and well. The man and the boy were entirely naked, and the trick, if it was a trick as you will say it was, was done on an open plain, out of doors. I say it was actually done. There were hundreds of spectators. That is the kind of things that Eastern magicians do.

"But why is it, if such things are true, and not tricks, that we of the Western counties do not know some of them? Are we not as intelligent as those of the East!"

"Our Western civilization is young yet," replied the occult, "and as I have said, the mind of the Caucasian is not as well adapted to the perception of subtle truths. But there are many Europeans who are real adepts, and there are quite a number of persons in New York who are studying occultism.—Some of them only study it philosophically, but some are practicing it.—There is one who has astral body from his physical body, though only for a few moments.

Conscience Money Refunded—The United States Treasury Being Replenished—A "Striking" Appeal to Others.

In the Federal Court in this place one day last week, Judge Dick presiding, Mr. Thos. D. Johnston, counsel for the defense in the case, read to the Court the following statement of Mr. Joseph D. Frisbee, of this county—Judge Dick, however, ordering the counsel to strike from the statement that portion of it which will be found in brackets below:

United States District Court:
United States
vs.
Wm. Frisbee et al.

Mr. Joseph H. Frisbee, of Buncombe county, witness in the case which was dismissed at the last term of this Court, appeared in open Court through his counsel, Thos. D. Johnston, Esq., and states that in preing his ticket in said case at the last term a mistake occurred by which he was allowed for two days attendance instead of one. Being an illiterate man, the error was not at the time known to him, but was afterwards discovered. Knowing that the amount thus ignorantly withdrawn by him does not justly belong to him, and desiring to refund the same to the Government, he now tendered the amount, one dollar and fifty cents, to the Court—(with the earnest hope that the example of honesty thus set by a poor and illiterate citizen of Buncombe county may be speedily followed by those of his more fortunate but less honest fellow citizens who have funds of the United States unlawfully in their possession, and thus enable the Government to meet its necessary expenses without additional appropriations by Congress, and that the necessity for its reassembling in October next may be obviated.)

Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court receive from Joseph H. Frisbee said amount of one dollar and fifty cents, and transmit the same to the proper authorities at Washington, to be placed to the credit of the "Conscience Fund" of the Government.—*Asheville Citizen.*

A Western Judge recently sentenced a man to imprisonment for life. Before removal from the court, the prisoner exclaimed that the Judge was no gentleman. The indignant Jurist added two years to the sentence.

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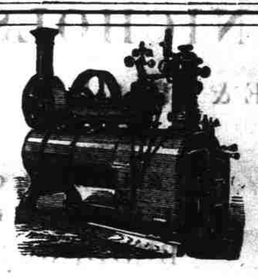

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