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OBSERVATIONS.

If I was going to paint a picture of Faith, Affection and Honesty, I would paint mi dog loeking up in mi face waggen his tail.-

New York Commercial: This rule of Secretary Sherman's forbidding the employ-129191 ment of two from the same family, is going to make it bad for the Smiths.

> Cooked snails are said to possess the power of restoring tone to the coating of the stomach when badly injured by strong drink. The sale of snails is a source of much profit to the peasants of Tiveli, near Rome, Italy, and the flavor is said to be more deli-

epai cions than that of oysters. Col John-N Staples, of Greensbore, an-

nounces that it is a mistake that his business in Washington was for the purpose of needed probably a jolt to make them garters, and shows the singing fraterorganizing the new party movement. The develop. tom. country feels easier since that announcement, and can now give its undivided at-

tention to the unpleasantness between the Turks and Russians - Winston Sentinel.

Two barristers, of the names of Doyle and . 2011 Q Talverton, were constantly quarreling before the bench. One day the dispute rose so high that Doyle knocked his adversary rlown, exclaiming : "You scoundrel! P.1 00h13 make you behaye like a gentleman !" Yelverton, smarting under the blow, energetic- not of. The hold that mankind have and shine all the more alone. He is 3:02F

Bobelink:.

FREQUENCY OF SUICIDES.

Our favorite musical chatter-box of Infidelity and unbelief in future ac- the sunny meadow has been back, countability, are said to be the princi- according to his annual engagement, countability, are said to be the princi-pal causes that lead to self-destruction; and in support of this theory, France and Germany have often been cited, because atheism largely prevails in notes well in hand, or rather in his those countries, and suicides are throat, it has been his brief fortnight of those countries, and suicides are almost an every day occurrence. We, however, do not believe that this sup-position is a correct one, for this coun-try of late years, has even surpassed France and Germany in the number of suicides. Whatever the causes are, no one can hear any malice to the no one can bear any malice to the on the summer's threshold; the memory of a suicide, even though he erioles go through their loud recitative memory of a suicide, even though he may have been during life the most depraved of human beings. There is something fearful to contemplate, in a man terminating his own existence; bird comes in with his half cheery, and the very thought of it, thrills us half sad refrain ; and the whole feathered chorus breaks out in force at day-dawn, to take breath for breakfast and with an undefinable horror. And As we have said, we can bear no ill begin again as they please after the will towards a suicide, but rather a sun illuminates the world; but the sympathy for the terrible mental an- bobolink leads them all now in the guish, that led the unfortunate to com-voluptuous, almost reckless songster, mit the dreadful deed. There cannot tipsy with his own melodies and be said to be any heroism or moral for- delirious with the delights of the freshtitude in taking one's own life, neither ly scented air. The first third of the

can such an act be considered one of cowardice or fear, for the dread of the of a professional chorister. future is instinctive; and as a general His notes are as liquid as the sound thing, all that a man hath, will be sur- of shivering glass, or the dripping of render for his life. But, when a man water-drops into imaginary wells. They are made of the air, the water, concludes that his jig is up, and calmly the sunshine, and the fragrance of the makes every preparation for a hasty season's blossoms. They act on the departure to the great unknown, we imagination like beady champagne, cannot but think that his mental faculties are seriously impaired. and trickle their way down to the heart by drop. There is a bouquet as well Well, exclaim some, "such a man as sound to them, No feathered felcould not be insane, for he drew up his low is as jovial as he. He flutters will and talked as rationally as any one across the grassy fields as if he would in the community." That all may be sprinkle the air with melody and sow its seed among the butter-cups. He so, and he may have kept his insanity knows his lady is keeping house completely concealed, still the germs securely under the leaves, and where were lurking in his mind, and only is the harm if he comes out in his new nity what is the soul of music that Many may be skeptical about reli- dwells in a little bird's ruffled breast. gion, but no sane man can doubt the Doubtless the patient little Quaker lady on the nest distinguishes the valexistence of a God, and there is someuable voice of her self-satisfied lord as thing in his breast that tells him, too, he swims off in the lake of his own that there is a punishment hereafter, song, and kindles with delight to think however much he may wish to disbe- how much gayer a world it is for his lieve it; and he would prefer bearing being in it. Or she may have wedded the ills he is acquainted with, in pref- his killing gift of song, and now stays erence to encountering those he knows content at home that he may go forth ally replied: "No, never! I defy you! you can't do it, sir!" The merchant was touched by his story,

A Just Estimate of Grant as a Sold- A Point on Which the Doctors Agree

ier by a Northerner.

[From the Chicago Times, 29 h.] The Tribune on Sunday informed the As Grant was licked at Belmont, and again at Shiloh, and suffered two dis-dered medicinal by the curative ingredients of botanic origin which it holds in solution. astrous repulses in his assaults in May, It has often been imitated, but never rival-1863, before Vicksburg, it is seen that led, and is to-day the leading tonic, diuretic the Iribune's assertion is somewhat at variance with the facts. The strategist of that sheet also asserts that Grant's "theory was that a battle should always cost the enemy more that it cost him," and yet it is the fact that just the reverse is the the truth. Grant was always willing to lose three men ia order to kill one of the enemy. basing his willingness upon his celebrated utterance that his "cat's tail' was the "longest." Had Grant not been possessed of more than twice as many men as Lee the latter might have taken Washington in place of the former taking Richmond. It was four to one that drove Lee back: and even then Richmond would scarcely have been taken had not Sherman commenced moving from the South. Grant was not a strategist in any sense of the word. All he knew of war was to keep "hammering" away, conscious only of the fact that in the end superiority in numbers and in supplies

campaign, had very little strategy in it. In nearly all other instances it was simply a case of give and take, in which notgameness but weight had the best of it.

Von Moltke is creited with saying thatour war was simply the mad contact of two armed mobs. Always except Sherman's movements, that is pretty much all there was of it. The soldiers of Europe will certainly look on Grant with much curiosity as a man who lost more lives and accomplished less for the sacrifice than in any warknown to history. They certainly cannot have any admiration for his military genius, for the reason that they will not be apt to regard mere stolidity, mere willingness to lose three men to kil

one of the enemy, as any evidence of ability. He will undoubtedly attract much attention; but as said, it will be rather curiosity than anything else. Grant, as shown by his history, lacks in all the purely intellectual qualities of a first-class soldier. He has no culture to recommend him in other respects. It is a very well known fact that the men with whom he has associated since the war, who have been his friends and intimates, have not been men noted either for their social, moral, intellectual worth. Hence, Grant has not had that opportunity which is afforded by contact with the more refined elements to acquire polish. He is yet as uncouth, or nearly so as when

he left his tannery at Galena to take charge of an Illinois regiment

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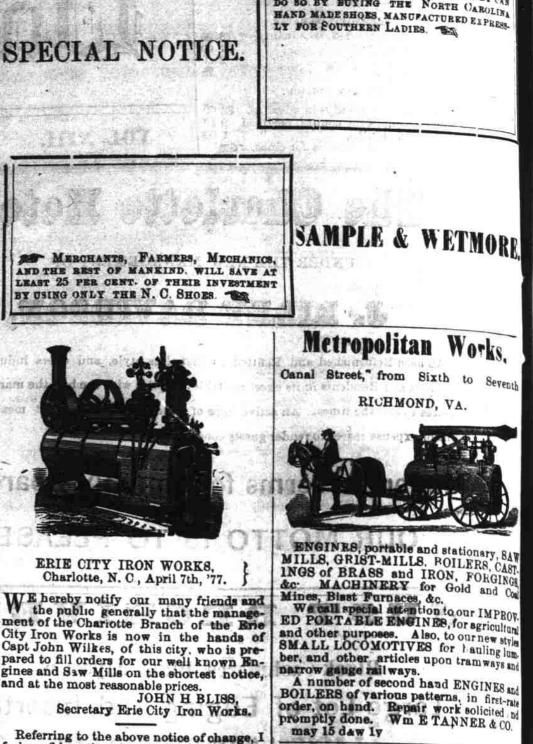
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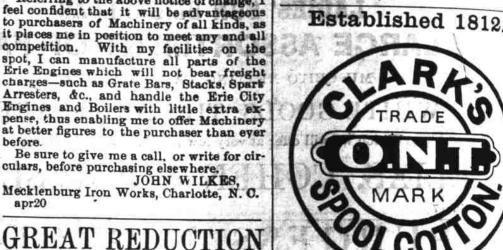
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LADIES DESIRING TO SAVE MONEY C

DO SO BY BUYING THE NORTH CAROLINA



(ON WHITE SPOOLS.

and was only too glad to relieve a fellow- digressing from the object with which bine their names but throw in specimortal in distress, so he offered the "poor man" a couple of cords of wood to saw, and told him he would near him well for his lag told him he would pay him well for his la- causes therefor. One of the principal shall not know in which you are. In bor. The "poor man" was grateful, and started off to tell his famishing family of his good fortune, and as he has not returned, it is supposed that he has been foully dealt

with .- Houghton Mining Gazette. The Mexican government under Diaz deals out licenses to gamblers. REAL COOD unrequieted love, drunkenness and sary .- Boston Post. Telegrams from Wyoming state that disease, are only some of the many the Indians are almost on the verge of starvation and are becoming desperate misfortunes that prey upon the mind, through hunger. The settlers in that disturb the rest, and finally everthrow country fear that the Indians will be the reason of man. As has been said, led to commit depredations to keep from starving.

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Senator Ransom has been interview-ed upon the political affairs of the day and like all fair minded men, he is much pleased with Hayes' policy of cares of the world, in death." but he scouts the idea that any new party can ever be formed either in this State or Tunnessee, that could seriously affect the Democratic party.

Hon Thos A Hendricks, of Indiana, ill sail shortly for Europe, and it is expected that Tilden will take passage shortly afterwards, but as long as neithr of these gentlemen ever consorted with thieves or overturned. State govern-ments with rederal bayonets, we donot whether they will be fed and feasted like old Grant.

jerity of both parties are now advocat-

ing it and that it will sweep that State like a whirlwind, for its power seems to be irresistible. The people are restless and think that a change cannot hurt them, and a change they will have in the hopes of getting more change. Money is scarce and they want to sze it more plenty. The House of Representatives of the The House of Representatives of the

H The House of Representatives of the South Carolina, Legislature have impeached Judge Wright, the colored Judge Wright, the colored Judge Context of the supreme Court of that State, for "high crimes and middemean ors in office." One of the charges against him is drunkenness while upon the bench. He is a disgrace to the judiciary and is so acknowledged by both parties, but whether the Republic the supreme clasp will never look into mine again, this pure clasp will never look at the pueloc that the large brick building formerly beak as a fenale school at this place has been furnished as a hotel and is now opendo not know, but one thing is certain, bless me more. the Democrats are determined to

causes is thought to be the hardness of his musical madness there is a method the times, and the great business that no instrumentation has caught. School does not keep for him, but he the following ominous words on it :depression that exists throughout the is abroad with Puck and the rest, land. The rapid rise and fall of serenading butterflies in broad day, cotton, the fluctuations of stocks and balancing on the thistle-tops just bonds of various characters, and the ready to burst into purple, and chated it to beextreme difficulty of making a living reason, but all the more delightfully and providing for one's family, for that. He is the out-door anniver-

Eastern North Carolina.

[From the Albemarle Times.]

The virtue of modesty has ever been a chief characteristic of Carolinians. "fathers of families who have been out an unfortunate one we think, for no of work during the whole winter, and people on the broad face of God's who have managed to support them- green earth have more cause to be proud of the land of their nativity. selves and their households on the lit-Rich in soil and climate as any land tle sayings of years, in the hope of obbeneath the blaze of heaven's eternal taining employment in the spring, blue! she needs but enterprise, energy find their hopes blighted, and in a mo- and laber, to make her the rival of justice towards the Southern people, ment of despair, seek relief from the any land in wealth. Mighty forests of pine here wait in gigantic grandeur to be converted into lumber and the deep One thing is certain, no legislation cypress swamps as they are stirred by can prevent it, for that has been tried. the soft breezes of spring, intone. in-The old common law, very foolishly, stead of the mythical dirge of dead made it a felony for a man to kill him-self; and as a punishment refused the body a burial, and caused it to be the lumber fields of Eastern North placed on a pole near the public Corolina as productive of wealth as any are not the surest passports to respect-

the practice can be abated, is an early fortunes. The lumber can be bought training that will teach men that the at a normal price. Emigrants who desire to make perills of this life, are only transitory and fleeting, while those of the life to come, in an agricultural counare permanent, and have no end, to- Eastern Carolina. Proud boast may Inflation will not be put down, but is gether with a return to a prosperity, be made of the broad plains of the far preading itself in the West like the that will make our people more conspreading itself in the West like the that will make our people more con-flames of pararie fire. The very latest tented and less anxious for the future of themselves and their families. West, and the fabulous fertility of the many a peor emigrant has found it to be but the wild dream of an enthusiast; man with a kindly disposition, and so plain, and her figure ever so home-ly, she makes the best of wives and

and hogs are on every side and our

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The road to Wretchedness;

The road to Proverty;

The road to Want;

The road to Robbery

The road to Murder:

The road to Prison;

The road to Hell.

reason to fear, in hell.

The road to the Gallows;

The curse of the drunkard's child

well-balanced mind and temper, is

the truest of mothers. She has a higher

purpose in living than the beautiful

yet vain and supercilious woman who has no higher ambition than to flaunt

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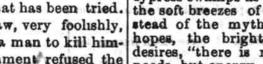
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