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NOTES AND NE W

The English Catholic bishops are about to revise the Douay version of the Bible.

Queen Victoria's maids of honor received three thousand dollars a year and their board and washing.

The official report shows that only four of the Philadelphia troops were killed in the Pittsburg riots.

The village priests are newsmongers in Russia. They read to their flocks every Sunday official dispatches from the seat of war.

It is reported around that the fall petticoat has very wide seams, but land o' love ! what does a man in the fourth story know about such things ?- Oil City Derrick.

A Minneapolis miller asserts that flour manufactured from the new crop of wheat will make forty pounds more bread to the barrel than the flour from last year's wheat.

Gen Forrest is rapidly recovering from his severe illness. He appears to have adopted the planter's life with great energy. He has evidence that they ever did anything cotton.

ought to take the same tender interest in States, says, in regard to negro mortalhe was impelled to say: "I mustn't part rible death-rate among the colored not submit to it, and we took up arms the case was treated as one of disease

ORED RACE.

MORTALITY AMONG THE COL- He acknowledges that the President has alienated his own party friends and has gained no political support from The Pathetic Story of a Sidewalk Snooze

A convention of colored people will the people of the South. This is a be held in Raleigh October 18, to con- manifest fact. Then why do Southern sider the present condition of the col people want to decry Mr. Hayes conored race and to devise means for its timually and drive him from the conamelioration, morally and physically. ciliatory course which he has adopted The subject of the enormous death- and which is breaking his own party rate among the negroes of the South into countless fragments? We confess to look for his brother. He inquired will be discussed, and that, indeed, is a that we can see no sense in this. If he of this man and that man for the topic worthy the consideration of the chooses to pursue a policy which will whereabouts of his relation, and someconvention during the entire session. advance our material welfare, and at It is stated that in Richmond, Va., the the same time divide his own party average of deaths among colored peo- and make ours yet stronger, we conple is fully twice as great as among the ceive that we are not the proper source whites. During the week ending Au- from which a clamor against him gust 28, fourteen white persons died should arise. Platt, Blaine, Conkling, there and twenty-five colored. The Chandler, Chamberlain, and the like, official report for the corresponding see which party is being ruined, and week last year shows that the total they are singing out accordingly. number of deaths among the whites When their denunciations cease we

was only eleven, while of the colored may know that it is time for ours to population twenty-eight persons died. begin. The official mortuary report of Mem-

phis, Tenn., shows that during the year Key Defends the "Erring Brethren" 1876 there were 652 deaths among the Remark. white population and 601 among the [Correspondence Cincinnati Enquirer.] colored, or in other words, considering the proportion of white and colored At the banquet to-night Postmaster inhabitants, the death-rate among the General Key explained his use of the colored was nearly four times as great term "erring brothers" at the Bennington celebration, saying that he had as among the whites. During the

a reception at that place that even exmonths of July and August of this ceeded in enthusiasm that given the year the official reports show that more President himself; and that feeling than five colored persons died to one very good he supposed he had been so applauded because he was one of white. This is not an isolated case. the "erring brothers" from the South. The mortuary reports of Charleston, The sentiment was received with great New Orleans, Savannah, Augusta, At- applause, and the next day he was lanta and Mobile all indicate that the surprised to find exception taken to lanta and Mobile all indicate that the the phrase by Judge Stoughton who said: 'You rebels filled the land with colored people have fallen into modes of life disastrous both to their physiwidows and orphans, killed five hun-dred thousand of the best men of the

cal and moral condition. Commenting upon these startling sta- nation, and plunged us \$2,000,000,000 in debt, and yet you talk of this as tistics, the Louisville Courier-Journal mere error of judgment.' I was well remarks : "There is no necessity more surprised to learn shortly after for such mortality. The Republicans, that umbrage had been taken at it by

who secured special legislation for my southern friends also. Now, I these unfortunate people had an evel fought in the rebellion and did all these unfortunate people, had an eye solely to the political use to be made of them. They provided a bank wheredollars and steal them, but there is no

York Times, a professed advocate of

Hayes should be very proud of Key. He negro supremacy in the Southern him that Dundreary felt in his servant when ity : 'The causes which lead to this ter- ter were infringed on we said we would one care-for drink. At this stage

Looking for His Brother.

[From the Virginia (Nev.) Chronicle]

Yesterday afternoon John Clifton was up before Justice Knox for being how he was unable to pump information out of anything until he had set up the drinks. The first thing he knew was that the sidewalk was rolling like the billows of the vasty deep and lamp posts were crashing about like ice bergs in the Folar sea; and then the strong arm of Bill Davis took him down to the station-house - and after all he hadn't found his brother.

His Honor pressed his fingers to his forehead for a second or two and remarked: "The world is full of such men as you. We are all looking for something. An old maid comes West looking for a husband, and winds up by running a sewing-machine in a bag factory. Again, a man strikes the coast looking for a soft place to estab-lish a Sunday school, and the first thing you know he's robbing stages on the Downieville or Black Hills road. I came out here from the happy home of my childhood to get elected United States Senator, and here I am a simple justice of the peace, throwing the pearls of rhetoric and good advice be-fore an inebriated galoot that can't appreciate the favor shown him. Now I know what disappointed ambition is, and I appreciate the feelings of a man who looks for something he doesn't find. I'll give you twelve hours to leave town and go down to Carson. If you are caught within the city limits after that, any policeman is liable to take you in.

Discussing a Cure for Inebriety.

The American Association for the cure of inebriates has just held a session in Chicago. At the outset they discussed the question whether drunkenness is a disease. Dr. C. T. Widney, that I could to make it successful, and superintendent of the St. Louis Saniwhen it was over I was sorry that I tarium, told an incident to show that had not been able to fight more. I it was difficult-often impossible-for in to entrap the negroes' hard-earned have no penitence to offer for my a man given up to the habit of drinkcourse then and I am not sorry for it ing to stop without the assistance of now. But what did our fighting medical treatment. The case was that amount to? It cannot be controvert- of a man who tried so earnestly many hundreds of acres planted in corn and for their souls or bodies. The New ed that there would never have been through years to quit drink by his own a Union of these States if it had not volition that he beggared himself been that slavery had been guaranteed caused separation from his family, and protection. There is no doubt of this in his abject wretchedness, came to a fact, and when our rights in this mat- pass where he had but one desire and

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The most certain way to render powerless the miasmatic vapors which produce chills and fever and other malarious disorders, is to fortify the system against them with that matchless preventive of periodic fevers. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The remedial -A Fervent Oration from Justice Knox. operation of the Bitters is no less certain than their preventive effects, and they may be relied upon to overcome cases of fever and ague which resist quinine and the on his beer. He pleaded guilty, but said mineral remedies of the pharmacopœia. that he came to town a few days ago Dyspepsia, constipation, bilious complaints, rheumatic ailments and general debility likewise rapidly yield to their regulative and tonic influence. They are an incalculable blessing to the weak and nervous of both sexes, an excellent family medicine, and the best safeguard which the trayeler or emigrant can take to an unhealthy climate.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

How it is Done.

The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich"; the second, how to regain good health. The first can be ob-

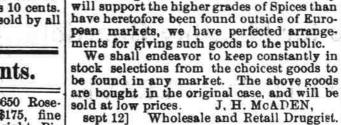
tained by energy, honesty and saving, the second (good health) by using Green's Ausecond (good health) by using Green's Au-gust Flower. Should you be a despondent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, &c., such as Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, Habitual Costiveness, Dizzi-ness of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits for your and not make work with Spirits, &c., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of August Flower will relieve you at once. Sample bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Positively sold by all

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HAVE REMOVED MY STORE TO THE COMMODIOUS AND DESIRALB

with that fellow; I might not get such an other fool."--Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Rev George W Williams, a prominent colored man of Cincinnati and a candidate on the Republican ticket for the Legislature has created some amusement by challenging Mr R M Bishop, Democratic candidate for Governor, to meet him in joint debate upon the stump.

The telephone continues to be more and more utilized for business purposes. Its newest exploit at the office in New York is the successful playing of a game of chess by gentlemen seyeral miles distant.

Frank Bean, a Baltimore negro, was dressed and war painted as an Indian, and employed as a walking advertisement. His impersonation of the savage was realistic, for he drank too much firewater and cut a policeman's scalp with his tomahawk.

Henry Ward Beecher lectured at Brooklyn city on the "Problem of Life," the same subject as that chosen last season by Theodore Tilton. The only solution of the "problem of life" is to "act well your part," which both these philosophers may be more capable of moralizing about than practicing.

A Frenchman says Eve ate the apple be cause the gentlemanly devil presenting it to her remarked that "if Mr Adam eat ze appel he will become like our Dieu ; but you, Mme Iv, cannot become more of a goddess than question

Everybody who went to the centennial will remember the Bartholdi fountain. It was represented as bronze and having cost \$12,000, and Senator Morrill, of Vermont induced Congress to purchase it for the capitol grounds, but it now turns out to be nothing but painted iron, which will have to be repainted every year to make it look decent.

A SPICY RELIGIOUS DISCUSSION

The Biblical Recorder, the organ of the Baptists, and the Christian Advolocked horns on the question of baptism, and are in the midst of a deadly war of words. The last issue of the Advocate accuses the Recorder of unfairness and disingenuousness in debate, and says the Baptists claim to "have the sole right to all the benefits of the covenant of grace," and then sits down on brother Bailey, of the Recorder, with this conundrum; "When will the Baptists learn to rely upon Scriptural authority to support the dogmas they profess to believe, and less upon sweeping declarations regardless of the plain teachings of God's word ?" When the Recorder shakes its mane and comes back at brother Bobbitt, there will be more fun yet, and the only pity is that all the people can't pay \$2 in advance and 10 cents postage and get a front seat while the music is playing.

spend their nights in the most disgustspend their nights in the most disgust-ing and debilitating debauches. All we are. If to lose all that you fought for, and to have that done that you with it. "In too many cases so-called the Indian, are they being 'civilized from

off the face of the earth?'' If left to their Republican 'friends' they would ed when finished at his singular phrase- endanger the life of the patient." The undoubtedly be wiped out. The Southern negroes, however, find that the

their power, are the Southern white countenance, he evidently feared that favored the plan of cutting off the people.

"The convention to assemble at Raleigh is an important one. The negroes speaking quite abruptly, and during the want sound medical advice. They delivery of his remarks he stammered tiary. need to be instructed in the laws of as if not certain of his words, or uncerhealth. And as this convention indi-it was a singular speech, and one that cates a disposition to get at the root of would cause considerable difference of ed by the appearance of two of the mortality problem, discussion of opinion as to its propriety.

an intelligent character and the advice of experienced medical men will go you are now." The compliment settled the far toward inaugurating sanitary reform."

EXACTLY SO.

Republican State Convention by Mr. tion, sections 7 and 8 of schedule "C."

yesterday's OBSERVER by telegraph, and in view of the interest which and in view of the interest which attached to this convention by reason of the prominent part which it was

Mr. Platt shows a keen appreciation of the political situation in the South preme Court decide in favor of the atwhen he says that "the Republican organization in nearly every Southern this assertion. The negro vote has

been hopelessly divided, and deprived of this element of strength to what speech at Marion, in that State, last element in the South can the Republi- Saturday, in which he claimed that can party look for success in future dent; that the count by the Louisiana elections? Mr. Platt sees that there is and Florida returning boards was none at all, and is frank enough to fraudulent, and that the action of the confess an unpleasant fact which it is electoral commission in refusing to useless to deny. "To-day," says he, "the Hamptons, Hills and Lamars clearly wrong. He also claimed that will caress the hands that restore the policy of President Hayes was them to power, but vote the Democrat- precisely what the Democratic party

Somebody has calculated that the ic ticket to-morrow and forever." had contended for during the past ten

people need not long be sought after. They are only too apparent to those all our fighting do? If it did any good at all firm in his reformation, and an all sau, N.Y.

tiary.

ing up a custom of long standing among them that all property was

held in common, but the white man

could not see it that way and insisted

cording to white man's usage. The

first one put on trial was Willoukee,

indicted for the larceny of one Am-

argument of counsel, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, when Aah tah he-

Esiah Colonechastee was then put

ways of the white man was only keep. Augusta, Maine,

who are conversant with the modes of life of the negroes of the cotton States. They neglect or starve their offspring, abandon the sick to their own ro abandon the sick to their own re-sources, indulge every animal passion many of the thousands who lost their ual. Dr. Wilson advocated that it was to excess, and, when they have money, spend their nights in the most disgust-

these facts naturally lead to the ques-tion, are the negroes going the way of and an error, I don't know what the opium in another form. The immediate withdrawal of the drug usually meaning of those words are." Mr. Key continued in this strain for caused diarrhoea, insomnia and restsome time, and much wonder express- lessness, sometimes going so far as to

ology used in speaking of the pecu-liar institution. While Key was speak- who were treated gradually recovered only real friends they have, and those down on the table; and judging by his to the heroic treatment contended for the stand when are willing to afford all the aid in the table of the table of the table of the heroic treatment contended for the stand of the stand o who are willing to afford all the aid in flushed face and the expression of his by Dr. Earle and Dr. Brothers, who

> his cabinet minister was putting his supply at once in the treatment of foot in it. Key himself seemed to en- both opium eating and alcoholism.

tertain the same opinion, for he quit Graham Superior court was enliventhe aborigines of the country (Cherokee

Indians) at the bar of the court, charged with appropriating other people's property to their use without com-Now Hew?—Yesterday morning T R Purnell, Esq., county attorney, serv-ed a notice on Mayor Manly and Trea-

surer Heartt, of the city government, demanding in the name of the county commissioners, who are ex officio the county board of education, the amount Whatever we may think of his peli-tics, that was a very excellent speech made Wednesday in the New York An intelligible outline of it came to necessarily belonged to the county vesterday's OBSERVER by telegraph we telegraph school fund. The attenue by telegraph we telegraph and telegraph T. C. Platt, the temporary chairman. the consolidated school law, this fund school fund. The attorney claims the full amount of fines from the year

tee-goo-yat-stee-ken or sentence passer, (Judge) thought the public good re-quired that Willoukee serve a term of cate, the organ of the Methodists, have locked horns on the question of bap-we have no doubt the proceedings Supreme Court, to which the action No have no doubt the proceedings Supreme Court, to which the action Esiab Colonechastee was then proceedings five years in Oo-tun-nol-se-toh-stoo-tewe have no doubt the proceedings have been read with care. Supreme Court, to which the invoked, will undoubtedly go, will be invoked, it is an important matter to every town

or two of cards. It came out in evidence, however that the cards stolen was torney's demand, a peremptory man-damus can be issued against all the a euchre deck, with register attached. His Honor's little explanation of a towns and cities in the State for the euchre deck and register in his charge State is demoralized and paralyzed and immediate payment to the school comto the jury was entirely satisfactory. The result was that Esiah got euchred, practically crushed out." There can be no doubt as to the truthfulness of ors thereof since 1868.—Rale gh Observer, 26th.

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