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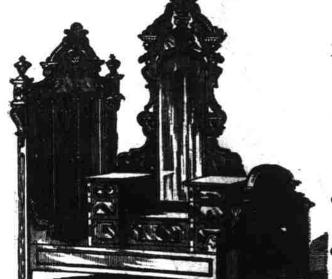
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Checkmated by each other's eyes?

Hovering warm o'er queen and knight. Brave pawns in valiant battle stand. The double castles guard the wings, The bishop, bent on distant things, Moves siding through the fight.

Our fingers touch, our glances meet, And falter; falls your nut brown hair Against my cheek; your bosom sweet Is heaving. Down the field your queen Rides slow her soldiery between And checks me unaware.

Ah me! the little battle's done. Dispersed is all its chivalry. Full many a move since then have we,

Mid life's perplexing checkers, made, And many a game with fortune play-What is it we have won?
This, this at least—if this alone—

That never, never never more, As in those old still nights of yore (Ere we were grown so sadly wise), Can you and I shut out the skies, Shut out the world and wintry weather And eyes exchanging warmth with eyes. Play chess as then we played together?

OBSERVATIONS.

Almost every fellow who digs out newsdays with somebody else's money"was kind to the poor."

The father of twins at Peoria, Ill., has named the helpless children Jim Blaine and

It is said O'Brien, the "Bozanza King" of California, who has lately died, used to be

a barkeeper in Mobile. The mint is still turning out the big silver dollars, and the barkeeper with his mint and sugar is still raking them in.

While Peter Cooper was in Washington the other day, he called to congratulate Mr ator, their preference should be made Hayes upon the fact that neither of them known and their wishes consulted and

If Republicans insist that there were no frauds in Florida and Louisiana they need fear no investigation. The pocket-book was found in their pocket, and they ought not to object to an enquiry as to how it came

Wilson, the celebrated vocalist was upset one day in his carriage, near Edinburgh. A Scotch paper, after recording the accident said: "We are happy to state that he was able to appear the following evening in

It is a subject of eternal remark how President MacMahon accommodates himself to republican surroundings and seems contented and happy. He is particularly pleased with his now found populatity and stands a good chance for a second term.

Certainly none can be feared for the party. If a majority of the counties should declare for some other man than Vance, then that man should re-ceive the support of our party and be New curate (who wishes to know all about his parishioners): "Then do I understand that your aunt is on your father's side or your mother's?" Country lad "Zometime one an' zometimes the other, ceptin' when feyther whacks 'em both,

The reports of nearly twenty-five Western railroads for the month ending April 30, as in the month preceding, show a considerable gain over the corresponding thirty days in 1877, according to a list published by the Commercial and Financial Chronicle.

The president of the Louisville (Ky) Jockey club has called a meeting of the different associations and clubs of the country to assemble on Monday, May 20th, at the Galt House, Louisville, Ky., to take into consideration the general welfare of the turk

may be correct—though they both do not fill all the necessary requirements. The first is, that it is used as a call by Edison is now scratching his head over a new night-latch keyhole, especially for the which the sexes may be brought tobenefit of wives whose husbands sit up late gether at the breeding season; the secwith a sick friend. It will reproduce the ond is, that resembling the noise made eld man's breath in all its purity, when he by a grasshopper on which birds feed, breathes into it trying to unlock the door it is used as a means of attracting those birds within reach of the snake. with a wooden toothpick.

THE CONDEMNED WOMAN.

The Case of Mrs Sothern, of Georgia, Discussed in New York Society.

"Fashionable News" letter of Jenny June.] The case of Mrs Sothern, the Georgia woman, who excited by jealousy, stabbed woman to death, who had for years tried to step between herself and the man who was her lover and afterwards her husband, has excited a great deal of interest among women here at the North, and many and heated have been the discussions as to the amount of

criminality involved in the deed.

At a recent ladies' lunch-party where the subject was discussed, it was a little curious to find how much sympathe curious to find how much sympathy was felt for the murderess, and how largely she was exonerated in the minds of nearly every married woman present. The argument was simply this: that the devotion of the husband since the act of killing the other wosince the act of killing the other wo-man shows clearly that he deeply loved his wife, and that it was only his galsued every advantage regardless of honor, decency and loyalty to her sex, or consideration for the feelings of

a wife and prospective mother.
For this kind of wickedness in women there is no punishment. The law does not recognize it, and the unfortunate wife is utterly at the mercy of a man who is impelled by his vanity to parade his influence over other women. That this wretched woman was driven to desperation there is no doubt, and so common is the cause which impelled her to the fearful act, it is surprising that terrible scenes are not more frequently enacted on this ac-

Taking Him a Long Way From Home.

The touching story about James B. Moore, (of one of the Western counties of North Carelina,) a Confederate of Yankee at the risk of his life, and the bequest of \$10,000 Mr Moore had received from the man he succored, is now located out West. The Loc Angelos Republican publishes it as an incident of that town, and the Washington Pest copies it. It belongs to North Carolins.

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Pledging Candidates.

Editor Charlotte Observer :-In a late issue of the Raleigh Observer, we find in the editor's column some grave doubts expressed as to the expediency of countles requiring a pledge from their representatives elect to the Legislature as to their vote on the senatorial question. The objection urged is that the interests of the party may be put in jeopardy; that our representatives ought to go untrammeled; that the Legislature, and not the people, are to elect a Senator, etc. Now. we maintain that there is no ground for fear of the Democratic party be-coming seriously divided on this question. Majorities rule in the control of a party, within itself as well as in placing one of two parties in power.
The Democratic party became triumphant two years ago after the State had been buildened by long and disastrous subjection to Radical misrule. Does say intelligent, reflective mind labor long in ferming conclusions as to what agency brought about this change? Is the fact not indisputable and patent to all that it was our leader in the last campaign who aroused a de-gree of enthusiasm with which he alone is able to fire the hearts of North Carolinians; and that it was he who secured to them a grand and glorious victory. Once wrested from the dominion of Radicalism, North Carolina will not soon again take up the yoke of oppression. With the evidences of a benign and able administration to be seen in every part of the State, confidence and friendship between the races in a great measure restored, we, for one, do not fear disaster or failure in the approaching contest. Calm discussion and the expression of the will of the people in a live and important issue involved, will certainly not wea-ken the party strength. No subject is more interesting and to no event do the people of the State turn with greater concern than the selection of our next Senator. The people are sover-eign, and while, as the Observer has said, they do not directly choose a Senheeded by the men who represent them. In our opinion the great mass of the white population of the State want Vance and none other as their Senator. The party which supported him almost solidly six years ago is

cannot conceive, unless it be personal

disaster to aspirants for the position.

selected as our Senator. Harmony in

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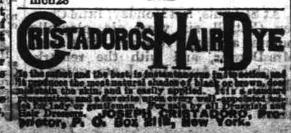
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