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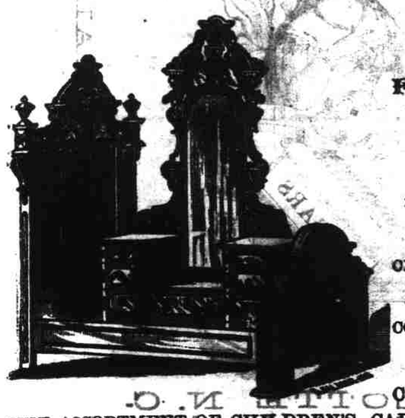

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The Undertaker's Daughter.

[D. V. I. in the New York World.]

Day after day I passed the shop
Of the undertaker, large and jolly,
Whose figure was a monument
To profitable melancholy;
His step was firm and slow; his eyes
Had an expression rather dreamy,
In sickly spring and summer time
His smile was generous and creamy.

But were he fat or were he thin,
To me, indeed, were little matter;
My eyes saw but his daughter fair,
Talk like himself, and somewhat fatter.
I saw her first one bright spring day,
Enter the shop with work and basket,
And for convenience sake she placed
The latter on a new made casket!

Her eyes met mine; I thought she blushed
Up to the shining hair that crowned her;
Perhaps 'twas but reflected from
The varnished rosewood all around her.
I thought if these be signs of death
So happy and so fair could make her,
Much better were it now for me
Had my father been an undertaker.

Day after day I passed the shop,
Nor found my feet the stony pave hard,
If I could see the flower that grew
Within the shadow of the graveyard.
Certes, she was as fair a maid
As any man has ever dared for;
I'm sure I wore as sad a face
As any corpse her father cared for.

At last, when I would pass the door,
She'd raise her head and stop her sewing,
And then I felt that day by day
She watched my coming and my going.
'Twas very sweet to me to think
That I had gained her young affection,
And that some day her father might
Preserve my body from dissection.

But ah, these happy thoughts of mine,
That always made my slow step brisker,
And filled my veins instead of blood,
Were baseless as my cherished whisker.
Her views of me I heard one day,
The painful words I'll e'er remember:
"Father, that sickly-looking man
Will make a job before December."

OBSERVATIONS.

Beecher is chaplain of a Brooklyn regiment, but the Boston Post does not recommend him as a home guard.

Clarkson N Potter will deliver the oration before the literary societies of Roanoke College, Virginia, on the 12th of June.

A Connecticut grocer who "trusted" has just killed himself with laudanum. The honest masses were too much for him.

Seven out of eight giraffes imported last year for menageries in the United States have died. The climate does not agree with them.

"I mean business," said a burglar who entered Mr Patterson's house, in Sterling, Ill. "So do I," said Mr Patterson, and shot him through the head.

The Indianapolis Herald has a subscriber in Honduras. As he has got that far, no doubt he will succeed in escaping altogether.

An Evangelist out in Ohio has invented a new way of adding to his income. He makes a convert out of a man and then charges him two dollars for doing it.

Stickney, the circus man, says the feat of turning a triple somersault has never been done successfully in public, and every one who has attempted to do it has been killed in the attempt.

The New York Assembly has passed a bill requiring the proprietors of all hotels over three stories in height to provide at least one fire escape.

The Cleveland Herald, a leading Republican journal, speaks, in the same paragraph, of "a colored woman" and "a white lady." What kind of equality is this?

The Chicago Communists hope to see the time when each capitalist shall be hanged to a lamp-post. The Communists will then go and get drunk on his money.

THE RESPONSIVE CHORD.

A Well-Remembered Incident of the War Between the States.

The Rev J William Jones, in an address before the National Sunday School Convention, Atlanta, Ga, related the following incident: "In the early spring of 1863 when the Confederate and Federal armies were confronting each other on the opposite hills of Stafford and Spottsylvania, two bands chanced one evening at the same hour to begin to discourse sweet music on either bank of the river. A large crowd of the soldiers of both armies gathered to listen to the music, the friendly pickets not interfering, and soon the bands began to answer each other. First the band on the northern bank would play "Star Spangled Banner," "Hail Columbia," or some other national air, and at its conclusion the "boys in blue" would cheer most lustily. And then the band on the southern bank would respond with "Dixie," or "Bonnie Blue Flag," or some other Southern melody, and the "boys in grey" would attest their approbation with an "old Confederate yell." But presently one of the bands struck up, in sweet and plaintive notes which were wafted across the beautiful Rappahannock, were caught up at once by the other band and swelled into a grand anthem which touched every heart, "Home, Sweet Home!" At the conclusion of this piece there went up a simultaneous shout from both sides of the river—cheer followed cheer, and those hills, which had so recently resounded with hostile guns, echoed and re-echoed the glad acclaim. A chord had been struck responsive to which the hearts of enemies—enemies then—could beat in unison; and on both sides of the river,

'Something down the soldier's cheek
Washed off the stains of powder.'"

QUICKENED CONSCIENCE.

Untimely Vamoose of the Sweet Bishop of Michigan.

DETROIT, May 27.—Bishop McCoskry, who arrived here four days ago, left for New York this a m. This action surprises every one inasmuch as it was supposed he had returned to face his accusers. It is reported that he renewed his resignation on the 18th of this month in a letter to presiding Bishop Smith, and that a special meeting of the House of Bishops to consider his resignation will be held in New York on the 18th of August.

STATE POLITICAL ITEMS.

The Democrats of Duplin have nominated for the Senate John A Bryant; for the House, G W Lamb and A S Colwell.

Mr W C Troy, of Cumberland, has withdrawn from the congressional race in the third district and given his strength to Col Waddell.

The Iredell county Democratic convention instructed its legislative candidates to vote for Governor Vance for the United States Senate.

The Democrats of Nash have endorsed W S Harris, of Franklin, and R W King, of Wilson, for the Senate, and have nominated G N Lewis for the House.

Alamance county convention to nominate county officers will not meet until the 6th of July. Col Thomas M Holt will be one of the Senators. The county is for Vance for the Senate, says a correspondent of the Raleigh *News*.

The Raleigh *News* says the six teenth senatorial district convention held at Lillington last Saturday nominated Neil S Stewart, of Harnett, for the Senate. The Harnett county convention nominated C H Coffield for the House. Waddell was endorsed for Congress, and McIver, of Moore, for solicitor.

A Newbern correspondent of the Raleigh *News* says the Democrats of Beaufort and Pamlico met in convention at Washington last Saturday and nominated Dr Frank Latham for the House, and recommended Wm T Caho, of Pamlico, for the Senate from Beaufort, Dare, Hyde, Martin, Pamlico, Tyrrell and Washington. Resolutions favoring Vance for the Senate, Smith for chief justice and Yeates for Congress were adopted.

Concerning Stays.

[Hartford Courant.]

In an indirect way the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has been called upon to decide the important question as to whether a woman has any legal right to wear stays. It gallantly says she has. The matter found its way into court after this fashion:

A lady was riding in a horse-car, not crowded perhaps, but containing ladies enough to cover all the seats with their dresses, so the traveller had to stand up. The car stopped suddenly and she fell over, breaking her knee pan. She sued for damages. The company claimed contributory negligence on her part in that she did not take hold of the strap that is provided for standing passengers. She set up on the other hand that she could not reach or hold the straps, owing to the stays which she wore, and that with the present fashions no lady can do so, at least without inconvenience and possible injury.

The lower court decided that the lady, in taking hold of a fellow-passenger's hand, had done all that was necessary, and that under the circumstances she was not obliged to stretch up to the strap. It awarded her about $5,000, and the Supreme Court, reviewing the case, declines to interfere. It is a question of sociological importance to know how this decision would be received by the sex. At the first glance it looks like a declaration in favor of women's rights, but it will scarcely stand analysis as such. It amounts really to the official proclamation that woman shall remain cramped, barreled up and unable to lift her arms, and content only with clinging to some other person's hand for support. And this is what modern dress amounts to. Of corset is.

The Physical Effort of Thought

[London Spectator.]

An interesting paper was read at a recent meeting of the Royal Society on "Experimental Researches on the Head," in which the writer, Dr Lombard, showed that mental activity will at once raise the temperature of the head, and that merely to excite the attention has the same effect in a less degree. This is a curious result, as appearing to show that anything of the nature of volition involves a waste of nerve-tissue which is not involved in ordinary perception and observation. There is no difference, we believe, between the temperature of the sleeping body and that of the waking body, or between that of the waking body and of the head, so long as no act of effort is involved. But if even the least intellectual effort raises the temperature of the head above that which it reaches in amused and idle conversation, it would seem to show that there is a waste involved in volition which belongs to no so-called "automatic" action of the mind. And that is itself a fact of no slight significance.

The Army Reduction.

[Wash. Cor. Baltimore Sun, 27th.]

The action of the House this afternoon in voting to reduce the army to 20,000 men was entirely unexpected, and was due to the Republicans themselves. One Republican, Brogden, of North Carolina, voted with the Democrats, and five others were absent without pairs. It is alleged that three of the absentees, General Butler and the two South Carolina colored members, Cain and Rainey, were purposely absent, although Butler declares that he was asleep.

Mrs Hayes a Southern Lady.

[Washington Correspondence Savannah Recorder.]

As the father of Mrs Hayes was born and reared near Granville, North Carolina, it should be gratifying to the Southern people to know that the early teaching of the father transmitted to the daughter, are now impressing the whole country with their rectitude.

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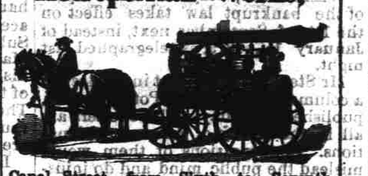

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The above hotel is situated immediately on the water front, in the business centre of the town and offers special inducements to commercial travelers, and has a view from its promenade on the roof unsurpassed by any other building in the town.
BALL ROOM—This hotel has a splendid Ball Room attached, and a band of music has been engaged for the entire season.
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BOATS—Fast sailing and well managed Boats will be in readiness at all hours to convey passengers about the harbor, and will connect with all trains. The United States mail boat lands and sails from the hotel wharf.
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THIS HOTEL will be second to none.
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