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This Automn Time of Year. [Newark Advertiser.]

Sad and drear, So sad and drear, So full of sighing seems This Autumn of the year, This rustling of the leaves, The soughing of the trees; So lone and cold, This Autumn time of year.

So dark and chill: The nights are dismal now, And mournful sounds the rill.
The clouds sweep o'er the heaven
As though by furies driven;
The Summer's o'er,
And Fall can work his will.

Heart of mine This heart of mine I fear has reached its Autumn, I feel my hopes decline; They once were bright and fair, Like Summer flowers are, Some power hath seared As frost doth blight a vine

OBSERVATIONS.

The most eminent physicians in New York make from \$40,000 to \$70,000 a year. The returns of our petroleum sent abroad last year amounted to \$61,786,483, exceeding any other of our exports, except cotton.

Miss Celeste Winans, of Baltimore, is said to be the richest young lady in America. She inherited \$20,000,000 from her father. If you want to hear a man tell a well-developed full-grown lie, just poke your head in a store door and ask change for a five dollar bill.

Mrs. John T. Raymond, in speaking of the your actresses who accompany her on her tour, says: "I have promised their mothers never to let them out of my sight." They go home with her every night

We should be greatly tempted to believe that the New York Tribune had lost its senses if we did not know that since the death of Horace Greeley it has had none to lose.—Courier-Journal. Being interviewed in New York, General Beaure gard said: "I am engaged at present in writing a circumstantial narrative of the military operations in which I took part from the firing of the first gun at Fort Sumter, in April, 1861, to the close of the war at Greensboro', N. C., in May, 1865."

A candidate for auditor of public accounts was called upon for a speech. On rising, he commenced: "Gentlemen, you have called upon me for a few remarks. I have none to make—I have no prepared speech. Indeed, I am no speaker. I do not desire to be a speaker—I only want to be an arrelitor.

At a funeral in the country an undertaker was directing the ceremonial when he noticed a little man giving orders, and, as he thought, encroaching upon the privileges of his own office. He asked him, "And wha are ye, mi' man, that tak' sae muckle on ye?" "O, dinna ye ken?" said the man, under an evident sense of his own importance, "I'm the corn's brither!"

When a man gives \$5 to a charity he likes to see his name in print, and he goes on at a frightful rate when he visits a "resort," and is gently pulled in by the police, and his name adorns the local column, "the newspapers are scurrying around, printing every confounded thing they can get hold of."

FROM WASHINGTON.

History Reversing Itself-Peculiarities of the Bottem Rai!-Mr. Potter's New Prospec'.

[Special to the Baltimore Sun.] DIFFERENCE IN SOLIDS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.-In the Fortyfirst Congress out of sixty-three South-ern representatives admitted to seats fifty-two were Republicans, and of Southern Senators twenty-two were Republicans. The South was just about as solid then as it is now, but it was on the other side. In the Forty-first Congress the entire body of the white people of the South, the people who owned all the property and paid all the taxes, were pragtically without representation; yet not one word of disapproval was uttered against this monstrous wrong by press or speaker of the Republican party. Now, on vague allegations, totally unsupported by respectable proof, that the colored people of two or three States are deprived of republicant of the states are deprived of the resentation, the partisan press of the North is in an agony of horror and re-

MR. POTTER'S DISTRICT. It is stated by friends of Mr. Clarkson N. Potter that there is a probability he will consent to stand for Congress in the twelfth New York district, which he now represents. It is said that Mr. Potter declined to be a candidate during the recent campaign for reasons which no longer exist. The death of Mr. Smith, the Republican candidate elected on the 5th of this month, will necessitate a new election. Mr. Potter's majority in the district two year's ago was 5,000 and it is believed that he can again carry it.

THE SUMTER ASSASSINATION.

The Post Mortem Examination-The Victim Probably Mistaken for Another Person.

[Special to Columbia Register.]

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SUMTER, S. C., November 22.—A post mortem examination of the body of Rev. P. E. White was made to-day about 1 o'clock by Dr. Hughson, at the house of Mr. Spencer Davis, nine miles below Sumter, which revealed a gurshot wound just above the left ear. The ball penetrated the brain, making its exit through the opposite parietal bone and producing death in a few minutes. It is supposed that the murderer mistook Mr. White for a gentleman of Clarendon, who took an active part in the rendon, who took an active part in the

campaign. This morning Richard Coleman, a colored man, living five miles below the scene of the murder, was arrested

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and lodged in jail, circumstantial evidence being strong against him.

The funeral services of Mr. White teck place at the Baptist church this afternoon. The Baptist State Convention, now in session at this place, attended in a body. Impressive and touching addresses were delivered by Rev. A. W. Lamar and Dr. J. C. Hiden.

The body will be taken on the train to-night, en route for Spartanburg, the

home of the bride of yesterday and the widow of to-day. SUMTER. PAINT HEART IN OHIO.

A Wedding Prevented by a Rival Sulter who Afterward Captured the Prize.

SPRENGFIELD, Ohio, Now 21.—This city was deeply disturbed last night by an attempted marriage frustrated by the aggressive interference of the brother and another lover of the bride. The circumstances are mixed, but it seems that the girl's parent favored the would-be bridegroom, while her brother and other admirer did not, hence when the bridegroom. William F. Smith, went for the bride, Miss Jinnie Buffenbarger, and her brother and lover, Mr. Pepple, produced revolvers and lover, Mr. ened the personness of the bride of the personness of the bride.

[Columbia Register.]

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Valuable Inventions by a North Carolinian.

[N Y. Correspondence, 21st, Raleigh Observer.] Last evening I spent an hour or two at the annual exhibition of the American Institute. It presented an animated scene. Thousands of people filled where almost every imaginable ma-chine, and useful and ornamental handiwork, are on exhibition and on sale.

My principal purpose was to see the sewing machine chair, invented by a North Carolinian, Mr. J. B. Underwood, of Fayetteville, and I found it generally surrounded by a small crowd of curious ladies and their escorts, many of whom tried it and appeared to be satis-fied with its performance. Its object is to confine the strain upon the muscles of the operator to the feet and the lower part of the legs, instead of the great-er part of the body, as heretofore, by which many of the organic diseases of women have been produced, so that we have heard a physician say that the invention of the sewing machine had been a curse to the sex. The chair of Mr. Underwood, remedying that great evil, is a counteracting blessing. Though only exhibited for a few days, and as yet scarcely advertised at all, orders are coming in from agents and others, and t is hardly too much to say that Mr. Underwood will reap a fortune from it.

The price of the chair is \$6.

I suppose the inventive faculty is born with a man. Whilst some people -and especially one that I could name have not the slightest idea of machinery or the most remote conception of an invention, Mr. Underwood sees at once through the action of the most complex machine, and jumps to a conclusion as to how it may be improved. There is, for instance, a darner attached to some of the sewing machines. Looking at one of these a few days ago, Mr. Underwood saw how it might be improved by a very small addition. He spent an hour or two and invested 40 cents in perfecting a model, took it to a sewing machine maker, who had it examined by his lawyer, an expert in patent matters, found that it was orignal, and at once bought it for \$300, agree-ing to be at all the expense of getting patent. This darner, as improved by Mr. Underwood, must be a blessing to mothers who have a house full of children with stockings to darn every Saturday night. How unfortunate that it was not invented earlier may be inferred from a story I heard a good many children who courted a young lady and was rejected for the reason that she had "no notion of undertaking to darn seven pairs of socks every Saturday night," Only to think of the happy family that "might have been" if this only objection had been obviated in time by Mr. Underwood's invention. time by Mr. Underwood's invention.

A Dynamite Frolic.

[Blue Ridge Blade.] About 4 o'clock on'Friday morning the 15th inst. a convict belonging to the night force at the Lick Log tunnel was thawing a charge of nitro-glycerine mixed with meal in a can over a fire.
When 412 Fahrenheit was reached the darkey suddenly sailed fifty feet through the black air, landing at the mouth of the tunnel entirely nude—his body pit-ted with minute blisters. He walked cooly back to the fire and recovered his cooly back to the fire and recovered his stirring paddle and a squirrel tail, which had served as an onament to his head gear. In this Georgia major's uniform he was put to bed; no apprehensions are entertained that serious injury will result from his brief æronautic tour. It is only two weeks since another convict fell 63 feet from a treatle near modern but contrary to all expenses. near mudeut, but contrary to all expectations is still living. Verily the African is a hard bird to kill!

Carolina and Virginia.

Asheville Letter to Richmond Dispatch-Editoria Western North Carolina is a land of richness and plenty. Its resources are fine, and its people are resolute and brave. North Carolinians have their peculiarities, but not such as detract from their public merit. They and the Virginians are as near together in sym-pathy and disposition as are perhaps the people of any other States in the Union. Attached to one another by memories of the better days of the republic, the ties that bind them have been strengthened by their companionship in suffer-ing, the severity and peculiar hardships of which have had no parallel in histo-

A Twelve-Year-Old's Passion.

Mrs. Wm. Hallisy, of New York, died Tuesday of pneumonia, the result of a stab wound in the breast, inflicted on Friday by her step-son, John Hallisy, 12 years old. It appears that on the day she was injured she slapped the boy because he refused to go on an errand for her, and he snatched a table-knife with a sharp point and threw it at her with such precision and force as to with such precision and force as to bury the point three inches in her breast. She screamed murder as she fell to the floor bleeding profusely, and the neighbors found the boy kneeling beside her, weeping and accusing him-self of having murdered her. He was

Nationalities Represented at the Paris Exposition

sent to the House of Detention.

The Paris prefecture of police has kept a record of foreigners present at the capital since the 1st of May, the majority of them having presumably come to see the great show. The total number was 203,157, of whom the United States furnished 13,573, England 58,916, Germany 21,778, Belgium 28,830, Spain 10,004, Switzerland 11,980 and Russia 5,725. The greatest influx of foreigners was during the week ending September was during the week ending September 15, when 18,338 arrived in Paris. These figures, however, include only the foreigners whose names were to be found in the hotel registers, and do not represent near all the actual strangers who visited the great exposition.

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The latter became so frightened that The latter became so frightened that principal could arrive from Colleton, he relinquished all claim, gave up his license and fled, and then the fighting lover procured a lincense and married York county, in this State.

A Standing Bet.

[Nashville American.] A man named Samuels and another man made a bet on the Van Buren presidential election, to be paid when ted scene. Thousands of people filled the winner should catch the other in a its spacious halls and galleries, which cover an acre or two of ground, brilliantly illuminated with electric light, and Samuels walked out with a beaver.

> A Tale of two Cities. New Orleans, September 21, 1878. New Orleans, September 21, 1878.
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