Brief News Items.

The Poindexter trial is in progress in Richmond. The first witness examined was Mr. F. H. McGuire, Curtis' friend.

It is said that Mr. Hendricks has intimated his willingness to accept the second place on the ticket again if he cannot get the first.

The Governor of Tennessee having despaired of a settlement of the State debt by the Legislature, contemplates advising the calling of a constitutional convention.

Geo. F. Slosson has challenged Mau-rice Vignaux, the celebrated French billiard-player, to play a game in Paris between June 25 and July 25, for the championship of the world.

John Kelly, the Tammany chief, says the Democrats can win in 1880 with Thurman, Bayard, Hendricks or any other good Democrat for their chief candidate. He is not favorable to Til-

There are fourteen ex-Governors in the Senate-Messrs. Anthony, Booth, Burnside, Coke, Garland, Groome, Grover, Hamlin, Hampton, Harris, Houston, Kellogg, Kirkwood and Vance. ation, and Prof. Hexameter is invited to resign. The boys must be humored.

George Ebart, better known as "Del-monico's George," who was employed at Delmonico's restaurant, New York, for wenty years, and was noted as a manlator of mixed drinks, died Sunday

Kate Southern, sentenced to the Georgia penitentiary for ten years for stabbing a young woman for dancing with her (Kate's) husband, will be sent to one of the convict camps and employed in the keeper's house as a domestic. The report of the board of inquiry in

the case of Gen. Fitz John Porter has been received by the secretary of war, and been sent to the President for action upon. It is stated that the report is a partial, though not an entire, vindieation of Gen, Porter.

States Supreme Court, who was stricken with paralysis early in January, is imhis entire restoration to health. Within a few days he has been able to sit up and can articulate a few words, but not connected sentences.

Smith, a well-known Richmond physi-

Sensible Rema ks About the Giving of Presents. New York Times.

In the matter of giving presents generally, there has grown up a gross abuse. The original intent and meaning of the gift have been destroyed. Holiday presents too often are not the loving offerings which they should be. They are either given as bribes or because they are expected. Now and then, somebody receives a gift which brings the giver so delightfully to the mind of the receiver that it is a real joy. Or a company of employes present to their employer or associate a token of their respect and affection which is so genuine that it needs neither apology nor explanation. But the whole business of giving presents is so overdone that most of our readers will sympathize with that courageous Boston girl, who, being about to be married to "a man of limited income," as they say in Boston, requested her dear friends not to send any wedding presents. She was afraid that she might not be able to reciprocate in kind. This wise girl of Boston struck the key-note of the bridal-present move-ment. She would be expected to keep an inventory of gifts received, and a list of the donors, and when any of these had a wedding in their family, she must give something at least nearly equal in value to those which she had in each instance, received. We have heard of a young lady who was endowed on her wedding day with fourteen silver butter knives. Reserving two of these she put the rest away "in lavender," and when her turn came to contribute to the general joy of her friends, she faithfully returned the twelve butter knives to the twelve families from which they came. In this case we must suppose there was nothing said about the loss of interest on the original investment. This incident suggests, also, the nuisance endured by those receiving promiscuous gifts from promiscuous friends, so that that they are embarrass-ed with duplication and reduplication of articles which are, at best, mere superfluities. Young people, who begin life in a modest boarding house, are

THE FRARFUL FAMINE IN EGYPT.

Dogs.

The People Naked and Starving Like

and furnishings fit for a small hotel.

Lendon, March 26.—The correspondence of the *Times*, dated Arment, upper Egypt, February 24th, gives a heartrending account of the condition of the population of the Nile Valley. The scenes described resemble those in Inof the villages the people are past help, sitting naked, like wild beasts, eating roots and suffering with the endurance of despair; Madness, worked on by famine, stamps such a brand on the starving Fellahs as cannot be easily described. In one town the women and children fought over scraps of bread like wild animals. The case is believed to be still worse in the inland hamlets, where the villagers are said to be starying like dogs.

Who Mr. Schurz Will Marry.

[From Joe Pulitzer's St. Louis Post.]

The following is from the Troy Times: "There is a rumor that Secretary Schurz is engaged to marry one of the daughters of a highly-placed officer of the government." It is thought that the "highly-placed officer" is Mr. Evarts, who has eight daughters, four of whom are in society. The particular young lady in question is the oldest of Mr. Evarts' daughters, a most charming person, with golden hair and classic features. The union would be one of eminent fitness, in spite of the evident disparity of age. For, in reality, Mr. Schurz is not yet fifty years of age, and, physically, is remarkably well preserved.

Victoria as a Great-Grandmother.

[From the London World.] ple feel very old to hear that the Princess Royal, who was born within their remembrance is on the point of becoming a grandmother. Her daughter, the hereditary Princess of Saxe-Meiningen. is expecting her confinement next month; so that, if all goes well, her Majesty the Queen will be a great-grandmother before she is 60. Up to this time no Queen of England has ever lived to see her great-grandchildren, but her majesty may now reasonably hope to be a great-great-grandmother, and to see her grandchildren's grandchildren.

CHEW JACKSON'S BEST WEET NAVY 20BA000.

American College Discipline.

N. Y. Graphic.] Boys to the Faculty-Look here! we want shorter 5 o'clock prayers in the morning. Faculty—Very well, boys. We'll nip the prayers off at both ends. Only don't

go to the Havana shop across the way to buy your education.

Boys—We want whiskey in our tea. Faculty—Now, boys, that isn't hardly right, you know. Wine is mock.

Boys—Whiskey in our tea and a pint

apiece every morning after prayer, or we patronize McCosh's shop.

Faculty—Very well, boys. Please take your boots off the centre-table,

won't you? Boys-And the professor of theology must black our boots and cut the meat up for our bull pups.
Faculty-Now, boys, that's too bad.

No college does such a thing—at least for the money. Gentlemen, please put your dogs out of the parlor, won't you?

Boys—Prof. Dogstar must black our boots and cut the pup's meat up or we go over to the New Haven shop.

Feenly We'll try to suit you hove Faculty-We'll try to suit you, boys. Boys-And Mrs. Prof. Hexameter

must tuck us in after we go to bed and bring us our soda and brandies in the morning. Prof. Hexameter-Mrs. Hexameter

shall do no such thing. Boys—All right; we move over to the Free and Easy Theological Institute tomorrow

The faculty retire for private deliber-

"Bellevieu."

BY HENRY D. CAPERS.

We extract the following from the New York correspondent of the Raleigh Observer, March 24th: "A review of Henry D. Capers' novel Bellevieu' shortly to be published by E. J. Hale & Son, 17 Murray street, made by an accomplished Virginia gentleman and a recognized critic—says: 'The work is one of decided merit. Treats varied subjects in an easy, elegant style, without offending in politics, religion or morals; indeed the author brings these subjects up to the highest stand-Mr. Justice Hunt, of the United and in a charming story, engaging the interest of the reader throughout and proying, although there is no hope of the mind. The delineations of character are admirably made.

"As far as I have read the advance sheets the story presents a pleasant picture of Southern society before the war. Mr. Daniel J. Hartsook, president of the Virginia Home and Piedmont and ford, Conn., and a true picture of its al-Arlington Insurance companies, of tered phases since. We trust the author Richmond, died in that city Monday | will meet with such encouragement as morning, in his 65th year. Charles H. to enable him to publish other works now ready, including two other novels, H. R. Stevens, Esq.: cian, died in Washington Sunday morn- and an interesting history of the civil service of the Confederate government.

Aleck Stephens's Budget.

| Wash, Cor. Charleston News & Courier.] forecast the possible length of the present session. Mr. Stephens thinks we think to those who feel that they need something to restore them to perfect health. ent session. Mr. Stephens thinks we should begin upon a system of general legislation, that he must know is utterly impracticable, or, if practicable, would require six months' legislation to effect. He says we should tear down and rebuild our system of internal revenue, abolish the tax on tobacco, let the mountain farmer "boil his corn into whiskey, as he boils it into hominy," without asking or paying the government anything for the privilege, issue \$500,000,000 more of greenbacks, give free coinage to silver, and issue coin certificates for bullion sent to the mint, &c., &c., blocking out legislation enough to keep Congress continuously in session for a year, at the end of which time the Democratic party would be shattered into pieces if his leadership were followed. Mr. Stephens is a man of national reputation and the pride of Georgia, but I have closely watched his course for two years, and I am forced to the conclusion that his day of retire-ment is at hand. Georgia could easily be more effectively, if not more efficiently, represented by several men whom I know. "Little Aleck" bulldozes his district so that there is not a man in it that would venture to oppose him, how-

Why Theatres are Wanted.

[From the North American.] If man in his collective as well as in his individual capacity needs to be amused, to laugh, in fact to range up and down through the gamut of emo-tion, then the theatre has its function among civilizing influences. In no other way can a crowd of people seeking relief from plodding and carking cares find it so surely as in the circle where the masters of comedy preside. The man who never laughs is like a smouldering fire. The moment comes when nature revenges itself and passion consumes its own altar. The grim ascetic has no place in these times. He is an anachorism. The gloom that could be sometimes loaded down with table-ware felt in the religious atmosphere of the old time has been chased away by the sunshine of Christian life. Let us be glad that length of face and immobility of features no longer measures Christian deserving. Let us use the theatre, but not abuse it.

The Wholesale Manufacture of Doctors. It is a noteworthy fact that the medical schools of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore alone have turned out dia during the recent famine. In some | this season a total of nearly if not quite one thousand doctors, besides a goodly number of dentists. The Medical Record in commenting on this rapid increase in the number of practitioners, says the proportion of medical students to the population in 1810 was one to 12,000; in 1840, one to 6,800; in 1871, one to 5,700; and in 1877, one to 4,700; while the proportion of theological and law students has increased only about one-tenth as fast. The *Record* fears that over-competition will beget envy, poverty and dishonesty and work harm to the community, and that medical ethics will cease to exist when the proportion of physicians to population is one to four hundred of population. It remains to be seen whether this shocking prophecy will be fulfilled.

Colored Boy Kidnapped.

[Spartanburg (S. C.) Spartan.] Last Saturday a case of kidnapping took place right here in Spartanburg. John Chapman, a bright mulatto boy smart and active, able to read and write, was taken from his parents by parties unknown. The boy had gone out in the road near the residence of Col. Evins, where market wagons are in the habit of camping. It is supposed that some North Carolina wagoner induced or forced the boy to go off.

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W. & W. R. R. for Wilmington.
No. 4—Connects at Greensboro with R. & D. R. R. for all points North, East and West.

TRAINS GOING WEST. No. 3 Daily. Date, Nov. 10, '78. No. 1 ex. Sun Daily. Leave Goldsboro, 9.50 a m 5.35 p m 3.50 p m 6.47 a m Arrive Charlotte, 12.25 a m 10.50 a m

No. 1—Connects at Greensboro with Salem Branch. At Charlotte with C., C. & A. R. R. for all points South and South-west; at Air-Line Junction with A. & C. A. L. Railroad for all points South and No. 3—Connects at Salisbury with W. N. C. R. R. daily except Sunday. At Air-Line Junction with A. & C. A. L. for all points South and South-west. At Charlotte with C., C. & A. Railroad for all points South and South-west.

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CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA AND AUGUSTA R. R.

Arrive Augusta..... GOING NORTH, No. 2. Leave Columbia,.... Arrive Charlotte,.... DAY PASSENGER.

Leave Columbia

Arrive Augusta.... GOING NORTH, No. 4. Leave Augusta..... Arrive Columbia
Leave Columbia.

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