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Book and Job Printing.

THE OBSERVER JOB PRINTING: Has been thoroughly equipped with every modern want, and with the latest styles of type, and every manner of Job Printing can now be done with neatness, dispatch and cheapness.

Dry Goods.

WE HAVE ESTABLISHED

Several Bargain Counters,

and on them will be found some

VERY CHEAP GOODS.

We have Spread Out an Immense

Stock of Ladies' and Childrens'

Colored Hosiery,

Which we propose to close out

AT A SACRIFICE.

HAMBURG EMBROIDERY, COLLARS

AND CUFFS, COLLARETTES, HANDKERCHIEFS,

BOXES, AND MANY OTHER

DESIRABLE GOODS WILL BE SOLD

REGARDLESS OF COST.

"Everybody and their Friends" are most respect-

fully invited to call and see us.

ALEXANDER & HARRIS.

P. S. We will also dispose of a large lot

of Ladies' and Gents' Underwear,

Jan. 18. A. & H.

Confectioneries, &c.

FANCY GOODS,

TOYS, &c.

AT RIGLER'S

You will find the largest and best assortment of

Toys ever brought to the city. They are now being

opened.

Candies--Both Plain and Fancy.

We claim that we have as good if not better than

you will find elsewhere, and at prices as low if not

lower than you can buy the same in the city.

FRUITS,

NUTS, RAISINS, CITRON AND CURRANTS.

Seedless Raisins for your Christmas Cake.

The best assortment of

PLAIN & FANCY CRACKERS

Ever brought to the city.

CANNED GOODS

Of all descriptions.

Here is the place to buy your

CAKES AND BREAD,

As we make a specialty of Cakes--especially for

Christmas. Come and see.

Respectfully

Dry Goods, Clothing, &c

GREAT CLEARANCE

SALE OF

FANCY DRESS GOODS!

To-day we will begin to close out our Fancy Dress

Goods at from 25 to 40 per cent. reduction on

former prices. Come early and get first selection

from the Largest and Handsomest Stock of Fancy

Dress Goods in the city, consisting of BROCADED

SILKS, in all colors, Striped and BROCADED

SATINS, Plain and Figured SATTEEN; Also a

handsome line of Fancy RIBBONS very cheap.

CLOAKS,

The Largest, Handsomest and Cheapest Stock in

the City. Come, see, and be convinced.

FLANNEL UNDERWEAR

for Ladies, Misses and Gentlemen in all sizes and

qualities--these we now offer at greatly reduced

prices. Come and see us, as we are determined to

sell these goods even if at a sacrifice.

Respectfully,

T. L. SEIGLE & CO.,

Dec. 30. Tryon Street.

Miscellaneous.

45 Years Before the Public.

THE GENUINE

DR. C. McLANE'S

CELEBRATED

LIVER PILLS

FOR THE CURE OF

Hepatitis, or Liver Complaint,

DYSPEPSIA AND SICK HEADACHE.

Symptoms of a Diseased Liver.

PAIN in the right side, under the

edge of the ribs, increases on pressure;

sometimes the pain is in the left

side; the patient is rarely able to lie

on the left side; sometimes the pain

is felt under the shoulder blade, and it

frequently extends to the top of the

shoulder, and is sometimes mistaken

for rheumatism in the arm. The stom-

ach is affected with loss of appetite

and sickness; the bowels in general

are constive, sometimes alternative with

True Culture.

ELLA WARELLA.

The highest culture is the most useful.

The best reformer is the man who eyes

are quick to see all beauty and all worth.

And, by his own highest, well-ordered life

alone, improves the erring.

When they gaze

Turns in on their own soul, be most severe,

But, when it falls upon a fellow-man,

Let kindness come, and let it be the best

From that brilliant source that springs forth

From common lips, like words from martyr's soil.

OBSERVATIONS.

When it comes to choosing between having an

Italian musician play a tune on a mandolin or

on his lute, we have a pretty difficult matter to

settle. Rochester Express.

"Not altogether clear, I say that the boy shall not

be brought up on the notice. Look at his grand-

father's nose."

"Keep away! Death! Beware!" are some of the

signs on an Ohio powder magazine which has been

empty for twenty years.

LAMSON--"Am I governor, or am I president of

the Senate? If not one, am I the other? If either,

which am I? If neither, what am I? What, and

what am I anyhow?"--Indiana Journal, 1879.

A physiognomist says that large ears denote

generosity, which is probably the reason why a

man squanders his hard-earned money.

A fond mother, hearing that an earthquake was

coming, sent her boys to a friend's in the country

to escape it. After a few days she received a note

from the friend saying that the boys away and

send along the earthquake instead.

"Oh! I'm just delighted with George," said a

soft-hearted mother to an older and more matter-

of-fact brother. "He just ought to be married."

The last time he was here he was so full of fun;

did you think so, brother?" "He may have been

full of fun, sister, but he acted more to me as if

he was full of beer." A table and a sharp sium

of the parlor door closes the scene.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

The Cincinnati Times claims to have possi-

tive information that the national

Democratic convention will be held in

Music Hall, in that city.

The Spanish minister in Washington

has received a telegram from Madrid

announcing that the bill for the aboli-

tion of slavery has passed the Chamber

of Deputies by 231 yeas against 10 nays.

James M. Young, convicted at Peters-

burg, Va., of murder in the second

degree for killing young Hinton, has

decided not to ask for a new trial, and

has been sentenced to the penitentiary

for ten years.

Senator elect Mahone, of Virginia,

gave a banquet in Richmond, the other

day of the week, for the members of the

table is said to have been crowded

with all of the delicacies and rare

dishes of the season.

Arguments in opposition to the inter-

State commerce bill were heard Wed-

nesday by the committee on commerce

from Gen. J. Farnsworth, representing

the Pittsburgh and Waynesburg and

road; General Freight Agent Fink, of

the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Rail-

road, and President A. S. Buford, of the

Richmond and Danville Railroad.

About thirty persons attended the

Kelly conference in Albany, N. Y.,

Wednesday night. Resolutions were

adopted declaring that the Democratic

party in the State can only become

united by availing the causes which

led to the division in the last election,

affirming the right of Democrats to re-

ject the nomination by a party of a

candidate offensive to a substantial

body of the party. The executive com-

mittee was instructed to call a State

convention to appoint delegates to the

national convention.

Hon. Randall Lee Gibson, the nomi-

nee for Senator from Louisiana, is a

native of that State, and blood relation

of the Breckinridges, Marshalls and

Prestons of Kentucky. He graduated

at Yale College in 1853, and before the

war practiced law in New Orleans, at

the same time engaging extensively in

sugar planting. He entered the Con-

federate army as a private, and came

out a brigadier-general, with a dis-

tinguished reputation for dash and

bravery. He has been a member of

Congress for six years, is an eloquent

speaker, and one of the most popular

members of the House.

The Truth About Hayes.

Charles Nordoff in the New York Herald.

"If this confounded administration

could hold for another four years," said

a dissatisfied Republican to-day, "Wash-

ington would be no better than a Quaker

meeting. There is absolutely nothing

stirring here to interest or excite a

fellow. We used to have Southern

messages and Cuban messages and

Mexican rows under the last adminis-

tration, and there was always some-

thing going on. But now this town is

as regular sleep, hollow, and as virtu-

ous as though it was a Young Men's

Christian Association. I go for a strong

man at the head of the government to

make it lively all round. Why, even

the Democrats are going to sleep under

this wretched administration, and if it

was not for the 'Utes there would not

be a thing to talk about." This is toler-

ably true. The Democrats in Congress

have starved out the lobby and the ad-

ministration has no job of its own

hand, and Washington is as dull as

peace and prosperity can make it. It is

so melancholy a condition of things

that it is a wonder some lover of a

strong man at the head of the govern-

ment does not move the impeachment

and removal of Mr. Hayes.

Two Kinds of Duelling.

Kansas City Times.

Much of duelling may be divided in-

to two classes--the smart things said by

the vanquished, and the magnanimous

things said by the victors. Probably

Dr. Woodward's reply, when Dr. Mead

disarmed him and bade him beg

for his life--"Never, until I am your

patient"--is the best, as it is the best

known of these. The actors in the

only duelling having quarrel, went

out and fought on the Camp de Mars,

the special insult being the former's

calling the latter "a d-d scoundrel."

The conflict was stubborn, till the five,

though run through the arm, still held

only disarmed his antagonist, and with

the majestic and magnanimous air of a

Bayard, said to his defeated foe: "Take

your life and your sword. I give them

to you freely; and remember, monsieur,

that you owe your life to my generosity,

and that you are a d-d scoundrel."

A Monument to Our Mother.

A statue of Eve is talked of in San

Franisco, according to the News Letter,

which gives the following report of a

woman's meeting on the subject: "They

praised up Eve and ran down Adam

awfully. Adam was mean; he told

tales on Eve about that apple. Eve

did not tell on Adam; she was true as

steel. When the dreadful day came,

and the deputy sheriff ejected them

from their home, Eve did not stand

there blubbering, but set to work at

once and made Adam an ulster of fig

leaves and herself a petticoat. She de-

serves and must have a statue."

Wanted.

Sherman & Co., Marshall, Mich., want an agent

in this county, one of national reputation recommended to

month and expenses paid. For full particulars

address as above.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows met in

Columbia Thursday.

The water famine in Charleston is

causing suffering.

Greenville has organized a merchants'

and cotton exchange.