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First Class Lager Beer

to seventy-five cents per dozen bottles, and that I will in the future, as in the past, try to deserve the patronage of the public by delivering free of charge to any part of the city only strictly first class beer.

I have ordered and will receive in a few days a supply of new patent bottles, for the convenience of my customers.

F. C. MUNZLER.
Nov. 19.

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Go to Joe Fischesser's and drink the more."

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Jan. 25—d&wtf.

HENRY M. CROWELL,
OF NEWARK, N. J., well known to the people of Charlotte, will be in the city about the 15th of February, with a handsome line of goods for Spring Wear. He makes a specialty of this class of work, and respectfully asks his friends to hold their orders for him. Feb. 13.—dtf.

The Sifting of Peter.

A FOLK-SONG.

"Behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat."—*St. Luke, xxii*, 31.

In St. Luke's Gospel we are told
How Peter in the days of old
Was sifted;
And now, though ages intervene,
Sin is the same, while time and scene
Are shifted.

Satan desires us, great and small,
As wheat, to sift us, and we all
Are tempted;
Not one, however rich or great,
Is by his station or estate
Exempted.

No house so safely guarded is
But he, by some device of his,
Can enter;
No heart hath armor so complete
But he can pierce with arrows fleet
Its centre.

For all at last the cock will crow
Who hear the warning voice, but go
Unheeding,
Till thrice and more they have denied
The Man of Sorrows, crucified
And bleeding.

One look of that pale, suffering face
Will make us feel the deep disgrace
Of weakness;
We shall be sifted till the strength
Of self-conceit be changed at length
To meekness.

Wounds of the soul, though healed, will ache;
The reddening scars remain, and make
Confession;
Lost innocence returns no more;
We are not what we were before
Transgression.

But noble souls, through dust and heat,
Rise from disaster and defeat
The stronger.
And conscious still of the divine
Within them, lie on earth supine
No longer.

H. W. Longfellow, in Harper's Magazine.

OBSERVATIONS.

How's the Florida cigar crop this year? That's the Key West ion.—*Lowell Courier.*

It must be because the Lord loves a cheerful giver, that Tilden refrains altogether.—*Rochester Express.*

When Gen. Grant arrived in Mexico he remarked, "This is the Vera Cruz I wanted to make."—*Boston Transcript.*

The difference between an umbrella and a woman is that you can sometimes shut up the umbrella.—*New Haven Register.*

Oliver Wendell Holmes calls a kiss a lisping consonant. He should have added also that it usually follows a-vowel.—*Detroit Free Press.*

The *Mercury* says the Vassar girls this leap-year have several new wrinkles in their programme. Poor things. So young, so intellectual, and yet so full of wrinkles.

An Italian being accused of marrying five wives was asked by the Judge why he wedded so many, "In order to meet with a good one, if possible," the fellow replied.

Another Minnesota insurance company has declared a dividend. E. T. Greene, of Winona, is the divisor. He only went once, and he hasn't got back yet, and the remainder is a very vulgar fraction.—*Hawkeye.*

A mean man put sixteen hornets in a whiskey bottle and gave it to a Texas man, in the dark, to take a drink out of, and though the hornets got in their work as they went down, the Texan remarked that it wasn't real Texas whiskey, as it lacked fire.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Joseph W. Sawyer, a mechanic, was found dead in Camden last Sunday morning. Hard drinking is supposed to have caused apoplexy.

Chesterfield sent seven convicts to the penitentiary at the recent term of court for that county.

For seven years past there has not been a session of court in Barnwell county but what some one has been tried for taking human life.

A sportsman's club has been formed in Columbia. One of their objects will be to detect and punish any person who may violate the game laws.

The Agricultural Commissioner has already turned over to the State treasurer $11,000 privilege tax on fertilizers.

The Columbia *Register* says improved machinery is rapidly being introduced into the State. There are now ten machines of the latest and most improved pattern where there was one five years ago.

KING'S MOUNTAIN NEXT OCTOBER

What Tennessee Will Do—The Charlotte Meeting in June—Waiting for a Response from Gov. Jarvis.

Correspondence Observer:

NASHVILLE, TENN., Feb. 19.—The celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the battle of King's Mountain, on the 21st inst., must certainly be a local affair, as that battle occurred on 7th of October, 1780, *vide* Ramsey's Annals of Tennessee. Tennessee desires to commemorate that event in a manner worthy of the deeds of the gallant heros who fought and won that glorious victory; a victory that was the turning point in favor of the Whigs of '76 in their seven years' struggle for independence, and in order that this might be done, and made a national affair, the Legislature of this State, on the 24th of December last, passed resolutions requesting the Governor to communicate with the Governors of Virginia, North and South Carolina for the appointment of committees, to meet in your city on the 22d of June next, to make arrangements for the celebration of the centennial of the battle of King's Mountain. The Governors of Virginia and South Carolina have responded favorably to the proposition, and as soon as your Governor responds the committees will be appointed, and will meet in Charlotte on the day designated. Now it is hoped that the people of your State, who have ever been ready to respond where duty and patriotism called, will give their hearty co-operation in this affair, and, although the tocsin of political warfare may be resounding in other parts of the Union, the descendants of the glorious Whigs of '76, of Virginia, North and South Carolina and Tennessee, may meet where Sevier, Campbell, McDowell, Shelby, Williams and the gallant heroes under them gave an impetus to the waning cause of liberty that fired the hearts of the patriots, and sank the black flag of Toryism in a grave that knew no resurrection. Will you do it? We believe you will, and have a glorious old barbecue and love feast. Let these States show to the rest of the Union that we still cherish the gallant deeds of our forefathers, and love the dear-bought rights of civil and religious liberty for which they so manfully struggled. Any communication addressed to Anson Nelson, Esq., recording secretary of the Tennessee Historical Society, or myself, will receive prompt attention.

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL ROBINSON.

Greensboro's Modesty.

Wilmington Star.

The State convention met at Greensboro in 1872. So it ought not to ask for it until other larger towns have been favored also. Modesty is a virtue and selfishness is a vice. Let us go to Charlotte, Goldsboro, Fayetteville, or Wilmington if you please.

Wanted.

Sherman & Co., Marshall, Mich., want an agent in this county at once, at a salary of $100 per month and expenses paid. For full particulars address as above. no15—1y

WILL GRANT BE NOMINATED?

Some Pertinent Questions as to the Result of a Third Term—The Northern Democracy and the Southern Soldier Element.

Correspondence of The Observer.

The most zealous and enthusiastic partisans are Democrats and Republicans, as the case may be, because they have always been so, and their daddies before them were.

These are the kind of men through whom revolutions are effected, and never did a political party have better material for such a purpose than the Republicans now have.

That Gen. Grant will be nominated by the Republicans seems to be at least highly probable; and there are many thousands of people at the South, and doubtless other thousands at the North, who believe that his election for a third term would practically effect a revolution in our system of government, and even his candidacy would, or might, superinduce a very dangerous crisis. For suppose, being nominated, he should be defeated by the solid vote of the South, and barely enough Northern votes to elect his competitor. The question is, would the Republicans accept the situation and "step down and out?" While I hope I may be mistaken, I believe that his nomination will indicate a purpose on the part of the Republicans not to accept defeat at the ballot box. It ought to be remembered that almost a generation of Republicans have grown up, accustomed by fair means or foul, to uninterrupted success, and who have manifested a disposition not to submit to defeat. In the event, then, of an election close enough to furnish a pretext for another dispute about counting the electoral votes, a few men certainly, if not one, would have it in their power to plunge the country into civil war, unless the majority, for the sake of peace, again submitted to be counted out. Peace is very precious, but if I were a Northern man instead of a quondam rebel, I would venture to suguest that it would be dearly purchased at such a price. It is true, that the happening of the foregoing contingency might be avoided by making no opposition to the election of Gen. Grant; but would it not be necessary, for the same reason, to elect him again and again?

Gen. Grant has already had conferred upon him all the honors and distinctions that Washington had. If he deserves more, the question will come up, and as sure as fate will have to be settled in a practical way, *what does he not deserve?* I have read history in vain if it has not taught me that any free country has arrived at a danger-our crisis in its history when it comes to consider any one man's services as indispensable.

It ought to be considered, too, by all who think the security of our institutions of more importance than the exigencies of party, or than any one's individual interests, that the Democratic party, the only obstacle in the way of Gen. Grant's ambition, will, notwithstanding its wonderful tanacity of life, infallibly fall to pieces in the event of his election for a third term, and after another census shall have greatly reduced the comparitive political power of the South. Even now the Southern people, if they hated the government as thousands of Northern people honestly believe, would have it in their power by the very act of these infatuated fools to utterly subvert and destroy it. But the truth is, the Southern people love the Union no less, and the constitution a great deal more, than the Union-shrickers themselves do. And contrary to common opinion, they are a great deal more cautious and conservative than their fellow-citizens of the North, both in their domestic and governmental affairs. Hence, their adoption by the Confederacy of the Federal constitution, and their refusal, even as a war measure, to make Confederate notes a legal tender; and hence their comparitive lack of private as well as public enterprise. This is perhaps to be accounted for by their homogeneity. A homogeneous people are always more conservative, and more patriotic, too, than a heterogenous.

In the United States there is probably now, as there was four years ago, a large majority of Democrats, but there appears to be a certain proportion of these that can any time be frightened out of their senses by an out-cry against "Confederate Brigadiers." To such Northern Democrats, we, the Confederate brigadiers, colonels, captains, lieutenants and privates, take occasion to say that your apprehensions are as unfounded and your fears as ridiculous as would have been those of Guliver and his countrymen had, *vice versa*, a Lilipution arrived in their country, and had they, after having him, while sleeping, bound hand and foot, deemed it necessary to call a grand council to take measures for their safety. Furthermore, gentlemen—Democrats of the North—we, the aforesaid bragadiers, colonels, captains, &c., tell you that we are growing tired of your unreasonable suspicions, and tired of protesting that you have no cause for them; and we hereby serve notice on you that we intend to present, once more, a solid front, and a united opposition to the dangerous designs of the Republican party, and if you refuse or neglect to co-operate with us, that we will consider further opposition useless, and will break up, with the cry of every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost. And in that event, gentlemen, we shall ask you to "never shake thy gory locks at us."

By order of the Confederate brigadiers, colonels, captains, lieutenants and privates.

QUONDAM REBEL, A. A. A. G.

The Young City of Raleigh.

Raleigh Observer.

Judge Gudger, who is now presiding at our Superior Court, and who, by the way, is regarded as one of the best judges we have ever had here, is a grandson of Joel Lane, former sheriff of Wake county, and the person from whom the site for the capital was purchased. Mr. Lane, who was a large landholder, owned all the land where Raleigh now stands, and from him it was purchased, laid off into lots and sold by the State. The residence of Mr. Lane was near where that of George H. Snow, Esq., now stands. The name of this place was changed to Raleigh at that time, its former name being Bloomsbury. Although it is not, perhaps, generally known, Raleigh is one of the youngest places in the State.

Mardi Gras Fun in New Orleans.

The fantastic doings of the Mystic Krew of Comus at New Orleans, La., gave many thousands an opportunity for exciting enjoyment. Among the incidents of the carnival on Shrove Tuesday was the 117th Grand Monthly Drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery, and all approved of its fairness. Next drawing will be on Tuesday, March 9th. For further information address M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., or same person at No. 31 Broadway, New York City, N. Y. Capital Prizes, $30,000, $10,000, $5,000. Tickets, $2, Halves $1.

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Fine Clothiers and Tailors.

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