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#### OBSERVATIONS.

Philadelphia women like to pinch the baby ele-A tramp called his shoes "e)rporations," because they had no soles. Jones says, "I want to borrow money in 'antici-pation of taxes."

In the matter of Easier eggs Mr. Parnell was

Pishes go in schools. And it is asserted by persons with piscatorial tendencies that some play The small boy's digestive apparatus is undoubtedly the nearest approach to perpetual motion that the world has yet known.

You can always tell a cierk in a dry goods store from the millionaire proprietor by the good clothes the cierk wears. It costs a man who is running for a political office \$50 in advance to be "surprised" by a brass band serenade. This is reliable, though a country

#### band may charge less. STATE NEWS.

Mr. Richard Battle, of Taboro, is doing work on the Raleigh News.

Solomon J. Faison, a prominent citizen of Sampson county, is dead.

Salem has a musical club, similar to the Gounod in Charlotte, conducted by Prof. D'Anna, of the Female Academy. Coddle Creek township, Iredell county, will vote on the 8th of May on the question of subscribing \$10,000 to the

Winston-Salem & Mooresville Railroad. It is reported that Mr. R. K. Bryan, late Senator from New Hanover and Pender, will remove to Fayetteville and revive the publication of the Ga-

Bishop J. W. Hood, of the A. M. E Zion Church, says great religious interest has manifested itself among the colored people of Fayetteville. Five hundred have joined the church within the last two months.

The Nutshell learns that on Wednesday last Mr. LaFayette Flowers was crossing a narrow creek near Vandemere, Pamlico county, in a small boat, when a flaw of wind upset the boat and he was drowned.

The Winston township lines have been extended to the corporate limits of the town. Several citizens, living within hearing of the court house bell, have heretofore been obliged to go five or six miles to vote, Wilmington Star: By invitation of

pated in the excursion. The Salisbury Watchman says there was a public meeting held in that town

Saturday for the purpose of reviving the Salisbury and Wadesboro Railroad Company. The meeting was well attended. Addresses were delivered by John S. Henderson and J. M. Gray, Esqs. Resolutions were adopted with reference to a new organization of the company, and for a county meeting to be held in Salisbury on the 1st Saturday in May.

Goldsboro Messenger: The real and personal property of Goldsboro township, upon which the tax for the proposed graded schools would be levied, for whites, foots up \$1,693,497, on which a tax of 1-5 of 1 one per cent. would realize \$2,186.99. In addition to this about \$205 would be realized from the poll tax and if we add to this say \$640. poll tax, and if we add to this say \$640, to which the town is entitled from the public school fund, the total would be something over \$3,000 a year.

Durham Recorder: Egg pelting is be-coming somewhat too common here. It is an admirable administration in special cases, and is a very effective way to dispose of charlatans and such nuisances. But there must be discriminations, or it degenerates into lawlessness, for which there is legal remedy. The assault upon the electric machine man is one of these; and may possibly entail serious consequences upon the offending parties.

The board of directors of the Insane Asylum was in session in Raleigh Wednesday. A special committee, consisting of Maj. C. Dowd, Dr. Craven and Col. J. C. Burr, were appointed to make a rigid examination of all matters pertaining to the institution and see if it has been conducted in accordance with the laws of the State and by-laws of the board, and to report at the next quarterly meeting of the board.

Salisbury Watchman: Robt. Bame, a young man living several miles east of this place, charged with raping a little this place, charged with raping a little eight year-old girl on the night of Easter Monday, eluded the search of the officers until Tuesday last, and was then found at his home. He was brought to town and committed to jail. His case came up yesterday before Justice Haughton for examination. He was confronted by the little girl who recognized and pointed him out. The testimony before the magistrate was deemed sufficient to recommit the prisoner ed sufficient to recommit the prisoner to answer at the next term of the Superior Court.

Raleigh Observer: There are eighteen townships in Wake, and 188 school districts. Of these districts ninety-eight are for white schools and ninety for colored. There are in the county, of children between the school age, 2,433 white males and 1,843 females. Of this total of 4,276, the average attendance is 2,528. Of colored males of school age there are 2,411, and of colored females 2,354. This gives a total of 4,765 colored children of school age, and of this number the average attendance is 2,932. The total number of children of both races, of school age, is 9,041, and the total average attendance is 5,460, or

The Fastest Engine.

The Reading Railroad Company has had built at the Baldwin Locomotive Works a passenger engine, which it is designed shall make the distance from Philadelphia to New York-ninety miles-in ninety minutes, thus saving about half an hour. The driving wheels are 61/2 feet in diameter, and the engine weighs about 84,000 pounds, from 10,000 to 15,000 pounds more than the ordinary passenger engine. It is expected to make the entire distance to New York without stopping to take water. That this may be done, it is supplied with a tank of about twice the capacity of engines in general. It will hold 4,000 gallons of water. The capacity of the or-dinary passenger engine is from 2,000 to 2,500 gallons. The engine will be put to work in a few days.

Toombs's Best. Toombs at last is credited with something which is witty, and sufficiently true to be enjoyed. Senator Cameron, who is always putting in his mouth, ask-ed Tombs if the Southern people had ever found out that the North had whipped them. "Whipped us!" said Tombs, "no sir; you didn't whip us, the matter.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Mr. W. II. Vanderbilt's present holdings of government bonds foot up \$46,-000,000. He wants \$50,000,000, and then will probably want more.

Ex-Senator Henderson, of Missouri who is a Sherman man, says that if Gen. Grant is nominated at Chicago an "acceptable Democrat" can carry Illi-nois, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin.

Dr. Charles J. Stille has been unanimously elected professor emeritus to the chair in the Univerity of Pennsyl-vania, endowed by Hon. John Welsh.

In Indiana all the constitutional amendments were adopted in the recent election. This will make the State election take place in November.

A conference is to be held at Washington this week of the leading Blaine men from all over the country to compare notes and to consult Senator Blaine.

Complete returns of the Chicago elec-tions give the Republicans 10 aldermen, the Democrats 6, Independents and Socialists 1, which make the complexion of the city council, including those who hold over, the same as last year.

In the Springfield (Ill.) election the Republicans elected their candidate for mayor, and the Democrats the treasurer, police magistrate and four of six aldermen. The new council stands 10 Democrats, 8 Republicans.

April2.

Gen. Grant had a reception in New Orleans yesterday morning at the residence of Col. Jas. Lews, and in the afternoon at the residence of ex-Governor Pinchback, the latter mainly for members of the "Colored Men's Protective Union." Pinchback's residence was handsomely decorated.

ANOTHER SCENE IN THE HOUSE. One Democrat Calls Another a Liar and He Laughs.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The House had another exhibition which was decidedly discreditable to-day. Mr. Sparks, of Illinois, had seen a favorite amendment to the army bill defeated, and was in bad temper. Mr. Clymer, of Pennsylvania, who had charge of the bill declined to allow Mr. Sparks to give notice that he should call for a vote by ayes and noes at the proper time, and Mr. Sparks insisted that he had been di-Captains Paddison and Sherman, the members of the Juvenile Opera Troupe, comprising about thirty youngsters, enjoyed a short excursion, Wednesday afternoon, on the new steamer Jno. Dawson. Besides the festive "Pinafores," rected to do this by the committee on military affairs. This Mr. Clymer denied. Mr. Sparks flew into a passion, and, approaching Mr. Clymer at a rapid pace, shaking his fist, yelled at the top of his voice that the military committee on military affairs. This Mr. Clymer denied. Mr. Sparks flew into a passion, and, approaching Mr. Clymer at a rapid pace, shaking his fist, yelled at the top of his voice that the military committee on military affairs. This Mr. Clymer denied. Mr. Sparks flew into a passion, and, approaching Mr. Clymer at a rapid pace, shaking his fist, yelled at the top of his voice that the military committee on military affairs. son. Besides the festive "Pinafores," tee had given him such directions. Mr. quite a number of our citizens particia provoking way that he doubted that such was the case. Mr. Sparks lost all control of himself, and, approaching within two desk of Mr. Clymer, leaned over, pale and trembling with anger and shaking his fist in Mr. Clymer's face, shouted: "Do you mean to insinuate that this

does not come from the committee on military affairs? If you do, you lie, and that is all there is of it.' Mr. Clymer did not lose his temper nor his head, but replied, coolly, "You cannot insult me."

The House was in an uproar, and Mr. Dibbrell, of Tenn., over whose shoulder Mr. Sparks was leaning, rose up and pushed him back to his seat. As soon

as order was restored, Mr. Conger called Mr. Sparks to account.

The House, which was sitting in committee of the whole, rose, and the speaker resumed the chair. Mr. Sparks at first made a sort of qualified apology but there was a very evident and pro-per disposition on the part of many members to pass censure upon him if his apology was not full and unqualified. Seeing this, Mr. Sparks expressed regret without reservation for the discourtesy and unparliamentary conduct of which he had been guilty and the of which he had been guilty, and the matter was then suffered to be dropped. Both Mr. Sparks and Mr. Clymer are Democrats.

A Duel in Morocco. A sickening account of a duel in Morocco is given by a correspondent of the Republique Francaise. Two young men of noble birth were paying their attentions to the daughter of a neighboring chief and as she showed equal boring chief, and as she showed equal boring chief, and as she showed equal favor to each of them, it was arranged by mutual consent that they should meet in single combat and fight a duel to the death. The conditions of the duel were that they should meet on horseback, each of the combatants being armed with a rifle, a revolver and a hunting knife. They were placed a hundred yards apart, and upon a signal given by one of the seconds they set their horses at full gallop and rushed at each other. For a few moments the spectators could see nothing ments the spectators could see nothing but a cloud of dust, from out of which were heard two successive reports of a rifle, and then a third, followed by the neighing of a horse. When the dust had cleared away, a shocking sight met the gaze of the spectators; one of the combatants, concealed behind his dead horse was taking aim at his adversary. horse, was taking aim at his adversary, who still remained in the saddle. The latter spurred his horse and made him rear, the noble beast receiving in his chest the bullet meant for his master. The rider, as soon as he was dismounted, rushed forward to grapple with his adversary, but a second shot fractured his left shoulder. Neverthless, he retained sufficient strength to discharge two chambers of his revolver, both shots taking effect. A hand-to-hand combat then ensued, the two advergasing points of whom were able to saries, neither of whom were able to stand, stabbing each other repeatedly. When the seconds and spectators at ---

The Iron Trade. The Pittsburg Dispatch of Tuesday

says: "If any desponding individual has imagined that the manufacture of iron in this city has decreased in volume, he doubtless had his mania for conjuring dark pictures cured by the figures published in yesterday morning's issue of this journal, treating of the receipts of raw iron during the first quarter of this year. Those figures, in brief, showed that the total receipts of brief, showed that the total receipts of raw iron in this city during the months of January, February and March of this year were 268,466 tons! It is probable that there are stray lots which are not included in this summary, but the amount given is carefully compiled from books of the various shipping lines. It is not an exaggeration, but if, not wholly exact, is a little below the actual sum total. At this rate the amount of raw iron received for the amount of raw iron received for the year will be 1,073,783 tons! The total of the first quarter of this year—268,446 tons—is 94,556 tons greater than the tobut we wore ours elves out whipping you." And that is about the truth of the matter.

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