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the conversation he said:

"My father says that there may come a time in the history of the republic

when it may be to the vital interest of the people of this country to nominate

a President for a third term, and when

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common welfare. It therefore becomes

important to get that obstruction to the

safety of the republic out of the way.

My father says he is in a position to make that trial and win that victory against a public superstition of a dangerous precedent."

The speech of young Grant took the distinguished citizen aback. It was evident that the young man had been impressed with the divine mission of his

father, and it is probable that the gen-tleman would not have deemed it ad-

visable to make his utterances about

the views of Gen. Grant public. But fortunately there was a witness who

takes the public into confidence through

the Commercial. The name of the prominent leader is withheld only be-

cause of his innocence of this publica-

tion. But it can be furnished, and he

will not deny the truthfulness of the

Uses of the Lemon.

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tree while in its native state it grows

though we rarely employ any of it but its fruit, that is, the lemon itself. And

everyone knows how to employ this as

in lemonade: To squeeze the juice into

cold water, this is the shortest way, or

to cut it in slices and let it soak in cold water; or to cut it in slices and then

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able to cure warts, and to destroy dan-

druff on the head, by rubbing the roots of the hair with it. In fact its uses are manifold, and the more we employ it

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Miscellaneous. CISUM ELECTION NOTICE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, March 31st, 1880.

By virtue of a resolution passed at a late meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Charlotte, I am authorized to advertise that there will be an election by ballot, held in the city on the first Monday in June, A. D., 1880, at the usual polling places, to ascertain the sense of the qualified voters, on the question of establishing and maintaining by taxation in the city, public graded schools. I am further authorized to state that the maximum rate of taxation shall be one-tenth of one per cent. or ten cents on every one hundred dollars worth of property in the city, and thirty cents on each poll. At the time designated for the aforesaid election, there shall be elected by ballot two school commissioners from each ward. There will be new registration books opened on the first day of April, A. D. 1880, and the same shall be kept open until sundown on the Saturday previous to said election. I do hereby appoint as registrars and inspectors for said election, for Ward No. 1—F. A. McNinch, registrar; inspectors, J. W. Wadsworth, R. M. Miller and Charles A., Frazier.

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Wm. M. Wilson, McD. Arledge and G. W. Bryan.
Ward No. 3—B. P. Boyd, registrar; inspectors, I.
H. McGinn, J. E. Brown and H. Edwards.
Ward No. 4—R. P. Waring, registrar; inspectors,
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apri F. I. OSBORNE, Mayor.

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FRED. GRANT'S AVOWAL. the leaves are growing ruddy as the sun begins to What His Father Regards as a Dangerous Superstition.

The leaves are growing ruddy as the sun begins to dip,
The birds are twitt'ring forth their even song;
Little Lincy sits expectant with her finger at her lip—
What makes her sister Alice stay so long?
There are butterflies and dragon-flies all ready to he chased.
There are daisy-chains to weave, there are black-berries to taste;
Why not play about the mealows for awhile?
"hy ringer, linger, linger at the stile? Cincinnati Commercial CHICAGO, April 29.—The point of a remarkable conversation between Col. Fred. Grant and one of the most distinguished Republican leaders of Illi-nois has just come to light. Col. Fred. upbraided the veteran for not being actively at work for Gen. Grant. During

Impatient little Lucy is a simple-witted mite—
Her sweetheart days are future joys, 'tis clear;
Why should Harry keep his arm around her sister's
waist so tight?
Why make her blush by whisp'ring in her ear?
The sun will soon be setting—Lucy does not love
the dark;
She does not love the slient bats that flit across the

park; Since he met her Alice might have walked a mile— Why linger, linger at the stile? This dialogue, small Lucy, which seems tedious as you tarry,
To Alice is rather a serious thing;
For it means tact she and Harry have this evening yowed to marry;
It means a calc, lace veil and wedding-ring.
And when a little bridesmaid, uncommonly like

You.

Comes into church so trippingly all dress'd in white and bive,

You'll d scover, as you reach the middle aisle.

Why they linger'd, linger'd, lingered at the stile.

—A. Locker. OBSERVATIONS.

"Why," the boy asked, "do you blow down the muzzle of your gun?" "To see," replied the man, "if it is—" And just then he discovered that it

"Did you sell anything?" asked the proprietor of his ciert, as the door closed on the retreating form of a shopper. "Well," said the cierk, "I wanted him to take these boots, and, you see, they are half-soled." Proprietor falls in a faint. A roung fellow tried to scare a Brooklyn widow by appearing to her as her husband's ghost. But, as he was in the house before 12 o'clock at night and didn't appear drunk, she detected the fraud at once and thumped the intruder on the head with a fire shovel.

A Cincinnati mule deliberately walked into the river and held his head under water until he drowned. Even a mule gets tired of living in Cincinnati.

"When a South Carolina man can string together a lot of words that don't mean anything, they call him a poet"—Boston Post. In Botton they call him a philosopher. - Courier-Journal. Did it ever occur to you why a lawyer who is conducting a disputed will case is tike a trapeze performer in a circus? Didn't? Well, it's because he files through the heir with the greatest of fees. The young lady who presided at a church fair table and "gave change" was spoken of as an incompetent creature by the managers, but she was

the first girl in the society to get married.

in a Far-Off Country. A letter received in Richmond yesterday, and dated 28th March, from a lady in Dr. Hoge's party now traveling lady in Dr. Hoge's party now traveling in Palestine, gives the following interesting episode:

"We had an unfortunate affair the night before. Some one broke in to Dr. Hoge's tent and carried off his trunk and traveling satchel containing all his valuables—his gold watch and operaglasses, a purse containing £40 in gold, besides much else. After a great fuss and much searching, the trunk was found over the hill, rifled of its containing and the salethes all proportions. tents, and his clothes all scatered around. We hardly hope that anything will be recovered, though the Governor here is making an effort, and has arrested some parties. It was a most unfortunate beginning for us, and our dragoman; but we think him innocent and have placed the guilt upon our guards, who watched beside us whilst

we slept. We hope nothing worse may Another letter written on the 4th of April, and received at the same time, stated that nothing had been recovered, but that the matter was in the hands of the American consul at Jerusalem and the American minister at Constantinople, who was present at Jerusalem at the time. Little hope is entertained, however, of recovering the

The party consists of Rev. Dr. Hoge, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pemberton, Rev. Mr. Holcombe and wife, missionaries to India, and Miss Spaulding, of New York. They are all in excellent health and spirtis, and were to have left for Damascus in a few days.

A Land Without Laughter.

James Redpath in New York Tribune The Irish have been described by novelists and travelers as a light-hearted and rolicking people—full of fun and quick in repartee—a devil-me-care race of folks, equally ready to dance or to fight. I have not found them so. I found them in the west of Ireland a sad and despondent people; care-worn, broken-hearted and shrouded in gloom, Never once in the hundreds of cabins that I entered—never once even—did I see a merry eye or hear the sound of a merry voice. Old men and boys, old women and girls—young men and maidens—all of them, without a solitary exception, were grave or haggard, and every household looked as if the plague of the first-born had smitten it that day. Rachael, weeping for her children, would have passed unnoticed among these warm-hearted peasants, or, if she had been noticed, they would only have said: "She is one of us." A home without a child is cheerless enough; but have in a whole region without a without a child is cheerless enough; but here is a whole region without a child's laugh in it. Cabins full of children—and no boisterous glee! No need to tell these youngters to be quiet. The famine has tamed their restless spirits and they crowd around the bit of peat fire without uttering a word. Often they do not look a second time at the stranger who comes into their cabin. Can Americans conceive of a country whose only happy children are in a public institution? If you can do so, then you see the west of Ireland in the winyou see the west of Ireland in the winter of 1880. Now, don't say "God pity them;" just pity them yourself first. ter of 1880. Now, don't say "God pity them;" just pity them yourself first. They need no more prayers, but they the floor and been cut off by the motion

A New Measuring Implement. A remarkable machine was described at a recent meeting of the "Societe de Encouragement pour l'Industrie Nationale," at .Paris, called profilograph, because when in use it traces mechanically on paper the outlines of the ground over which it travels. It is described in one of our foreign contemporaries as a small carriage mounted on two wheels, drawn by one man and at-tended by another, who marks the levels at the proper places; and underneath hangs an iron rod with a large ball at its lower end, serving as a pendulum. This pendulum maintains a constant vertical position, while the machine inclines in one direction or the country traversed, whether on an ordinary road or across trackless fields. The exact profile is thus recorded to a given scale. At the same time one of the wheels, acting the part of chain bearer, measures and indicates the dis-

ances traveled through the survey.

For surveyors and others engaged in leveling operations, this machine would

appear to be eminently serviceable, and

there is talk of its being made use of in a new general survey of France con-templated by the government.

listen to it. Decidedly, rub your hands, head and gums with it, and drink lemonade in preference to all other liquids. Missing Heirs Wanted in North Caro-An inquiry comes to us from San Francisco, Cal., for the children of a man named Bushrod Carpenter, who man named Bushrod Carpenter, who are supposed to be living in North Carolina, Bushrod Carpenter was the son of Dr. Nathaniel Carpenter, who died at King and Queen county in the State of Virginia, in 1778. Bushrod had three brothers named, Nathaniel, Corydon and William Fauntleroy, all of whom are believed to have died without issue By deaths in the family a large out issue. By deaths in the family, a large property, valued at not less than nine hundred thousand dollars, has fallen to the children of these four brothers, and as the three others died without issue, the whole amount will go to the child-ren of Bushrod Carpenter. He was brought into North Carolina when brought into North Carolina when quite young by his mother, the widow of Dr. Carpenter, and she is believed to have married again here. The matter seems worth inquiring into, and if any of the descendants of Bushrod Carpenter or any person able to give information concerning them, will apply at the office of this paper, they can learn the name of the gentleman inquiring for them.

Whittaker's Ear. Philadelphia Times. A North Carolina paper relates a story which may serve to explain the great mystery of the Whittaker case at West Point. General Poindexter, who was for many years solicitor-general of that State, was once engaged in prose-cuting a man accused of biting off an-other's ear. When the defense had gone over the ground and shown by an able witness that the fight took place in an old house; that the planks in the floor were laid down loose, with cracks between them, and that while the scufof the planks, General Poindexter took the talented witness in hand, and in less than three minutes he testified that the man might have bitten his own ear off. This kind of exploit would be possible only to those people whose mouths go away round to their ears, but this story in all probability explains

An Important Decision.

the Whittaker business.

In a case tried before Judges McKenan and Butler, in the United States Circuit Court at Philadelphia, Saturday, an important question was decided upon the right of parties to sue the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company in the State courts of Pennsylvania. The court held that other according as it ascends or descends a slope. To the upper end of the rod is fitted a pencil, which marks on a sheet of paper the ups and downs of the for the road urged that the company was not liable to be sued in the county courts, because two of its charters were by other States; that if the contrary was decided, the road could be sued in every State through which it runs, and that innumerable annoyances would follow. An appeal will probably be taken to the Supreme Court.

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