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OBSERVATIONS.

A Tramp's Motto-"A little earning is a danger ous thing." Our society people will be exceedingly sorry to learn that their friend, the Queen of Denmark, is

Lendon ladies carry their muffs into the ball-room, and when they dance give the muff to an-other muff to hold. Bernhardt dies so realistically that it is said that a coroner, who saw her, ran around to the stage-door and wanted to hold an inquest.

London ball-room dresses have become so short that unless they soon begin to make them higher in the neck dry goods merchants will be ruined. The expression, "I should smile," is believed to have originated in Canada. That country consumed five million gallons of whisky last year.

"Georgie," said a devoted young mether to her very juvenile son, "you cannot have another cookle till you ask for it properly." "Please, for Christ's sake, amen," said the little innocent, with immediately folded hands.

"Did you slip?" they asked the old gentleman as they picked him up. "Oh, no." he grawled, "of course not. I was trying to see if I cauld sit down on that coal-hole top hard enough to break it. Did it just for the fun of the thing." And he glared at them savagely, and they somehow felt mighty foolish. The Chinese minister at Washington is credited with an excellent bon mot. Some one asked him what his countrymen would do, where they would go if they were driven out of the United States?

I expect, sir," he replied, "that they would go to Ireland, as that seems the only country in which the Irish do not rule."

"Can you tell me," said a punster who had in our sanctum popped, and upon the floor was seeking for a copper he had dropped, "can you tell me why at present I am like Noah's weary dove?" And he glanced with inward tremor toward a gun that hung above. "Wouldst thou know?" he queried blandly, as he dodged the cudgel stout which we shied at him in anger—"'its because I'm one cent out."

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Five Persons Burned to Death.

ELMIRA, N. Y., January 23.—Erie train No. 12 left Elmira last night at 11 o'clock for New York, having started from Buffalo. The train consisted of one postal car, one express car, two baggage cars and nine passenger coaches, most of the latter Pullman sleepers.
When five miles west of Oswego, Tioga county, and twenty-five miles east of Elmira, near a village in the vicinity of Tioga Centre, one of the driving-wheel axies of the locomotive broke close up to the wheel, and the entire train was thrown off the track. The train was going at the rate of about thirty-five miles an hour. The accident occurred on a level where there was no embank ment. The engine kept its upright position, the engineer, Tom Dewitt, of

Hornellsville, applying the air-brakes as soon as he felt the shock. The cars were stopped very quickly, and the for-ward ones turned over and over two or three times, some going on one side of the track and some on the other. The engineer and fireman escaped unhurt. The postal car contained four clerks. It almost instantly took fire and burned with great rapidity. The oil lamps used probably exploded and added fuel to the fire from the stoves. Every man in this car, four in all, was roasted to a crisp. Henry C. Brewer, of Elmira, the messenger, was in the express car. Efforts were at once made to relieve him by breaking a hole in a side door. He managed to get his head through this hole, but the doomed man's legs were fastened inside by the piled-up mass of express matter. The train men made every effort to pull him out, but the flames drove them away. It was noticed that his hair and whiskers had been burned off. He put his hand up to his eyes and, receding, disappeared in the flames. Five men in all were burned to death. None of the passen-gers were injured, and all were for-warded to their destinations. A baggage-man was bruised somewhat in the shoulders. Harvey Lamb was conductor of the train. The postal car victims must have perished very quickly, as not a sound came from the wreck to denote their presence. The following are the names of the dead: Jos. Reidenger, mail agent, and Henry Brewer, express agent, of Elmira; Mail Agents Seybolt, of Mount Hope, and Ingraham, of Binghamton, and M. Fox, of New York.

The Obelisk in Position. The Alexandria obelisk was placed over a pedestal in Central Park, New York, Saturday, between 5,000 and 10,-000 people witnessing the operation.

Among those present were Secretary of the Navy Goff, Secretary Evarts, members of the park commission, Collector Merritt, and representatives of the Masonic fraternity. A guard of sailors and marines from the navy-yard, headed by the Marine Band, formed a cordon around the monolith. A few minutes after noon Lieut.-Commander Gorringe gave the signal and the pillar was quickly raised from a horizontal to a perpendicular position, amidst the enthusiasm of the specta-tors. There were no formal ceremo-The monolith is to be lowered eight inches before it fairly rests on the pedestal. When at an angle of 45 degrees work was suspended for a minute, and an enterprising photographer succeeded in taking a picture of the stone in that position. The height of the obelisk from base to tip is 69 feet and 2 inches. Its base is 7 feet and 83% inches square through its axis: and 8% inches square through its axis; its top is a feet 3 inches; its weight is 219% tons. The height of the pedestal is 6 feet 11 inches; at the base it is 9 feet and 8 inches square, and at the top 9 feet and 1 inch square. Its weight is 49 tons. The beight of the foundation

Boston:

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The "Hab Panch" has lately been introduced by first this morning. Louis Hoagland and William H. Bennett, firemen, were seriously hurt by falling debris. The lately been introduced to the flag by a Spanish man-of-war, then lying in the lately been introduced to the flag by a Spanish man-of-war, then lying in the lately been introduced to the flag by a Spanish man-of-war, then lying in the river, opposite New Orleans to the river of former was also badly burned and res- Cuba, where it remained to the close of cued with difficulty. The servants who | the war, when it was returned to Gen. slept in the upper stories over the din-ing reom, escaped by fire-escapes. The damage by fire was confined to the din-fire war, when it was returned to Gen. Beauregard, who presented it for safe keeping to the Washington Artillery, of New Orleans. ing room, which was regarded as the finest in the country. Nine large mirif possible, two things: First, to pregors, reaching from floor to ceiling, and serve the little history connected with walved at over \$10,000, were shattered and strewn about the floor, and six elegant chandeliers, of cut glass, valued at \$1,500, asspended from the dome, were broken into fragments. Six Japanese vases, valued at \$1,500, were broken the dining were broken. en. The roof of the dining room was armies which bore it amid hardships burned away, and quantities of silver- untold to many victories. ware, fancy crockery, elegant dishes and furniture were ruined by falling timbers and debris. The water leaked through into the billiard from under

is 4 feet 10 inches. It is 17 feet 8 inches square at the bottom and 12 feet 31/2 inches at the top. Its weight is 87%4

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the dining room, but the billiard tables escaped serious damage. The south gal-

leries of Niblo's Theatre were flooded

and damaged to the amount of \$500.

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\$65,000 to \$75,000, and is covered by in-

Query: What is the best family medicine in the world to regulate the bowels, purify the blood, remove costiveness and billousness, and digestion and tone up the whole system? Truth and honor compels us to answer, Hop Bitters, being pure, perfect and harmless. See another column.—Toledo Blade.

CONFEDERATE BATTLE-FLAG. An Interesting Account of Its Origin

As Given by General Beauregard. Carlton McCarthy, in the current number of the "Southern Historical Society Paper," writes the following sketch of the origin of the Confederate

battle flag, deriving his facts from a speech of General Beauregard:

"It was at the battle of Manasses, about 4 o'clock of the afternoon of 21st of July, 1861, when the fate of the Confederey seemed trembling in the balance, that General Beauregard, looking across the Warrenton turnpike, which passed through the valley between the position of the Confederates and the elevations beyond occupied by the Federal line, saw a body of troops moving toward his left and the Federal right. He was greatly concerned to know, but could not decide what troops they were—whether Federal or Confederate. The similarity of uniform and of the colors carried by the opposing armies, and the clouds of dust made it almost impossible to decide.

Shortly before this time Gen. Beauregard had received from the signal offi-cer, Capt. Alexander, a dispatch that from the signal station in the rear he had sighted the colors of this column, drooping and covered with the dust of journeyings, but cold not tell whether they were the stars and stripes or the stars and bars. He thought, however, that they were probably Patterson's troops arriving on the field and reinforcing the enemy.

General Beauregard was momentarily expecting help from the right, and the uncertainty and anxiety of this hour amounted to anguish. Still the column pressed on. Calling a staff officer, General Beauregard instructed him to go at once to General Johnston, at the Lewis house, and say that the enemy were receiving heavy re-inforcements, that the troops on the plateau were very much scattered, and that he would be compelled to retire to the Lewis house and there reform, hoping that the troops ordered up from the right would arrive in time to enable

him to establish and hold the new line. Meanwhile, the unknown troops were pressing on. The day was sultry, and only at long intervals was there the slightest breeze. The colors of the mysterious column hung drooping on General again and again to decide what colors they carried. He used his glass repeatedly, and handing it to others begged them to look, hoping that their eyes might be keener than his.

General Beauregard was in a state of great anxiety, but finally determined to hold his ground, relying on the promised help from the right, knowing that if it arrived in time victory might be secured, but feeling also that if the mysterious column should be Federal

troops the day was lost.
Suddenly a puff of wind spread the colors to the breeze. It was the Confederate flag-the stars and bars. It rederate flag—the stars and bars. It was Early, with the 24th Virginia, the 7th Louisiana and the 13th Mississippi. The column had by this time reached the extreme right of the Federal lines. The moment the flag was recognized Beauregard turned to his staff right and left, saying, "See that; the day is ours!" and ordered an immediate advance. In the meantime Early's brivance. In the meantime Early's brigade deployed into line and charged the enemy's right; Elzer also dashed upon the field, and in one hour not an enemy was to be seen south of Bull

While on this field and suffering this terrible anxiety, General Beauregard determined that the Confederate soldier must have a flag so distinct from that of the enemy that no doubt should ever again endanger his cause on the field of battle.

Soon after the battle he entered into correspondence with Col. Wm. Porcher Mills, who had served on his staff durthis day, with a view to securing his aid in the matter, and proposing a blue field, red bars, crossed, and gold stars.

They discussed the matter at length. Col. Miles thought it was contrary to the laws of heraldry that the ground should be blue, the bars red and the stars gold. He proposed that the ground be red, the bars blue and the

stars white. General Beauregard approved the change, and discussed the matter freely with General Johnston. Meanwhile it became known that the design for a flag was under discussion, and many designs were sent in. The matter was freely discussed at headquarters, till, finally, when he arrived at Fairfax Court House, General Beauregared caused his draughtsman (a German) to make drawings of all the various designs which had been submitted. With these designs before them the officers at headquarters agreed on the famous old banner-the red field, the blue cross and the white stars. The flag was then submitted to the War Department and

was approved. The first flags sent to the army were presented to the troops by General Beauregard in person, he then expressing the hope and confidence that it would become the emblem of honor

and victory.

The first three flags received were made from "ladies' dresses" by the Misses Carey, of Baltimore and Alexandria, at their residences and the residences of friends, as soon as they could get a description of the design adopted. One of the Misses Carey sent the flag she made to General Beauregard. Her sister sent hers to General Van Dorn, who was then at Fairfax Court House.

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