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OBSERVATIONS.

"I sipped the nectar of her lips;
I paused and lingered near."
* * * * *
"Her father's hoof flashed on the scene,
I'm wiser now, and sorer."

A Western paper heads the marriage of a bachelor of 57 years: "Another old Landmark Gone."

When grease meets grease then comes the tug—nd, not the tug—then comes the tub of oleomargarine.

Insanity is no cause for divorce in Wisconsin. They think a person must be crazy in the first place to marry.

The new shade of red is a brickish tint resembling the color of iron rust. It is used in combinations with black for evening.

In Chicago the women dress so much like men that they are allowed to hang on the strap of street cars without recognition.

"Would you like to look through the big telescope?" asked one girl of another. "No, I'd a great deal rather look through a key-hole."

Czardine stood looking at his wife and daughters on the way to church with their new bonnets, and said: "Money makes them 'ere go."

Gum arabic dissolved in whiskey will keep the hair curled in damp weather. And a little sugar dissolved in it has a similar effect on the legs.

"Isn't your husband a little bald?" asked one lady of another, in a store recently. "There isn't a bald hair in his head," was the hasty reply of the wife.

We see an article in the papers about Boy Inventors. We hope they will invent a boy who won't whistle through his fingers and yell on the streets at night.

Philadelphia has what is known as a Gas Trust Association. The gas company, however, will turn off a man's meter, all the same, if he does not pay up for gas.

Nautical—Husband (jokingly)—"O, I'm the mainstay of the family." Wife—"Yes, and the jibboom and the—and the—" Small boy (from experience)—"And the spanker, too, mamma."

NEWS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Gatherings From the State Papers.

Perhaps the most beautiful and costly monument in the State, says the Raleigh *News-Observer*, has just been erected in Oakwood cemetery over the remains of that distinguished gentleman, Hon. B. F. Moore. It occupies a prominent position, and its symmetrical proportions and artistic beauty make it a notable object. Its total height is twenty-three feet. The base is of Clarke's Island granite, while the two sub-bases are of polished Quincy granite. The base mouldings, die and cap are of pure white Italian marble, with corners richly carved. These carvings represent different vines, etc., on each face, showing ivy, grapes and wheat, morning-glories and blackberry vines, hops and poppies, laurel and oak leaves. The treatment of these is artistically beautiful. Above the die rise four columns of polished Quincy granite, with caps and bases carved. These columns support the canopy and spire, of white marble, exquisitely carved and richly ornamented. The design is Gothic, and the spire is surmounted by a crown and cross. Under the canopy is a bust of Mr. Moore, of spotless Carrara Crestola marble. The fidelity of the likeness is at once remarked, and is impressive. The expression has been well transmitted to the marble. The bust is the work of an artist of note in Carrara, Italy.

Wilmington *Star:* The small stern-wheel steamer Clinton, plying between this city and Bannerman's Bridge, on the Northeast river, in Pender county, sank at the wharf of Mr. J. A. Springer's coal and wood yard, between Princess and Chesnut streets, yesterday morning, about 4 o'clock. There was one white and seven or eight colored men on the boat at the time, the former occupying the captain's office. All had to flee for their lives, the most of them in their night clothes, leaving their baggage and effects in the sinking boat.

The Monroe *Enquirer* tells this: Some two weeks ago rumors of the presence of a mad dog, were afloat in the town. A few days ago, a "Billy-goat" belonging to Mr. A. A. Laney exhibited signs of hydrophobia, and it was believed that the goat had been bitten by the dog. After suffering seemingly great agonies for two or three days, he was found dead in the streets last Tuesday morning.

A correspondent of the Monroe *Enquirer* writing from Washington says: The jovial and able Vance recently attended the supper given to the Maryland Press Association in Baltimore. He was also a guest yesterday at the breakfast given by Col. Burch, Secretary of the Senate, to McCullough, the celebrated tragedian.

Wilmington *Star:* During the two fiscal years 1879-80 there has been a decrease in the expenses of the State of North Carolina of $77,072.92. That will do. There was an increase of receipts $33,072.92—a net difference of $100,000 compared with the two preceding years. The expenses for 1880 were $529,000.

The Greensboro *Patriot* records the death of Mrs. Parthenia Dick, the venerable relict of the late Judge John M. Dick, and mother of Judge R. P. Dick, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Weir, in that place. She had attained to a great age, and enjoyed the respect and veneration of the community.

It is stated that North Carolina people are pecuniarily interested in only three bills on the private calendar of the Senate, involving in all, some $10,000. Other States have numerous lobby schemes, and fill the private calendars of the two Houses of Congress.

The Wilmington *Review* says that a complimentary supper was given Maj. Chas. M. Steadman Friday night, by his young friends of the Cape Fear City, in honor of his birthday. He was also presented with a gold headed cane, and is doubtless happy.

The Monroe *Enquirer* records the death of another colored child by burning, in Union county. As usual it had been left in the house alone.

A Jury of One.

Cor. Albany Law Journal.

You remark that a jury of one man might be better than twelve, because he could never disagree. This reminds me of the anecdote of a case of the kind in a justice's court. A jury had been demanded, but there was a difficulty about getting a jury together. One countryman had appeared, and it was finally agreed by the court that they would try the case by a jury of one. Accordingly the case was tried, and the jury (of one) retired to consult of their verdict under the charge of an officer. After waiting an hour or two the jury were called into court to see if they had agreed on their verdict, and the foreman informed the court that they had not agreed and there was no prospect of their agreeing. And the court sent the jury out again, and waited two or three hours for the result, when they were again called into court, and they informed his honor that they had not agreed and there was no prospect of any agreement. The hour being late, the jury was discharged without any verdict. This may have been a farce, but if it was, it was no more so than are one half of our jury trials.

HUSBANDS AND WIVES.

The Rev. C. C. Goss Makes Public a Recipe to Keep Them From Quarreling.

New York Sun.

The Rev. C. C. Goss delivered his eighth Sunday lecture on "Husbands and Wives" last evening in Utah Hall, Eighth avenue and Twenty-fifth street. He said: "I will show husbands and wives how to brighten the sky of domestic life. They should adapt themselves to each other's tastes, habits, temperaments, likes and dislikes. Neither should formally command the other to do anything, neither should become glum and obstinate. Of all kinds of silence a glum silence is the worst. What should you do, then? Why, harmonize your views. For instance take a wife who runs after every new fashion, and finally gets on an unbecoming dress. Suppose the husband snaps out, 'Take that dress off—take it off, I tell you! don't you think that that woman, like the Dutch Justice of the Peace, is swearing all over inside? But on the other hand, suppose the husband says, 'Just step in front of the mirror, dear, and see how you look,' and he pulls it up here and there, showing how it misbecomes her. Then she goes and takes that dress off. I tell you we can,t and won't be driven any more than any other animals.

"I notice also that husbands and wives ought to be careful in the use of their English. One of my classmates got to be a Doctor of Divinity—that don't amount to anything, as it is not hard for any fool to become one if he has money and influence—['Oh! oh!, from the people in the audience]—and this D. D. had a wife, who said 'me' for 'I,' and 'is' for 'are,' and her husband and she had a fuss every little while about it. The fault was hers, for she could have stopped her blundering habit, while it was impossible for her husband's fine ear to get used to her bad use of language. The principal can be applied to all other things. Married people ought to be careful to avoid giving offence to each other's taste.

"Another thing: Take that well developed young couple standing at the hymeneal altar. One developes into a solid, plump rotundity, while the other becomes lean and lank and haggard, like Pharaoh's lean kine. Each is disappointed in the way things have turned out. But didn't they promise to take each other for better or for worse? If the husband should develope into a leviathan, the wife ought to be satisfied.

"People's habits change after marriage. I knew a man who became a drummer for a dry goods house, and stayed away from home nights, while his wife got to gambling in his absence. Finally there was a row. Who was to blame? The man, because he should have remained home, business or no business, long enough to keep his wife's heart warm. I wish to God, I was going to say, that people could get out of their heads the notion that at the first little marital row that springs up after marriage they must get up and seperate.

"What can't be cured
Must be endured."

End of the New York Walking Match—Fastest Time on Record.

The six days' walking match at the American Institute Hall, New York York, came to a close Saturday night, John Hughes, familiarly known as the "Lepper," winning the O'Leary belt with a score of 568 miles, three laps (each lap being one-eighth of a mile), and 165 yards. This is the best on record in a six days' go-as-you-please ever made. The greatest distance ever traveled before in a six days' go-as-you-please was 566 miles and 63 yards, which feat was accomplished by Rowell last November in London. Before this, in April, 1880, Hart, at Gilmore's Garden, went 563 miles and 440 yards. Hart completed his distance during the 141st hour, and Rowell walked until nearly the end of the 142d hour, whereas Hughes made his 566 miles and 380 yards at the close of the 138th hour. Hughes, who is an Irishman by birth, will be remembered as a contestant in a walking match at the Baltimore Academy of Music some time ago, and whilst one of the winners neither the time he made or manner of walking attracted favorable comment. The records of the other men who held out to the end in the New York match were: Albert 558 miles, Vint 550, Krohne 530, Howard 515, Campana 425. The net receipts for division among the walkers aggregate about $8,000, which, under the terms of the match, will go to the five men making the best records, as follows: Hughes $3,200, Albert $2,400, Vint $1,200, Krohne $800, Howard $400.

Who are Better Off by Having Bought Prudently.

Among the drawers of tenths of the first capital prize of $100,000 were Mr. Joseph Stickel, of 329 Grand street, Williamsburgh, N. Y., Messrs. J. H. Wilder and F. F. Boetz, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Mrs. S. C. McCaslin, 62 4th street, Chelsea, Mass.

Among the tenths of the second capital prize of $50,000 were Benj P. O. Clark, of Brighton, Livingston county, Mich.; F. F. Phillips, 622 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa., and A. V. Chardavoyne, Courtland, Ala

Among the large prizes won were others sent to W. S. Rogers, *Democrat* office, Little Rock Ark.; J. L. Lockwood, 1,242 8th st., N. W., Washington, D.C.; Al H. Kissing, 1,441 2d avenue, New York city; Ferdinand Major, Tunisburg, La.; James McDougal, Wilmington, N. C.; J. J. King, New York city.

The names and addresses are not all given, as The Louisiana State Lottery Company only gives publicity when the consent is given. For further information any one can write to M. A. Dauphin, 319 Broadway, New York city, N. Y., or to same person at New Orleans, La.

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For sale by Dr. T. C. Smith.

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Respectfully,

E. D. LATTA & BRO.

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Thursday, January 13th.

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TO-DAY you can buy a Suit of Clothes at a price that will pay you to hold for another season.
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Our $25 and $27.50 Custom-Made Overcoats for even $20.00
Our $20 and $22.50 Overcoats " at $16.00
Our $17 and $18 " " $14.00
Our $15 and $16 " " 11.50

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GEORGE K. TATE.

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NOTICE!

NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD CO.

SECRETARY & TREASURER'S OFFICE,
COMPANY SHOPS, N. C., Jan. 31, 1881.

THE Directors of the North Carolina Railroad Company have declared a dividend of 3 per cent.—three per cent., payable on 1st of March to stockholders of record on 10th of February next, and 3 per cent. on 1st of September to stockholders of record on 10th of August next. The stock books of the company will be closed from 10th of February to 1st of March, and from 10th of August to 1st of September, 1881.

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