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OBSERVATIONS.
"Sir, pa," asked a youngster, inquiring
"One day, tell me what is a ring."
"A ring," said the parent admiringly.
"Let's see—well it's not a square thing."
Children are so inquisitive; they begin and end
their lives with a question.
A great many children get on the wrong track
because the switch is misplaced.
A wag suggests that a suitable opening for many
children should be, "Lord, have mercy on my mis-
erable sinner."
Said a bachelor philosopher, "My friend con-
fessed his future wife to the altar—and here his
leadership came to an end."
An American, after dining at a London restau-
rant, paid his bill and was about leaving, when the
waiter suggested that the amount did not include
the waiter's "tip." "Ah," said the man, "but I didn't eat
the waiter."
Joachim Miller thus concludes the reminiscences
of an old California friend: "Dear Dave Colton, I
hear he is dead now. We first acquainted one
night in Yreka while shooting at each other."
Robinson went up to his room the other after-
noon and noticed that there was only one match
remaining in the box. Now, if that should
burn to-night when I come in," soliloquized he,
"what a fix should be in." So he tried to see if
it was a good one.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.
The Pullman Car Company earns on
each car about \$180 a month net, and
has 474 cars.
A fire-and-water-proof paper is made
of two-thirds paper pulp and one-third
asbestos, steeped in salt and alum solu-
tion, and finally coated with shellac
varnish.
The Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St.
Louis Railway is running its cars, 30
feet long, with six-wheel trucks, and
the best heating, lighting and ven-
tilating appliances.
The Western Wheel Scraper Company
of Mount Pleasant, Ia., has built an
addition to its works 30x88 feet, making
the total dimensions 270x40, about one-
half of which is two stories high.

The Boston and Albany Railroad
Company has been equipping its cars
with the Westinghouse brake more
rapidly than usual, and now almost its
entire passenger rolling stock is pro-
vided with it.
The plan of using the Great Eastern
for the beef-cattle trade has been aban-
doned, and it is doubtful to what use
the ill-fated ship will be put, if any.
She has cost to date \$250,000, and
never returned one-quarter of that
sum.
The Edgar Thomson Steel Company
has "laid off" its Bessemer department
to make repairs and take account of
stock. The production of rails for the
year was about 100,000 tons, perhaps
slightly in excess of this amount.

The electric lights recently intro-
duced into the passenger station, and
the adjoining freight yard of the Boston
and Albany Railroad in Boston are
proving to be even more of a conveni-
ence than was anticipated, and both
the public and employees of the road ap-
preciate them.
Glass manufacture is making won-
derful strides in Ohio. Last year there
were five new works erected; this year
there will probably be as many more.
At present there are at least 19 firms in
that State engaged in the making of
glass, and they use about 292 pots and
employ more than 2,032 men.

The heaviest and longest loaded train
that passed over the Erie road, or its
branches was brought over the Jer-
sey branch one day last week by Con-
ductor Stephen Maroney, with G. N.
Brown and Jesse Williams as engineers,
consisting of 122 eight-wheel cars, load-
ed with coal, all destined for Buffalo.

How They Got Rich.
Wall Street News.
"You see that man just crossing the
street?" remarked a Chicago man to a
New Yorker whom he was towing
around to see the sights. "Well, that
man sold popcorn in this city for twen-
ty-two years, and he is worth \$100,000."
"Did he make it selling popcorn?" "Oh,
no. He made his pile buying Lake
front lots." Pretty soon the guide called
his attention to a man standing in
the door of a bank, and added: "That
man opened the first bank west of
New York city. Thirty years ago he
was a poor boy. To-day he runs that
bank." "Did he make his money sell-
ing Bibles?" "Oh, no. He bought
prairie land and held on to it." In the
course of ten minutes a big building
was pointed out as belonging to a man
who reached Chicago nineteen years
ago with only fifty cents in his pocket.
He opened a night school and now re-
viled in his wealth. "Did he make it all
teaching night school," asked the New
Yorker. "Oh, no. He went into the
dry business as soon as he had money
enough to buy a horse." After several
more like cases he had referred to, the
visitor asked, "Have you one single
man in Chicago who has made his mon-
ey in the business he first started in?"
"Have you? Let's see. Let's see. Yes,
we have. I know a man on State
street who went into the whiskey busi-
ness twenty years ago, but stuck right
to it, and is worth \$100,000. If he had
only been sharp enough to turn round
after ten years and open an undertak-
er's shop and bury his customers he'd
now be a millionaire!"

Kicked to Death.
Rockingham Bee.
Last Wednesday evening as Mr. A.
E. Shaw and another gentleman, were
coming to Rockingham they came across
a tickler of whiskey, in the road; about
fifty yards from this was a hat, and
half a mile from these he came up with
Capel, Parsons & Sons' wagon. The
driver, a colored man named Jones
Ewing, was hanging head down across
the traces, hounds and single tree, his
foot, or feet, in some manner hitched
to the wagon. The mules he was driv-
ing, it is supposed, had kicked him on
the head until he was then dying. Mr.
Shaw took him out and laid him down
in the corner of a fence where he soon
expired. Coroner Gay, at this writing,
with Dr. J. M. Covington, county phy-
sician, and a second jury—the first hav-
ing failed to agree—is holding an in-
quest.

Mr. Hayes's Run Punch.
Kansas City.
That enchanting tippie, frozen run
punch, which Mrs. Hayes so skilfully
concocts and so artfully smuggles to
her guests in dissembled oranges, is
having an unprecedented run among
the elite of Washington society. There
is something so shy and secret, and so
discreet and surreptitious about the
dispensing of this hospitality that it
has become quite the rage, and a move-
ment is on foot looking to the trans-
mission in cipher of the formula, and a
detectable fog to the incoming Mrs.
Garfield.

**How an Elephant was Kept from
Freezing.**
A New York letter says: Capt. J.
Mullitt, the famous sea lion catcher,
arrived in the city yesterday from San
Francisco. He had an elephant in his
hands. Unlike people in the same situ-
ation, the captain knows just what to
do with it. The Central Pacific railroad
company refused to let Capt. Mullitt
stow the elephant in his car, because
of the danger to the company's prop-
erty, and the captain set his wits to work
to devise means of getting the elephant
home. He soon hit upon a practical plan.
The elephant was led into a box car,
and stable compost was thrown in by
the cart load. It was piled high around
the sides of the car and loosely heaped
around the elephant until only the head
and back of the big beast were visible.
All the chinks in the car were stopped
up, and the journey was begun. As
the temperature lowered a few spails of
water were thrown upon the compost,
and a warm vapor from the fermenting
heap filled the car. In this way the
monster from the tropics invaded the
home of the elephant, and he was on his
pathway from Cheyenne to Philadel-
phia, where he was safely delivered to
his owners.

The Same Old Story.
The story of Charles Ross is revived
by the simultaneous desolation that
he has been found in the Cherokee Ter-
ritory, and that he was probably drown-
ed in New York Bay. The last story is
not worthy of credence, and the first is
discredited by the boy's father. There
are good reasons to suspect that West-
ervelt, who has lately been released
from prison, after serving a sentence
for his part in the crime, knows more
than he has yet told. He was in negoti-
ation shortly before the killing of
Moshier for the surrender of the boy to
Superintendent Walling, of the New
York police; a meeting preliminary to
the final surrender of the child was ar-
ranged by Westervelt, and but for the
overzeal of a detective, whom Moshier
discovered watching the rendezvous se-
lectly returned. If Westervelt knows
the whereabouts of the child, he is
likely to tell without a reward and the
promise of immunity from punishment
for any additional offense incurred in
concealing the fact. This crime and that
of the theft of Stewart's boy have
one important feature in common; the cul-
prits are well known to the detectives,
yet the difficulty of securing the return
of child or body seems insurmountable.

Grant's Schemes.
Grant has his hands full, writes
"Gait." He is going to take hold in
of the World's Fair in New York
as soon as the money is put up, and
that is now regarded as assured. He
will send agents to Europe at once in-
viting co-operation, and the strength of
his name there will bring a most an-
cient collection of art wares here. This art
loan feature of the exhibition will
be very fine. He is also nursing the canal
project, and coupling with it his pro-
motion of the Mexican railroad sys-
tem. Ever since Grant went to Mexi-
co, a third of a century ago, he has
been seized with the dream of America
(development in that direction and as
soon as the war closed he supported
Sheridan in his various aggressive
movements on the Rio Grande border.
Whoever would come to the White
House and talk Mexico was always
very welcome. Blaine and others, who
anticipated Grant's renomination and
possible third term, made haste to an-
tagonize him on the Mexican question,
and proclaim that we had too much
land, and wanted to keep up our enter-
national comity. But Grant captured
Romero and was an intimate friend of
Don Benito, the old Spanish American
surveyor, and men of that sort.

Misery Loves Company.
Washington Republic.
When the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher
met Senator Conkling last Monday for
the first time since Canonchet he is said
to have looked at him comically and
exclaimed: "Now, you know how it is
yourself, old man."
The Mardi Gras Festivities.
In the Crescent City this year the Mardi Gras
 Carnival occurs at the close of February, and
will be celebrated with unusual splendor. The
Grand from New York, and many other promi-
nent military and civic organizations participate.
The many thousand visitors who doubtless
souvenirs of the occasion, purchase tickets in the
Grand drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery,
to be held March 25th, and the full particulars of
which can be had by writing to M. A. Dauphin, No.
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the 21st inst. I will be compelled to force col-
lection, which will be very disagreeable to me. I
hope you will take due notice and settle your
taxes accordingly. M. E. ALEXANDER,
Feb-2-26

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FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC!

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SECRETARY & TREASURER'S OFFICE,
COMPANY STORES, N. C. Jan. 31, 1881.
The Directors of the North Carolina Railway Company have declared a dividend of 6 per cent—three per cent, payable on 1st of March to stockholders of record on 10th of February, and 3 per cent on 1st of September to stockholders of record on 10th of August. 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.
J. J. GORRELL, Secy.

FOR RENT.
The store room in the Observer building next to W. N. Prather's is for rent after January 1st. Sold by all Hardware stores.
J. M. MOOREHEAD,
Dec 22 18.

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