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OBSERVATIONS.

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Some wise man writes: No one ever knew an American so mean that he wouldn't second the motion, no matter what it

A brute of a Keokuk man tells his too talkative wife that he wished her mouth had grown up when A man should not commit suicide. If he is tired of life he should invent a fire escape and give a practical illustration of its advantages ever all others. He would not live long after that.

If Adam had got out a patent on his original sin, what a revenue in the way of royalty his heirs might have received. An ordinance against profanity is rigidly enforced in Aven, Ill. A plain damn brings a fine of \$3, and fancy swearing costs more.

If we ever start a newspaper we shall call it The. Blood. It would have a circulation all over the world.—Whitehall Times. Yes, and be universally Lady (examining a Japanese doll): "Why, it hasn't any hair on its head. Is it a he or a she?" Shopman (urbanely): "It is a foster brother." All

We have received from a young lady in DeKalb county, a song entitled "My Heart is in the Highlands." This is certainly rather embarrassing, but if your liver is still in Illinois and working well, you will probably weather the spring gales.—

When a fellow goes with his fiancee to purchase her bridal veil, and she selects one that is durable and won't spoil at one wearing, it somehow casts a gloom over him. An English writer says that his plan of inducing An English whiter says that his plan of inducing sleep is to recken up friends whose names begin with a certain letter. This remedy may do for a rich man who has pienty of friends, but a poor fellow would finish the "reckening up" so suddenly that he would hardly have time to wink. But then if he were te recken up all the persons to whom he owes money no doubt that would answer the same purpose,

GRANT AND MEXICO.

Wint He Expects to Accomplish by His Trip to that Country. NEW YORK, March 29.-Gen. Grant arose early yesterday morning to begin his Mexican journey, and promptly at 8 o'clock he was at the door of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where a carriage was waiting to take him to the Pennsylvania depot. He was accompanied by Mrs. Grant, Senor Romero, the Mexican minister, Mr. Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., with his wife, and Mr. N. E. Dawson, who has been given a two months' leave of Washington to accompany the general as secretary. Dr. Newman joined the party on their way to the ferry and ac-companied them to the cars. On ar-riving at Jersey City the distinguished travelers were escorted to the magnificent Pulman car, Magenta, which was especially assigned to them for the trip. Quite a number of friends came on the boat to bid the general good-bye, and several bouquets and baskets of choice roses were placed on the seats of the car. While the ladies were tak-ing leave of each other, the gentlemen shook hands with the general and wished him a pleasant and speedy journey. General Grant said he expected to remain twenty-hours in St. Louis, and then go direct to Galveston. via the Iron Mountain road, whence he would sail for Mexico. He expects to be gone about three months, and is going in the interest of new railway en-

The General was seen by a newspaper interviewer Saturday afternoon, to whom he said that this time he intended to visit Mexico on business, and for business only. He expected to remain in that country about two weeks, but it was not at all improbable that the object of his visit might occupy six weeks. As the company had honored him by making a selection of himself for its president, he intended to do all in his power for the benefit of that corporation, but at the same time was fulv assured that his trip to Mexico would ly assured that his trip to Mexico would also be for the benefit of the United States. He knew something of the Mexicon people, and had visited the country within a year; therefore he believed it was in his power to understand the advantages of the enterprise in which he was engaged. The government of Mexico, like that of the United States was desirous of promoting its States, was desirous of promoting its export trade, and would not hinder it by enforcing any export duties upon its productions. The people of the United States were also desirous of procuring the valuable tropical productions of that country, and, what would be of far more value, could find in that part of the continent a market for its own manufactures, &c. This interchange of products would be valuable to both countries. While he was President of the United States the large amount that had been paid to Brezil in the that had been paid to Brazil in the shape of export duties for its own products, about \$17,000,000, had shown him the benefit which a free trade with Mexico would be to the United States. The Mexican coffee was far more val-uable than the Rio coffee, but the want of proper facilities for trade gave the latter an advantage which would not otherwise be the case, and for the privlege of using the Rio or poorer coffee, the people of this country were compelled to pay Brazil a large amount of money in the shape of export duties imposed by the government of that empire. What was applicable to coffee might be said with regard to the other products of that great country.

Still Another Bailroad Proposition.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the W. & W. Railroad, held at the President's office this morning, a committee of citizens from Halifax and Scotland Neck, consisting of Hon. W.
H. Kitchin, Mr. R. H. Smith and five
other gentlemen from that section, submitted a proposition to the board agreeing upon their part to give the right of way, do the grading and furnish the cross-ties for a branch road from Scot- its containing new things; but in a for-W. Railroad between the stations of Enfield and Halifax, a distance of 14 or 16 miles, if the railroad company would on their part furnish the iron and lay the track: this to be done without any increase in the stock of the road. The board seemed to look favorably up a the proposition and appointed a committee consisting of the President, Hon. R. R. Bridgers, Dr. A. J. DeRosset, and Messrs. Don. MacRae, W. H. Willard and E. B. Borden to visit that section with full power to act in the

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How Republicans Received Mahone's

Speech. Wash, Cor. Baltimore Sun. When he concluded his speech there was no rush to congraulate him by the Republicans as there was on the occasion of his former speech, and when his vote had not as yet given to them possession of the committees of the Sen-ate. He sat down, and a full minute intervened before any one came near him. Then Senator Ferry, of Michigan, came up and put out his hand. Mr. Mahone then rose and turned around with his back to the Vice-President,

and facing the second row of seats where he could look directly into the eyes of the Republican Senators who occupied them. Then perhaps eight or ten of them made a virtue of necessity. and in a perfunctory sort of way went through the ceremony of congratulation, Senators Sherman and Conkling being the last. Mr. Conkling extended his hand very slowly and delived himself more slowly of a measured phrase or two of approval. The contract between this and the authorization trast between this and the enthusiastic ovation which the Republicans paid him before he had delivered their share of the goods, in the form of the committees, must have struck him rather painfully. It is said that General Mahone purposes to have his speech printed for campaign distribution in the State of lirginia. The debt-payers could not wish for anything better. The most partial Mahoneite who listened to the speech could but confess that it was a disappointment. Certain it is that the vast crowds which filled the galleries were weefully disappointed. It was in the main, so far as that portion relating to the debt question was concerned, a mere rehash of the statements which have emanated from his party in Virginia for a year or two past, and did not go one whit toward changing the atti-tude of that party as the arch enemy of the public credit of Virginia. His Republican allies had expected something on this point, which might quiet their own consciences and help them to explain to their constituents at home, but they did not get it. The only redeeming features of the entire speech, which consumed three hours, were the spicy personal allusions to the various Senators on the Democratic side who had attacked his record, including his celleague, Mr. Johnston, and these were not argument, but furnished amusement and entertainment for the hour absence from the War Department in only. As he read his speech, and rebetween the desk from which he spoke and that of other Senators, there was no opportunity for the display of that

pointed in expecting a renewal of this edifying spectacle.

body, limbs and face which marked his

impromptu effort on the broad area in front of the chair of the Vice-President. The galleries were also much disap-

Suspension of Nickel Coinage. The following circular in regard to the auspension of coinage of the five cent nickel pieces and modification of the department's circular instructions of Feb. 24, 1881, relative to the purchase of five cent nickel pieces, has been issued by Secretary Windom: "The five cent nickel coins of the United States having been presented for redemption at the several sub-treasury offices in such quantity as to show the amount outstanding to be redundant, the coinage thereof has been suspended, as required by section 3529, Revised Statutes of the United States. As the supply of such coins at the United States mint at Philadelphia is now exhausted, their issue, at the cost of the mint for transportation, as heretofore, will necessarily be discontinued until it shall appear advisable to resume their coinage, and department's circular of February 24, 1881, is hereby modified accordingly. The treasurer or any assistant treasurer of the United States will pay out over his counter for legal tender rotes rehis counter, for legal tender notes re-ceived, any minor coins held by him and not needed for the current business of his office. Persons not situated in a city where there is an assistant treasurer can obtain the coins desired through their city correspondents. The minor coins of the denominations of one cent and three cents may be obtained at the mint at Philadelphia, as heretofore, under the provisions of de-partment's circular of February 24,

Dedication of a Raleigh Church, On Sunday morning the Second Presby terian church, at the corner of Blount and Johnson streets, was formally dedicated. The attendance was very large, the members of the first church uniting in the services, and there were also present members of nearly every religious denomination in the city. The church was seen for the first time by many persons, and the arrangement and interior finish were admired. Work on the church began in 1879, and the building was occupied early last summer. It is of wood, with brick basement story, and with a spire at one of the front angles. ment story, and with a spire at one of the front angles. Over the centre door is a triple window of stained glass, a gift from Christ church of this city. The ceremonies of dedication were opened by Rev. Joseph M. Atkinson, D. D., pastor of the church. Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D., of Greensboro, preached the dedicatory sermon. His discourse, three quarters of an hour in length, was admirable in argument, in style and in delivery. It was eminently and in delivery. It was eminently practical, discussing and proving the surpassing merits of our faith, its truth and its necessity. The 569th hymn was then sung, after which Rev. J. S. Watkins offered the prayer of dedication.

The following is going the rounds: The origin of the word "newspaper" is not, as many suppose, from the fact of mer time (1795-1830) it was the custom to put over the periodical publications of the day the initial letters of the compass, N. E. W. S., to show that the journal had information from all quarters of the globe, north, east, west, south. Hence, the use of the word "news" before all papers of general information.

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