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**OBSERVATIONS.**  
The best mathematician in the census bureau is  
a woman. She is a genuine figure head.

In St. Louis the question is, whether the public  
shall ride, walk, or kill the car drivers.

I would like to watch those tea sprouts, and  
above all things the bamboo, for one term more.  
—L. Duc.

A mad dog seized a Philadelphia young woman  
man's limb, and it was a good deal madder when  
it found its mouth full of saw dust.

American versatility is shown by the fact that  
Christian cars and heretofore her clin and enjoy  
music with the best of them.

Becher says Beaconfield leaves "nothing but a  
name." We are surprised that he should have  
taken the rest of his collaterals with him.

To-morrow the deep sea oryster will curl up and  
begin his summer nap. May he grow fat and hap-  
pily in his sleep.

Mrs. Vinnie Beam Hoxie may be an indifferent  
sculptor, but can't she "chisel" the government  
when she attends the lobby herself?

The Louisville Courier-Journal has ascertained  
that the people of New Foundland for nearly three  
centuries have inherited so much that physical  
deformity and mental debasement are the  
rule.

Beneath this quiet, turfy  
And flower-scented green  
Lies Arabella Murphy.  
As usual—kerosene. —American Queen.

Secretary Dorsey has a brother loaded down  
with rich star routes contracts, and he was one of  
the best favorites of all the contractors. Standing  
under the eyes of the public treasury is a sort of  
habit with a Dorsey. —Philadelphia Times.

"An Elmira lady who sent an order in response  
to an advertisement offering twenty-five useful/  
household articles for a three cent stamp, re-  
ceived twenty-five and what more useful arti-  
cle to a lady than a pin?

Orator Frye is held up to ridicule because he  
said he was a looker-on in Venice, the original  
looker-on having made observations in Vienna,  
which is quite another town. Mr. Frye probably  
reasons that accuracy is not expected while he is  
polishing off the stump.

The only reason why Dakota hasn't fifteen  
thousand residents in want of charity instead of  
one-third of that number is because the other two  
thousand were fools enough to settle in Idaho. A  
man who expects to make a living where it is nine  
months winter and the other three fall of bears  
and Indians and grasshoppers, must be pretty  
weak in the top story. —Detroit Free Press.

I wandered by the Burnside,  
I sat down on the Hill,  
I saw fat in the distance  
The semblance of a mill.

I strode upon that Hillside,  
And "Liar" was the word;  
But the beating of my heart  
Was all the sound I heard.  
—N. Y. Com. Advertiser.

**About Moving.**  
New Haven Register.  
That is, we take it for granted you  
are.

To begin at the beginning. Six thous-  
and years ago, or thereabouts, Adam  
and Eve were warned, out of the gar-  
den of Eden and moved on to the big  
farm. What a simple move that was.  
Eve gathered her collaterals together  
in her fig leaf apron and walked out;  
Adam followed, eating the apple close  
to the cover.

Noah moved up to Mt. Ararat and to  
a dry and healthful climate, by wa-  
ter, thus giving the canal builders of  
our day a hint as to the "lock" and the  
proper mode of making a boat climb a  
hill.

The children of Israel were forty  
years moving from Egypt to Canaan,  
the longest move on record. They  
could have made it in ten days with  
the present railroad facilities.

Our forefathers moved to this coun-  
try in the "Mayflower," thus setting  
the fashion. We have always moved  
with the first Mayflower ever since.

Mankind has been continually "on  
the move" ever since it existed, and  
notwithstanding all its practice never  
has learned the art of perfection. We  
give a few hints:

Do not attempt to move by wheelbar-  
row or handcart. Some worthy truck-  
man would thus be deprived of an op-  
portunity to charge upon you, mistak-  
ing you for a millionaire.

Move all the bric-a-brac and parlor  
ornaments first. It is important that  
they should be displayed with elegance  
on the look-out, so that the human  
should have the most aesthetic taste.

Never mind beating the carpets; beat  
the landlord you are leaving. Remem-  
ber, he refused to put \$2 gilt paper on  
the hall bed room, and dunned you for  
rent in the presence of your wife's father.

Settle the parlor first. You might  
have company, you know; and it is al-  
together useless to get the business end  
of the house running too soon. Better  
fix the kitchen at long range.

As to the beds, slat 'em up anyhow  
about ten o'clock in the evening. You  
might feel like taking a nap about that  
time.

The crockery you will pack carefully  
in the wash-tub, of course. This is one  
of the time honored laws of moving  
that would be an ill omen to break—  
especially the crockery.

The coal hod should be carried tend-  
erly. If it is full of coal, let the eldest  
boy lug it along. It will learn him  
a lesson of patience and develop his  
biceps.

Dump the entire lot of furniture into  
one room in the most indiscriminate  
manner possible. This will cultivate  
"natural selection," and will end in the  
"survival of the fittest" furniture. The  
rest will fall to pieces by the "shaking  
around" it will get.

**DANIEL WEBSTER.**  
**What Happened to Him Once in New**  
**Haven.**  
Joshua Quincy in N. Y. Independent.

As the present paper has had so much  
concern with Mr. Webster, I will con-  
clude it by giving an incident which  
occurred some years afterward, and  
which will show the overwhelming  
effect which his mere personal presence  
wrought upon men. The route between  
Boston and New York by the way of  
New Haven had just been opened, and  
I was occupying a seat with Mr. Web-  
ster when the cars stopped at the latter  
city. Mr. Webster was not quite well,  
and, saying that he thought it would be  
prudent to take some brandy, asked me  
to accompany him in search of it. We  
accordingly entered a bar-room near  
the station, and the order was given.  
The attendant, without looking at his  
customer, mechanically took a decan-  
ter from a shelf behind him and placed  
it near some glasses on the counter.  
Just as Webster was about to help him-  
self, the bar tender happening to look  
up, started, as if he had seen a spirit,  
and cried "Stop!" with great vehemence.  
He then took the decanter from Web-  
ster's hand, replaced it on the counter,  
and when it came, and disappeared  
beneath the counter. Rising from these  
depths, he bore to the surface an old-  
fashioned black bottle, which he sub-  
stituted for the decanter. Webster  
poured a small quantity into a glass,  
drank it off with great relish, and threw  
down half a dollar in payment. The  
barkeeper began to fumble in a drawer  
of silver, as if selecting some smaller  
pieces of change; whereupon Webster  
waived his hand with dignity, and with  
rich and authoritative tones pronounced  
these words: "My good friend, let me  
offer you a piece of advice. Whenever  
you give that good brandy from under  
the counter, never take the trouble to  
make change." As we turned to go  
out, the dealer in liquors placed one  
hand upon the bar, threw himself over  
it, and caught me by the arm. "Tell me  
who that man is!" he cried with genu-  
ine emotion. "He is Daniel Webster!"  
I answered. The man paused, as if to  
find words adequate to convey the im-  
pression made upon him, and then ex-  
claimed, in a fervent half whisper:  
By heaven, sir, that man should be  
President of the United States! The  
adjuration was stronger than I have  
written it; but it was not uttered prof-  
anely—it was simply the emphasis of  
an overpowering conviction. The in-  
cident was but a straw upon the current;  
it was the straw that broke the mag-  
netism of Webster. Without asking  
the reason, men once subjected to his  
spell were compelled to love, to honor,  
and—so some cynics would wish to add  
—to forgive him. No man of mark  
ever satisfied the imagination so com-  
pletely. The young men of to-day go  
to Washington and find a city of luxuri-  
ous appointments and noble buildings,  
very different from the capital of muddy  
streets and scattered houses with  
which I was familiar. But while he is  
the living figure, cast in heroic mould,  
to represent the ideal of American man-  
hood? Can the capital of to-day show  
anything so majestic and inspiring as  
was Daniel Webster in the Washington  
of 1820?

**France and Tunis.**  
France has evidently determined to  
take a military promenade on the Al-  
gerian frontier, besides what isolated  
attacks the Tunisian afronts may ren-  
der necessary.

Our present case is this: For nearly  
two hundred miles the Algerian frontier  
marches with that of Tunis, and for  
all that distance a belt of French  
territory, fifty miles broad, is troubled  
by border raids by the Kroumirs and  
their neighbors. France claims the  
Tunis the return of 1,670 oxen and 100  
horses and mules, and the payment of  
an indemnity of \$80,000, as compensa-  
tion for acts of incendiarism said to  
have been committed by the Tunisian  
rebels. France demands the replica-  
tions done to Algeria in the last eight  
months, as assessed by themselves. It  
was while negotiations about these  
claims were proceeding that the recent  
raid of the Kroumirs brought matters  
to a crisis. France has demanded au-  
thority to cross the frontier and chastise  
the Kroumirs, but these only muster  
two thousand fighting men, only two-  
thirds of whom have fire-arms. Yet  
10,000 French soldiers were to have  
been sent to reinforce the army in Al-  
geria. It is generally thought that  
there is a lurking desire for a protector-  
ate that will mean annexation. The  
cry is raised that if France recedes be-  
fore her rebels, she will be obliged to  
avenge the violations of her frontier,  
there will be an Arab rising in Alge-  
ria. France has also interests in Tu-  
nis. Of the Tunisian debt of \$25,000,-  
000, French bondholders hold \$20,000,-  
000. Frenchmen own property in Tu-  
nis valued at over six millions. French  
capital restored the aqueduct which  
supplies Tunis with water; built 130  
miles of railway, which earns no di-  
vidends; laid 700 miles of telegraph wire;  
created the port of Tunis; established a  
bank, and generally developed the in-  
dustrial resources of the country. But  
the Italians have also established  
banks, and have an interest in Tun-  
isian railways. The hands of Eng-  
lishmen, and the British  
and Italian subjects resident in Tu-  
nis enormously outnumber the French.  
So Tunis, which, while virtually in-  
dependent, is part and parcel of the Ot-  
oman Empire, professes to be the Sultan,  
and thus our Italian help.

French military men in Africa say  
that the situation created by the Bey is  
intolerable, and that the object of the  
Bey's advisers is to sow enmity be-  
tween Italy and the French republic,  
who thus, at war with Germany,  
would find a strongly-armed foe be-  
hind her. But Germany is said to be  
willing that France shall chastise the  
unruly raiders. The trouble is that  
when the "Forces armées de France"  
lead, there is no assurance that troops  
will not go too far and stay too long.

**Iron Manufacture.**  
Savannah News.  
Astonishing progress in iron works  
has been made in the last ten years in  
several Southern States. West Vir-  
ginia increased its production from 72,387  
to 147,487 tons; Alabama increased  
from 7,000 to 22,287 tons, or 222 per cent.;  
Georgia increased from 3,224 to 35,152  
tons, or 265 per cent.; Tennessee in-  
creased from 24,205 ton 77,100 tons, or  
125 per cent.; Kentucky increased from  
36,732 to 122,768 tons, or 43 per cent.;  
Virginia increased from 27,238 to 55,732  
tons, or 47 per cent. All States which  
made iron and steel in 1870, increased  
their production in 1880, except Maine,  
North Carolina and South Carolina.  
North Carolina has 30 furnaces, mills,  
etc., at work, representing a capital of  
\$60,000.

**PONDER ON THESE TRUTHS.**  
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nishing Goods, Etc., ever exhibited in this market. Special attention is paid  
to styles and the introduction of novelties. The excellence of our manufac-  
tured clothing has characterized our efforts to eclipse previous productions.  
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