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OBSERVATIONS.

Ghosts must come from gnome man's land.—Quincy Modern Argo. Very likely.

There have been a great many celebrated cobblers, and most of them understood the heeling art better than the doctors.—Boston Courier. This is because they are solely engaged in that business.

As a general thing young lawyers don't have many trying times.—Boston Times. For the first year or two, as a rule, they have the most trying times imaginable.

Everybody is looking around for summer quarters; even the fly has begun to put on his specks.

Ida Lewis saved two brass band performers from drowning. She never discriminates against a man's calling when he's in distress.

When you hear a man talking too much about mock modesty, you may be reminded of what Lamb once stuttered: "Well, sir, there is no mock modesty about you—nor real, either."

An oyster, said Hood, is very anomalous, for you have to take it out of its bed before you can tuck it in.

Mr. S. J. Tilden has a pet mastiff entered at the dog-show in New York.

Mrs. Polk, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Hayes are the five wives of ex-Presidents still living.

Paul Boyton, the swimmer, is said to be languishing in a Peruvian dungeon, while his brother Michael is under arrest in an English dungeon.

Washington's magnolia tree at Mount Vernon, planted by himself a few months before his death, and which has flourished for years past, was much injured by the cold of last winter.

Henry A. Wise, of Virginia, is said to have been the author of the phrase: "The office seeks the man; not the man the office." Add his name to the list of American authors of fiction.—Boston Post.

A citizen of Rockland, N. Y., the other day asked a friend whether his wife was a Democrat or a Republican. "She's neither," was the prompt response. And then glancing cautiously around, and sinking his voice to a hoarse whisper, he explained: "She's a Home Ruler."

The Sultan of Turkey finds time amid his perplexities to do a little gardening and to foster a fondness for birds, horses and dogs. He is also a studious person, and reads the newspapers while sipping his morning coffee. Altogether, we should say, a good, amiable sort of man.

The Empress of Russia has been suffering from hysterical attacks, which arouse the gravest apprehension, ever since the recent execution of Sophie Perofsky, the female Nihilist. She had received letters threatening her with death if the execution should take place, and though she made every effort to obtain a commutation of the sentence, the death penalty was inflicted. She is now haunted by fears of assassination.

THE FALLING "STARS."

RUMORS OF A CONFESSION BY A CLERK.

A Lengthy Cabinet Meeting Follows the Taking of Testimony—The Ring Weakening.

Philadelphia Record.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—There is a story current here among a few to the effect that a dramatic scene occurred at the Postoffice Department on Saturday morning last. The plan now being pursued is to examine into the details of each contract, and while engaged in this work yesterday one of the attaches of the office, becoming suddenly seized with remorse and fear, made a startling expose, and told of the doings of some officials and contractors which needs slight corroboration only to require the services of the Attorney-General.

One of the detectives happened to mention to a friend that "the whole thing has been given away." The party alluded to was questioned on the subject.

"It is understood that you were before the Postmaster-General, and that something important has been found."

In an instant the man became ashy white and trembled. In a husky and quiet voice he remarked: "I am in a position now that I cannot say anything." As he made this brief statement he became exceedingly nervous, and begged not to be questioned.

This much is known of the thing, that as soon as the statement was taken, Postmaster-General James went to the White House, to which place Mr. MacVeagh was summoned, and there a was a conference lasting for two hours. Upon his return, Mr. James said there was nothing that he could give at present. The clerks who are said to have made plain some of the curious doings of the department under Brady will be retained, and a close watch kept over them for the present, for fear they might be spirited away, as has been one of the persons engaged in the tie-fastener scheme.

Senator Dorsey was told that some one had confessed to the methods of the ring, but he merely laughed and scoffed at it. There was one thing noticeable, however, a number of those interested with him soon sought his room at Willard's and discussed the matter in its various phases.

The desperation of the contractors is great, and their boldness surprising. The latest effort that had been made to smirch the President is to threaten him with a story that the relations between him and a Mrs. Bernard some years ago were not what they should have been. This lady was one of the female rights agitators, and Garfield took an interest in their contest. This brought the two together frequently, and the contractors and their friends have seized upon this and talk loudly in the hotel corridors of what will be done if the President pushes them. It is a base libel, and may result in putting backbone into Mr. Garfield. Not even the threat to expose the Indiana business has had any effect upon him this far, and he and General James have daily consultation as to best method of procedure. There is evidence of weakness upon the part of the ring, and some of the crowd stand ready to tell what they know. It is said that some time ago Brady and Dorsey quarrelled over a contract, or at least in regard to some business connected with the department, and that in relating the circumstances afterward to Saulsbury, another of the contractors, Dorsey used strong language against Brady. They have come together since, and the friends of each meet nightly for consultation.

Last Saturday the editor of one of the Sunday papers put an editorial in type which declared that by Garfield's direction, in writing, a levy had been made to carry on the election. This, he declared, would appear in the morning unless Postmaster-General James agreed to "let up." It failed to appear, and there has been no abatement of the investigation. The letter is said to be in the hands of Hon. Jay Hubbell, chairman of the congressional campaign committee of last fall. He is a friend of Garfield's, and suddenly turned up here last week, and left as quickly as he came. So if there was such a document it has been destroyed, or else Mr. Hubbell will keep it for future use.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

It is said by the New York *Bulletin* that, as matters now stand, not only is New York the home of hundreds of irresponsible assessment life insurance associations, but the State is also the happy hunting-ground of hordes of other State co-operatives, whose operations are little less than highway robbery in effect, and to some of whom the characterization of "murder-mills" has been fairly attached.

The *Textile Record* states it as an indisputable fact that cotton is, for the time at least, the ascendant interest of the country. The export values of $237,652,005 attained in 1880 are likely to be increased, according to the *Record*, to $250,000,000 in 1881, and the domestic manufacture will be nearly 2,000,000 bales, and valued (at 10 cents the pound and 450 pounds to the bale) at $90,000,000. Any effort or improvements, therefore, which effect even a small percentage of increase on these quantities become subjects of national importance.

A calculation has been made by some arithmeticians of the extent to which steam-power has been developed. England derives from her wealth of coal 9,000,000-horse power; the United States, 7,500,000; Germany, 4,000,000; France, 3,000,000; Austria, 1,500,000. These figures do not include the locomotive force—which, taking the number of locomotives in both hemispheres to be more than 105,000, and the mileage 220,000 miles—must have 80,000,000-horse power. All the machines and engines worked by steam in the world is estimated at 80,000,000 horse power. Each horse-power is equal at least to the strength of ten men, and the steam-power of the globe represents a daily working power of 800,000,000 men.

The present proprietor of the gaming establishment at Monte Carlo holds a lease which will not expire till 1916. The Prince receives 50,000 francs per annum and a tenth of the profits of the tables, besides which his army of forty soldiers in light blue uniform and his twenty gendarmes in cocked hats are clothed and maintained from the same source. The number of suicides last year traceable to losses at the tables is officially reported as fourteen, only and the number of delinquencies attributable to the same cause as forty-seven. A gentleman of high official position at Nice estimates the real number of suicides at an average of about three a week. The local journals for obvious reasons do not encourage the publication of these details, and it is not unusual to regard a suicide by means of a revolver as a lamentable example of the incautious use of firearms.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

Within ten years there has been a net gain of 761,418 Baptists in the Southern States.

Seth Green, who is fish commissioner of New York, in a communication to the Legislature, claims that every acre of water in the State, if properly stocked with fish, would be worth considerably more than an acre of land. By stocking the lakes, ponds, etc., a portion of the State, which is now absolutely valueless, could be, he declares, made worth $35,876,200.

A bill before the New York Legislature, imposing a tax of one dollar per head upon every immigrant arriving at Castle Garden has created an excitement among the agents of the foreign stamships. They say it is an attempt to revive the capitation tax, already declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court. The law attempts to evade that decision by authorizing the commissioners of immigration to "inspect alien immigrants and their effects," which is now effectually done by the health officer. It is feared that the enforcement of the law would drive the immigration business to Philadelphia, Baltimore and other competing ports.

Proposals for dredging in Cape Fear river, below Wilmington, N. C., were opened in the office of Lieutenant Colonel of Engineers William P. Craighill, Baltimore, Tuesday, the following being the bidders: National Dredging Company at Washington, D. C., 27½ cent per cubic yard; Geo. C. Forbes, Baltimore, 26 cents; Morris & Cummings Dredging Company, New York, 32 cents; G. H. Ferris & Co., Baltimore, 14⅞ cents. It is proposed to dredge a channel 270 feet in width at the bottom, and 26 feet deep at mean low water, from the deep water near Price's creek at Wilmington The amount available for dredging, &c., is $115,000.

A GLUT OF TIMBER.

Millions of Feet in the Booms—Mills Taxed to Their Utmost.

Special Correspondent of The Times.

WILLIAMSPORT, May 1.—Never before in the history of the great boom at Williamsport has it contained so many logs at one time as it does now, the estimate being put at a trifle over 300,000,000 feet. Not less than 50,000,000 is in the boom at Lock Haven and along the shores, making a total of fully 350,000,000 feet secured within a distance of twenty-five miles. Several of the mills will at once commence working their men a day and a quarter and they expect to continue this time all summer. The river has finally fallen to about five feet and no danger to the logs is now apprehended. Many of the mills will be taxed to their utmost capacity to manufacture the stock now secured during the season. The raft business, too, has exceeded all former years. Up to the present time it is estimated that about 1,800 rafts of square and round timber reached Lock Haven, 1,200 of which were measured there. At least 1,500 have passed down the river, and last night it was reported that over 400 were lying at Marietta. Notwithstanding that such a large number has come down, it is estimated that between two and three hundred are yet back, but, as many of them were wrecked, they are not expected to get down on the present water. Such a glut of timber has caused a dull market at Lock Haven. Buyers have purchased about all they wanted, and those who failed to sell early will have to hold on for a while. Such a large number of rafts brought hundreds of hardy lumberman from the woods to Lock Haven and for ten days that place has been very lively. Hotels had had all they could do to accommodate the crowds of men. One hotel on the river opposite Lock Haven, which made a specialty of entertaining raftsmen, furnished dinner to 400 men on an average for ten days and one day the number ran up to 600.

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