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OBSERVATIONS.

May is one of the unlucky months for marriages The other unlucky months are June, July, August, September, October, November, December, Jan-uary, February, March and April.

A Kentucky man has written 33,383 words on a postal card, balancing the odd 363 on its edges. Some folks have a grand idea of life and its re-

Jay Gould's income is only \$8.000,000 per year; but he manages to get along by "scrimping" his comforts a little. When the types are made to say that an honest man is the nobblest work of God, it is time to

throw glass bombs into the composing rooms. Liquor is no longer considered an antidote for snake bites. It is more apt to be an inducement to snakes to bite.

Wash. McLean, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, says there is not an effice on earth he would have. Perhaps in heaven he may be induced to be trumpet-bearer to the angel Gabriel. The editor of the Boston Globe was startled the other day when his telephone suddenly broke loose with: "Do you want those bags of flour put up full weight?"

Gen. Benj. F. Butler having announced that he "feels like a boy again," the Boston Herald is wicked enough to suggest that he probably means the "old boy."

The young Jerseyman who married a girl in spite of her suddenly becoming blind after the engagement, will get his reward. His wife will never see him do anything that she can object to. The State of Vermont makes the boast that it never owned a slave, and that no State in the old thirteen can say as much. The Green Mountain boys did not think slave-holding would be profit-able.

Song of the bee-"Hum, hum, sweet, sweet hum. Bee it ever so bumble, there's no place like

The Bochester (N. Y.) Herald is level-headed when it remarks: A man can get along without advertising; a wagon wheel will go without grease, but after a while you'll hear it squeal. ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Gen. Butler averages \$200,000 from his law practice every year. His political onslaughts in Massachusetts are merely his diversions.

In 1872 English manufacturers ex-

ported to the United States carpets to the value of £1,619,511. In 1879 the trade had fallen to £565,401. The Woman's National Christian Temperance union numbers 50,000 members. The women of the South are taking up the work, and the member-

ship is rapidly increasing in all the It is estimated that the internal revenue receipts will aggregrate this year \$135,000,000, or about \$10,000,000 more than last year, The increase is due to impatient malevolence, she awaits her the increased production of cigars and

Some Texas farmers will try the experiment of importing the Lubbock beetles from Russia. These beetles are very voracious, and live on grasshoppers, locusts, cotton worms and everything also that destroyers. thing else that destroys crops.

A citizen of the nieghboring State of Ohio says: "Gen. Garfield is an Ohio man, proud of the fair fame of its great mames, and he has long burned with passionate indignation over Conkling's trailing Kate Chase's reputation in the mud. It is a feeling that has given Gen. Garfield's noble heart many a passionate throb, and has long made him dislike Mr. Conkling and anxious to see him take a back seat in American polihim take a back seat in American poli-

The first telephone was finished January 15th, 1876. During the succeeding five years the wonderful little instrument has come into daily use in civilized countries, as well as in Egypt, China, and other places not usually included in the term civilized. Only one city in the United States is now without a telephone exchange. There are 408 of such exchanges, and 132,692 instruments in use in the country. Speech was recently transmitted from

Tours to Brest, a distance of 800 miles.

line, says a London letter, and one that seems to top all others "before or since," is Mr. Sassoon's whim of constructing a stable on the top of his house, just built in Belgrave square. Ground is, of course, very valuable in this aristocratic locality, and is a matter of consideration to a man of even Mr. Sassoon's wealth, and a double purpose is achieved by putting the horses up-stairs. The smell of stables is avoided. So far the experiment has succeeded admirably. The horses are hoisted up to their skyparlor in a shutterclosed lift, and do parlor in a shutterclosed lift, and do not seem to object in the least to their novel move of ascent.

"Gath" and Postmaster James, "Are you less happy here than when postmarter of New York?" asked Gath of Postmaster-General James.

"In one respect I am relieved. My financial responsibility as postmaster of New York was so terrible that sometimes at night, while in my bed, I would begin to think it over, and it would make me so sleepless that I would get up and put on my clothes and come down to the post office at night. You see the money order has a first time. night. You see, the money-order business of the New York post office is over \$50,000,000 a year. For every cent of that I was responsible as long as it was in my custody. Then I was responsible for all the postage stamps sold to me as postmaster. My securities were these columbations and to the government for every divorces and bound to the government for every-thing that could be stolen. There had been some defalcation just previous to my time, out of which my predecessor only escaped by the sacrifice of his property, though some of the mere clerks per cent in Maine. But, unless our own were at fault. I have to give no secur-

A North Carolina Cotton Picker.

Memphis Appeal. O. R. Smith writes the Raleigh (N. C.) Observer that he has worked his cotton picker for two years, worn it out, and proved that he is the first man that ever picked a bale of cotton with machin-ery, and sold it for the same as handpicked cotton, and never touched it. The machine gathers three-fourths of the open cotton in going over once, and shows a better sample of cotton from the same field than hand-picked, for it gathers nothing but the perfect cotton the same field than hand-picked, for it gathers nothing but the perfect cotton. It can be made to gather a bale an hour, where the cotton is well opened. Smith says that he will have one of his machines on exhibition at the Atlanta exposition next October. Pity he could'nt send one to this city for exhibition at the convention fair on the 25th.

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WITTY WAIFS FROM OUR EX-

CHANGES. The name of the lady to whom James Gordon Bennett is said to be engaged is Amelia Caroline Gasparine Leopoldine Henrietta Louise Elizabeth Francoise Maximilienne. When Jim asked her to be his he had the name set up in small pica type, and a proof of the article ta-ken. Then when he came to that part of the decralation where it was necessary to call her by name, he handed over

the proof slip. A gentleman met a rather "uncertain" acquaintance the other day, when the latter said: "I'm a little short, and the latter said: "I'm a little short, and would like to ask a conundrum in mental arithmetic." "Proceed," said the gentleman. "Well," said the "short" man, "suppose you had \$10 in your pocket, and I should ask you for \$5, how much would remain?" "Ten dollars," was the prompt answer,—Shoe and Leather Reporter.

Correspondents are notified that the sentence, "This sad event has cast a gloom over the entire community," is kept standing in this office, so that it will be unnecessary to include it in reports concerning the demise of agriculturists who fall from mowers or carelessly feed themselves into threshing machines.—Chicago Tribune.

Norman Lockyer, the astronomer, has discovered that the moon is getting off its balance and will some day pay our earth an unexpected visit. As if there are not enough moon-struck people on this earth without such a catastrophe! Anyhow, we shall "not be at home" when she makes her visit.—
Norriston Herald.

The population of Rhode Island has increased so much within the past ten years that the bootblack there has been bliged to hire an assistant.—Philadelphia News. The immigrant who has caused this rush of business is probably from St. Louis.

Of the cultivable land in this country only 111/2 per cent. is in use. And yet lots of young men had rather brace up against the side of a brick block and decorate the pavement with tobacco juice than to seize the plow and go shares with it.

The Oakland girl never resents a slight or injury inflicted by her lover. She is tranquil, self-centered and superior to temper, but with sleepless and opportunity and marries him alive .-San Francisco Wasp.

Lord, if thou wilt, keep him humble," said the deacon, who next prayed, "we will keep him poor."—Galveston News.

Brady and the Campaign Soap. A Washington paper prints the fol-owing, which the friends of the Starroute gentlemen claim represents the Dorsey and Brady side of the story about the letter from the President in

After the government clerks, mes-sengers, scrub-women and common la-borers had been assessed three times, and the money was nearly all spent, Congressman Hubbell bethought himself of the Star mail contracts, and with the industry and sagacity for which he was noted, made his way to which he was noted, made his way to the office of the Second Assistant Post-master General, Brady, and laid the case before him. The committee want-ed money. All branches of the public service had been tapped but the mail contractors, and the demand for soap was still urgent. Indiana had to be bought, and the army of negro colonists and black and white ballot box stuffers, precinct workers, detectives, clerks, stump speakers, and special agents, supported for nearly two months. Brady knew who could afford to be tapped, the candidate, Garfield, would write to him (Brady) to do so, he would in some roundabout way undertake the job. The amount required, or at least expected, was \$25,000, although at one time \$40,000 was the figure contemplated.

The next step was to induce candidate Garfield to make the request, and accordingly a letter was written him by Congressman Hubbell, in which he informed him that if he asked General Brady in writing to raise the money required, or any part of it, out of his department, the request would be ac-

Gen. Garfield held the matter under advisement for a few days, and when the acting chairman, Dorsey, next visited him at Mentor, laid it before him and asked his opinion. Dorsey's opinion, as now reported, was that it was a dan-

Divorces in Georgia.

We have more than once adverted in these columns to the rapid increase of divorces among the people of New Eng-gland, amounting last year if we remember rightly to over ten per cent of the marriages, in the states of Connecticut people improve in their ways, we shall

ity as post-master-general, and there-fore have only to think of the administration of the department and not about the weakness of human nature." ty of matrimonial obligations. The dockets of our own courts are begining to show an alarming increase in such cases, and while many of the parties are negroes, the fact is scarcely less deplorable, for as we are to have these people among us, it is best that they, as well as the whites, should live faithful to their marriage vows. We notice in a late Atlanta Constitution that a list of 31 couples is published, who are applying for divorces. We are sorry to see these things. It ought not so to be.
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