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OBSERVATIONS.

Conkling is for the old flag-and the control of Ex-Suitan Murad, implicated in the murder of Abdul Aziz, is saved by emotional insanity. American ideas are spreading.

Texas editors now in Houston in attendance up-en the press association re union are to have their photographs taken by a Bayou City artist. Of course the sheriffs of the State will not fail to each secure a carte of the distinguished body. It might aid the sheriffs sometimes when called upon to look up—ch, where are we going, anyway?

Secretary Windom modestly says that the pros perity of the country made his plan successful. Mr. Sherman was in the habit of referring his successes to "me and Providence." When will the new revision of the Bible go into effect? The importance of this question will be appreciated by the people of Texas, who doubtess remember the confusion, trouble and tribulation caused from mistaken ideas as to when the re-vised statutes went into effect.—Galveston News. The star routes are so named because they have been designated in the records of the department by three stars, which represented the words "celerity, certainty and security." Attention has been

recently directed to the resemblance between the combination of words and that other group more widely known, "addition, division and slience." The Atlanta Phonograph says the way for the South to get rich, independent and powerful is to "manufacture our cotton, raise the provisions required, and hoard up the net proceeds."

Senator Dawes has soiled himself as the leader of the Mahone Riddleberger Repudiation coalition all for nothing. Even President Garfield refuses to appreciate Dawes and he is about to throw up the sponge and go back to his bleak New England to reflect upon the ingratitude of Senators in general and Presidents in particular.

Distressing episode: A lady who had quarreled with her bald-headed lover said, in dismissing him: "What is delightful about you, my friend, is that I have not the trouble of sending you back any locks of hair."—Chicago Tribune. Charming compliment: "Why is a woman more afraid of a mouse than a man?" inquired young Smartboy of his best girl. "Oh, I assure you," was the reply, "a mouse is much more dangerous than a man," and she leaned so heavily on his arm that he, for a moment, really imagined he was a man.—New Haven Register.

THE WHISKEY QUESTION.

DOES PROHIBITION PROHIBIT? The Matter Discussed in all its Bear-

ings, and its Moral, Social, and Religious Status Considered. THE OBSERVER has been asked by several of its friends and patrons to copy the following, taken from the New York Journal of Commerce, in reply

to a letter written from Thomasville, N. C. Here it is: THOMASVILLE, N. C., May 7, 1881. Editor of the Journal of Commerce:
The Legislature of North Carolina at its late session passed a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors, which is to be submitted to the right of the second line, one hundred yards in its rear; the right extending towards the enemy, so as to be opposite

either financially, morally or religious-ly, while adjoining States are untram-melled, to have a prohibitory law? 2. Which does the greater evil to our common country, financially, morally, or physically, tobacco or spirituous

3. Does not the temperate use of spir its promote longevity?

4. What States have had or now have a prohibitory liquor law?

ANTI-FANATICISM.

Reply.—1. We have often given our opinion as to the effect of such sumptuary laws. If the cause of temperance was thereby promoted, there would remain the serious question whether such an abridgment of the liberties of the people, if thoroughly enforced, would not endanger more vital interests than the law is intended to conserve. But as a matter of fact, and in spite of the as a matter of fact, and in spite of the public statements of the orators of that school, the prohibitory law has never in any State promoted the cause of

temperance.

2. The immoderate use of intoxicating drinks does far more evil we think than the use of tobacco; but the difficulty with the prohibitory law is two-fold; it does not diminish the evil, and if it could be so enforced that it did prohibit the sale and use of liquor, it would do a greater public harm by taking away the foundation of all free institutions—the consent of the governed.

3. With very much evil from their

3. With very much evil from their abuse, there is also much practical good from the proper use of stimulants. But whether wise or not, all nations will use whether wise or not, all nations will use them, and no people can be prevented from such use without governing them with a despotic power inconsistent with any enjoyment of liberty. To enforce a prohibitory law to its final letter without reserve, would be like burning down a barn to kill the vermin in it.

4. Most of the New England States, New York, and some middle and western States have experimented with a

ern States, have experimented with a prohibitory law; but it has been nowhere strictly enforced. THE OBSERVER took the prohibition side of the question which is now before the people of North Carolina, because in a moral or religious point of view, there was nowhere else for it to

stand. There are some persons on that side who are very extreme in their ideas, but THE OBSERVER does not belong to that school. Whiskey, as at present dispensed, is one of the greatest curses that ever afflicted any country, but that there is much good in the well regulated sale of good spirits, must not be lost sight of, in the attempt now being made to throw off the incubus.

The reason of the present war against whiskey is not because of its use, but because of its abuse. Speaking generally, and without any reference to any particula rperson or locality we may say that the taxes imposed by law on its sale are so exorbitant that very few men can afford to engage in the legitimate traffic. Hence we have whiskey rings which defraud the government out of thousands of dollars—hence we have put on the market millions of gallons of worthless stuff, usually called "pop-skull," &c.

Then when it comes to the retail dealer, he considers the law-making power and then I came away. If I hadn't controlled my temper I'd have said somehis enemy, and he must stretch his GAL-LONS into BARRELS, to be able to make a short of paying his taxes. Many men, his enemy, and he must stretch his GALa show of paying his taxes. Many men, after awhile, lose all sense of moral responsibility to the community in which they live, and engage in much other gross immorality, at which the moral, social and religious sentiment of the people naturally revelts. Without authority to speak for any body, we do not hesitate to say that it is against these, under the thin guise of prohibition, that the war against whiskey is being may1—d2mo,cod gross immorality, at which the moral, waged. When the battle shall have

minded person,

HAMMOND AT COWPENS,

The Orders Issued to Col. Samuel Hammond and Other Officers.

The following interesting paper comes to us through Maj. E. Willis, from Mrs. M. A. Washington, of Macon, Ga., the daughter of Col. Ham-

On the evening of the 16th of January, 1781, Gen. Morgan issued orders to have twenty-four rounds of balls prepared and ready for use. A general order, forming the disposition of the troops, had also been prepared and was read to Cols. Pickens and McCall, Maj. Jackson and the author of these notes, in the course of the evening. No copy was ever afforded to either of these officers, but the author, in the course of the same evening, made the following notes upon them, then fresh in his memory. The order commenced in

substance thus: "As the enemy seemed resolved to force us into action, the numbers and spirit of this little band of patriot soldiers seem to justify the General in the belief that they may be met with confidence, defeated and driven back. To prepare for which, the following order will be observed: The front line will be composed of that part of Col. McCall's regiment of South Carolina State troops who have not been equipped as dragoons, under the command of Maj. Hammond; the Georgia Volunteers, commanded by Lient, Col. Cunningham, and the North Carolina volunteers, under the command of Maj. McDowell. Col. Cunningham will take part on the right. Maj. McDowell on part on the right, Maj. McDowell on the left of the line, southwest of the road, upon the rising ground beyond the valley in front, three hundred and fifty yards in rear of this cantonment or camp, with the left resting upon the

road. Maj. Hammond will take part on the left by Capt. Dendy, of the the Georgia refugees.

"The second line will be composed of the Continental Regiment of Maryland troops, commanded by Lient.-Col. Howard; on the left of the second line, falling back one hundred yards in the rear, a continuation of the second line, or third line will be formed, advancing its left wing towards the enemy, so as to bring it nearly parallel with the left of the Continental troops, upon the second line.
The Virginia militia, commanded by
Maj. Triplet, with the South Carolina liquors, which is to be submitted to the people on the 5th of August next for their ratification or rejection. Now I wish your opinion on the following points;

1. Would it insure to the benefit of a State situated as North Carolina is, either financially, morally or religiously, while adjoining States are untrammelled, to have a prohibitory law?

1. Which does the greater evil to our light extending towards the enemy, so as to be opposite to or parallel with the second line. The main guard will hold its present position, and be commanded by Col. Washington's calvalry, with such of Col. Mccall's regiment of new raised South Carolina State treops as have been equipped for dragoons, will be a reserve, and form in the rear of Col. Pickens, beyond the ridge, one or two hundred beyond the ridge, one or two hundred yards, and nearly opposite the main guard, north of the road."

This is not meant as a correct report of the general order, but as nearly so as the menory, influenced by such events, could be expected to retain.

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Another Account of the Battle. Col. Hammond's account of the battle as given in a letter to a brother officer, was published in the Courier in 1858, by Dr. A. L. Hammond, Col. Hammond's son, and is as follows:

GUILBERT TOWN, -DEAR SIR-I have not had a moment of time to spare from duty of the partisan for three weeks, and now have but a few moments to allow to friendship since I wrote you last, I have been generally in advance of Gen. Morgan, watching the movement of the British between Fair-forest, in South Carolina, and Saluda. On the 15th instant I found them moving up the country in considerable force. I gave that intelligence to the General, who immediately commenced a retreat up Broad river. ly commenced a retreat up Broad river. On the evening of the 16th we encamped at the Cowpens, and an order was wards us; and at the dawn of day, they presented themselves, and soon after commenced a cannonade, and advanced upon charge. The battle was well fought, and the British were defeated. We lost some brave men, but few in comparison to the loss of the enemy. comparison to the loss of the enemy Tarleton commanded, and made his escape with only a few of his dragoons.

If I get time to do so, I will transmit you herewith a more detailed account of the affair. I have not yet seen the general order subsequent to the battle; neither have I seen the General. Col. Washington pursued the routed enemy twenty-eight miles. I was with him; we took a number of prisoners on the route, and some valuable munitions of war. Before our return to the battle war. Before our return to the battle ground, the General had retreated towards Catawba river to secure his prisoners. And I have been hanging in front of Lord Cornwallis, who is briskly following us in considerable force. Soon as I see the general order, and overtake our little army, I will write you more fully.

Yours truly, S. HAMMOND.

Major C. B.

She Never Said a Word. Mrs. Browyer ran into the house to-day quite excited and red in the face, and her husband asked her what was

wrong.

"I'm a christian," she replied, "and I don't like to quarrel, but that Mrs. Jenkins is just too much."

"Why, what's the matter?" "She insulted me in her own house."
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"Not a word. I just told her she was smiled at her in a queer kind of way, and her face got redder than ever, and only her christian patience saved her.

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