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OBSERVATIONS.

Some of the Northern papers were so enterprising that they published the obituary of Col. Thos. A. Scott twelve or fifteen hours before his death.

"The first baby," says the New York Tribune, "is something more than an event; it is an episode." Suppose it's twins; what is it then?

A Chinaman has been imprisoned in Paris for bigamy. He had become religious, and his priest ordering him to do penance for his past sins, he took unto himself two wives by the way of commencement.

Doctors disagree. Some say whiskey hardens the brain, others say it softens it. Meanwhile, people without brains will keep right on drinking it, as it don't make an atom of difference to them, not an atom.—Rochester Herald.

An enthusiastic Texan writes to a friend that he has "the Rio Grande for a bath tub and all Mexico for a back yard." His personal property consisted of a red shirt, a pair of spurs, a six shooter and a Bowie toothpick.

A Philadelphia society is wrestling with the question: "When a man has his life insured for $100,000, is his wife justified in refusing to prepare a mustard plaster for him when he is seized with a sudden and severe attack of the cramps?"

The Chicago Inter-Ocean is pronounced in its utterances. It expresses confidence in "General Garfield's honesty, integrity and patriotism, but regrets that he is so entirely under the influence of the featherhead politicians of Ohio and their damphoole friends."

A San Francisco lady wanted her little girl to bathe in a room the windows of which opened into a yard in which were some fowls. "But," said the little girl, "I don't want to bathe before the chickens." "Oh, never mind the thickens," said the mother. "Well," said the little woman, "I won't bathe before the rooster, anyhow."

"Matildy," said Mrs. McSpillikins to her new help, "who was that black loafer I saw in the kitchen last night eating supper? I thought you told me you never had any friends coming to see you?" "I don't know nuffin about dat nigkah. I reckon de udder cook left him dare when she went away."

"Your first wife was a woman of considerable force of character?" "Yes, she had force," he said, scouring a grease spot on his waistcoat with his thumb. "Powerful mental machinery?" "Well, I don't recollect much about that, but she had force. I never liked to oppose her in anything if there was a billet of wood handy."—Brooklyn Eagle.

NEWS OF INTEREST.

Cupid is a queer little God. The youngest son of the late Secretary Stanton has married the daughter of Mrs. Phillip, the lady who was sent to Ship Island by General Butler for insulting Union soldiers in New Orleans.

The statement of the business of all lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg and Erie for April, as compared with the same month last year, shows an increase of net earnings of $160,228; all lines west, $214,693.

A farmer living in Markham township, 20 miles from Toronto, Canada, has discovered a pit on his farm containing 500 skulls and five times as many leg and arm bones. Dr. Wilson, of the University, is of the opinion that it is an Indian ossuary, and that the remains have been under ground 200 years.

It is said there are 11,825,000 cattle killed in the United States annually, the meats from which amount to 4,088,300,000 pounds, and their total value when killed for food is $608,200,000.

A Californin man is said to have discovered a process for drying and pressing potatoes by which they can be preserved for years without any loss of their flavor or nutritive qualities.

Mr. John Bradford, of Leon county, has sent to the editor of the *Floridian* fifteen early rose Irish potatoes, weighing seven pounds.

Jefferson Davis has gone to Canada in order to be on British soil on the day that his forth-coming history appears in London, and thus have the benefit of the English copyright laws.

The Canadian house of commons has passed a resolution to exempt beet sugar from excise duty for eight years. This is to encourage the manufacture of beet sugar in Canada.

There is a great demand for Kentucky horses. Two year old farm horses of full blood, it is reported, are selling at $500 to $2,000. Colts of fine racing stock have been sold for $10,000, and the supply is not equal to the demand.

A comparison of the statistical tables of the population of France for 1878 and 1879 show, according to the deductions of statisticians, that "the French people have almost ceased to multiply."

Last year England paid $500,000,000 for intoxicants. If her people would all take the total abstinence pledge and act up to it, and give the money which they have been in the habit of spending for strong drinks toward payment of the National debt, it would soon be liquidated.

The experiment of the German Government in adopting the single gold standard has been a pretty costly one. The net loss on the silver sold has been $12,000,000. The country is so poor that it has not been enabled to keep its hoard of gold, and has still to rely in a great measure upon its store of silver for circulating money.

A Mexican Hotel.

City of Mexico cor. of the St. Louis Grobe Democrat.

The Mexican hotel furnishes you lodging, that is all. You can engage your room by the day or month, and you get your bed and toilet. Of course we ring for the ice-water, more Americano, and the waiter brings us water without ice; we ask if we can't get ice, and we are told that we can if we send out and buy it. Before going to bed my chum thinks of his physic, and asks for warm water; the waiter can't get us any warm water because the only place to get it is at the bathing establishment, and that is closed at 9:30. We need a spoon, and send the boy for one; he returns and reports that the restaurant is closed, and the cafe won't trust him with a spoon. I go down to the cafe, when the proprietor, a very polite Frenchman, says: "I am very sorry to give you the trouble to come down stairs; I am very glad to lend you anything in my establishment, but I have lived too long in this country to take the word of one of these fellows for a spoon." The force of the hotel consists of a sad looking clerk, who writes the names of the guests in chalk on a black board, a melancholy custodian of the keys, two barefooted Comanche boys for general utility, and two waiters on each floor. It is owned by the Barbes, who are the richest family in Mexico. They paid $130,000 for the property, and make $40,000 or $50,000 a year from it. They own the whole block, the Hotel Bazar, the Hotel San Carlos, and whole blocks of the best property in the city. There are two of them, and their fortunes are estimated at $20,000,000 apiece.

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REPUBLICANS IN COUNCIL.

Meeting of the Central Executive Committee—The Colored Office Seekers' Claims Considered—The Prohibition Question Discussed.

Raleigh News-Observer.

Yesterday the members of the Republican State executive committee met in this city. There were present: T. N. Cooper, chairman; I. J. Young, W. P. Canaday, W. A. Moore, David A. Jenkins, J. J. Mott, Clinton M. Rogers, T. B. Keogh, Mansfield Thornton (colored,) and J. C. L. Harris, secretary.

The question of the African office seeker appears to have been first discussed, and in a very lively manner, too. It was understood by members of the committee that W. P. Canaday, the tall member from the Cape Fear, had arranged the late negro convention held here, and it is whispered that he was very plainly told as much by certain members who did not like that style of doing things. It was for Canaday's benefit principally, therefore, that a resolution of the following tenor was introduced:

Whereas, the colored voters in the State of North Carolina, numbering 70,000, a larger share of the Republican vote in this State, are entitled to and deserve a greater share of the patronage of the party; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in all cases where the colored vote is numerically stronger in the matter of county elections and offices, that it is the sense and wish of this committee that the county conventions would do well and serve the best interests of the party by nominating none but colored men to office in these counties.

Resolved, further, That we also recommend and desire that the President appoint none but efficient and capable colored men to federal office in sections where the colored voters are in the majority.

For this resolution a substitute was offered, which made it apply to all parts of the State.

The next question considered was that of prohibition. A wordy war began over this, and nearly all of the nine committeemen spoke. Speeches were made by I. J. Young, T. B. Keogh, W. A. Moore and D. A. Jenkins, in opposition to the idea of declaring against the prohibition movement. T. N. Cooper and J. J. Mott spoke in favor of coming out against the movement. W. P. Canaday also took the same view, but was not quite so strong in his declarations.

It was evident last night that the majority of the committee were opposed to making it a party question. All the speakers in opposition denounced the idea, and declared that, although the matter will again be discussed to-day, it will surely fall through. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Jenkins, Mott, Cooper, Young and Keogh, was chosen to confer in regard to the matter, and report to-day, at 10 o'clock, when the committee again meets.

THE GOVERNMENT BONDS.

They Might Have Been Continued at Three Per Cent—The Limit Reached.

Special to the Phila. Times.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—There is now no doubt in the minds of any conversant with the recent operations of the Treasury that the $550,000,000 of sixes and fives that have been continued at three and a half per cent. might have been just as easily converted into three per cent. bonds. This is admitted at the Treasury by an official as fully qualified to form an opinion, by reason of his position and familiarity with financial operations of the government, as Secretary Windom or anybody else. It is not asserted, however, by this official that any fault lies with Secretary Windom. On the contrary, he thinks the latter did wisely as to the sixes, which experiment, unsupported by direct law, involved too great a responsibility to risk failure. In regard to the five per cents, he believes they might have been successfully continued at three per cent., the character of the security and time to run making them very desirable. From the way these bonds were precipitated on the Treasury at the first call this assertion appears to be amply borne out by the facts. The refunding scheme is now practically ended, yet the fact will remain that by failing to take advantage of an era of exceptional prosperity, through the criminal obstinacy of the President of the United States in vetoing the funding bill as passed by Congress last session, the country is a loser by some $10,000,000. This is what comes of having a cheap President. There are now about $15,000,000 sixes and about $70,000,000 registered fives, which will be paid out of the surplus revenues of the government. Many of the holders of these are grumbling terribly because they are debarred the precious privilege of having them continued at three and a half and are disposed to raise a row at what they term the arbitrary act of the Secretary of the Treasury. The Treasury authorities have sent a vast number of telegrams to these holders, announcing that the limit set by the Treasury circular had been reached and that no more could be accepted. Nevertheless a large amount in excess has been received. A Western member of Congress, who was a warm advocate of the funding bill, declares that the whole Treasury scheme will probably be overhauled in the next Congress.

Suicides.

An Alabama father committed suicide because he thought that his wife loved his daughter more than she did him; a California girl because her father married a woman who was her junior; a Rhode Island mason because he carelessly built a wall out of plumb; a Georgia negro because he could not feel that he had a sufficient quantity or quality of piety; a Maine farmer because a balky horse exasperated him; and a Michigan bride because her husband of three days swore at her.

Some few days ago the Chicago Mayor's secretary, Thos. O. Thompson, Esq., slipped on a banana peeling and sprained his knee. He writes that St. Jacobs Oil "acted like a charm."

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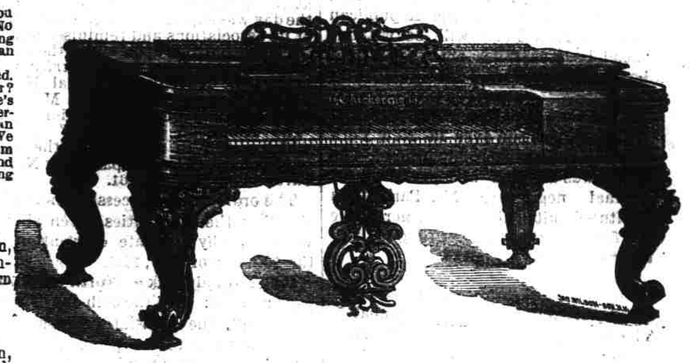

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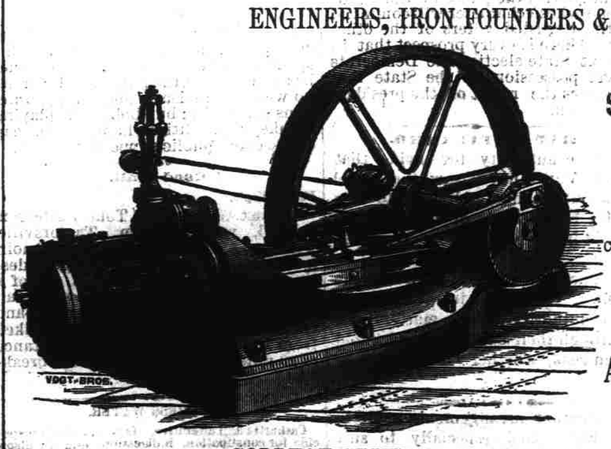

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