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THE OBSERVER JOB DEPARTMENT Has been thoroughly supplied with every need...

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OBSERVATIONS. How to prevent snoring: Go to bed at 12:45 o'clock, and get up at 30 minutes before one.

Judge Schenk on the Liquor Cause. The following letter from Judge Schenk will show what liquor drinking does for North Carolina:

Prof. W. C. Kerr: DEAR SIR:—Your letter, inquiring what percentage of crime, in my opinion, was attributable directly or indirectly to the intemperate use of ardent spirits, has been received.

"Worth One's Weight in Gold." To be "worth one's weight in gold" is a thing of individual worth, and this must be some consolation, the St. James Gazette thinks, to the unfortunate persons who fall into the hands of the brigands.

THE DOCTORS KNACKED IT. Philadelphia Record. Governor's small telegraphed from W. Ashcroft...

THE COFFEE WE DRINK.

When this Popular Beverage Came into Use and the Struggle it Made. We all drink coffee, says an English society paper, and yet probably few of us know, or are curious to learn, how and when this popular beverage came into use.

A Very Unjust Custom. American Agriculturist. "James is naturally smart, and we are going to give him an education, and to make a lawyer or minister of him."

Electrical Experiments. The approach of the Electrical Exhibition at Paris seems already to have installed an unusual degree of vigor into all the electrical developments.

A Hard Case of Feminine Gender. Wilmington Star. A white woman, a stranger in the city, and who insists upon it that she has just arrived here from the city of Rome, was arrested and lodged in the grand house, yesterday afternoon, by Officer Marsh Walker.

TROUBLESOME CHILDREN. That is always the case when their heads ought not to be pushed and pulled for what they cannot help. They need a medicine having a tonic effect on the grand nerves, yesterday afternoon, by Officer Marsh Walker.

THE COFFEE WE DRINK. (Continued) In 1650, Jacob, a Jew, opened a coffee house at the Angel, in the parish of St. Peter-in-the-East, Oxon, and there it was, by some who delighted in novelty, that in 1624 Charles Johnson, a Jew and a Jacobite, born near Mount Libanus, sold coffee in Oxon, and in 1655 Arthur Tillyard, apothecary, sold coffee publicly in his house against all Squire and prejudice of the neighborhood.

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