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THE OBSERVER JOB DEPARTMENT Has been thoroughly supplied with every article

Dry Goods.

Dry Goods, Clothing, &c.

Just Received!

Mosquito Canopies

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Medical

SPRING STOCK BOOTS AND SHOES,

Summer Complaints

Best Brands Latest Styles.

At this season, various diseases of the bowels are prevalent, and many lives are lost

LADIES, MISSES, CHILDRENS' GENTS, BOYS, AND YOUTHS' FINE BOOTS & SHOES

Read the following: PERRY DAVIS' PAIN KILLER never fails to afford instant relief for cramp and colic

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THE GREATEST MEDICAL TRIUMPH OF THE AGE.

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Condensed Time Table—North Carolina R. R.

INDORS BY PHYSICIANS, CLERGYMEN, AND THE AFFLICTED EVERYWHERE.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

SYMPTOMS OF A TORPID LIVER.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

TUTT'S HAIR DYE.

SALEM BRANCH.

Floreston Cologne

PARKE'S GINGER TONIC

PARKE'S HAIR BALM

NOTICE

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OBSERVATIONS.

Fritz Kmetz has made up with his wife, and will drink no more.

Why can't somebody invent a temperance drink that a man can get drunk on?

Lesson for young housekeepers: "How can you tell a young fowl from an old one?"

At the theatre: Inquiring friend: "Is Mr. Jene in the house?"

An Illinois justice has decided that "courting is a public nuisance and must be stopped."

REMARKS OF INTEREST.

The standing armies of Europe number over 2,000,000 men.

Germany has nearly 400,000 shoemakers, or 90 to every 10,000 of her population.

An infant eleven months old died in New York from having its ear pierced for rings.

Colorado has the smallest bonded debt, \$16,000, and Oregon the smallest gross debt of any of the States, \$73,500.

Pleas Harper, a negro, bought a plantation on Broad river, in Georgia, paying for the same \$32,000.

Among 30,000,000 of Asiatic people one woman marries several brothers, thereby reversing the custom of Mormondom.

The American carpet manufacturers are now using more wool than ever before probably at the rate of 50,000,000 pounds per annum.

The island of Cyprus is overrun with goats. It is estimated that there are 230,000 of these animals on the island.

The most beautiful woman at Saratoga is Mrs. Story, of New Orleans. She dresses richly and in fine taste.

Governor Tabor, of Colorado, appeared in Chicago this week wearing an old linen suit and a rusty straw hat.

The Albany Telegraph notes the fact that of the 337 Catholics who were in this country in 1854 but four are living.

According to the best information that can be obtained, officially or otherwise, the spirituous liquors consumed in the United States in the year ending June 30, 1880, amounted to 507,128,985 gallons.

A St. Louis physician has discovered that the grass tree produces a most deadly poison, known as "hindoine."

Growth of Coal Traffic.

The increase in coal traffic over the railroads of this country in the last few years has been very remarkable.

Supposed Case of Poisoning.

Dr. C. M. Pool tells us that he was called on Sunday night, the 14th, to visit the family of Mr. W. C. Sloan.

HOWGATE'S TROUBLES.

Various Charges Presented in Detail—His Property Attached by the Marshal.

WASHINGTON, August 24.—Col. Wm. A. Cowg, as special attorney for the government, this afternoon, in behalf of the United States, entered a civil suit against Captain Henry W. Howgate.

They state that an investigation has for a short time been going on by the government into the accounts of Captain Howgate as disbursing officer of the Signal Service of the United States army.

It is said that a girl who wears No. 2 shoes and beautiful hose can be secured into believing almost every little bit of wood or stone she sees is a mouse.

Henry W. Howgate to the United States, dr.: To money unlawfully drawn and obtained by Howgate from the Treasury of the United States on the following checks drawn by him on the Treasurer of the United States and for the following amounts, viz: November 11, 1878, check in favor of A. McCullough, \$5,000; June 21, 1880, check in favor of G. Tillotson & Co., \$5,481.88; July 26, 1880, check in favor of A. A. McCullough, \$12,160.20; July 26, 1880, check in favor of L. H. Rogers & Co., \$9,000; August 6, 1880, check in favor of N. Peters, \$890; August 13, 1880, check in favor of Norris Peters, \$1,230; August 21, 1880, check in favor of Western Union Telegraph Company or bearer, \$12,100; September 6, 1879, check in favor of Western Union Telegraph Company or bearer, \$11,800; September 19, 1879, check in favor of L. H. Rogers & Co., \$100; November 20, 1879, check in favor of N. Peters, \$1,500; February 18, 1880, check in favor of L. H. Rogers & Co., \$375; April 8, 1880, check in favor of W. H. Moses, \$9,200; May 24, 1880, check in favor of A. McCullough, \$5,000; June 21, 1880, check in favor of G. Tillotson & Co., \$5,481.88; July 26, 1880, check in favor of A. A. McCullough, \$12,160.20; July 26, 1880, check in favor of L. H. Rogers & Co., \$9,000; August 6, 1880, check in favor of N. Peters, \$890; August 13, 1880, check in favor of Norris Peters, \$1,230; August 21, 1880, check in favor of Western Union Telegraph Company or bearer, \$12,100; September 6, 1879, check in favor of Western Union Telegraph Company or bearer, \$11,800; total, \$101,257.08.

She Was Posted.

Yesterday afternoon a man with a large basket on his arm was making his way up Dixwell avenue, as fast as the heat and his work would let him.

Excuse me, madam—will you accept the compliment?

"Shut yer mouth, you blubbering puppy, and tick up these kiddy eyes, or bust here or I'll bust yer, I'll brain yer—d'ye hear, you rascal!"

"But—I—I—indeed you don't seem to know what—"

"Yes, I do know too," she squeaked; "but you don't come that game at this house. I just been readin' 'bout you. You're one of them Neehishins who hate us aristocracy, an' that's one of your infernal maxims. You think I'll come out and tick it up and finger it till I git blowed up. But I seed you lay it there and then sneak off. And I'm posted too. Get it away, or I'll wallop you till your hide aint worth a broken jawbone—no throwin' your back as he could command!"

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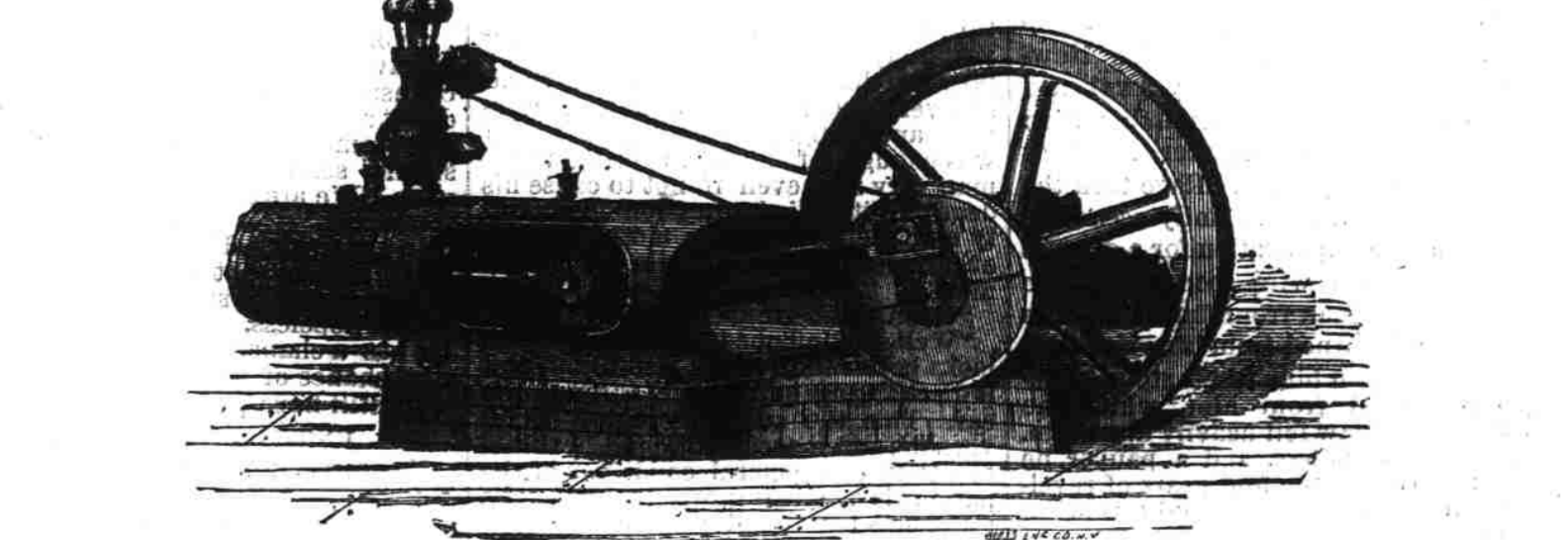
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