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SUCCESS IN LIFE.

Mr. A. S. Hatch, president of the

New York Stock Exchange, delivered

a lecture in that city one evening last

week on "Successes and Failures" in

life, in which he gave utterance to

the sentiment that whatever the

achievements or triumphs of a man,

no life could be considered a success

in the true sense of the word which

failed to do something for humanity,

and made the world or somebody

living in it better. This is true. There

are thousands of men in this and in

other countries, who live in this and

have lived in other ages, whose lives,

though they be classed among the

successful, were the veriest of failures.

What is military, political, intellectual,

business, or other distinction, or

the accumulation of vast sums of

money, the winning of which results

only in the aggrandizement or personal

benefit of the winner? Not un-

frequently these successes are the re-

sult of a combination of circumstances

which the men have little or nothing

to do in bringing about, but happen

to be in a position to take advantage

of, and thus win fame or fortune,

wherever it may be, with but little

effort of their own. The fortunate

beneficiaries of favoring circum-

stances, they win by accident, as it

were, and go upon the record as suc-

cessful men, an I get credit for great

talent, creative power and will force,

when they are simply lucky, as the

expression goes, rather than great.

We look upon the official dignity

occupying high position, whom the

world regards as a successful man,

and we forget how, to get there, he

sometimes crawls in the dirt like a

spaniel, curries favor with the slums,

licks the boots of the multitude, and

plays the demagogue to win by pre-

tense and deceit the robes he is unfit

to wear. But he wins them, not in

open, manly, meritorious contest,

but by cunning, sneaking, disreput-

able device and methods, and he goes

upon the roll of honor as a successful

man. How many of the colossal for-

tunes that we read of are founded on

fraud, grown by fraud, made from

money originally stolen from helpless

victims or unsuspecting dupes. But

the present owners of these fortunes,

who simply have to sit and see them

grow, are classed among the success-

ful men of the day, sometimes called,

by way of distinction, "self-made

men."

As Mr. Hatch says, success in life,

in the true sense of that abused word,

does not consist in simply winning

distinction in anything nor in amass-

In the Republican primary con-

ventions in Maryland the Blaine men

seem to be considerably ahead. The

contest in that State is mainly be-

tween Blaine and Arthur.

And now Robert Lincoln has writ-

ten a letter saying that he is a candi-

date for neither the Presidency nor

Vice Presidency. If we might judge

from verbal denials of "friends" and

letters, we would conclude that there

was no Presidential candidates this

year.

Philadelphia Record: The Jews are

not abstainers from strong drink.

They use wine for the good thing it

is, not for the devilish thing it be-

comes when the reason is drowned in

it. They seldom drink to excess or

become drunkards. In this respect

they set an example of temperance

and self-restraint which is a won-

derful tribute to the value of their moral

training. If they would teach us the

secret of their ability to keep the

straight path between indulgence and

abstinence, it would be better than all

the pledges and penal enactments by

which we undertake to deal with a

matter which is out of the reach of

law.

The Charleston News and Courier

says the people of South Carolina are

indebted to President Arthur and

Judge Bond for the action taken in

reference to the political cases on the

docket of the Federal court in that

State. It says: "The hand of Presi-

dent Arthur is not visible in the

action taken in the United States

court yesterday, nor was the voice

of Judge Bond heard, except as grant-

ing, as a matter of course, the motion

which Mr. Melton made. Yet we

have reason to believe that the kind-

ness of the President counts for

much in the happy consummation of

the political proceedings, and we

know that Judge Bond was heartily

and earnestly in favor of a discontin-

uance of the cases."

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Salisbury Dots, Local and Personal.

Correspondence of THE OBSERVER.

SALISBURY April 22.—Salisbury has

a dynamite. A little negro

girl played with a cartridge cap and

it hit three fingers.

L. H. Clement left Saturday for

Surry county, where he will take

charge of Solicitor Dobson's docket,

and will prosecute it during the pres-

ent term. Mr. Dobson's debilitated

condition incapacitating him for the

discharge of his duties.

Salisbury versus the butchers is

not exactly, but nearly, the title of a

numerous case on appeal from the

pied poudre to the Superior court.

Warrants were issued by the mayor

against every vending butchered

meats and they were taken up for a

misdeamnor for the non-payment of

taxes. The mayor sustained the

charge and one case was taken up

on appeal. The others are withheld

by agreement, and are to abide by

the decision of the court on the ap-

peal. The difficulty arises over the

construction of a provision passed

by the last Legislature.

"The Alice" is the name of the

maid of the mist that is first to

combat the shoal water and rapids of

the angry Yadin. She is a flat-bottomed,

wheelbarrow boat, drawing when

empty about fourteen inches, and

was built for just such service as

she is expected to render here. She is

to be fitted out with a new engine and

repairs and put to work in two

SALEM SCINTILLATIONS.

Farmers Busy—Domestic Troubles

End in a Shooting Scrape—Local

Personal Notes.

SALEM, N. C., April 21.—The farm-

ers have been busy during the past

week plowing their corn, and from

what I can learn it very large crop

has been planted.

One day last week an altercation

took place between a man named

David Brown, living near Winston,

and his son-in-law, named John Beas-

ly, when Brown shot Beasley with a

"holster pistol" loaded with squirrel

shot, the lead lodging in Beasley's

face, neck and breast. Brown came

to town and surrendered himself to

the proper authorities, who carried

him before a magistrate, who after

hearing the evidence in the matter,

dismissed Brown on his own recogni-

zance. Beasley's wounds are not

considered dangerous. It appears

that Beasley had ill-treated his wife,

Beasley's daughter, so that Brown

took her home and forbade her

coming to his house, but he went

on the day that the shooting took place,

to talk matters over with Brown,

when the altercation took place which

resulted as above stated.

Mr. Wm. Clinard, our young cray-

on artist, has just completed a very

fine sketch of Pennsylvania Avenue,

Washington, D. C.

Mr. A. J. Doherty is remodeling his

residence on Main street by adding

another story to it.

Mr. Samuel Fogle has purchased

the "Waugh lot," beyond

Salem bridge and will erect a resi-

dence thereon.

It is reported here that a mad dog

bit a son of Dr. Griffith, at Lewisville,

this county, one day last week. The

dog is said to have been seen in West

Winston the day before.

Rev. Virgil Wilson, of the Camp-

belite persuasion, preached in the