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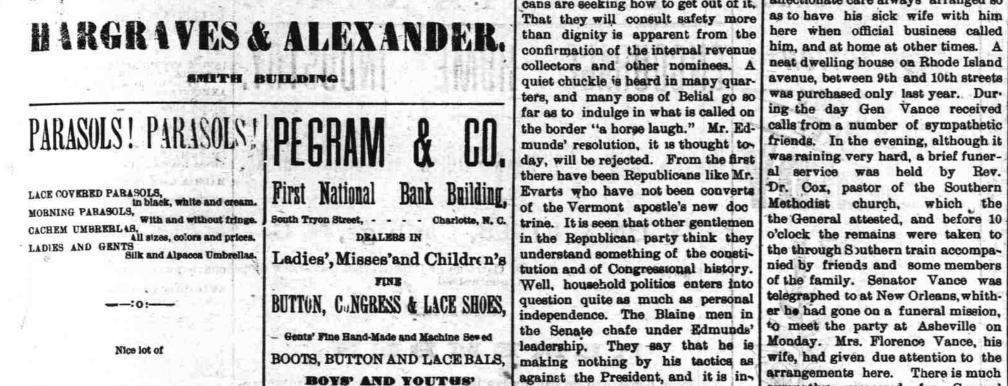
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FINE BOOTS AND SHORS OF ALL GRADES

of the United States shall be effected The Charlotte Observer. this year, it is possible-not entirely "TRUTH. LIKE THE SUN, SOMETIMES SUBMITS TO IN OBSCURED, BUT, LIKE THE SUN, ONLY FOR A probable, but possible-that nothing will be done. We owed this debt of left-handed gratitude to these same centlemen in the 49th Congress. I Subscription to the Observer. think better of them, however, and DAILY EDITION. believe that the Ways and Means Singlecopy By the week in the city..... By the month. committee will report and the House will pass a reasonable tariff bill at -----the first session of the 50th Congress. WREELY RDITION Every section, as nearly as possible. will bear its equal share of the burdens of the government. No Southern industry will have more imposed No Deviation From These Rules upon it than it can easily carry. And Subscriptions always payable in advance, not this remark includes the whi key and brandy distilling business. The Democratic party is not ready for FROM WASHINGTON. suicide on the second day of the wedding feast.

THE SENATORIAL BACK-DOWN. . -

The Dutlook for Legislation---Death of Mrs. General Vanceine Other North Carolina News. dence of THE OBSERVER. WASHINGTON, March 21.-It is now perfectly evident that the Republi-

cans are seeking how to get out of it, That they will consult safety more than dignity is apparent from the confirmation of the internal revenue collectors and other nominees. A quiet chuckle is heard in many quarters, and many sons of Belial go so far as to indulge in what is called on the border "a horse laugh." Mr. Ed- calls from a number of sympathetic munds' resolution, it is thought today, will be rejected. From the first there have been Republicans like Mr.

al service was held by Rev. Evarts who have not been converts Dr. Cox, pastor of the Southern Methodist church, which the of the Vermont apostle's new doc trine. It is seen that other gentlemen in the Republican party think they the through Southern train accompaunderstand something of the constinied by friends and some members tution and of Congressional history. of the family. Senator Vance was Well, household politics enters into telegraphed to at New Orleans, whithquestion quite as much as personal er he had gone on a funeral mission, independence. The Blaine men in to meet the party at Asheville on the Senate chafe under Edmunds' leadership. They say that he is Monday. Mrs. Florence Vance, his

A POOR GIRL'S LUCK. META Falling Heir to Fabulous Wealth by the Death of a Distart Relative.

Louisville Courier-Journal. A romance in real life has just been developed in Jeffersonville. Twenty-five years ago Mr. Henry Nagle and wife adopted a little girl in New Orleags. Her name was Mary Huber, and she lived with her pa-rents, when the yellow fever broke out and all of the family died of the disease, except the infant child. The family papers and everything valua-ble was stolen by burglars and the little waif had no means of establish ing her identity. She knew that she came from Germany, but did not know from what city. Her benefactors brought her to

Jeffersonville and reared her as their daughter. As Mr. Nagle is a gentle-man of considerable means, the Mrs. Harriet Malone Vance, wife child was given every educational advantage. As she grew up she soon evinced a desire to know something of her relations and of ex-Representative and Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Gen. Robert B. Vance, died this morning at a wrote letters to Germany for years, very early hour after a painful illbut none of these elicited a reply. ness of many years. Mrs. Vance Still she was not discouraged, and kept bravely on in her search. At last, a few days ago, she received a had occasionally been able to leave his residence, but she had long been a letter from Edward Huber, a promiconfined invalid. Her husband, with nent merchant of Bregenz, Austria, affectionate care always arranged so saying that he was her brother and had learned of her whereabouts from as to have his sick wife with him one of the letters she had written. here when official business called The writer also stated that her father him, and at home at other times. A did not die at New Orleans, as was supposed. but recovered, and finding neat dwelling house on Rhode Island that his daughter had disappeared and the family had died, returned to avenue, between 9th and 10th streets was purchased only last year. Durthe old country and entered into ing the day Gen Vance received business. He soon amassed a for-tune. He died three years ago, and friends. In the evening, although it his last words were: "Be sure to find my lost little girl,' was raining very hard, a brief funer-Another brother is a wealthy man

and lives at Constatt, Wurtemburg. Her father left her considerable property, which she will return to Aus the General attested, and before 10 tria and take possession of. She will not leave her adopted parents, whom she has learned to love, but will re turn and continue to make her home in America.

A MAD EMPRESS DYING. Carlotta, Daughter of a King and Widow of an Executed Emperer.

King of Belgium. On July 27, 1857,

she was married to the Archduke

Maximilian, of Austria. This unfor-

tunate man was elected Emperor of

Mexico on July 10, 1863. When, in consequence of the opposition of the United States government, he lost

French support, the empire col-lapsed, and July 19, 1867, Maximilian

was shot by the Mexican authorities.

The awful shock of her husband's

execution robbed Carlotta of her rea-

son, and for between eighteen and

nineteen years she has been hope-

DARKNESS IN THE DAYTIME.

nomenon at Oshkosh, Wis.

Ocean's Oshkosh, Wis., special says

The most remarkable atmospheric

phenomenon ever known here oc

curred at 3 p. m. It had been light,

though slightly cloudy, when sud-

denly at the hour named darkness

began settling down, and in five min-utes it was as uark as midnight.

People on the streets rushed to and fro, teams dashed along and women

and children beat a precipitate retreat

into the cellars. All business ceased

until the lights could be lighted. Not

a breath of air was starring. The

darkness lasted from eight to ten

minutes, when it passed off seemingly

Morsels of Gastrenomy.

saturated in wine is mentioned as a

new salad in Washington. It is an

"No," said a Philadelphian, "we

say, "never go to bed hungry."

Somebody says that the people of the United States eat 10,000,000,000

eggs every year. This must be ex-clusive of the ones represented in

simplest is a slice of cheese placed on a slice of bread and, baked in the

• On the occasion of the annual din-ner of St. David Society at the West-

minster the other evening, the bill of

fare was printed entirely in the

Welsh language. Oysters on the shell read: "Llymeirch ar , haner plisgh."

Bananas and oranges sliced and

from west to east.

odd combination.

nilla.

omelets.

and redhead duck.

General consternation prevailed.

Mysterious Atmospheric Phe-

CHICAGO, March 19.-The Inter-

lessly insane.

The ex-Empress Carlotta, of Mexico, is lying seriously ill at the beau-tiful old castle of Bouchout, near





gainst the President, and it is insinuated that they think there is no sympathy expressed for General use in promoting Mr. Edmunds' ambi-Vance.

arrangements here. There is much

On Friday evening about ten or a dozen North Carolina officeholders met for the purpose of organizing an association similar to those held in other States. It is to be political (Democratic) and social. A committee of five members, with Mr. J. S. Tomlinson as chairman, was appointed to draw up a plan of organisation and to report at the next meeting, which is to be held on Friday evening of the following week.

With regard to my friend of the Statesville Landmark and my recent statement of Mr. Henderson's forthcoming speech to the Public Builds ings and Grounds Committee: The average number of cases in court per year, stated at 185, was misprinted '165," and is really 192 and a fraction, and not 193 as the Landmark has it. In the matter of the civil cases I followed memoranda forwarded to Mr. Henderson, although may have misapprehended it in the great hurry with which the letter was composed. In other reports my statement was correct. There were several letters and official statements, all of which I had to examine in a few minutes in order to get the matter to THE OBSERVER before it

became ancient history. General Coxe is at home today. He will return on Tuesday. Marshal Settle has been here and

at Baltimore for the last two days. Mr. George McCorkle is among later arrivals.

Senator Ransom accompanied the Coast Line excursion as far as to Weldon only. The other Senators, Representatives, and ladies, in charge of the live Galloway, are to visit Havana and in returning stop at several of the leading points in Florida. H.

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ve them	air and spreads through the town
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a Damo-	and the flames are shooting one hun
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act may	that other wells will take fire. There
doubted-	is no prospect just now of the Char
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Contraction of the Contract	have been doing all they can to pre
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I am a coppersmith by trade, and the small par-ticles of brass and copper from filing got into sories on my arms and poisoned my whole system. Mar-cury administered brought on rheumatism, and I became a helpless invalid I took two dozen bottles of Swift's Specific. My legs, arms and hands are all right again. I use them without pain My restora-tion is due to 8.8.8. Partse E. Lovz, Jan. 9, 1885. Augusta, Ga. An exchange has come to the con-clusion that the most highly educa-ted epicure can scarcely tell the difference between a canvas back and Welsh rarebit is allowable duripg the sack cloth and ashes period. The

MALARIAL POISON. We have used Swift's Specific in our family as an antidote for malarial poison for two or three years, and have never known it to fail in a single in-stance. W. C. FURLOW. Sumter Co., Ga., Sept. 11, 1884.

IL CERS.

For six or eight vers I suffered with ulcers on my right leg. I were ated with Iodide of Potas-sium and Mercin, and I became helpless. Six bottles of Swift's profile made a permanent cure. M. D. WILSON, Gainesville, Ga. February 28, 1d:

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