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THE SUNDAY OBSERVER.

The Observer will print in its supplement Sunday morning a reproduction of the world's most famous painting, 'Rubens' 'The Descent from the Cross'.

WEEDS OF IDLENESS.

If you sat at this window, your chair braced back to the very tip of its rockers, your feet on a table, a pencil-pad on your knee, and with the ink in hand of contriving an Easter hymn of so many lines and such a prescribed length to fit into an insubstantial space barred by iron, looked out on the street at the current and counter-current of men, women, and babies, you would know what the 'spring fever' is and why it carries in tow such a troop of synonyms.

A SHIRAZI ON PEACE.

Rev. L. Miller, D. D., of the Lutheran Church, in his sermon last night emphasized the importance of Christ's mission of peace.

VETERANS FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Quartermaster C. B. Sligo, in his arrangements for accommodation of the party of veterans which is to attend the reunion from Mecklenburg county, the party that will leave Charlotte will consist of about 45 veterans and will be under the direction, probably, of Col. A. L. Smith.

AN UNNECESSARY NOTICE.

'Say, have you been down to the county jail recently?' asked a citizen of an Observer man yesterday. 'No, and I am not going if I can help it.' 'Well, I saw a sign there the other day that interested me, and I thought you might enjoy it. On the door I noticed the words: 'Keep out! This means you!'

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PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

The Observer will send A. D. T. Messenger, without charge, to your place of business or residence for advertisements for this column.

WANTED.

WANTED—District Managers in North Carolina. Exclusive control of excellent territory. Liberal first year and reward commission.

The Montgomery Advertiser says: 'Replying to a doubt expressed by The Advertiser as to the early advent of a successful flying machine The Charlotte Observer remarks that 'when the locomotive was first exploited people ridiculed the idea of traveling at the rate of twenty miles an hour.'

Oh, come now, let's keep things straight. We had no reference to a mere balloon, such as that used by Noquet, but to a real flying machine—something that will navigate the air and not sail about with the wind.

A Pittsburg dispatch represents Andrew Carnegie as being so wrathful over the Atlanta kissing story that he has had a friend write to Pittsburg to tell the truth about the incident and blame it all on Mrs. J. M. Eichberg.

Robert Underwood Johnson, associate editor of the Century Magazine, who has been an eye-witness to the eruption of Vesuvius, said: 'Each day it becomes more impossible to visit, even at a distance, the afflicted districts. The ashes have reached posterous proportions, filter into everything, block trains, trams, automobiles, carriages and horses.'

A Federal judge in Texas has decided that Chinamen cannot be deported by order of the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, and that they are entitled to a court trial.

It is said that John D. Rockefeller will build a \$1,000,000 palace for his new grandson. This looks like great liberality, but relatively it is not such a big thing.

The baseball season is again upon us. The college teams have been playing for some time, but two of the professional leagues began Thursday—the National and the Southern—and the American starts out to-day.

Of 133 deaths in the District of Columbia last week, 29 were due to pneumonia. This is in keeping with the idea that Washington has about the worst weather in the entire country.

'Charlotte is perhaps honest in the belief that if Mr. Cleveland does not attend her celebration he will miss a big thing.'—Durham Herald.

Florida Towns to Wage United War on Mosquito. Tampa, Fla., April 13.—At a meeting of the authorities of Tampa, West Tampa, Fort Brooke, Tampa City and the county of Hillsborough at the board of trade rooms this afternoon steps were taken toward organizing a municipal sanitary league of the State of Florida.

But before she may reply, here comes the boy with his letters, and of course the hymn must be put on. One, in a quaint, small, straight-line hand, from a pen-and-ink artist, encloses a spray of yellow jessamine and says: 'I found it in the woods to-day and I had a hunch that you would like it.'

So the spring fever takes you down to Jordan's, where they have come from the east, the west, the north and the south, and have sat down together. You take a seat at the jerk-water counter, call for your 'dope,' and as you suck it through the straw (as did that fellow in the song, who 'won a dollar playing cards' and 'lost it in the mirror at the reflection of gossiping maids and matrons in the quadrangle')

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In our big stock that came yesterday you can get any style you want. Pure Linen, all shapes, at 15c or two for 25c. The Pure Cotton is strictly 10c.

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The New Patent Buff Color, all sizes, at \$1.00.

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Lastly But Not Leastly A Spring Suit

Our Michaels-Stern and Sterling makes fit like-made-to-measure, and we sell a dandy suit for \$10.00 to \$20.00.

The Little-Long Co.

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