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It will be hard to match these expressive sentences of this mercantile Stonewall Jackson.

Desertions from the rotten old army of credit increase as the forces of real values, money down, crowd back the deflated and retreating horde of thirty day, sixty day, and ninety day dealers.

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We are receiving some great bargains this week. Towels 10c worth 30. Great bargains in Ladies' Fine Shoes.

French Button Shoes at \$1.95; worth \$3. Just opening a new lot of Ladies' White Goods and Oriental Laces, Hamburg Edgings and Trimmings of all kinds.

Cashmere Shawls at \$1.35; worth \$2.50. Call and see them.

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NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

—One of the newly invented detective cameras exhibited at the American Photographers' Convention in St. Louis last week was the "satchel camera."

—Pasteur says that it is easier to cure temperate men who have been bitten by mad dogs than those who indulge freely in alcohol.

—It may console some people to know that by putting off our Fourth of July festivities till the fifth, we were joined in them by a sister republic, the United States of Venezuela.

—The Iowa democratic State convention, in session at Des Moines, adopted a platform which indorses President Cleveland and his administration.

—Besides Senator Vance, about twenty members of the House of Representatives were the special guests of the Tammany society at yesterday's celebration in the Fourteenth street wigwam.

—The Greuze bonnets which are made for occasions of ceremony, are transparent over foundations of invisible wire.

—The Charlotte Home-Democrat says: By cutting back the ends of the tomato vine as soon as the fruit is sufficiently set to insure a plentiful crop.

—The British parliamentary elections began Friday and will continue about two weeks. Lack of campaign funds are the greatest trouble with Mr. Gladstone's supporters.

—Those men—"Think I'll run down to Hastings for a change." "Take the missus?" "I said for a change!"—Judy.

CONGRESSIONAL.

THE HOUSE TOO BUSY TO OBSERVE THE "FOURTH."

A Long and Acrimonious Debate—Mr. Gibson Creates a Sensation—Other and More General News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5. HOUSE.—After unimportant preliminary business the house went into committee of the whole (Mr. Hammond in the chair) on the general deficiency bill.

In speaking to a clause relating to the pay of witnesses, Mr. Springer caused to be read a letter from attorney general Garland to Senator Allison explaining that the increase of expenditures for these fees in 1886 was caused by the fact that there was a deficiency in 1885.

Mr. Gibson, of West Virginia, caused something of a sensation by charging that Messrs. Townsend and Cannon, members of the appropriations committee, had gone to the Senate after the action of the House striking out the names of certain house employees from the legislative appropriation bill.

Mr. Cannon admitted that he had requested the Senate committee to insert in the bill the names of two pages, who had from long experience become almost indispensable.

Mr. Townsend said that the names of the employees had been struck out of the bill on a point of order made by one member contrary, as he believed, to the wish of the vast majority of the members of the House.

Mr. Gibson repeated the idea of interference by the Senate in a matter of this kind. He had no ill will against these employees and if allowed he would tomorrow introduce a resolution providing that their names be placed on the roll of the House employees.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 4.—About the first of June, in Barnwell county, John A. Steedly was publicly courted by W. T. Connelly and A. L. Ott for circulating slanderous reports about Connelly's sister, Emma.

OXFORD, N. C., July 5th, 1886.—The county Democratic Convention was held here today. Mr. S. H. Canaday being president and Messrs. L. R. Bobbitt and W. H. Gregory secretaries.

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Jack Lambert will be hanged at Charleston, Swain county, next Friday, the 9th inst., unless the Governor intercedes. His crime was murder.

The old fair grounds have been purchased for the location of the machine shops of the Western North Carolina railroad company, to be removed from Salisbury.

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FOR ICE CREAM, &c. Burnett's Extracts Vanilla, Lemon, Rose, Almond, &c., &c., are the best for flavoring purposes.

Mr. Geo. H. Glass, manager of the telephone exchange requests subscribers not to answer at one tap of the bell, as that is the testing signal for line troubles.

If you are anticipating buying a piano do not fail to call on or write J. L. Stone, at once, as he has a large and handsome stock, on which he is offering special figures.

SMOKED MEATS—Smoked Jowls, very choice Virginia Hams, Magnolia Hams, Ferris Hams, Beef Tongues, California Hams, Meats of every description.

FRESH CAKES—Wilson's Vanilla Wafers, Sponge Fingers, Butter Scotch, &c., &c., just received, June 28th.

THE OPINION OF A CONNOISSEUR.—"I think that I was about as near perfect as could be,"—F. B. Thurber. That is his opinion of a Ferris Ham.

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