Glycerin added to paper stock increases the flexibility of the paper.

Frozen potatoes can be cured by soaking in water three days before cooking.

A wall of soft burned bricks built up within a cistern makes an excellent filter.

To cure scratches on horses, wash the legs with warm strong soap suds and then with beef brine.

To remove paint splashed upon window panes, use a hot solution of soda and soft flannel.

—It is proposed in the Legislature to require a two-third vote in caucus to pass upon Convention.

—There are eight bills to create new counties either introduced or about to be introduced into the Legislature.

Frosted feet may be relieved of soreness by bathing in a weak solution of alum.

—T. T Olive, of Pine Level, Johnston county, raised 35 bales of cotton from 30 acres at a net profit of $1.045.

—North Carolina has some of the finest waterpowers on the continent that are suffered to lie unused to her injury and discredit.

In drilling wrought iron, use one pound of soft soap mixed with a gallon of boiling water. This is a cheap lubricator, and insures clean cutting by the drill.

Avoid wearing heavy overcoats or furs for hours in succession; the tendency is to weaken the powers of resistance of the wearer leaving him liable to inflammation of the throat and lungs.

A prophet is not without honor save in his own country and among his own kin. Five men have been arrested for playing poker at Dayton, Ohio, the home of Gen. Schenck.—*St. Louis Globe.*

Water containing lime compounds—very common in country wells—may be rendered fit for use, for many purposes in the arts, by the addition of a little chloride of ammonium.

—The grand radical pow-wow in Wilmington on Wednesday night endorsed Grant on the Louisiana difficulty, and denounced Cantwell their Senator.

—A Sewing Machine Factory is to be erected in Shelby, N. C. Also a New Methodist church. And in addition to these a telegraph line is contemplated. So says the *Aurora.*

We understand that the parties assailing the Revenue officers in Randolph county, a couple of weeks ago, were negroes who had been running still on the sly. Says the Greensboro *Patriot.*

Never store any articles of food or drink in old petroleum barrels. They are poisonous even after being cleaned.

After taking up a carpet, sprinkle the floor with very dilute carbolic acid, before sweeping.

—David Deberry, of Montgomery county and a negro named Moses Robinson, engaged in a wrestle at Little Mills in Richmond county on the 14th inst. A fight ensued and Deberry stabbed the negro to death. He is now at large.

Enjoy the present, whatever it may be, and be not solicitous for the future; for if you take your foot from the present standing, and thrust it forward to-morrow's event, you are in a reckless condition. It is like refusing to quench your present thirst by fearing you will want to drink the next day.

Persons who can live at all in Brazil live a great while. They have a man who dances on his knee his grandchildren's grandchildren. At Ceara, in that country, there is a woman in prison who was sentenced for life November 6, 1815. She was then sixty years old. She is therefore 119 years old now.

AND now we learn that Sheridan, having done all the dirty work wanted of him in New Orleans, is going to Chicago, after first looking into things a little at Vicksburg. What he is to do at Chicago has not transpired, unless it is to look after the widow Mahoney, whose cow caused the destruction of so much property a few years since.—*News.*

General G. T. Anderson, of Atlanta, Ga., well known in the Confederate army as "Tige Anderson," is now in correspondence with the Egyptian authorities, and it is probable will take service in the army of the Khedive. In the Army of Northern Virginia he was known as one of General Lee's most stubborn fighting Generals.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company owns about 16,000 eight wheeled freight cars, valued at $512 each; 1,800 four wheel freight cars, worth $170 each; 521 passenger cars of all grades, worth $3,550 each, and 875 locomotive engines, worth $11,000 each. Total valuation of the rolling stock, $25,726,540. The length of the company's tracks, or those controlled by the company, is 5,935 miles.—*Scientific Amer.*

An Irishman asked a woman the price of a pair of fowls and is told a dollar.

"A dollar it is, my darlint! Why in my country you might buy them for sixpence apiece."

And why didn't you stay in that blessed cheap country.'

'Och, faith, and there was no *sixpences there*, to be sure!'

The well informed woman may generally be what she does not tell you; for she is the last to take pleasure in mere gossip, or to make vulgar allusions to the appearance, dress, or personal habits of her friends and neighbors. Her thoughts are not in those things. The train of her reflections goes not along with the eating, drinking, visiting, or scandal of the circles in which she moves.

A female justice of Wyoming was married last week, and true to her professional training, she previously notified her friends to be present by a printed form, as follows: "I am about to marry Mr. J—D—, of this county, and he will be qualified and sworn in at my office, on Wednesday morning next at 10 o'clock. You are invited to attend."

Decidedly the most gratifying peace of information which we have had to communicate to our readers for some days is the defeat of Carpenter for the Senate in Wisconsin. He has been one of the Sotth's most violent pesecutors, and is utterly unprincipled in all his politics, if not in personal character. He has not been defeated by a Democrat, but by a combination of Democrats and bolting Republicans on a much better man. This is glory enough for one day.—*Petersburg News.*

Not long since a German was riding along Samson street, near Sacramento, when he heard a pistol shot behind him, heard the whizzing of a ball near him, and felt his hat shaken. He turned and saw a man with a revolver in his hand, and found a fresh bullet hole in his hat. "Did you shoot at me?" asked the German. "Yes," replied the other party; "that's my horse; it was stolen from me recently. "You must be mistaken," said the German, "I have owned the horse for three years." "Well," said the other, "when I come to look at him, I believe I am mistaken. Excuse me, sir, won't you take a drink?"

ANDREW JOHNSON'S PLACE OF NATIVITY.—Andrew Johnson, seventeenth President of the United States and recently elected U. S. Senator from Tennessee, was born in this city December 20, 1808, and from the age of ten until the autumn of 1824 was the apprentice of a tailor in Raleigh. In 1826 he settled in Greenville, Tennessee, and worked at his trade. He was elected Alderman in 1828, 1829 and 1830, Mayor 1831, 1832 and 1833, member of the Legislature 1834 and 1839, and Presidential elector in 1840. He was elected to the State Senate in 1841, and sat in Congress from 1843 to 1853. From 1853 to 1857 he was Governor of Tennessee, and United States Senator from 1857 to 1863. He was nominated for Vice-President by the Baltimore Convention in 1864, and on the assassination of President Lincoln succeeded him in the Presidential chair.—*News.*

Let the Republican majority in Congress take the responsibility of its acts. If the Democrats had succeeded in obstructing the measures before the House, no matter how justifiably, the country would have been stunned with a clamorous horde of demagogues making political capital out of the affair. As it is now, the reins are in the hands of Butler and his followers, and there is some curiosity to see where they will drive. There is a prevalent idea that they will endeavor to manipulate the next Presidential election, but how that is possible, with the next House Democratic, it is difficult to see. Butler will do his utmost for mischief. He has a short political life to lead, and will make it what he considers a merry one by smashing everything within his reach.—*Balt. Gazette.*

Dramatic scene at the reading of a will. A rich dame who recently died at an advanced age at Fontainebleau, left a will containing, among others, a bequest to her physician of all the objects contained in an olden oak chest of her *cabinet de toilette* for "his enlightened care and the sage instructions" which had enabled her to live to such an advanced age. There was great commotion among the heirs when this clause in the will was read, and greater curiosity to know what treasures had escaped them. The notary handed the key to the doctor, who on opening the chest found all the drugs and potions that he had ordered for his patient during the past twenty years.

Theodore Tilton continued his evidence Wednesday in his suit against Henry Ward Beecher. He related conversations had with Beecher at several interviews, during which he made it appear that Beecher's guilt was an understood and admitted fact. Expressions of grief and misery fell from him (Beecher,) and "tears stood in his eyes." The witness also went into the matter of the publications by Mrs. Woodhull, describing the efforts made to quiet her, and the numerous consultations held with that view. He also entered fully into the subject of his membership of Plymouth Church, said that he had positively refused, at Beecher's request, to ask for a letter of dismissal, but had subsequently written to Pastor Halliday dissolving his connection with the church. He rehearsed also, in much detail, the matter of the West charges.

A SAD PREMONITION.—An exchange gives a painful instance of a man having a premonition of death—one Mr. Fortescue. One day he came home and told his wife that he was convinced he should die within forty-eight hours. He saw the undertaker arranged for his funeral, bought a handsome satin-lined coffin, and wrote out a list of pall-bearers. He selected a tombstone bearing a representation of a flower with a broken stem, and the legend, "Not lost, but gone before;" and, at the cemetery, he designated a spot, where his mother was laid, under the green trees, for a tomb—at the same time giving directions that violets should be planted above him in the early spring. It was very melancholy. This occurred in the year 1844. Mr. Fortescue is still alive and well, and is the excellent landlord of a large hotel.

THE PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.—This vast organization has now 21,955 subordinate Granges in the United States alone, and these, by their State Granges, will be represented in the National Grange which will meet in Charleston next Wednesday. The officers of the National Grange are: Master, Dudley W. Adams, of Iowa; overseer, Thomas Taylor, of South Carolina; lecturer, T A Thomson, of Washington, D C; steward, A J Vaughan, of Memphis; assistant steward, G W Thompson, of New Jersey; chaplain, Rev. A B Grosh, of Washington, D C; treasurer, F M McDowell, of New York; secretary, O H Kelley, of Washington, D C; gate-keeper, O Dinwiddie, of Indiana; Ceres, Mrs. D W Adams, of Iowa; Pomona, Mrs. Thomas Taylor, of Columbia, S C; Flora, Mrs Jos T Moore, of Maryland; lady assistant steward, Miss C A Hall, of Washington, D C. Executive committee—Wm Saunders, Washington, D C; D Wyatt Aiken, South Carolina, and E R Shankland, Iowa.

A down-east physician tells of a little boy who came to him and said, "Doctor, I want some ipecac." "What do you want it for?" "Never mind—just give it to me." "Who sent you here?" "Nobody sent me—came myself." I can't let you have it unless you tell me what you are going to do with it." "Well, doctor, our hired girl has swallowed a silver quarter, and she said that if I would give her something that would bring it up I might have it."

A chap was seen flying down the street of Cranbury, Texas, a few days ago, his coat-tail streaming in the wind, and lustly yelling, "Police! police!" At his heels was a man with a huge bowie knife, lunging at him at a fearful rate. As the pursuer would make a pass with the knife, the pursued would yell out, "Police!" The only policeman in the town was the one with the bowie-knife. The chap had the "police nearer than he wanted.

A special to the Baltimore *Gazette*, speaking of the difficulty Thursday between McLean, of Texas, and Butler, says:

"There was much excitement during the tilt between Butler and McLean, and Mr. Randall and others exerted themselves in the interest of peace, while a few extremists on the Radical side endeavored to make further trouble. Doubtless it was impolite in Mr. McLean to say what he did, but it is not in human nature to remain passive under the insults and blackguardism Butler casts upon the Southern people at every opportunity."

For some time past the peculiar costume of a man in Brussels has attracted attention. He goes about literally clothed in white from top to toe, for not only are his garments of that color but also his hats and boots. During the late severe frost there was great curiosity manifested to see whether he would preserve in wearing the same costume, and he stood out manfully until the other day, when he appeared with an enormous cloak and hood in addition to the dress he had so long worn, but was still true to his chosen color. He is said to be a Dutchman who some years ago made a fortune in Bavaria, but was afflicted with a *coup de soleil.* His eccentricities are harmless, and mainly consist in the firm belief that he has a personal and intimate acquaintance with the sun, who never fails to honor him by shining when he takes his promonade. His apartments, even including the ceiling and the floor, are gilt, and he fully believes that this was the work of his kind friend, who has also endowed him with the power of stopping a railway train at full speed.

One of the most excited debates in the French Assembly has been on the question of forming French regiments of six companies or of only four. It was a subject about which military men might be supposed to be fully informed and ready in utterance, yet an incident proved that "stage fright" attacks even the boldest. The authoritative and brave General Saussier, after ascending the tribune, trembled like an aspen leaf, muttered a few phrases, stuttered, grew pale and withdrew, the beads of perspiration rolling down the warror's face. Every one applauded him and encouraged him; the President remarked with tact and courtesy, that the rostrum had greater terrors for the General than his battle-fields. Imagine a soldier scared by 600 deputies in civil costume—he who was known to ever feel most "at home" amidst showers of balls and screaming shells. Next day the General attacked the tribune, and took it by assault, and his excellent speech helped to carry the proposed measure.

A Half Breed Story.

There has been a romantic suit in Kansas City for an estate of $300,000 and it has ended, as it should have done, in the most romantic manner. Thirty years ago, William Gillis was one of the pioneer capitalists of the West. At that time Lahurst, Chief of the Pion Kashou Indians, had a daughter, lovely if dusky, and her name was musical and soft as that of any Indian maid. Kahkotequa won the heart of William Gillis, who bought her from her father for a bale of blankets, and lived with her.—They had one daughter, Nancy, one of the prettiest of half-breeds, and the belle of the trading post which has since become Kansas City. She grew up, and had two sons. Frank Boyd and Jim Charly. G. did not treat his half-breed family kindly, for when he died he willed his estate, consisting of handsome business blocks, and at least one hotel, to his niece, Mrs. Troost, reserving $125,000 for an orphan asylum. The half-breed heirs claimed the whole estate, and the Bounty Court awarded it to them jointly. The administrators appealed to the Supreme Court, and a day or so ago that tribunal affirmed the decision of the lower court Thus the two orphans most interested—heirs of the woodland and stream—have become wealthy capitalists. The moral of this story is evident, and those who make a practice of buying up pretty Indian girls will do well to avoid willing their property away. It only gives trouble, and wastes the money in legal fees, besides making the legatee mad without doing him or her any good.

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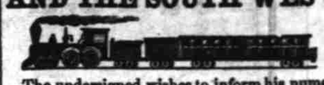

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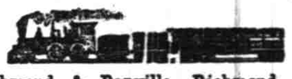

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" Salisbury	12.20 A M	10.54 "
" Greensboro	3.43 "	1.15 P M
" Danville	6.13 "	3.36 "
" Dundee	6.25 "	3 48 "
" Burkeville	11.33 "	8.20 "
Arrive at Richmond.	2.22 P M	11.09 P M

GOING SOUTH.

STATION.	MAIL.	EXPRESS.
Leave Richmnd.....	1 38 P M	5.03 A. M.
" Burkeville.....	4.41 "	
" Dundee.....	9.25 "	
" Danville.....	9.29 "	1.12 P M
" Greensboro.....	12.35 A M	4.15 "
" Salisbury.. ...	3.27 "	6.45 "
" Air-Line J'nct'n	6.15 "	8.58 "
Arrive at Charlotte...	6.22 A M	9.05 "

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" Co Shops	" 5.06 "		L've 10 15 "
" Raleigh	8.48 "		" 5 38 "
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