

The King of Siam's body guard of Amazons, selected for strength and good looks, enter his service at 13 and quit at 25.

Kankakee, Ind., has a justice who eats them all in the way of doing up a job of matrimonial splicing with neatness and dispatch. This is his formula: 'Have 'er? 'Yes.' 'Have 'im? 'Yes.' 'Married? '\$2.'

M. de Lesseps puts the prospective cost of the Darien canal at the mild figure of \$50,000,000. This amount he does not think it will take more than eight years to spend. M. de Lesseps is singularly cheerful.

When Voltaire died the task of embalming his body was confided to M. Mitouard, a chemist, who insisted upon being allowed to retain the brain of the philosopher. At his death he bequeathed it to his daughter, who gave it to her cousin, M. Paul Verdier, a barrister. Dying in 1858, by a clause in his will he offered the relic to the French academy, which declined the bequest.

A short time ago the Memphis Avalanche contained a paragraph stating that the name of Jefferson Davis would be presented to the Mississippi Legislature as a candidate for the United States Senate. Mr. R. A. Bonner, editor of the Panola Star, addressed Mr. Davis a private letter, enclosing the paragraph and calling his attention to it. Mr. Davis's reply contains these words: 'You may contradict it positively and by authority.'

Cincinnati has a society for the promotion of matrimony, which was organized two years ago, and has had the support of good people. Its president is a member of the City Council, and all the other officers were men of local prominence. Over 2,000 have joined, and there are branches in forty cities. Next month a picnic will be given in commemoration of the second anniversary of the organization, and on the occasion it is expected there will be over a hundred couples publicly joined in matrimony.

An international convention under the auspices of the King of Belgium and the honorary presidency of the Court of Flanders is to assemble in Brussels this year to discuss the latest advances in the knowledge of American ethnology, philology, history, geology, and in fact of everything appertaining to America that is of interest to mankind. New light is expected to be thrown upon the discovery of the North American continent and upon its primitive inhabitants. There are in Europe many students of American history and science, and this will be their third congress.

Pittsburg is one of the blackest of cities by reason of the smoke from its manufactories; but a plan is being tested that promises to make it clean. The proposition is to wash the smoke, and the way of doing it is thus described: 'The washing is done by passing the smoke through the spray caused by paddle-wheels revolving in a tank of water holding soda ash in solution. The tank and wheels are placed in the flue between the furnace and the chimney and the wheels being made to revolve in the direction of the chimney, the draught is increased.' The smoke after being thus treated will not soil a white handkerchief.

Railroad managers have generally carried theatrical and other show companies at about two-thirds the ordinary rates; but the Philadelphia and several other lines have announced that hereafter no reductions will be made. This is a serious matter for show men, inasmuch as nearly all the theatre amusements throughout the country are to be provided next season by travelling organizations. Last year there were 128 dramatic and musical migratory companies and at a low figure the railroads were paid over \$700,000. One manager declares that the railroads and hotels received nearly all the money that was taken in the show business.

A system of insurance for girls has existed for several generations among the Danish nobility of Copenhagen. A nobleman, upon the birth of a daughter, enrolls her name with the insurance society, paying at the time a fee, and subsequently an annual sum, until she reaches 21. She then becomes entitled to a fixed income from the society, and to apartments in the large building of the association, which is surrounded by gardens and a park. Should her father die in her childhood, she may immediately occupy the apartments if she so desires. Should she die or marry, the income and the right to a home both lapse. The plan is very advantageous for women leading a single life.

Evidently somebody in the Cape Fear section is put out with Gov. Jarvis' North Carolina railway policy. It seems hard to please everybody, but that communication in the Review is so full of animus and prejudice that it requires only an ordinary mind to see through it. We may find time to notice it hereafter; in the meantime we would respectfully suggest to our Cape Fear friends that this fight for a North Carolina policy of railroading, if successful, can only prove beneficial to Wilmington, notwithstanding the fact that the present aim is to make Newbern and Beaufort an entrepot for freights that now find outlet at Norfolk and Richmond, and not at Wilmington. The comments of Bro. James on the communication surprise us even more. Surely, our respected cotemporary is on the wrong track. But a few months ago Goldsboro, and the Messenger fought side by side with Wilmington against the Hamlet connection, and in favor of Wilmington. It seems ungenerous, not to say selfish, to so soon forget this. But more anon.—Goldsboro Messenger.

As we are determined not to lay ourselves open again to the charge of being "ungenerous" and "selfish," we do here what Bro. Bonitz, in his generosity and unselfishness forgot to do for us—we publish entire what he has had to say. We have said nothing about Goldsboro, either for or against it, nor have we uttered one word that can justify the interference of the Messenger. We merely took up the cudgels for our own city and our own section, as against the unjust discrimination made against us by our own Governor, and in favor of a foreign corporation, and we are prepared to fight it out on that line, not forgetting, however, what is due to others as well as to ourselves.

We have always held an unusually high regard for our neighbor of the Messenger, holding, most justly, that he has rendered services to his party and his State that cannot be too freely acknowledged or too frankly recognized, and we cannot believe that he would rashly enter upon the defense of a system which is sure to injure our section of the State to the possible and merely prospective benefit of another, could he understand thoroughly the fact of the case. That he does not understand them is plain when he says that "this fight for a North Carolina policy of railroading, if successful, can only prove beneficial to Wilmington, notwithstanding the fact that the present aim is to make Newbern and Beaufort an entrepot for freights that now find outlet at Norfolk and Richmond and not at Wilmington." Our friend forgets two important facts, which are that the A. & N. C. management do not take charge of the R. & D. R. R. but that the R. & D. C. R. takes possession of the A. & N. C. R. R. and that Richmond is the headquarters and controlling point of the operations of the Richmond & Danville Road. There is no guarantee, so far as we can learn, that a line of steamers to be established to ply regularly between Beaufort, or Morehead City, and New York. The New York and Wilmington steamers touched last summer at Morehead and that will probably prove the programme for this summer. Why should the Richmond and Danville R. R. carry freight from Goldsboro, for instance, to Newbern or Morehead, a distance, we believe, of less than one hundred miles, and then give it up to the steamship line when they can themselves carry it all of the way around to Greensboro and thence to Richmond over their own line, getting their rates for the entire distance? It is not generally known, but it is a fact nevertheless that Mr. W. P. Clyde is a part owner of the R. & D. R. R. and if steamers are put on at Morehead it is, therefore, fair to presume that they will be Mr. Clyde's steamers and not those which the R. & D. R. R. may purchase or charter. We venture the prediction, and the Messenger will please "make a note on it," that it will be a long time before there will be a line of steamers plying regularly between Morehead and New York, and that if ever such a thing does occur it will not be while the R. & D. R. R. remains in charge of the affairs of the A. & N. C. R. R.

And even were a line of steamers put on at Morehead and freight carried from Greensboro and Charlotte there for shipment we cannot see how Goldsboro will be benefitted thereby. In that case, and probably in any case, under the R. & D. R. R. management, Goldsboro will become but a way station, with trains running through from Charlotte to Morehead. It is possible that the Messenger may live to see the day when Goldsboro as well as Wilmington may be classed as sold out under this new miscalled "North Carolina policy."

As to the communication to which the Messenger refers as so full of "animus and prejudice," the author of it is well able to take care of himself in a controversy of this kind and therefore we do not feel called upon to reply in his behalf.

The last survivor of the pieces of Sir. Waiter Scott, of Abbotsford has just passed away at the age of sixty-three—Mrs. Elizabeth Charlotte Peat, widow of Major Peat, C. B., of the Bombay Engineers.

R. B. HAYES AT OLD POINT COMFORT.

It would seem that, notwithstanding the reports which chronicled a splendid reception to Mr. Hayes on his recent Fourth of July visit to Old Point Comfort, there were some rather painful drawbacks to the heartiness of the ovation. He was the guest of Gen. Geitz, the commandant of the post and, of course, the military were bound to accord him the honors due to the position he occupied. The same as if he had the most perfect right, by the voice of the people, to the Presidential chair. But there were civilians present, who felt under no such obligation, and who were not restrained by the strict rules of military etiquette, that took advantage of the occasion to show their proper appreciation of the man and manner in which he holds office. To explain we quote from the Portsmouth Times, which says:

"We understand that the fraudulent President was greeted on his landing at Old Point on the 4th, with three cheers for Samuel J. Tilden, President elect of the United States." This was a good sautation for the man who holds the greatest office in the United States by the grandest fraud the world ever witnessed."

Probably no man ever has occupied the Presidential chair who has been so thoroughly and deservedly abused as the present incumbent, and if his official hide was not as thick as that of a rhinoceros, he would rejoice at the day when he shall put his back upon the White House forever. Instead of this, however, he is working with might and main to secure a renomination. This may be from a desire to occupy the chair one term after having been legally and duly elected to the same, though we are inclined to the opinion that he would not object to again holding the office under the same tenure as that by which he now draws the salary justly belonging to Samuel J. Tilden. He has been nominated a fraud, and a more righteous and deserving appellation was never applied.

SENATOR LAMAR.

The Courier-Journal says: "No man in America has a sweeter, gentler, more womanish nature than Lamar. He is a dreamer, a poet. He was long a college professor. Just enough of active, practical experience, as a soldier and as a traveller, he has had to give him somewhat of the knowledge of a politician and a man of the world. But he makes a poor figure in either character, he is a statesman and philosopher—a man of profound convictions—and owes his great place in popular esteem to his genius, sustained by physical and moral courage of so high an order that his enemies respect him. All men, who know him at all, know him to be incapable of premeditated discourtesy or offensive. Known to be a fearless man, he never had a difficulty or altercation in his life; and nothing short of the intolerable insolence of Mr. Conkling could have stung him into the kind of rejoinder which he made."

MOONSHINE.

The Cincinnati Enquirer thinks that the next man who is shadowed by the New York police will be popularly and promptly acquitted.

As Cetywayo is said now to desire peace, it is probable that he wants to take his family to the seashore for the summer—Phila. Chron.

One of the advantages of a rest at the seashore is the fact that you have to pay the highest price for the meanest whiskey.—Phila. Chron.

The goat is the animal that takes the rag off the bush. He will also take in the entire family wash if he is feeling any way hungry.—Phila. Chron.

The Cincinnati Commercial wants Cincinnati called the "Bologna of America." Certainly; and if that ain't strong enough import a Limburger cheese factory.

When a woman challenges another woman's vote in Wyoming there is a scream, a rush and \$18 worth of millinery is raked up and carted away.—Detroit Free Press.

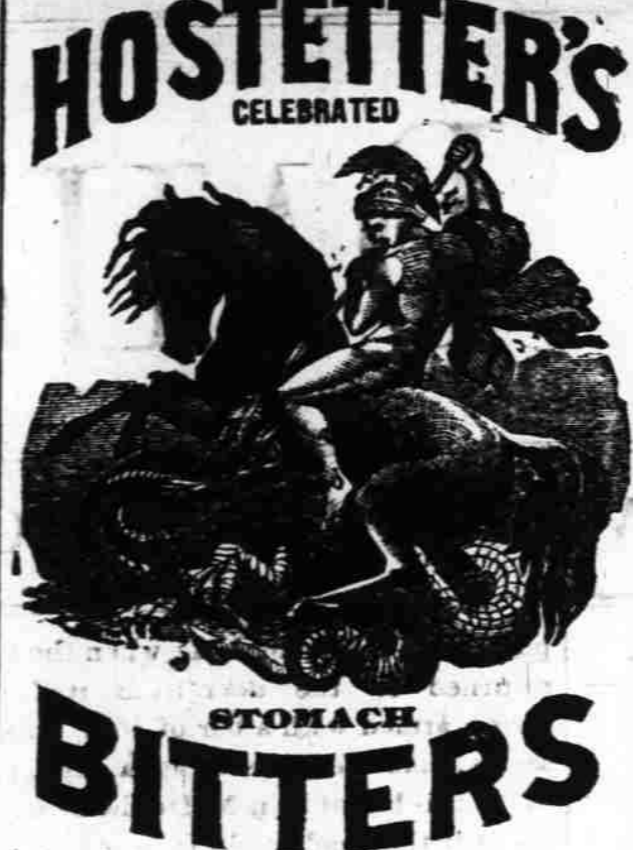
As the desire of seekers after perpetual motion is merely to obtain something that will have a never-ceasing revolution, why don't they take Mexico and be satisfied?—Boston Post.

A fair-looking but demented young woman called at the White House the other day and wanted the President to marry her. It was Mrs. Hayes who sent in a veto this time.—Phila. Chron.

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