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VIEWS AND R. VIEWS.

England has a new pest, the tipulagrub, which ultimately blossoms into Daddy Longlege. It goes to the root cl every green thing with amazing appetite, and so serious are its ravages that the Royal Agricultural Society has issued an elaborate description of it and its little ways.

An account appears in the Irish Joural of another apparition having taken place at Cappinrush, within four and a half miles of Maryborough, in Queen's County. Visions of the Blessed Virgin are said to have been seen, and beautiful little country church. A number of pecpersons allege that they have seen visions.

The Theatre Francais has published a list of the tantiemes, or amounts paid to theatrical authors, from May, 1874, to May, 1880, as 'royalties' for the perfore mance of their pieces. The highest on the list is M Alexandre Dumas fils, who person in nemination. The Grant men during the six years received 222,000 francs. The next was M Victor Hugo, had 210,000 francs. M Emlle Augier is set down for 194,000 francs, and M Erckmann Chatrian for 68,000

A Sub lieutenant belonging to the Twelfth Regiment of Hussars of the French army has just been condemned by Gen. Farre, Minister for War, to thirty day's imprisonment for having hissed while 'The Marseillaise' was being played at a circus performance at Dinan. The choice of this air has already produced so many contretemps of this character that the want of a really national air, which would enlist the sympathies of all French: men, becomes more and more manifes, every day.

Earl Cowper, the new Lord Lieutenan of Ireland, who has been very enthusias tically received in Dublin, is in the prime of life, with a most agreeable presence, and has the advantage of a princely fortune, with no family and a very handome and charming wife. She is alsa a great sportswoman. Few men, it is said can throw a salmon fly with more dexter. ity, and many stags have fallen to her Henri rifle on the Polack Mount or in the Isle of Muli. There is not a better gam shot in England than Lord Cowper.

A Norwich botanist was surprised the other morning by the appearance in his case of plants of a fungus or mushroom growth which reared its head above the soil and grew with such rapidity that in twenty-four-hours it had reached its full development and wiited. It was five inches in height and one-fourth of an inch in diameter. This led him to mathematical calculation of the rapidity of its growth, and he found that it had developed in one day 1,000,000 cells growing at the rate of 116 cells per second. Prof. Asa Gray, writing upon the rapidity of cell formation, cities an instance where a century plant increased six inches in diameter and one foot in height in twenty-four hours, to do which 2,000,000,000 cells had to be formed which required their formation at the marvellous rate of 231,481 per second.

About one hundred calculating machines, says a foreign journal, are now sold annually from the French manufactory, the popularization of the instrument being only quite gradual. Of the number above mentioned, about threetenths are described as the six-figure machine, six-tenths of the eight-figure, and only one-tenth of the ten-figure. Sixty of the machines were sold to go abroad, and forty remained in France. Among other establishments which use the machine, in the country of its manufacture, are the Magasins du Louvre, the Compagnie des Petites Voitures, the offices of the artillery service, assurance and railway com panies, the Observatory, the Ecole Polytechnique, and the Creusot. Is is estimated that a machine will work daily for ten years without requiring repairs, and, from the nature of the component parts. repair is easy. In construction of tables of multiplication, ready reckoners, &c., the machine gives results that are truly marvellous. The price of a six-figure apparatus is \$100.

JOHN W. SHACKELF RD.

The Congressional Convention, which met at Fa etteville yester lay, upon the thirty-second lallot nominated John W SHACKELFORD, of O. slow, as the candidate for Congress of the Democratic party of this Congressional District.

Mr. Shackelford is a gentleman well worthy the cordial and earnest support of every member of the Democratic party in this district. His nomination is to us a surprise, but it is one which will heal all differences and unite all good Democrats on a common platform-the best interests of the Democratic party, Mr. Shackelford's numination Beguiva'ent to an election. He will make a representative of whom we will all be proud, and we will send him to C ngress with a majority of at least fifteen bundred Democratic

THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.

The Grant men were not so strong upon the assemblage of the delegates yesterday, at Chicago, as would naturally be sujposed, from the boasts previously made by the leaders of the third term movement The election of Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, was a confession of their wakness, and a concession to their opponents. He, as chairman of the Massachusetts delegation, which was instructed to vo'e for Edmunds, was understood to be a power which it was advisable to concinate, in

view of possible contingencies. In taking the chair, Senator Hoar mada speech in which he claimed that the Democratic party of to day, throughout lights ascending from the altars of the tie "North, South, East and West, was the party of fraud, oppression and the ple have visited the place, and several over-riding of justice. This magnificent piece of "cheek" and falsehood is characteristic of the Republican party in generaby, and the man who uttered the semi ment in particular.

At this writing the convention has not s) far progressed with the preliminary proceedings as to be ready to place any claim to be very confident that they shall by able to secure his nomination on the first ballet, but, while we admit that the chances are somewhat in favor or this opinion, from the fact that the very lest politicians of the party are present and working zealously in his behalf, there is a stubborn and determined opposition to him that may spoil their calculations.

BLAINE AT CHICAGO. There are three persons to whom are committed the duties and responsibilities of the Blaine movement. These are William E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, and Eugene Hale and William P. Frye of Maine. Chandler, it will be remembered, was the first to make the astonishing discovery that Hayes was elected to the Presidency, and it will also be remembered that he was one of the first to turn with supreme disgust from the "Fraud," after he had been seated in the presidential Chair. He is a keen, sharp, shrewd politician, and, although comparatively young in political life, has proved himself a power to be carefully considered in the party. Eugene Hale is one of the ba t parliamentary tacticians in the party and as a wire-working politician, will be of valuable assistance to the Blaine movemen'. Frye has not a large amount of influence outside of his own State, but he will prove a faithful worker in the

It has been said that these three comparatively young men could accomplish nothing to a fight when opposed to such gigantic leaders as Conkling, Logan and Cameron, but these 'mere boys,' as Conkling has designated them, may yet show a pluck, shrewdness and wisdom which will astonish their formidable opponents, Stalwart pluck, with a stalwart disregard of principle, are essentials in the contest. and as both factions are bountifully supplied with these Republican virtues, the battle will be fought with the greater ear

It is stated that Mr. Gladstone has taken office in direct opposition to the advice of his medical advisers. This is probably the case. Other men have been Prime Ministers when past 70, but they have not combined the functions of First Lord of the Treasury and Chancellor of the Exchequer, and that, too, after such a terrific tionary War 1 have before spoken strain as the Midlothian campaign. Lord Palmerston only worked hard at very long intervals, and took excellent care of himself. Lord Russell had a wife who kep him in cotton wool, nor did he after he was 60 ever do any very exhaustive work. Had Mr. Gladstone been content to take office as Premier, with a seat in the Lords, there is no saving how long he might not have held the position so far as health is concerned, but it is highly improbable that he will now be able to do so. About seventeen years ago he broke down in a manner which for a brief while occasioned great alarm to his friends, although very little was publicly said about it, and showed one evening painful symptoms of an overwrought brain. Many off his triends hope, for the interest of himself and his party, that after this session he will be in duced to resign the Chancellorship of the

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Lord Chelmsford, Sir Bartle Frere, and Sir A. Layard, in a word, all the chief representatives and agents of British interests during one of the severest crises in British history, have, without exception reaped more failure and unpopularity than glory and profit from eff rts acknowledged to have been well meant, well devised, and thoroughly patriotic. It is even stated that Sir Garnet Wolseley's arrangements at the Cape are very defective, and that he has made himself very uspopular.

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A very fashionable lady, who fairly dote on her children and s very par ticular about their toi ets, had a pur row escape last Sunday from lesing one of her darlings It was leaning out of a third story window when it lost its balance, and in a moment mire it would have been dashed to piece ou the crowded pavement below. Fortu nately the mother seiz d it just as it was disappearing over the window sill Clasping the saved cherub to her breathless breast, the fold mother exclaimed as tears of gratitude flowed from her uplifted ey s, 'It that child nad fallen into the street with that dir- lots. ty dress on I would never, never have D. F. HAYNES & CO., forgiven myself.' And she proceeded to dr ss it up, so that come what Fat might, the family would not be dis-

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WA'HINGTON, D. C., June 1, 1880. Chicago kindly leaves Washi gton enough members of Congress to make up a quorum. On a vote yesterday there were shown to be present 169 members of the House. After Grant, or Blaine, or somebody else gets on the road to defeat by securing the Chicago nomination, the absent members will come back to their places. Then, if the session continues so long. our own side of the House and Senate will take up its line of march for Cincinnati, there to start some sound constitutional Democrat on the way to victory. But it is not believed the session will last longer than until the 15th, or at the furthest, the 17th.

Speculation on the course of things at Chicago is not out of place, as the result will be known when this letter is read. 'It is evident, however-more so than a week ago -that the nomination of either Grant or Blaine means a heavy loss of votes by the Radical party. Nothing seems more certain sirable stock of than this, unless it is that Radical voters will become apathetic if one of

these men is not nominated. The twenty days between the two Conventions will be of great value to the Democrats and other Conservatives of the country. By the 22ud we can pretty certainly I have ever had. This stock is now being sell which Democrat is best fitted to secure what the Redicals seems sure to

General Williams, "Cerro Gordo" Williams, yesterday spoke in the Senate earnestly in favor of pensioning soldiers of the Mexican, Black Hawk and other old wars. The Senator spoke elequently, and made a great impression. If the session shall by any possibilities last until July I shall expect this bill to pass.

The Senate honored itself yesterday solicited. by passing the bill granting \$100,000 for the erection of a Memorial Monument at Yorktown, Va, the scene of they will be at very low prices. the great closing event of the Revoluof the eminent propriety of giving the government's attention to those early important events in our country's history, in which all sections, parties and conditions of people have a common pride. A proposition was made, during yesterday's debate, that the general government should give one dollar for every dollar raised in any locality for the building there of a memorial of any striking Revolutionary event. This rather loose proposition was voted down, but the vote yesterday and the tenor of yesterday's debate show that Congress is inclined toward liberality in this direction.

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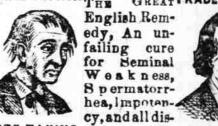
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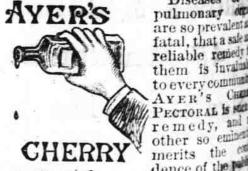
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