

THE OBSERVER.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1895.

Representative McClammy of New Hanover seems to have gone body and soul over to the fusionists. He was elected as a Democrat.

The aggregate of appropriations made by the last Congress is estimated at about \$2,000,000,000. The largest item is \$141,381,570 for pensions.

Queen Lil of Hawaii was sentenced to a fine of \$5,000 and five years' imprisonment for conspiracy to overthrow that government.

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Editor Stovall seems to be afraid the Constitution is going out of the democratic party. On the contrary, says the Constitution, we propose to yankee Editor Stovall back on the platform and hold him there.

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The appointment of Senator Ransom, says the Mazon Scottish Chief, as minister to Mexico at a salary of \$17,500, and Wilson, of West Virginia, to fill the place of Bizzell, as Post Master General, is looked upon by the great mass of our people more as a reward for their devotion and fealty to the President's financial "gold-bug" policy than their fidelity to the best interests of their constituents.

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SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

The British steamer Irtisan, forty-three days from Liverpool sailed on Norfolk. She encountered severe storms on the passage, and her coal gave out. The directors of the American Sugar Refining Company of New York have declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent.

The directors of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company decided at their last meeting to issue \$5,000,000 additional stock. A meeting of the stockholders will be held March 28th, to authorize the issue.

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THE UNIVERSITY.

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During the past two years it has founded \$3,849.25 from the Deems Fund, thereby aiding 55 needy students.

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Right Arm Paralyzed!

Saved from St. Vitus Dance.

"Our daughter, Blanche, now fifteen years of age, had been terribly afflicted with St. Vitus dance, and had lost the entire use of her right arm. We feared St. Vitus dance, and tried the best physicians, with no benefit. She has taken three bottles of Dr. Miles' Nerve Cure, and has recovered complete use of her arm, her appetite is splendid."

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"JUST A FEW WORDS"

That some of the young men have to say who have ridden the RAMBLER BICYCLE.

Replying to your favor of recent date in regard to the "Rambler Bicycle" I will say: The Rambler is an ever perfect in every respect as it is possible to make a wheel.

I have owned five (5) different makes of wheels (among the number was a Columbia) and I have ridden many more, but the Rambler is the easiest running and the most comfortable wheel to ride on that I have ever mounted. I am sure I shall never want to trade again.

Regarding your query as to "How I like the Rambler Bicycle," I need only say my experience. Last June I bought a "Columbia," and after riding it two months, I sold it and purchased a "Rambler."

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