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Matters Of Interest Over the State.

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

A number of anti-Russel colored Reoublicans have called a State mass meeting in Raleigh July 2nd, and they say that they favor Mayor W. A Guthrie, as their gubernational nominee.

Some one at Hillsboro, in the Hillsboro Observer, of last week, asked why it is that University Station is like the Gubernational prospects this year in North Carolina? He answered by saying that at University Station you change cars for Chapel Hill, while the Demorcatic party will charge Car(r)s for Governor.

R. H. Battle, at the Normal commencemant: Vance, the mountain boy, was walking with Dr. Mitchell. the learned geologist, one afternoon at the University. They came to an old mill with a broken dam. Vance pausing for a moment looked at both mill and dam, and said to the good old doctor, with a straight face : "Doctor that mill ain't worth a dam !" The doctor thought that was just about the size of it .-- Grensboro Volunteer Fireman.

Hookerton Items.

HOOKERTON, N. C., June 8, 1896. -W. F. Edwards, who has been right sick, is better now.

Potato crop is short and very small this year.

Dr. Thomas M. Jordan's son is again very sick.

Bicycles are cheaper this year than ever before, but still the bottom figure cannot be reached as yet. No longer, ago than last year people hesitated before boying a cheap wheel, or one of a model that had not received the test of several seasons; and with reason. Those who bought a low-priced wheel for economy often had to trundle it home as the result of a breakdown, or spend nearly the machine's price in keeping it repaird.

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GREENVILLE, N. C., TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1896.

CHEAPER WHEELS.

DAILY REFLECTOR.

Wheelmen say that their experience with cheap wheels this year has been different. They believe that the very tact of old bicycle makers having made so great a reduction in the price of their '96 wheels, together with the increased facilitles for manufacturing, is proof that there is a chance for a still greater drop in price.

A few years ago one invested in a bicycle as he would in a horse or a buggy. He had no intention of selling of trading it at the end of six months A bicycle of any sort was a luxury, and its rider became more attached to it each year. Wheels were but slightly modified from year to year, and to ride one machine five or six years was not at all uncommon. Like fiddles, bicycles were said to grow better with age. Now, it may be said, a wheel must be built for the occasion. "Mine is the latest '96 wheel," is the proud boast of cyclists to-day.

This desire for new wheels of the latest pattern has done much to benefit manufacturers young in the wheel-making business. Cyclists feel that while a F.IA. Mosley went to Seven Springs wheel may not have great endurance,



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man of many concerns, the other day. "Well, I will tell you. In the first the times. Our goods areal bought and are he wants a how who doesn't know sold for CASH therefore, having no risk place, he wants a boy who doesn't know too much ; business men generaly like to run their own business, and prefer some one who will listen to their way rather than to try to teach them new kinds : secondly, they want a prompt boy-one who understands seven o'clock as exactly seven, not ten minutes past: third, an industrious boy, who is not afraid to put in a little extra work in case of need : fourth, an honest boyhonest in his service, as well as in the matter of dollars and cents ; and fifth, a good-natured boy who will keep his temper even it his employer loses his own now and then !"-Selected.

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peace. Of course we might just as well make the treaty of peace without the prelude in the shambles, but there would be no "glory" in that. However, we further suggest that if somebody must be killed it would, perhaps, be policy to begin with some of these statesmen, who are pacing the halls of congress like the villain in a melodrama muttering : "Fee, fo, fi, fum ! I smell the blood of an Englishmun !"-Toledo Bee.

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tion committee and arrange a treaty of

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# And he Was Run in.

Ross R. E.S.

The new bicyclist, colliding with the milk-wagon in the street, curled under his little nickel machine, thrust both his arms about the steering gear, and with a wild whoop went hustling into a group of shoppers.

"I arrist yez!" said the policeman, after he had arrived on the spot.

"Wha-what for ?" groaned the battered young man, peering up from the ruins.

"Fer havin' yez bisickle on de sidewalk, av coorse," explained the officer with the lofty air that only a policeman knows how to assume.

Not too Funny.

It doesn't pay to be too funny. A man who formerly boarded at a Mame hotel used always to call for "old hen" when he saw chicken on the bill of tare. The table girl and cook thereupon prepared for him, and whenever chicken was served an old hen was provided, and this particular boarder always got a generous piece of that. After this order of things had continued for three months without the boarder suspecting the joke, one day he called the waitress to him and told her he philanthropist, who has just died at was getting sick of old hens, and he'd Brighton, England, lost his sight when like to have a taste of chicken. "Very well," was the reply, "you can have it, about learning the systems of reading but you ordered old hen regularly, and for the blind then in vogue ; but findas this house always pleases its guests ing them all imperfect, he invented a tween these hours. when it is possible we've been giving new system, which is now widely used you what you ordered."\_Ex

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lent, and As a superior All the glory could not make glad, An' ther'd be no end ter your sorrer On account o' the one down below ; You'd ruther, be there yourself, moth. er; Than ter have him there, don't you know!

Jenny Lind Sung For Him.

Edward V. Eccles, the veteran musician, who died within the past week at his home on North 13th street, was fond of telling this anecdote of his youth : "It was about the beginning of the war," he invariably began. "I was then a clerk in a large music-publishhis legs through its wire spokes, twisted ing house on Chestnut street. One day a well-dressed quiet little woman entered the store and asked me to show her some music of a classical nature. We struck up quite a conversation, in the course of which I asked her if she had heard the great Jenny Lind, who was then the talk of the town. She laughed and said : "Oh, yes, I have heard her. Have you ?" I told her that I hadn't had that pleasure and that I had very little prospect of hearing her the price of admission was so high. She laughed again and then she handed me a song she had picked out and asked me to play the accompaniment for har while she tried it. She sung so beautifully that I played like one in a dream. When she had finished she thanked me and with a rare s nile she said : 'You cannot say now that you have never heard Jenny Lind !" She thanked me again and left me dumfounded,"-Philadelphia Record.

What One Man Did.

Dr. William Moon, the famous blind

he was twenty-one. He, at once set

THE YEAR

in institutions for the blind.

# Imprudent, But Gushing.

Young women who take books at the circulating library are imprudent to use their pages as blotters. They are doing wrong also, for it is against the rules. A copy of "Lord Ormond and His Aminta," which has been in use in a Philadelphia library, held in front of a mirror revealed the inscription: " send you my heart with a kiss." All women finish their letters with that phrase, which cannot therefore betray anybody, but in this case the signature was there.

# Shoes of the Gauls.

Before the Gauls were conquered by the Romans they had boots or shoes with soles in which were silver-headed nails. Some of these have been discovered in late years. The latter kind of boots and shoes-the long pointed ones --so familiar in pictures of the 14th century, and others, are more generally known.

### Sabbath in Scotland.

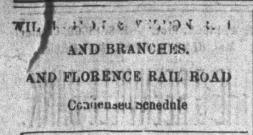
Scotland's Sabbath is losing its sanctity. Driving, eyeling and golf on Sun day have now been followed by a vote of the Glasgow corporation throwing open the public bath-houses for four hours on Sunday morning.

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# A FAMILY CURSE. It Seems to Have Held On for More Than

a Century. For more than 100 years, it was said, a fatal spell hung over the Goldsmids. Toward the close of the 18th century there died in London the Rabbi de Falk, who enjoyed a high reputation as a seer. He left to Aaron Goldsmid, a great-great-grandfather of the late member for St. Pancras, a sealed packet, with injunctions that it was to be carefully preserved, but never opened. The old Dutch merchant who founded the branch of the Goldsmid family in this country was warned that as long as his order was obeyed, so long would the Goldsmids flourish like a young bay tree. If it were disregarded, illfortune would for all time dog the footsteps of the race. Aaron Goldsmid left, the packet inviolate for some years. One day, curiosity becoming ungovernable, he opened it. When his servant

came to call him he was found dead. Aaron Goldsmid left a large portion of his fortune to two sons, Tenjamin and Abraham. These went into i usiness on the London stock excharge, and vastly increased their patrimony. Benjamin founded a prival college and pertormed many devicef has known generosity. He lived long, but the curse of the cabalist overlook him. Enormously rich, the delusion that he would die a pauper fastened upon him, and to avoid such conclusion of the matter, he, on April 5, 1808, being in his 55th year, died by his own hand. Two years later his brother Abraham, being concerned in a ministerial loan of £ 14,000,-000, lost his nerve, blundered and

bungled, sank into a condition of helpless despondency, and on September 28, 1810, a day on which a sum of £ 500,000 was due from him, he was found dead in his room.

The fortunes of the family were restored by Isaac Goldsmid. nephew of the hapless brothers and grandson of the founder of the English house. Like all the Goldsmids, Isaac was a man of generous nature and philanthropic tendencies. With him it seemed that the curse of the cabalist had run its course. It is true that before he died he lapsed into a state of childishness. But he had at the time passed the limit of age of fourscore years, after which as one of the kings of his race wrote centuries back, man's days are but labor and sorrow. Isaac Goldsmid was succeeded in his fortune and his baronetcy by his son Francis, on whom the curse of the cabalist seemed to fall when he was fatally mangled between the engines and the rails at Waterloo station.-H. W. Lacy, in "From Behind the Speaker's Chair."

WOULD NOT CUT HIS HAIR.

Marshal Caarobert Refused to Obey the Army Regulations. It was a singular fact that the late NORTH CAROLINA TEACHER'S ASSEMBLY.

Asheville, N. C., June 16-30, 1896.

For the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip plus two dollars Membership Fee. Tickets will be sold June 13-27 inclusive, good to return till July 20. Rate including Membership Fee' from

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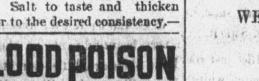
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### Father Pat's Hospitality.

As to Father Pat's hospitality, it may be rude and rough, but there is no mistaking its warm and generous whole-heartedness. The dinner in a country parish invariably consists of a roast turkey, a boiled leg of mutton with turnips, boiled bacon with cabbage, and potatoes served in their jackcts. Claret is the wine principally drunk. It is only on very important occasions that champagne makes its appearnce, but there is always a plentiful supply of the best Irish whisky, and, if made in the district, of "potheen." Father Pat has, it must be admitted, a liking for whisky punch after dinner, in judicious moderation, of course, and his only other dissipation is a smoke -always a clay pipe, never a cigarette or a cigar. When a "suspended" or disfrocked priest is met with in Irelandand that very rarely happens--his misfortune is usually to be traced to drunkenness. There is never a lady in the case .-- Contemporary Review.

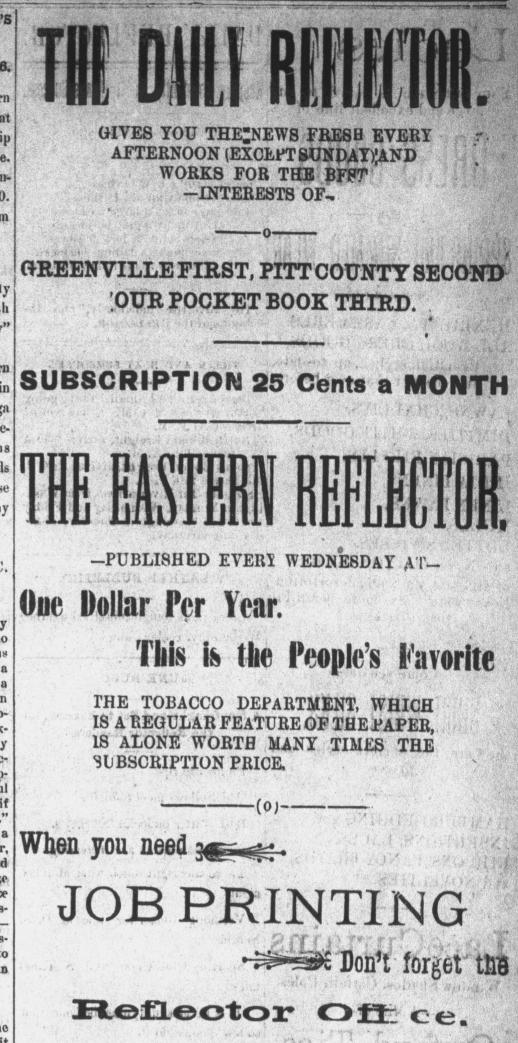
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French marshals, offered in himself a constant example of the violations of the regulations of the army in which he was so conspicuous an officer. Throughout almost the whole of his military service Canrobert wore long hair flowing down his shoulders, and this hair and 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington H.60 a. m., and 7.10 p. m. Daily ex-ept Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch. was a sort of oriflamme to the soldiers. But ever since the year 1833 the French army regulations have positively re-quired that every officer and soldier quired that every officer and soldier shall wear closely cut hair, "without any tufts, curls or ringlets whatsoever." and severe penalties are provided for persistence in letting the hair grow long.

Canrobert had a profuse mass of hair which he was very proud of. It was cropped to his great grief when he went into the military school of St. Cry in. 1826, but when, as a young officer, he went into the Algerian war in 1835 he profited by the relaxation of many regulations there to let his hair grow down his shoulders again. Several years later, also, in Algeria Col. Canrobert, bareheaded, led a heroic charge at Zaatcha and his long floating hair, in the thick of the combat, served as a rallying sign to the zonayes as they swarmed through Meal, the breach. After this war Canrobert's head of hair had already become so famous that no superior ventured to command him to cut it off, though Gen. Pelissier, who hated him, once called him "professor" in a cafe in Paris, and

The emperar Napoleon III. did once venture to remonstrate with Canrobert for wearing long hair. The marshal's response was very "Frenchy." "Sire," he said, "my hair belongs to

history!"

He did not cut it off. It floated all through the French and German war, becoming legendary among the soldiers. Long since it became snow white and fell upon the old marshal's shoulders in his declining days, and it clustered about them as his body lately lay in state in Paris .-- London Tit-Bits.

## Cool Enough.

A Massachusetts congressman who was on board the train which was wrecked at Hyde Park, Mass., last fall, says that when the shock came one of The Only Six-Dollar Daily of the passengers was pitched over several seats just in time to receive the contents of the water-cooler, which tipped, over and soaked his clothing with ice-water. A highly-excited passenger rushed up to him and told him to keep.

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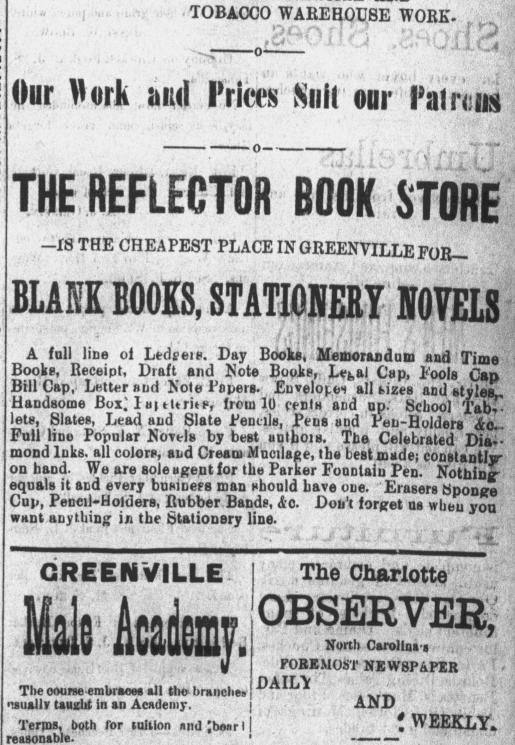
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