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If France Doesn't want Dreyfus there are plenty of doors open to him beside a great big one in America.

Greensboro has a town tax of \$3.00 on boot-blacks. This will reduce the number and shut off some of the nuisance, "Shine," "Shine Sir." The imps, too, have formed a combine and now charge 10 cents.

A Winston-Salem dispatch of the 19th says a second effort has been made to establish the Danville tobacco warehouse combine and has signally failed. It is now considered dead. They say corporations have no souls so we can gloat over its death without serious reflections.

The Morning Post contains a glowing article favoring a soap factory for that city. It looks surprising that the business of the City of Oaks has not been lubricated with a soap factory long ago from the reckoning of the material to be had and the great need of the soap.

The examination by the penitentiary committee at Wadesboro on Monday corroborates what has already been said about the man Summerell's inhumanity to convicts and yet this man is retained by the Russell-Day combination. It's a pity that the Democrats could not have the complete control of penitentiary affairs, as under such rule the penitentiary was a creditable institution but has ever since been a shame and a burden to the State.

Senator Wellington, Governor Lowndes, Mayor Malster, of Baltimore, and Gen. Felix Agnus, a Maryland team, have waited on President McKinley with a protest that the assignment of the South Atlantic Squadron is not commensurate with the dignity of Admiral Schley and that he is not getting fair treatment from the administration, also that Maryland will be lost to the Republican party if amends are not made by giving him some higher station. It seems these Marylanders are quite jealous of their heroic son. It would be a pity if their over-zealousness were to become disparaging to this worthy hero.

Mattresses By the Penitentiary Birds.
The State penitentiary has taken a contract to make 10,000 mattresses for the firm of Royall & Borden, at Raleigh.

CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Dreyfus is Pardoned.

It was announced previously that Dreyfus would be pardoned at the French cabinet meeting on the 19th. While this pardon has not been officially promulgated it is fairly certain that the pardon was signed on Tuesday. The presumption is, however, that it provides that he shall quit French territory. Dispatches indicate that after he has been gotten secretly away the pardon will be promulgated.

It has been rumored that Madame Dreyfus has taken a residence at Faulkstone, near Dover, England. If so, he will doubtless go to England.

A peculiar and pathetic part of the latest chapter in this incident is that M. Scheurer-Kestner, the first champion of Dreyfus, to whom probably more than to all others is due his release, died suddenly on the very day the cabinet determined to pardon Dreyfus.

Look for the Cat and Rat Mummies.

The Greensboro Telegram tells a pretty little story and puts you on the lookout for an interesting little exhibit at the coming State Fair.

There was a house at Hillsboro built before the Revolutionary war. Sometime ago a Mr. Coley was employed to tear down the building. Near the comb of the roof he found the mummies of a cat and rat. Evidently the rat had retreated into a place so small that the cat could just reach it with one paw and one tooth. From this wedged condition the cat could not retreat and the rat was effectually shut in. They became mummified and the specimen may be more than a hundred years old.

Mr. Coley proposes to have the exhibit at the fair. Have an eye to it.

Eagle Grapples a 7-Year-Old Boy.

A Hartford, Conn., dispatch of the 12th says an eagle swooped down on a seven-year-old boy weighing about 45 pounds. It raised him off the ground but he had been playing driving the team with two sisters. He held on to the lines. The eagle could not raise the three and they all fought heroically till the bird relinquished his prey. The boy was somewhat torn by the talons. Hunters sought the monster but could not find him.

Caledonia is Purchased.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the State Prison on Tuesday completed the purchase of the Caledonia farms Nos. 1 and 2. They contain 7,290 acres. The purchase price was \$61,665. It will not purchase the Northampton farm.

Miss Mary Penick, after spending several weeks here at Mr. D B Morrison's and also visiting at Pioneer Mills, has gone to Winston to visit her relatives. After visiting in Raleigh she returns to her home in Texas.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at Fetzer's Drug Store.

Probably 40,000 Negroes Can Vote.

Chairman Simmons thinks that between 25,000 and 30,000 colored men in the State can vote under the proposed amendment. We would suppose at least that number can vote if the amendment should pass, as it will. After 30-odd years of public schooling, at the expense of the whites, there ought to be nearer 40,000 who can vote, being able to read and write. The whites have expended not less than \$8,000,000—probably \$10,000,000—of their own money to qualify negroes to read and write. We give this from the wide-awake Democratic chairman:

"It is estimated that between 25,000 and 30,000 negroes in the State can now comply with the test. There are probably in the State two or three thousand negro votes who are lineal descendants of what were known before the war as "free negroes," who were entitled to vote in this State under the constitution as it existed prior to 1835. These will be entitled to vote under the 5th section. There are probably a few hundred negroes in the State who were residents prior to 1867, of States in which negroes were allowed to vote, and they also can vote under the 5th section. The balance of the negroes will not be able to vote until they have qualified themselves under the 4th section by learning to read and write."—Wilmington Messenger.

Old Summer Place Sold.

The Salisbury correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says the Old Summer place, containing 240 acres, five miles South of Salisbury has been sold by judicial sale to P P Meroney.

Died of a Horse's Kick.

The Salisbury Sun says that on Monday about noon Mr. W A Lipe, known as "Uncle Billie" Lipe, was kicked by a horse. The blow landed near the heart and he died at 10:30 Monday night. He was a veteran and was commissary of the Col. Chas. Fisher camp.

A MOTHER TELLS HOW SHE SAVED DAUGHTERS LIFE.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering. Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, R. I. For Sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., Druggist.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified not to haul sand off the lands of R. W. Allison, dec'd. Those having hauled heretofore, without permission, will be prosecuted for trespass, if they do not report and settle for what they have taken. This notice covers old Mill street, now Cedar street, as that is private property.
JNO. P. ALLISON.

THE

RACKET.

Dry Goods Department.

Linen, colored Crash, for 5c. a yard, worth 10c.
Printed Marsailles at 12c.
Duck, Plain White, solid colored and Printed.
Calico 3c up.
Yard wide Percale at 20 and 25 cents per pound.
Light colored Outing 5½ & 7½c.
Bargains in Towels.

Hosiery.

Two job lots of Samples of Gent's fine Sox, lot No. 1, plain and fancy colors, at 15c—worth 20 to 25c.
Fancy colored and black Lisle at 18c—worth 25 to 50c.
The best line of Men's and Ladies' Hosiery on the market for 10 cents.

Notions.

Crochet Cotton, 4c per spool, Silk (short measure) at 5c. Turkey Red Cotton, 20c per dozen spools. Embroidery Silks, filo, outlining, rope and twisted at 3c per skein, worth 5 cents. Also gold embroidery thread at 3c per skein. Embroidery Hoops 5c.

Bone Dress Stays 3c, Safety Hooks and Pins 10c box. Machine Thread 3c per spool, Safety Pins 2c per dozen, Brass Pins 4c per paper and 25c per pound, Iron Pins 1c, Rubber lined Dress Shields 10c, Mourning Pins 1 and 5c per box, Aluminium Hair Pins 5c dozen, S. de Corb's 5 and 10c, Pompadour 10c, coarse and fine tooth Dressing Combs 4 to 25c.

Stationary.

Jobs in Box Paper at less than cost to produce. 25c boxes for 15c and 10c ones for 5c. Nice Paper at 10c per pound. Pencil Erasers 1c, Typewriter do 5c. Carbon Paper for typewriter use 3 sheets for 5c. Typewriter paper at 3 ounces for 5c. Fancy Crepe Paper for Lamp Shades 6c up. Toilet Paper 2 rolls for 10c. Ink and Mucilage 3c, Shoe Blacking 1c up, Tan do. 5c, Black Dressing 5 to 15c, Wood Tooth Picks 4c per 1,000.

Gent's Furnishings.

Boston Garters 18c, Drawers Supporters 3c per pair, Silk Bosom Shirts 48c.
Glass Ware 5c up.
Crockery and Tinware up stairs.

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