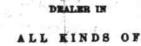
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[Brett Harte in London Society.] Inder the guns of the fort on the hill Daisles are blossoming, buttercups fil;
Up the gray ramparts the scaling vine ilings
High its green ladders, and falters and clings
Under the guns,
Under the guns,
Under the guns,

Under the guns of the fort on the hill Once shock the earth with cannonade's thrill, Once trod these buttercups feet, that, now still, Lie all at rest in their trench by the mill.

Under the guns,
Under the guns,
Under the guns of the fort on the hill.

Under the guns of the fort on the hill Equal the rain falls on good and on ill, Soft lies the sunshine, still the brook runs, Still toils the husbandman—under the guns. Under the guns, Under the guns, Under the guns of the fort on the hill.

Under the guns of Thy fort on the hill.
Lord! in Thy mercy we wait on Thy will;
Lord, is it war Thy wisdom best knows?
Lord, is it peace, that Thy goodness still shows
Under the guns,
Under the guns,
Under the guns of Thy fort on the hill?

OBSERVATIONS. The debt of the city of Paris now exceeds fifty-six

Mr. Hendricks refuses all invitations to accompany fishing parties. It looks too much like the vice presidency. Some of the London papers are of the opinion that the thinness of Sarah Bernhardt extends to

A Texas paper says significantly: "The average of human life is thirty-one years in States where the governor does not commute." Judge Elliott refused to drink with Buford, and then Buford shot him. This shall be a warning to us.—Boston Post.

A man that will invent a shirt of tissue paper will receive the congratulations of the entire community.—New Haven Register. The wreck of the steamer State of Virginia proves that it is safer to put trust in schooners of beer than in ships of iron or wood.—Philadelphia Heraid.

The Hon. Z. Chandler is going to visit son-in-law Hale. Hale, it appears, has a paddock in which Zachary can run loose when he gets on a tare.—Atlanta Constitution.

"The bugs that fly around the lamp at night," says the Fond du Lack Reporter, "must have first-class titles to real estate, because they wouldn't show such preference for the light unless their deeds were good." A rather novel sight was witnessed in the police court at Richmond, Va., Tuesday, in the appearance of a colored lawyer as the counsel for a white man, who was arraigned for some trifling offense. This was the first time since the enfranchisement of the negro that one of that race has appeared as the counselor of the white race in the courts of

This is a world of curious contradictions, ruminates the Boston Herald. The gossiping village dame who, upon the slightest provocation, would blast your life by the breath of slander, would also stand and minister to you at your sick bed like a sister of mercy.

Just think of the Polar bear. He roams around all day seeking the sunny side of an teeberg, and at night rests his weary head on a pillow of frozen snow. He needs no fan by day or mosquito netting by night. Neither does he have to take his best girl out and treat her to soda water and ice cream.

—New Haven Register.

A Jury of Matrons.

A curious incident occurred at the

A curious incident occurred at the Criminal Court of the Old Baily, London, on the 8th of the present month. On that day a woman was tried and convicted of murdering her mistress under circumstances of great brutality. After sentence had been passed upon her, she pleaded in stay of execution that she was soon to become a mother. Upon this plea the judge dismissed the jury by whom a verdict of guilty had been found, and within ten minutes thereafter a jury of matrons, selected from a crowd of females in the gallery, was impanneled and sworn to give a true verdict on the issue. The matron of the prison was first called. She testified that the prisoner had been under her charge since May 24; that she had made such examination in her case four days before as was customary where her charge since May 24; that she had made such examination in her case four days before as was customary where women were charged with murder, and did not think the statement correct. The judge, not satisfied with the testimony of one person on the subject, directed that the prisoner be taken from the bar to a side room, and that there in the presence of the jury of matrons, further inquiry be made with the aid of a skillful physician. The report of the latter was adverse also to the prisoner's statement. Judge Denmand then seemed at a loss what to do. He remarked that "after thirty-two years in the profession he had never been at an inquiry of the sort." Mr. Avery, who conducted the prosecution, and whom the judge called "one of the most experienced criminal lawyers in England," said the same thing, and Mr. Sleigh, an old practitioner, who defended the prisoner, said, "I also, my lord, have never had such experience." The judge, in summing up, said: "This is a very unusual inquiry, ladies of the jury, and it has never happened to me before. The law is that if it be established to the satisfaction of a jury that the prisoner is, as she claims to be, then the execution must be respited." The jurywomen, after two or three minutes' deliberation, stated that they had agreed upon their verdict, and rendered it to the effect that the woman was not in the condition she represented. So the sentence stood without stay. Rare as such an incident is, the right to summon a jury of matrons in certain cases is a part of the common law of England, and hence, though fallen into disuse, may be a part of the law in this country.

of the law in this country. Gen. Ewing's Ohio Campaign.

Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.

Washington, July 23.—Gen. Ewing, the Democratic canditate for Governor of Ohio, arrived here last evening, en route for home, from Atlantic City, where he has been rusticating with his family for the last ten days and preparing the opening speech of his campaign. He leaves this evening for home, in Lancaster, Ohio, where he will deliver his speech to-morrow. In an interview to-day he denied that his visit to Tilden, when in New York two weeks ago, was for the purpose of making an alliance with that individual and the procurement of funds for his campaign. It has carryess he prohis campaign. In his canvass he proposes to keep the contest for the presi-dential nomination in the background and it will be a poor man's campaign as he has no money and expects none. In regard to the report that he proposes modifying his well-known advanced views in favor of paper currency, he said he will neither hedge nor trim, but will stand squarely on the Democratic paltform, which contains the chief propositions he advocates. Next to the matter of free elections, the finances will be the leading question in the can-vass. Of the Greenback Congressmen, he knows that Wright, of Pennsylva-nia, Ladd, of Maine, Lowe, of Alabama, and Stevens, of Illinois, are warmly in his favor. He does not propose speak-ing in Maine, as he thinks he has all he can attend to in Ohio. Should Foster, his Republican competitor, be elected, he thinks nothing can prevent Sherman's nomination for the presidency. Concerning the reported lukewarmness of Senator Thurman and Congressman Hurd, as to his success, he had nothing

THE NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1879.

The Presentation of the Other Side of the Question. RALEIGH, July 24, 1879.

To the Editor of The Observer: I would ask space in your paper to any a few words in defence of the much ridiculed and generally misunderstood "North Carolina System."

It is not inappropriate that I should do so, since it is due to myself, or rather to my contributions in the Raleigh Observer, from December to May last, on the Internal Improvements of North Carolina, that the "North Carolina Sys-tem" is now a subject of discussion in our State. In the midst of that work, which had required long preparation, and which it was contemplated would occupy me for the next two years or more, the original management of the Observer became embarrassed, and with a change of hands came also a change of policy in the paper, respecting the system upon which I was engaged, and therefore if I would say anything in defence of a cause which I would be only too proud to champion, I must throw myself upon the indulgence of presses like yourself, with which I have

no connection. It has been the fashion in North Carolina, from the foundation of the State, for sons of hers to belittle and disparage, if not despise her, and it is not a new thing, nor an unexpected circumstance, that a portion of our people and presses should now essay to ridicule anything and whatever thing may be North Carolinian. This spirit and the abominable practice born of it has driven hundreds and thousands of our people into exile, and in consequence the histories of every State of the Union are embellished by North Carolina genius, which should have burned as brightly at home, and the honor and glory which others claim should have been our own. "North Carolina is a good State to move from" and she is good State to move from" and she is known as "a narrow strip of land be-tween two States" only because it is un-fashionable to cultivate a North Carolina spirit, and the practice is to pull down rather than encourage North Carolina genius. And when, after years of poverty and distress, after witnessing State after State, of yesterday's creation, as it were, outstrip us in population, development and wealth, it is proposed to establish a State policy of our own, and build a system for North Carolina as other States have builded their systems, the proposition is met by North Carolinians with contempt and

ridicule! Referring to your article in yester-day's OBSERVER, under the head of "The North Carolina System," I cannot day's Observer, under the head of "The North Carolina System," I cannot conceive that it was necessary, in treating of matters of purely local concern to yourself, to hold up to ridicule the North Carolina System. I can conceive of no reason, other than a local one to Charlotte, why the railroad system of the State should concentrate in that city, or why the schedules of the great trunk lines of the country, which I understand are made up from the great commercial centre of New York, should be specially arranged with reference to the running of the trains on the Carolina Central Railroad from Wilmington to Charlotte. I am informed by the "railroad directory" at the head of your local column, that your connection with the Western North Carolina Railroad at Statesville by the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Railroad, is a connection. And if Wilmington, and points between Wilmington and Charlotte, are not in close connection with the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio, it must be the fault of the Carolina Central, and not the fault of the Western North Carol fault of the Carolina Central, and not

the fault of the Western North Carolina Railroad. As an enterprising journalist and a go-ahead citizen, you would not seri-ously propose a lay over of ten or twelve ously propose a lay over of ten or twelve hours at the terminus of every railroad in the State. Why then do you demand it at Salisbury? You have a twelve hour lay over at Charlotte between the arrival of the Carolina Central and the departure of trains on the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Road, and I note your language of complaint as follows: "Were passengers (from the Carolina Central) now to wait for the departure of the train on the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Railroad, they would remain in Charlotte until nine at night," from eight twenty in the morning you say above that. You seem to forget that there are passengers for Western North Carolina from Eastern, middle and border North Carolina, Virginia and other States, and these you would compel to der North Carolina, Virginia and other States, and these you would compel to lie over in Salisbury twelve hours, or force them through Charlotte over the Air-Line and Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad. And you would also detain the mails for points along the Western North Carolina road, and beyond, twelve hours at Salisbury. There would be just as much reason in yond, twelve hours at Salisbury. There would be just as much reason in your delaying the publication of The Observer twelve hours after you are ready to go to press, as that the trains of the Western North Carolina Road should stand twelve hours at the Salisbury terminus after its connections are made. When you write about the North Carolina System you write about the State. When you write about your Charlotte connections you write about local interests. Do you perceive the difference? You are the "Cradle of Liberty," everybody acknowledges, and all North Carolina should be proud of it, but you are not the "Hub of the Universe" nor the centre of the State.

teorgia lines, and directed and controlled by an executive power which has the intelligence to appreciate and the determination to serve the interests of the whole people of North Carolina impartially, all such discriminations as these of which you so justly complain will cease to exist from Beaufort harbor to our Western borders, and their discontinuance on all its connections be thus forced by the North Carolina System. Then Wilmington and Char-lotte, which lie off the direct line of the main stem will stand upon the footing of fair competition and generous rivalry with all other points, in or out of the State. But without this North Caro-lina System, the back-bone of railroad monoply can never be broken in our

The soul of the North Carolina System is fair competition, generous rivalry and opposition to all monopoly. Very truly, WM. A. HEARNE.

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Dr. F. B. Carr, a Wilmingtonian, has invented a motor. The patented claim, says the Star, is for "the axle and master-wheel of a train of gearing, whereby the train is set in motion by the weight of the operator." That is, it is run by a weight, and is said to be very useful for operating sewing machines churns, etc,

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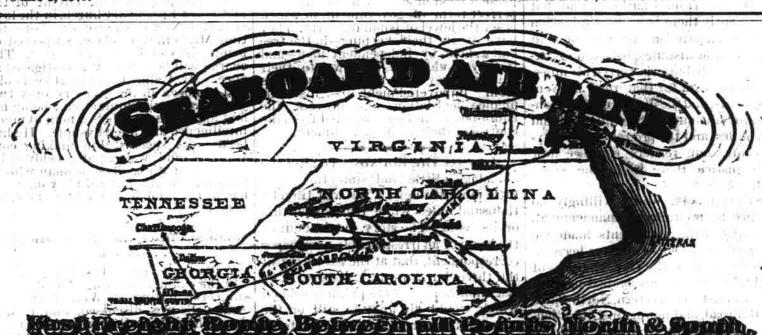
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