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Uneasy lies the head that eats crackers while in

It was a Vassar girl, just graduated, who inquired: "Is the crack of a rifle that place where they put the powder in?" The lecturer who had an audience of three old malds and one man and his wife, said he drew a full house—three of a kind and a pair.

"Would you like to look through the big tele-scope?" asked one girl of another. To which the other replied: "No, I'd a great deal rather look through a keyhole." A Boston artist claims to have painted an

ange peel on the sidewalk so naturally that six fat men slipped up on it before the deception was "Well, I have done one good deed to-day," said Billington. "What's that?" asked his friend: "I have given a poor, deserving man an overcoat; how do you think it fits?"

A wooden Indian ought properly to be the sign, not of a toracco shop, but of a loan offi.e. It would indicate to the pawner that within he would find the Pawnee. Catch the idea?

"I wish to pay you for five cake," said a traveler to a railway restaurant-keeper. "But you had only four—a sponge cake, a cocoanut-cake, an almond-cake, and a current-cake." "And a stomach-ake," added the traveler.

A distinguished fereigner visiting this country remarked that the United States was the greatest country he ever saw for well-dressed beggars. He referred to the young men who hang aroung the church and theatre entrances. Only paupers do so abroad,

Fresh young man to a lady he has just escorted to a dinning room at a literary gathering: "Are you partial to 'Lamb's Tales?" Indignant young lady, after exhibiting much uncalled-for surprise: Mrs. Partington was recently induced to make a trip from Cheisea to Boston, and her nerves were so agitated by the excitement of the trip that as she jumped ashore she exciaimed: "Thank heaven, I'm again on vice versa."

A slander refuted: George Selwyn once affirmed in company that no woman ever wrote a letter without a pestscript. "My next letter shall refute you," said Lady G—. Selwyn soon after received a letter from her ladyship, where, after signature, stood: "P. S.—Whe was right; you er I?"

The Chicago Tribune is responsible for this Hbel: Three young ladies sliding swiftly down a hill in Boston, the other day, saw a sleigh and team in front of them and a collision seemed im-minent. Fortunately one of the young ladies had the presence of mind to smile and the team at once ran away, thus probably avoiding a loss of life.

MATTERS OF STATE

In and Out of the General Assembly -Current News at Raleigh.

Special Correspondence of The Observer. BALEIGH, February 16 .- Mr. Carter closed the argument for the minority report yesterday in the Foy-Ward election case, and the report was put at once to the House, and adopted by over 40 majority, to the great surprise of some, seating Foy, the contestant. But

self three times a day on bread and meat, and if he needed meat at supper, he knew a convict did after pecking rock all day.

of the University, was before the educational committee Tuesday evening, and made a very fair and candid explanation of the workings of the beneficiary system at Chapel Hill. He said the recommending of indigent young men was with the county authorities, and it was not with the college to go behind their certificate. As to the cases mentioned of young men whose parents were able to educate them, in one of these he had heard that the father was too stings to educate the boy, and the county gaye the youth a chance for that reason, and in another the young man was over 21 years of age, and his father had never given him a cent. Mr. Battle considered both these cases irregular and out of the spirit of the provision, but the counties, and not the college were to blame. The University PRESIDENT BATTLE, regular and out of the spirit of the provision, but the counties, and not the college, were to blame. The University was in debt about \$9,500. Of this \$4,000 was due to teachers, and the rest he had borrowed on his own paper. It was the needful to start it with, as the funds were needed when he took hold of it. There were 80 paid students last the second of the spirit of the province of the great public.

"WINE OF Cheeks and clear of the great public of the grea year, at \$75 per session. His salary was \$2,250, without a house; four of the professors \$1,750 with a house, and the

THE DOG TAX TERROR. The House was stirred up this morning on a bill of Mr. Horney, of Randolph, proposing to aid sheep husband-ry by a tax of 50 cents on every dog, to go to the school fund. This bill had been referred from the committee on judiciary to the finance committee, and the following is the report of that com-

The finance committee have very carefully considered this bill. They recognize the importance of protecting the sheep and are unanimous in the details. the sheep and are unanimous in the desire to aggrandize the school fund, but it is possible that the dog has some right to "life, liberty and the prusuit of happiness," which gives us a pause. The committee being equally divided upon this bill find it impossible to

the House without prejudice, and to be discharged."

Mr. Horney spoke to this bill. He hoped the growl of the cur dog or the yelping of the insignificant little fice would not scare the members out of their seats. We intended raising a big school for the cure dog or the school for the cure dog or the yelping of the insignificant little fice would not scare the members out of their seats. We intended raising a big school for the cure dog or the school for the cure dog or the yelping of the insignificant little fice would not scare the members out of their seats. We intended raising a big school for the cure dog or the yelping of the insignificant little fice would not scare the members out of their seats. We intended raising a big school for the cure dog or the yelping of the insignificant little fice would not scare the members out of their seats. school tax and the tax on dogs would ighten the tax on the people. Mr. Manning was for the bill, not on-

ly for it, but he wanted the ayes and noes called on its passage.

Mr. Sparrow was decidedly for it. Let us be men, and men of nerve, and tax the dogs for the sheep and children. The roll was called. Mr. Savage ex-plained his, vote. If members knew now many dogs there were in his counto they would vote for it too. He had more dogs than hogs on his farm. Mr. Ray, of Macon: "Send 'em up to

Mr. Savage: "I can send you a car, load." He couldn't see why this house shouldn't stind up for the 'poor children instead of for the dogs." (He was applauded.)

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How the Acquaintance Began. Mrs. Bartlett, the mother of the young man who has just married the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, first became acquainted with the Baroness on the occasion of her son Ellis entering Christ Church College, Oxford, by reason of an incident not considered of any moment at the time. Ellis was to recite a selected piece of English literature, but his mother, Mrs. Bartlett, insisted on making the selection for her son herself, and chose an extract from Longfellow's "Hiawatha." The recitation turned out to be a marked success, and Baroness Burdett-Coutts was so pleased with it she asked an introduction to the boys mother, Mrs. Bartlett, of Philadelphia. The acquaintance so begun ripened into close friendship, and from that time Wm. L. Ashmead Bartlett, whom the Baroness has just marbecame a prime favorite, and, when he grew to manhood, a close friend, being the almoner of the Barenes on many important occasions, but never her secretary or in her paid employment in any way.

A Hawk Catches a Negro. once to the House, and adopted by over 40 majority, to the great surprise of some, seating Foy, the contestant. But the issue was the popular wll against the letter of the law. In equity it was nothing but right, but in law the precedent will be questioned. Mr. Foy in appearance is a plain, square looking old farmer, and has been very patiently "biding his time" since the session opened. He was called to the clerk's desk and promptly sworn in.

The committee on penal institutions in obedience to a resolution from Senator York, appointed a sub-committee to visit the penitentiary to-day and investigate the feeding and clothing of the convicts. The committee was empowered to send for persons and papers. Some of the committee was empowered to send for persons and papers. Some of the committee was empowered to send for persons and papers. Some of the committee thought the convicts should have meat three times a day, instead of only bread and coffee for supper. One of the committeemen, a gentleman of splendid physique, declared that he loaded up himself three times a day on bread and meat and if he needed meat at supper,

President-elect Garfield, will not, it is said, leave Mentor for Washington be-fore March 2. "But," queries a cotemfore March 2. "But," queries a cotemporary, "suppose he gets snowed in, or the train bearing him meets with an accident, and he is prevented from reaching Washington by the 4th of March?" In that event he could go quietly before any officer empowered to administer an oath and qualify just as effectually as if he kissed the Bible in the presence of an assembled multitude in front of the Capitol in Washington. Many forget that the pomp and circumstance attending presidential inaugurastance attending presidential inaugura-tions is a latter-day innovation, and is not essential to the qualification of our

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The bill was referred to the judiciary committee to be better completed. So the sense of the Legislature is gradually showing itself for taxing dogs. But will it be done yet? Ah, can we believe it.

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