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Yet homes does not usually app ouch in practice its own ideals. The inother is overtaxed with household duties and the reasing and training of their children, while the father fights the outside batile to win the wherew that to meet expenses Sooner or later care and toll leave their marks it is true enough, as Kingsley sings in the "Three Fishers," that

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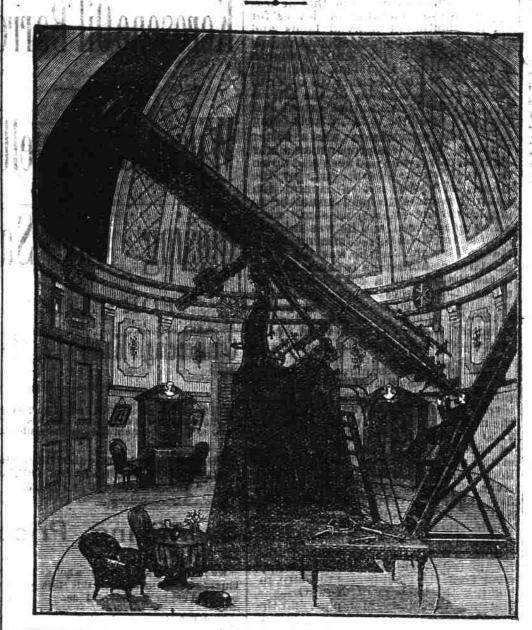
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ny, have all made cometary discoveries | H H Warner, proprietor of the Safe of an important nature. Prof Swift, of Kidney and Liver Cure and other rem-Rochester, has discovered two intra edies, who has also endowed and furmercurial planets, several new nebulæ, nished it most liberally. In addition and seven comets, for which he has thereto he has paid out several thousand been awarded three German medals dollars in prizes for the discovery of and the LeLande prize of the French comets and meteors, which has doubt-Academy of Sciences. Professor Hall, less greatly stimulated the discoveries of Washington, is the discoverer of to which reference has been made. both of the moons of Mars, and Prof
Bond of the eighth satellite and transparent ring of Saturn.

been erected recently in various parts every day about the bodies moving in of America, among the number being the vast expanse of space, of which Professor Draper's, at Hastings, N T; Professor Morrison's, at Glasgow. Mo, mers knew anything, and they but litard Professor Rutherford's, New York. the The time will come when we will By far the finest private institution of know many things about them where the kind in the world, however, is the | we now have only conjecture.

STATE NEWS.

Raleigh News and Observer; There was ice Tuesday morning the temperature at 7 o'clock being 28. Old bonds to the amount of \$29,000 were received at the State Treasury

A negro 92 years old came in from St. Mary's township yesterday. He has a good memory and distinctly recollects, he avers, seeing Lafayette here in the

Durham Recorder; There have been three hundred and eighty pupils enrolled at the Graded School. Sheriff Blacknall is now engaged in putting out1000 grape vines in his vine-

yard near town. Lenoir Topic; Rev. Edmund Tilley, of this county, at the age of 76, is the happy father of a fine boy baby. Who

can beat it-not the baby but the, re · A good many of our farmers will try

the Burley tobacco this year as an experiment, with a view to planting large | ners have been reached. crops hereafter if it should prove re-It may not be generally known, but compelling all telegegraph telephone

and elk once abounded in the valley of the Yadkin in Caldwell and Wilkes. Maring Guillott se Daniel Boone and the Lunters who succeeded him, soon exterminated the buffalo herds, which it appears, were never very abundant, but the elk took refuge in the mountain gorges and was for many years the pride of the chase to the valley bunters; the last elk being killed by Col. Wm. Davenport, on-the waters of Elk Creek, and its broad antlers, if we mistake not, are now in the University Maseum at Chapel Hill. ...

To be Pardoned Because of his Dogs. Richmond correspondence of the Petersburg. (Va.) Index Appeal.

A gentleman of this city who has just returned from a visit to Plymouth, N. C. says that there is in jail at that place a colored man who has been confined there for eighteen months for it will be remembered the State troops were called out. The particulars of the affair have gone out of the public mind. The colored prisoner referred to, previous to his incarceration, devoted creature's persistent efforts to cling to in January, 1885 and thereafter, their master, that it became a matter of general remark and public admiration in the place of George.

fused the bill; asset is special. B. U. a. McLUNE. S. U. vel Don't Die in the House,

inch instrument, has discovered two cost of the telescope and the observatocomets, both within the past year. Prof Schaeberle, of Ann Arbor; Mr Brooks, of Phelps, N Y, and Mr Wells, of Alba-erected from the private purse of Mr

ments being made in the means of ob Many fine private observatories have servation, we are learning new facts

NEWS NOTES.

Extreme distress among the people is eported from county Donegal, Ire-

The tablet to be placed in Rome in memory of Prof. F. B. Morse will be unveiled on March 5. Paper bombs filled with powder were thrown in the way of the Austrian em-

bassy in Rome Tuesday. The receivers of the defunct City Bank of Rochester, N. Y., report the liabilities as \$635,127. Depositions will receive about 20 per cent of their

Gov. Cameron has taken personal command of an expedition against alien oyster dredgers, who are supposed to be intruding on Virginia waters.

Some progress has been made in oumping out the flooded Diamond coal mine at Braidwood, Illinois, but as yet none of the bodies of the drowned mi-

The New York State Senate Thursday, passed to a third reading a bill is nevertheless a fact, that both buffalo and electric-light companies to lay their

Marino Guillott, son of a prominent citizen of Dallas, Texas, and a young companion named J. Cheffy, who recently went to Sweetwater, in Texas to engage in business, were shot and killed there on Monday. At the inquest into the Catholic

school disaster in East Fourth street, New York, one of the sisters engaged in teaching a class when the panic occurred testified that if citizens had not crowded into the hallway and the railing of the stairs had not given way no deaths would have occurred.

A party of 82 Germans, ladies and gentlemen, left Hawley, Pa., on Monday night, in a large open sleigh, on a pleasure trip. Half a mile from town the sleigh slid off the icy road into the empty Delaware and Hudson Canal, a distance of forty feet. All of the party having been engaged in a threatened were injured, six of them seriously. riot some time ago, to suppress which. Reinhart Wary, a merchant, died yesterday morning of his injuries.

In the Pennsylvania House of Representatives a bill was reported favorably from the judiciary committee providing that if the city of Philadelphia owned two coon dogs which were so shall furnish suit able accommodations strongly devoted to their master that they never left him even during his sessions of the Legislatuse, without cost to the State, the Legislature will attack ment driven away. This attachment became so evident in these meet in that city on the first Tuesday

tion in the place, and the faithful dogs were finally looked upon with kindness by all. They are of the mongrel species. When the prisoner was finally locked up in his call for his term, his two dogs took their position on the outside of the prison building, and have remained day after day for eighteen. two dogs took their position on the outside of the prison building, and have remained day after day for eighteen months unmolested. This faithful devotion of the dogs has attracted such admiration from the people of Plymouth that a kennel has been built for outh that a kennel has been built for something to eat but the coming day finds them at their post. An effort is making to induce the Governor of the State to purdon the man, and it will probably be successful, as it is said the Governor's wife, on a recent visit to the place, was so struck with this evidence of canine affection for the prisoner that she actually shed tears.

A Court has sustained the decision of the court below in the secont below in the secont below in the court below in the scale of the Georgia Railroad Company against the Rai

What is Diphtheria?

The name is comparatively new, but the disease is as old as sin itself. It is a condition of the threat something like croop, only worse, because it attacks the sufferer with such rapidly and in such a way as to stop the six passases. The threat is Molenty inflamed, and a tough membrane, like leather, is very tapidly formed, PERBY DAVIS'S PAIN KILLER has cured thousands of cases of diphtheria. It acts so promptly, and so efficiently, that no family can afford to be without it. "Rough on Bats" clears out rats, mice, roaches, bed-bugs, files, ants, notes, moles, chipmunks, gophers, 15c.

The Colored Ex-Confederate.

The maimed figure of a colored man, holding open the Capitol-Square gate on Bank and Eleventh streets, has long been a familiar sight to citizens. The poor fellow stands on two stumps, each leg having been chopped off just above the knee. That colored gate holder has had an interesting history, the facts in which were brought out some years which were brought out some years ago, when a dyspeptic made objection to the cripple's standing at the gate. It seems that during the war the man, who was then quite young, was taken out to work on the fortifications near the city. A shell tore away both legs.
After the war he posted himself at the
Capitol-Square gate, and this has been
his post for many years. He opens the
gate for pedestrians, and takes whatever they will give him.

Some years ago, when a commutation of thirty dollars was paid to the wounded ex-Confederate soldiers of Virginia, some persons interested themselves in the gate holder, and he received his thirty dollars. As soon as he obtained the money he vacated his post, bought a ticket for Norfolk and other cities. and made a tour of the country, living as long as his money held out like a prince. When the cash was exhausted he stumped his way back to his old post, where he remained taking pennies until a few days ago, when he received a second installment of commutation money, this time amounting to sixty dollars. He at once started on another tour, and there can be no doubt that the poor fellow will have a glorious

Indian Progress.

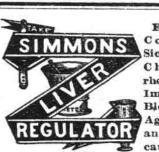
The report of the Board of Indian Commissioners shows a very gratifying improvement in the condition of the nation's red wards during the past few years. The efforts to civilize them and make them self-supporting seem to be crowned with success, and they are rapidly learning and practicing many of the arts of civilized life. Considerable progress has been made in educatiod. A number of schools have been established among them, and onefifth of the Indian youth of school age are now attending either day or board-

ing schools. In the matter of industry, the improvement is even greater, and the agricultural and stock wealth of the redskins has quadrupled in the last few years. The following are some of the figures for 1868 and 1882: Acres of and under cultivation increased from 54,207 to 569,982, an increase of 955 per cent.; bushels of wheat produced increased from 126,117 to 673,933 bushels, or 432 per cent; hogs owned, from 29,-890 to 424,740, or 1,350 per cent.; and sheep owned from 2,683 to 1,304,730, or more than 50,000 per cent.

No state in the Union can make a better showing than these savages, and these figures would seem to prove that the despised Indians can be civilized so as to become respectable and industrious money-making citizens.

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