## THE RALEICH STAR AND NORTH CAROLINA GAZETTE.

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"I bear a present for your Excellency. said the soldier, as he laid a neat square,
box of rose wood apon the table and plae.
iog the key on the card which was fastonet on its top, departed.
"Open it daughter I have not timey
aid the General as he again turned hit eeading. military report which he wims
 of her whom he lovenl","
"He who chat int her whom he lorent",
"Hather the sughberer "ptio in the well known hand writing of the
rave cavalier, Don Edvardo Eseudero, Orave cavalief, Don Edvardo Eseuderoy,
and he has in this delieate way sent
you some kingly present, D'll warrant "Well, well, open the box, my elild,
and satisfy youp auriosity,".
The lady took the key and turned it in
The loek, but as she raised the tid the the loek, but as she raised the lid the ree,
port of a rolleg of pisotis slimast deafened
her and with one wild soream she reeled. and fainting fell to the floon, amid a celoud
of.smoke from tbe enawoperir box.
In an instant the President sprang to her In an instant the President sprang to her
side.
"Oh, God? My daughter is slain!" said
he in agony-but his heart wae sheered
 would have slain you to win met" aed
again she fainted. By this time the room
Was filled with soldiere and officers, drawn hither by the report of armis and a hasty
oxamination of the infernal machine, for such was explained the plot againist their
General's life; a row of toded pisioht
had been so placed along the box that any one standing in front of it to open it
mould reeeive the coutents in his boly.
Ithiad been eenito Rosess at this late hour

Narrow, had been the ecappe of the
daughter, if she had stood beside, inatead
of in frontof the box when she opend of in front of the box when she opened iti bet
the fair hand whieh her lover had kisedt
but so shortly before was now shen byt so shortly before way now stained in
several places. with blood where the
balls had grated it, her aru and laced
sleeves wers blackiened with the smokets
 Fife, by one whom the loved har fatherre
and who would have made her an orphan to hasten
named hin hour after the discovery of the plitt Edvaido
Escuidero was orraigned before a drum
hiead court martial. Her danger, eonfessiont hiead court martial. Her danger, eonfeespior
and the discovery of his hand writigy
had so thrown hifiun of his guard that when interrogated he made no denial. Prief
the trin. He. .he was arntenced to be oshot
 oved and would intercede for and save
him.
But he knew not her high atern genase Bot he knew not her high atern sense
of duty, if he thooghthat love und pisty
woold have partoned him who would have murdered her father. In vain he sent to
seek an interview with her. Her answer
1o his message was briof, but she would io hisn no othes
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& \text { Tell him to ask GJd's merey - there } \\
& \text { is none for him on earih! No, not were } \\
& \text { he my brother.". }
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& \text { he my brother. } \\
& \text { And when ai }
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& \text { And when at the morning's fint lights } \\
& \text { the weeping motherand siaiers of the con- } \\
& \text { demned knelt at her feet anit prayed for } \\
& \text { dene word of intercession, for they knowive }
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& \text { when in the sgony of their souls they } \\
& \text { wpoke of his youh-beauty-and boravery } \\
& \text { spoll now about oo be buried in the tomb of } \\
& \text { Iisgraee with a cold stern look as it her in- }
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