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## an auditorium.

The subject of an auditorium for Raleigh has been referred to several times in the columns of the Visitor, but its importance justifies frequent
reference to it. reference to it.
A town or city :without a suffi-
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ual singly or of the family as such ual singly or of the family as such
but for the public, without regard to class or combination.
Raleifb in this particular reminds us of a primitive character who lived in Central Virginia and raised a large garded himself just exactly able to enlarge his table. When he was mar ried and began housekeeping he got a sqnare table just large enough for himself and wife, but it would accommodate two others. His family grew till the other seats were taken, and then grew till one, then two, then three would have to wait at each meal for somie one to get through. Then a second table full was organized, and then a third had to wait. This was very monotonous to those that had to wait for the third table. But the old gentleman just became used to it as his family; grew and never fully appreciated the necessity for a larger tqble and never realized how rice it is for all the family to
gather around the family table at

Dozens of towns and cities are just like that good old gentlemen's family. If anything comes alcng that all or a great evangelist-why the largest building is selected of course, and then the people go and pack themselves in till no more can get in, then those that are out will go away and wait till next time. Raleigh should have an auditora sumen to seat a reasonable portion of her popula-
tion. When there is no second and tion. When there is no second and monotonous to walk up to the door end find that there is not standing rodm left. The table should be enlarged at once.

## Around the World on Bicycles.

WAsinisaton, March 17.-Eugene E. Stevens and George D. Mitchell, two young attorneys of this city, and the latter a son of Exn Senator Mitch ell, of Peninsylvania, will start about the middle of May on a bieycle tour kirotind the world. They spent four months on a similar excursion dirough seven countries of Western wurope in 1889, and were so pleased witn this method of seeing the countheir trip around the world. No their trip around the world. No
strict itinerary has been laid out, but the biócele tour proper will begin st Cork and extend through Ireland, Wales, England, France Switzerland the Tyrol Turkey Greece, Asia, Minior aind Palestine to Egypt. From thisis point their plans are purposely left indefinite, but the tour will probably include also India, Ceylon and Australla, and will oceupy a year or more altogether. The young men will be provided with a Kodac camera and will furnish correßpondence

WAMTBD TO SEB the SKBLETON.
A Granger Finds the Remain of His Wayward Boy in a

## Philadelphia Telegraph.

 "Every family is supposed to hav a skeleton in its closet," remarked Dr of friends recently. "I had one i my eloset ontil I shipped it to th Michigan state university. I don want to see it again."It happened like this: Many years ago, when I commenced the
practice of medicine in a small Mis. souri town, the Jesse James boys pai us a visit. They raided the bank and got away with $\$ 6,000$, but firing wa pretty general on both sides. I had revolver, and during the general ex citement I shot one of the robber He was dead when we picked him up. A finer specimen of physical man-
hood I have never seen. The natives in the little Missouri village made no objection when I claimed the youth's keleton as my prize.
"One rainy night about 11 o'clock genuine old fashioned frontiereman came to my office. He asked my name, then inquired if I had a skele ton in my closet. His face was beard-
ed and sunburnt, but there was some thing about him that made me think of the young man I had killed many years before. I was alone in the office and I didn't like the color of the visiquestion in the affirmative
" 'Let me see the skeleton? said my queer visitor."
"It would scarcely do to refuse. walked to the rear of the offlee, where of $m y$ visitor. 1 drew out from th desk a revolver, the same one that
had ended the career of the youthful bandit years before. Holding it in my hand, I stepped to the close threw opan the door and remarked with as much coolness as I could com mand by force of will; 'There is the skeleton.
'Put up your revolver,' remarke the stranger. 'I won't hurt you. It had wanted to shoot you I woul offlce. I have just been down in Okla homa and am on my way back to Tennessee. I heard the story of you killing one of the gao, and as near cann make out it was my boy that was killed. He ran away from home when only 18 years old, and I never aw him after that. I don't hold any gruage against
was right, I suppose. But I though I would take this chance to see what left of the poor boy.
I then showed the stranger the keleton, which was handsome riefly, and described the raid riefly and as gently as possible. Th gazed upon all that was left of hi boy, was: 'Well, he was a big fellow. wasn't he?'

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