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A HORRIBLE SIGHT TO SEE.

Col. Peg Leg Graham and His Collie Dog do a Mean Trick to a Colored Female Cyclist—The Dog Tears the Damsel's Dress off and the Colonel Laughs at Her Predicament.

"I saw a horrible sight, the other day," said Col. Peg Leg Graham, of Pineville, Saturday, as the boys fore-gathered to hear him talk. "What was that colonel?" asked an Observer man.

CARNEGIE ON LEARNING

Why the Steel King Opposes University Training.

GREYFUL FOR PROFESSIONAL WORK But He Says It Lacks a Man For Business and Makes a Clergyman a Religious Anarchist—He Calls the Public School America's Greatest Institution.

WANTS \$10,000 FOR HIS SKIN.

Elk Who was Selected to Furnish Cuticle for Grafting Operation on Fellow-Elk's Wife Says he was Peeled too Much.

Spokane, Wash.—Oct. 15.—George A. Lovejoy, an Elk, who was selected to furnish cuticle to save a fellow-Elk's wife, Mrs. Fred B. Scaries, suffering from severe burns, yesterday brought suit against C. P. Thomas for \$10,000 as the value of 50 inches of skin which he says the doctor peeled off his legs while under chloroform.

UNDERWEAR For Ladies and Children Greatest 25c underwear values on the market. Bought a year ago when prices were down, the line of underwear we are offering at 25 cents gives our customers the benefit of the saving.

A Miss of Beadie. St. Louis Republic. That the New York Life has charged up \$1,103,930.14 for "law expenses" since 1900, of which "Judge" Hamilton handled \$476,827.92 at Albany presumably for the purpose of defeating "strike" legislation, is at once instructive from the standpoint of the policy holder and stimulating from the standpoint of public morals.

Children of Alleged Negro Blood Dismissed From School and Sent Home. Robert Gilliland, of Avery's Creek township, this county, this afternoon instituted mandamus proceedings to compel the board of county education to admit his six children into the public schools of the county.

5000 TELEGRAPHERS NEEDED. The fact is worthy of note that of the nine executive officers two of these are from this State. Mr. R. V. Simms, of Raleigh, is first vice-president of the organization and Mr. J. F. Flowers, of Charlotte, general secretary.

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A Great Baraca State.

There are but few States in the country which excel North Carolina in the extent of her Baraca work. Every indication is that the next national Baraca convention will be held in Charlotte.

A Matter of Health

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure HAS NO SUBSTITUTE A Queen of Tartar Powder, free from alum or phosphate.

An Unwelcome Patient.

Dr. Fred K. Cooke, who recently located in Durham, for the practice of his profession, had quite an unwelcome patient a few days ago. We see from the Durham Herald that Walter Caudle, a young white man addicted to drink, went into the doctor's office and demanded cocaine.

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