STATE NEWS.

Charlotte is amusing herself with bicycle races. At a race on the fair grounds there Monday, Prince, the world's champion, made a mile in 2.35½, the fastest on record. He gave Maxwell, of Charlotte, 150 yards the start, and was beaten by the latter 10 yards.

A fatal affray occurred at the Haile gold mine, Mecklenburg, last week, Bob Cunningham shooting and killing Bob Bowers.

The *Observer* says the Charlotte delegation were greatly pleased with their visit to the Atlanta Convention, and the subsequent trip to Birmingham.

Postmaster Nichols, of Raleigh, who retires in favor of Capt. Sam. Ashe, is going into the mining business, having bought an interest in a Moore county gold mine.

There is a fight between the ice dealers at Goldsboro, and the price is down to 23 cents per 100 pounds.

Says the *News-Observer*: Mr. R. E. Raney says the Atlantic hotel, at Morehead, will this season do a fine business. The number of visitors from West Tennessee will be larger than ever before. Mr. Raney says that letters are daily received from parties desiring to secure rooms. Messrs. Raney and Kennedy will keep the house in handsome style, and the season of 1885 has every promise of being a memorable one.

Strawberries are selling in Wilmington at 10 cents per quart.

Burglars are at work in Wilmington. The latest work in their line was an attempt to rob the store of F. A. Newberry.

Gov. Jarvis is this week being entertained by Wilmington, which place desires to bring her trade before Brazil.

The Lenoir *Topic* is advocating the no-fence law for Caldwell.

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 26.—To-day's Whitsuntide was observed as a holiday by the colored people, who celebrated it with military and society parades, base ball playing, &c. During a base ball match in the afternoon a young white man, Samuel Meredith, for some offense slapped a small colored boy, for which he was at once assailed by colored men. As the excitement increased his assailants grew in number. He took to flight, with fifty or more excited negroes in pursuit, and finally turned at bay in the doorway of a house, when a barber named Louis Adams, attacked him with a knife. Meredith shot the barber dead, entered the house and escaped the mob. When the excitement had subsided many of the negroes who had followed Meredith admitted that the killing of Adams was done in self-defence, and declared that it was justifiable.

An armless man was married in the Philadelphia museum on Saturday and placed the wedding ring on the bride's finger with his toes.

"To the victors belong the spoils," said the republican grocer as he worked off a dozen bad eggs on a just appointed Democratic office-holder.

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Prompt attention to all business intrusted to them. — ap 24-tf

A Fruit Pine Tree.

It is not generally known that there is a variety of the pine family that bears edible nuts of excellent flavor, yet such is the fact. The tree is shown in our illustration.

STONE PINE.

The nuts are inside the scales of the cone. In the third year after the tree flowers the cones come to maturity. It is one of the handsomest ornamental trees ever grown, besides the value of the nuts. These, like almonds, are used for dessert and in cooking. The trunk of this beautiful conifer rises straight from 50 to 70 feet, without a branch; then it throws off luxuriant foliages in a parasol-top shape. The wood is valuable as timber. This would be a great addition to our southern pines, both for its use and beauty. It will not, however, grow in the northern states. The cold kills it.

The Peanut.

Have you ever tried cultivating peanuts? If not, plant some this year. They will make an excellent dessert for the farmer's table in winter, roasted fresh, as they must be. Moreover, they will grow wherever corn can be raised. They are one of the chief field crops in Virginia. The peanut is not raised only to be eaten, as country youths at circuses are apt to imagine. Millions of dollars' worth are sold every year for the oil. The nuts contain all the way up to 40 per cent. of this. It is used as a table oil instead of that of the olive, and is quite as good. The oil is largely used also in soap making. It makes a good illuminating and lubricating oil as well. Perhaps in time peanuts, too, will become one of the important export crops of the United States. There are no factories that we know of at present for pressing out the oil, but there is no reason why there should not be.

PEANUT CULTURE.

Plant as soon as the ground is thoroughly warm and dry, and free from frost. Just after corn planting is a good rule. A limey soil is the proper one. If not sufficiently so by nature it must be made so by lime fertilizers. A light clayey soil in the limestone regions is good. The earth must be made very fine, and free from clods. This is to leave room for the nut pods to penetrate the ground. Throw up small ridges about as far apart as corn rows. Flatten the ridge slightly and drop the seed 12 inches apart. A "dotter," as it is called in the south, is used to mark the places for the hills. We shall give an illustration of this "dotter" soon. The holes for the seed are made only from one to two inches deep. One seed is dropped in each hole and covered only to the depth of the hole, making the ground even—no deeper than that. In about two weeks the young growths will be visible sufficiently to show where replanting is necessary. Put two or three kernels in the hole at replanting.

There are two kinds of peanuts, the red and white. The white grows upon an erect stem, and admits of being cultivated with the plow. The red peanut brings the higher price in market. It yields from 30 to 100 bushels to the acre. The peanuts must be carefully hulled by hand before being planted. Cultivation lasts two or three months. The red peanut, after it has blossomed, throws out a pod which bends over towards the ground and finally buries itself. The earth is thrown up about this variety; the white is given level cultivation. The soil about the plants is kept loose and free from weeds.

They are ripe in the latter part of summer. Run a furrow along each side of the white kind, to loosen the roots, before lifting the plants. The red may be simply pulled up like bunch beans. The plants are laid in the sun for a day, till they wilt. Then they are stacked. A writer in The Indiana Farmer gives this method of stacking: A pole about eight feet long is driven firmly into the ground, and around it is built a foundation of logs, upon which the vines are stacked, roots inward, leaving a small opening around the pole for the circulation of the air from the bottom to the top. The stack is capped with hay or fodder, and if the roof thus made is waterproof the peanuts may be left in the stack during the winter. The red peanuts are harvested in the same way. Usually the vines are allowed to remain in the stack about four weeks, when the nuts are picked off by hand. From three to six bushels per day is good picking. The work is generally done by the women and children. A woman will pick more than a man, and a child more than a woman. After picking the nuts are screened in a cylinder and sunned for a few hours, and then sacked for market.

The root of the plant is used for purposes of adulteration. It is ground and mixed with cocoa in the preparation of chocolate, and frequently it is used to the complete exclusion of cocoa in the manufacture of the so-called chocolate condiments. The vine, if harvested before being injured by frost, makes good feed for cattle, sheep and horses, some southern planters considering it better than clover. It produces a copious flow of milk. It is also a good fertilizer. The peanut crop is capable of being as completely utilized as any crop grown.

War and Farming.

If war should break out between England and Russia it will perhaps not be an unmitigated misfortune to the farmers of America. A few days ago 5,000,000 pounds of canned meats were ordered by the British government from a firm in Chicago. The order was for the army. In view of the prospect of war across the water, it is said, too, that the prices of breadstuffs are rising. If it really should come, undoubtedly an impulse would be given to the depressed industries of the United States. Farmers would find a good and steady market at paying prices for their wheat, oats and indian corn; potatoes would be in demand for the same market; Yankee hams would cross the Atlantic by the shipload; stockmen would coin money for their beef and mutton; in brief, there would be a lively sale for everything the farmer raises. It is not unknown that years of the blackest depression have been followed by years of almost unheard of prosperity. It may be, whether there comes an Anglo-Russian war or not, that 1885 will be one of those prosperous years.

Many Kansas farmers are arranging to use hay and straw burners, to take the place of stoves for coal and wood.

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NOTICE.

By virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court of Buncombe county, I will, on Monday, the 8th day of June, 1885, sell at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Asheville, a certain lot of land situate in Buncombe county, on the public road leading from Asheville to Hendersonville, and about one-quarter of a mile from the Southern boundary of the City of Asheville, being that part of the Newton Academy property lying west of the said road, and containing about one and one half acres.

The land will be sold in a solid body, or in lots to suit the convenience of purchasers.

For a more definite description of the land, or other information in regard to the same, call at my office, or at the law office of McLoud & Moore.

H. B. CARTER, Commissioner.
May 9-W4w

IMMORTALITY.

[Life.]

When roamed the ichthyosaurus gay
With other protoplasmic birds,
The merry creature made a play
On Words.

It tickled prehistoric man,
And cheered poor Adam in his fall
Nor yet in Homer's day began
To palL

It flourished when Augustus reigned,
Joe Miller got it off at lunch;
I've seen it, with the point explained,
In Punch,

And deemed thereat the jest laid low—
Forever hid from human sight;
I heard it at the minstrels, though,
Last night.

The Coliseum To Be Outdone.

[Eugene Field in Chicago News.]

Much commotion was occasioned in local naval circles recently by a rumor that the Russian corvet Tchsksffsky, which has been at anchor in our harbor for a month, had received sealed orders to set sail at once for Kenosha. The British man-of-war Albert Edward, which has been watching the corvet ever since the Afghan complications arose, was the first to hear of the rumor, and immediately made preparations to follow the Russian vessel whither she sailed. Thousands of our best citizens went out on the government pier to witness the threatened engagement, but the Russian corvet gave no indications of leaving the harbor, and after three hours of great suspense it was officially announced by Petrovitch Smokoff, the resident consul, that the previous rumor was utterly groundless.

There has arisen in the midst of us such a universal desire to witness a naval battle that two enterprising theatrical managers have entered into negotiations with the commanders of the Russian corvet and British man-of-war, respectively, for a grand naval encounter between the two vessels. It is proposed to erect in our harbor a temporary pine structure large enough to surround the ships and give them plenty of space for maneuvering. On the four sides of the structure will be private boxes, stalls, and galleries, with a seating capacity for 30,000 people, and by making this ample provision the price of a seat will be merely nominal.

The complaint heretofore has always been that the cost of naval engagements was too great to admit of this species of amusement ever becoming popular. We hope to be able to felicitate Chicago upon being the first to inaugurate a reform in this direction, and we certainly approve the effort which is now being made to place the luxury of witnessing a first-class naval battle within the means of even the poorer classes.

The Ameer of Afghanistan.

[Brooklyn Eagle.]

We are told by a French traveler that at dinner the ameer drinks an inordinate quantity of tea. He takes neither sugar nor milk with it, but a little lime. He is not given much to physical exertion, and, indeed, he leads a somewhat sedentary life, devoting many hours each day listening to the stories of his many spies. He is very fond of describing his own adventures, and at other times he will prefer to play chess, or, as he considers himself a good musician, will perform some of the national ballads on the ratab or Afghan guitar. A light repast of sweets, fruit and tea is then served and at 10 o'clock the guests leave. Wine and spirits he never touches, but he smokes a good deal and even in public.

In one way or another he has removed all the men of note who were supposed under the old regime to possess a hardly less potent voice than the ameer in deciding important matters in Afghan policy. His object has been to get rid of every man of wealth, influence or position within his territories, in the belief that they both detract from his dignity and serve as the means of intrigue against his power. In short he is a believer in the Oriental fashion of decapitating all the tallest of the poppies.

The garrison at Vera Cruz, Mexico, have been vaccinated with yellow fever virus. The effects show all the premonitory symptoms of the fever.

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J. D. ROBERTSON,
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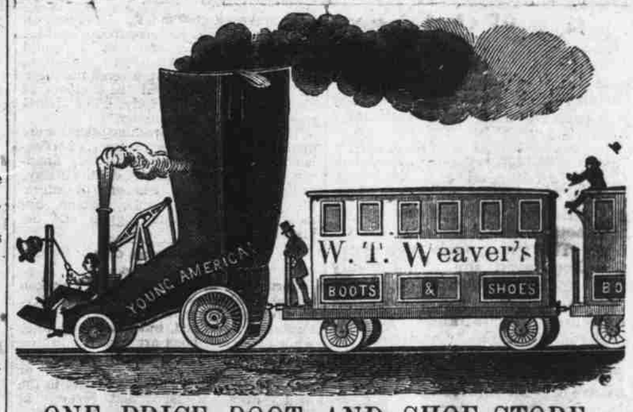

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