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Sarsaparilla Sense.

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PROF JAMES HARVEY

For the First Time Since Radical Rule County Orders Sell at a Discount.

(News and Observer.) Several weeks ago this paper published one estatements relating to the condition divided into ten payments running over a of affairs in Halifax county, showing the character of the negro and fusion gov-

eroment that is disgusting the good peo-ple of that county. A letter from one of the fusion commissioners was received did he so state this indedtedness as to making some denials and explanations, make the impression that it was past due, and the Democratic board had tailed to Coughs and Colds, so domand it and do This letter was laid aside until the matter could be investigated, for we have learned meet it, when in fact the Democratic not permit the dealer to sell you some from sad experience not to accept the statements of Radical officials except with many grains of salt. Pending the investigation. Thus N. Harrison, one of the service, and in addition paid over to the to be fusion" administration \$700 in eash?

to the News and Observer several days ago reflecting upon the management of the present Board of County Commis-sioners of Halifax county, whereupon 1 made a short statement of facts reques-to the ublications of the well knows that this indebtedness, even if past due, could not impair their ability to most surrent. not impair their ability to meet surrent paper that the truth might be known; but r some reason, unknown to me, it has on it. They have not paid a cent of it Therefore it has drawn nothing from the failed to appear in the columns of that paper It should be the desire of a newsfund with which they should have met

paper to do justice, not to pervert facts and smother truth. I now send you a copy of the statement, and asks its public discount. The truth is that they have "The News and Observer's statement that the county script was at a discount jury tickets and county orders for witness on the streets was true, but a moment's es fees and other county expenses, have

reflection would have convinced you that been going about the streets hunting some one to discount their script at from 10 to unfortunate circumstances could in no wise be charged to the mismanagement of 25 per cent., and much of the time even the present Board, who came into office in December last. As chairman of the Board it will only be necessary for me to submit the following report of a commit- mates of those institutions might be protee appointed to ascertain the state of the county's finances, which report was made out at our January meeting. The books cans were in power in the 70 s.

out at our January meeting. The work are still open for the inspection of the public and your informant. I trust that public and your informant. I trust that indebtedness" of the county. We do not indebtedness" of the county. We do not understand the phrase unless it means current expenses, but they have not had

The much talked of indebtedness of the county above mentioned arose as follows: In 1896 the Democratic board contracte It is the aim and hope of the for the building of thoroughly fire proof present B and by economy and good man-agement, to adjust and liquidate the deb fitted up with the most modern steel

of the county which they found to exist roller shelves and tiles; and a fire proof of which the county stood in great need.

> ten two were to be paid each fall for five y-ars. The Democratic board paid the first two installments (the only ones pay

able during their administration) in the fall of 1896, leaving no other payments propise and I dido't hear him In these ten deferred payments along consists the entire indebtedness so much flaunted by Mr Harrison. They amoun ted to \$7,847.26 and no more, including all interest that will accrue up to maturity of each payment-less than \$1,600 per ear for the five years. Outside of these bonds the Democratic oard did not leave one cent outstanding against the county-in other words, upon retiring, they paid up every single claim of any kind that *was due, and For several years prior to 1896 the Democratic board had reduced the taxes for county purpose 3 1-3 cents on property and 10 cents on the poll below th amount they were authorized to levy, be cause the county expenses did not re-quire the full levy. With this reduced by they paid every claim and all expenses against the county as soon as presented No man ever waited a minute or was pu off for the payment of any county order during the Democratic administration They were accepted as cash at face value anywhere. In 1896 the full levy - . was restored in order to meet the cost of said buildings. The experience of the Democratic board in these years, and is SEL 3 1896, demonstrated that the authorized regular levy was sufficient to meet the urrent expenses of the county and als nake the payments on said buildings a they became due. Yet in less than two months after the county was put in charge of the fusion board with \$700 to star on, all expenses and all matured indebted ess paid, and no indebtedness to become due in nearly twelve months, the new board had procured the Legislature to pass a hill author sing them to hvy necial tax and county orders were at a

board went out last December it left the done and that halance paid in five minutes YOUR PARENTS. county indebted \$10.610. Now that is partly true. They did heave outstanding bonds, unmatured, to But I do not see that these after the amount was stated and ap Boys And Girls Should Learn To Appreciate Do Not Wonder If The Two Things Lie In But I do not see that these two last the amount of \$7,847.26 only, but nothing else. Why did he not state the county seript being at a discount, except Their Parents While At Home With whole truth, give the nature and correct to show that the new board should have There are a great many children who trust God; not in easy times, when things

Ex-Chm. Co Com'rs.

There is Nothing So Good. There is nothing just as good as Dr

really appreciate their parents as they cleaves fast to his supporter. The midshould. King's New Discovery for Consumption, We once heard an old man say that into by the oar, or divided and ohurned

substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make when he was twenty he thought he knew tumults and agitations of man's spirit to be just as good. You want Dr more than his father, when he was thirty that there is struck out the light of man's King's New Discovery because you know he decided that his father was a good, faith. There is the bit of "int and the commissioners, who had written this paper, furnished a statemene to an afternoop paper in Raleigh in which he wrote: There appeared an editorial statement in the News and Observer several days

OPEN TO INSPECTION. shouldn't throw stones." +Why?"

Them.

found to be peouliarly adated to the relief and curs of all Female Complaints, exto those that honor their parents. school class why they should honor their man's soul, and the oil will float above

> Children, read what some great men circumstances, and easting himself into have to say about their mothers: D. D. is mother.

Abraham Lincoln said: "All that I am " hope to be I owe to my mother."

Benjamin West said: "A kiss from my mother made me a painter." Augustine was converted from heathenism by the persistent efforts and prayers. of his mother. The last words of Henry Clay were: mother! mother! mother!"

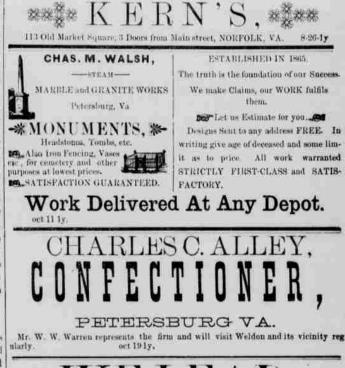
John Adams said: "I never hear of a gr at man that I do not enquire about this remedy as soon as the first symptom do mother ! Children, please show your love for your

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onhon's Drug Store. TOO GREAT A RISK.

"I wouldn't wear my hair down over my cars for anything " "Don't you admire the fashion?" down and rest, and let you do the work. "Yes, but suppose some man shou'd If you want her to live a long time, save

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS

son has more sense at forty than he had fore, do not wonder if the two things, he at ten. The little incident related shows in your heart together, and do not say, "People who live in glass houses that the wiser a man grows the more he "I have no faith because I have some honors and appreciates his parents. We fear," but rather feel that if there he the have never yet known the man who did least spark of the former it will turn all "Because everyboly can see them do not regret some carcless act of childhood the test into its own bright substance

towards his parents. We have heard Here is the stifling smoke, coming up wicked men, who behaved as though from some newly lighted fire of greeen they thought the whole world had, when wood black and choking and solid in its asked if they had never known a really coils, but as the fire burns up all the good person, declare, "Yes; mother was snoke-wreaths will be turned into one fram-

know the Ten Commandments and who are going smoothly with us. Not when

have often reparted, "Honor thy Father the sun shines, but when the tempes and thy mother," whose every-day life blows and the wind howls about his cars

would not lead us to suppose that they a man gathers his cloak round him and

when he was a boy, about ten years old, by the paddle, it flashes up into phos-

he knew nearly as much as his father; phoresonac. And so it is from the

more than his father, when he was thirty | that there is struck out the light of man

ing spire, full of light and warmth. Do perfect. B ys and girls learn to appreciate your you turn your smoke into fire, your fear parents while you are at home with them, into faith. Do not be down-hearted it Remember, too that long life is promised it takes a while to convert the whole of the lower and baser into the nubler and It is unnecessary to tell children who higher. Faith and fear do blend, thank are old enough to belong to a Sunday- God! They are as oll and water in a

parents. They already know it. They and quiet the waves. "What time I am cannot recall the first time God put it afraid"-there speaks the better man within, lifting himself above nature and into their hearts.

the extended arms of God, who catches Raphael's Madonnas were pictures of and keeps him safe - Alexander Maclaren

How To Cure Billious Colle.

FEAR AND FAITH.

Your Heart Together.

It is when we are "afraid" that we

night sea lies all black; but when it is cut

calling to mind the strength of God and

I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by biliousness and had to take medicine all the while antil 1 used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarthoea Remedy which cured ma. 1 have since recommended it to a good many people. Mrs. Batler, Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to billious colic can ward off the attack by taking

same: Outstanding claims aggregating A very small percentage of old taxes due the county have been paid to and imbursed by the present Board, and a portion of the receipts have been paid to cancel the unlisted indebtedness of the county not embraced in the above state-

ment.

ation, as follows:

\$10,910 07.

when they came into power, and for juil, fitted with the best steel cells and which they should not be held accounts. The most improved sonitary arrangements. I will now state further that under the These buildings are second to none in present management the county has been North Carolina, and are a great credit to saved the payment of \$749.06, found the county Their cost was about \$8. pen on the books which had been pai- 500, which was divided into twelv-

and vouchers exacelled Also collected installments, two of which were payable from ex-Register of Deeds \$154 due on in the fall of 1890, and of the remaining marriage nonses Very traty y urs, Thomas N. HARRISON. MR. HARRISON ANSWERED.

ver in waiting for facts before printing Mr. Harrison's card is fully established by the following and the fall of 1897, nearly twelve months after the by the following correspondence: Halifax, N. C., Oct. 5, 1897. Editor News & Observer: Recently Mr. T. N. Harrison, chair man of the present board of commissioners of Halifax county, published a statement in the News-Reporter purporting to defend the management of the "fusion" board of commissioners of this county and explain why Halifax county scripwas at a discount. Mr Harri-on takehe News and Observer to task for refusing to publish his statements and turned over to the "Jusion" board \$700 harges it with perverting the facts and in cash. mothering the truth about the matter chosen and stated that it makes an en-He states that when the Democratic TICES. The sector of the sector the array of the form of the sector the sector the sector the sector the array of the form of the sector the s

current expenses, and bas no bearing upon the fact that the county script is at a not paid any of the indebtedness nor met current expenses either. People holding



are suffering with any BLOOD BOUBLE, would be wise to call on or dress by mail. Consultation free and religing compounded to suit each partic-lar case. When writing to me piense en-

ose stamp for reply. PROF JAS. HARVEY, 425 Church St. (New No. je 17 ty.

Norfolk, Va N. T. PARKER,

A knowledge of the whole truth will show Mr. Harrison himself to be guilty of that fault, and the failure of the New-Heavy Groceries and O server to publish his statement was very probably on account of its unnguess to publish perverted facts. Mr. Harrison tells the truth after a fashion, but he does not tell the whole truth. In fact, he tells a very small fragment of it, and that is so cunningly

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Mr. Harrison lays claim to a gra a chievement in "saving the county \$749. open on the books for which the county held "cancel'd vouchers." These wer

be certain that bond they be out for himself Headaches, indigestion, billionsness and constigation are simply Natar's warnings that the enemy of serious disease is coming to attack him. The remsible thing to do is to immedia ately fortify the system with DF. Fierce's against the amounts on the minutes of the severate non-mishment from the food these parties making any attempt to have these orders issued agains, and even if they had, the county was certainly was fortified against the danger with the cancelled vouchers in hand. It would have been a very incompotent treason--that would have paid a duplicate order with the original in his hands cancelle i

Instead by the weakest stomach.
About folcen years ago " writes Mr. John Mc
Michael, editors of the Platisherg. (Moj Leader, "'' was in very poor health, had no appetite. was provided in the structure of the structure required effect. How you have a write the structure of the structur

her every step you can. Don't let her kill herself working for you. Think of how sad it makes father when he comes

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And then he went forth valiantly

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shot a duck and knocked over a bear by the

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Chart Hitchin .

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Jealousy is an invoterate foe to hap

It is not the largest coin that is always most valuable One never knows Christ till he loses

night of seif. Some men will exchange character-

if they have it-for gold. Humility is the most beautiful er we

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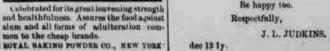


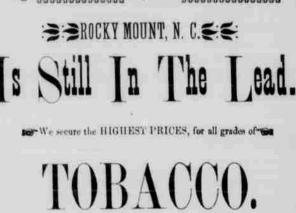
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that other car sout." HIDING HERSECRET. "You needn't think so just because they both have on new clothes." "Not but I heard him tell her she being ridding behind when she's on a tandem?" looked pretty enough to be put under a She-"Don't say a word, but her glass shade." back hair is not original." He dreamed of "glory in the field"

Char H. Flitcher.

and the wound gave no trouble. In this ease they also complained of the "draw-"Well, I should say so. Accidentally ing sensation." I think the press would do a kindness to copy this remedy extenaccidental discharge of my gan." sively. It may be the means of relieving ume sufferi g mortal. I ask every one who may have occasion not to fail to use this remedy. It will be impossible to CASTORIA find one with less faith than myself before I us d it