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CONSTIPATION

It is called the "Father of Diseases," be-
cause there is no medium through
which disease so often attacks the system
as by the absorption of poisonous gases in
the retention of decayed and effete matter
in the stomach and bowels. It is caused
by a Torpid Liver, not enough bile being
excreted from the blood to produce
Nature's own cathartic, and is generally
accompanied with such results as

Loss of Appetite,
Sick Headache,
Bad Breath, etc.

The treatment of Constipation does not
consist merely in unloading the bowels.
The medicine must not only act as a purga-
tive, but be tonic as well, and not produce
after its use greater constiveness. To secure
a regular habit of body without changing
the diet or disorganizing the system



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other medicine, I concluded to try it. I first took a
small dose, and afterwards reduced the dose to a
teaspoonful, as per directions, after each meal. I
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B. R. with very little faith, but, to my utter

surprise, it has made me a well and hearty

man."—Quickly healed.

Paul Morris, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I suffer-

ed from syphilitic blood poison which

could not be cured by all treatment. Physi-

cians pronounced it a hopeless case. I had no

other remedy, but I had pains in hips and joints

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swollen and I had a mass of running

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the whole system.

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to Heinsberger's. He has a large

assortment of Mouldings to select

from.

Dr. T. H. Pritchard will preach

to-night at the Baptist Chapel, cor-

ner Fifth and Wooster streets, at

8 o'clock.

The repairs to the Wilmington

Compress are nearly complete and

it is expected that work will be re-

sumed there on Thursday next.

We have knives for your boys and

scissors for your girls. What will

please them more for presents? N.

Jacobi Hardware Co.

Do you use loaded shells? You

will find that they will save you

time, trouble and expense. For sale

by the N. Jacobi Hardware Co.

The matter for wonder and as-

tonishment is this: When Remus

jumped over his brother's little city

wall how were his sprains and bruises

cured without Salvation Oil?

The storm signal was still floating

this afternoon, although it had been

changed to the Northwest caution-

ary. The day has been bright, clear

and cold.

All of the buildings in the garrison

at Southport, owned by the United

States Government, were sold at

auction yesterday. They brought

from \$12 to \$150 each. Mr. Perry

was the auctioneer.

Silver-plated knives, forks, spoons,

and child's sets, carving knives and

forks. Make your friends happy by

making useful presents. A nice line

of the above is offered by the N.

Jacobi Hdw. Co.

We are requested to state that

there is a mistake in the bills for the

Marionette performance which we

are requested to correct. The proper

figures for admission and envelopes

are as follows: Gallery 15 cents

with one envelope; dress circle 25

cents, with one envelope; parquette

35 cents, with two envelopes.

Hon. K. P. Battle's Lecture.

Tickets for the Y. M. C. A. lecture

this evening at Grace Church by

President Battle, of the State Uni-

versity, may be had at the Y. M. C.

A. room, the Orton House, the

Commercial Hotel, Yates', J. D.

Nutt's, Heinsberger's, L. H. Meares

or E. Warren & Son's stores. The

lecture will be free but admission

will be by ticket.

The W. L. I.

The annual election of officers of

the Wilmington Light Infantry was

held at their Armory last night.

There were present sixty members,

and one new member was received

into the Company. All the old offi-

cers of the Company were reelected

unanimously, as follows:

Captain—Jno. H. Daniel.

First Lieutenant—James C. Morri-

son.

Ensign—W. E. Perlew.

Surgeon—E. S. Pigford, M. D.

Chaplain—Dr. J. Carmichael.

President—D. T. Cronly.

Vice President—E. H. Freeman.

Secretary and Treasurer—Thos.

Gause.

Finance Committee—W. P. Toom-

er, Jno. L. Cantwell, D. McRae, Jr.

Uniform Committee—R. L. Holmes,

Walker Taylor, Duval French.

During the meeting the handsome

picture prepared by Mr. Cronenberg

was presented to the Company,

through Mr. E. H. Freeman, and

was received by Lient. Morrison,

who in behalf of the Light Infantry

presented Mr. Cronenberg with a

gold-headed cane.

The company decided to attend

the inauguration of Governor Fowle,

to-day foot up 12,369 sales.

Rivers and Harbors.

From Capt. W. H. Bixby we learn

that the last annual report of the

Chief of Engineers (just issued) re-

commends the following appropri-

ations to the coming Congress: For

the completion of work on Trent

river, \$8,500; at Beaufort Harbor,

\$38,000; at Bogue Sound, \$35,000; at

New River \$17,000. For continuing

work on the Cape Fear river above

Wilmington, \$60,000; on Black river,

\$10,000; on Yadkin river, \$20,000; on

Lumber river, \$10,000; on Waccamaw

river, \$18,000; on Roanoke river,

\$45,000; on Pamlico and Tar rivers,

\$8,000; on Contentnea Creek, \$10,000;

on Neuse river \$30,000; on route

from Newbern to Beaufort via Club-

foot and Harlowe Creek, \$30,000.

For the Cape Fear river below Wil-

lington, it is learned that there is

still available about \$244,000, and

that bids for the prosecution of

proposed improvements on this

part of the river will be opened on

the 5th of January next.

It is a Good Show.

The entertainment presented by

the Royal Marionettes, at the Opera

House last night, was a very fine

one indeed. There was a large

house present and the various fea-

tures of the entertainment were re-

ceived with hearty applause. It was

really a "cyclone of novelties." The

tricks were all well done and the

equilibrist is high up in the art.

There is not an inferior feature in

the entire entertainment. It is all

good and all pleasing, and all worthy

of praise. It will be repeated to-

night. The prices are reasonable

and all can go at least once during

the season, but many who were

there last night will also be on hand

to-night. Some pretty, useful and

valuable presents were given away.

Miss Charlotte Love received a des-

sert set, Mr. Lawrence Lorringer a

chamber set, Miss Carrie Harriss a

tea set, Mr. J. H. Kinsey a hand-

some bronze lamp, Miss Carrie Smith

a plush case, and Mr. J. E. Willson

a manicure set; while in addition to

these many others were distributed.

To-night will be given away a din-

ner set of one hundred and fifty

pieces, solid silver watch, chamber

set, dessert set, lamp, plush case,

and one hundred and fifty other

presents.

County Commissioners.

The Board met yesterday after-

noon, in adjourned session.

E. Hewlett, county treasurer, sub-

mitted his annual report, which was

received and ordered registered.

J. A. Hewlett, constable-elect for

Harnett township, offered his offi-

cial bond in the sum of \$1,000, with

W. J. Love and Win. H. Green as

sureties. The bond was approved.

David Jacobs, coroner-elect, offer-

ed his official bond for \$1,000, with

R. L. Hutchins and Daniel Howard

sureties. Accepted.

A communication from poll-hol-

ders in First Ward, asking to be al-

lowed pay for extra work, was laid

upon the table.

The following magistrates sub-

mitted annual reports: W. H. Strauss,

C. H. Thomas, Jno. L. Cantwell.

The following were drawn as ju-

rors for the Criminal and Superior

Courts, which meet in January, viz:

SUPERIOR COURT.