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AVOID Bulk Soda!
Bad soda spoils good flour.
Pure soda—the best soda, comes
only in packages.
bearing this trade mark
ARM AND HAMMER SODA

THEY WERE DISGUSTED.
When the New Orleans Special
train passed here the other day it
did not stop at the depot some ten
minutes. While there
some of the "Yankees" got out and
were sauntering around the depot.

Town Directory.
Mayor—A. R. Wilson.
Commissioners—E. F. Young, J. H.
Pepe, Dr. F. T. Moore, D. B. Hood.
Marshal—M. L. Wade.

CHURCHES.
Methodist—Rev. C. W. Cain, Pastor.
Services at 7 p. m., every first Sunday,
and 11 a. m., and 7 p. m., every
fourth Sunday.

Disciples—Rev. J. J. Harper, Pastor.
Services every third Sunday at 11 a. m.,
and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 4 o'clock.
Mr. Ed. Ballance, Superintendent.
Prayer meeting every Thursday night
at 7 o'clock.

Primitive Baptist—Elder W. G.
Limer, Pastor. Services every third
Sunday at 11 a. m., and Saturday before
the third Sunday at 11 a. m.

Professional Cards.
Lee J. Best,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
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Practices in all the courts. Prompt attention
to all business. Jan. 1.

D. H. McLean,
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Bruises, Sores, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores,
Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Blains,
Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively
cures Piles, or no pay. It is
guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction
if money refunded. Price 25 cents per
box. For sale by Harper & Hoel.

THREE LESSONS.
There are three lessons I would write.
Three words as with a golden pen
In tracings of eternal light
Upon the hearts of men.
Have Hope! Though clouds environ
round.
And gladness hides her face in scorn,
Put thou the shadow from thy brow,
No night but hath its morn.

THE MARRIED MAN'S RIGHTS
"I say," said a friend the other
day, "you are an old hand at it. I
have only just got married, and don't
understand much about the business."

CRIME IN THE UNITED STATES.
Crime is higher in the North than
in the South, so the census of 1890
shows. The Messenger gave the
figures recently. The criminal records,
imperfect, of course, for 1894,
show an alarming increase of murders.
There were 9,800 reported.

ORIGIN OF THE DOLLAR MARK-FIVE THEORIES.
Below I give five theories of the
origin of the dollar mark (\$), they
being selected from about twenty
seemingly plausible solutions:

AVERA BUTLER ESCAPES.
Avera Butler does not like the
"pen." He has in him more than the
usual North Carolina yearning for
liberty, and night before last he made
his second declaration of independence.

NEWS ITEMS.
News From all Parts of the
World Gathered From
our Exchanges.
At Milton, Fla., Asa Bailey, a
white boy, fell into the fire during a
riot and was so badly burned that he
will probably die.

WHAT GOD GIVES A BOY.
A body to live in and keep clean
and healthy, and as a dwelling for
his mind and a temple for his soul.
A pair of hands to use for himself
and others, but never against others
for himself.

WOES OF THE NOBILITY.
Mrs. King—Yes, my daughter
married a blacksmith, and she has a
nice home and is getting along nicely.
Julia married a shoemaker and
is very comfortably provided for.
Alice married a butcher and is very
comfortably situated.

NOT MODERN SENSITIVENESS.
Somebody has discovered the
curious fact that the reluctance of
women to tell the truth is no piece of
modern sensitiveness. It is as old
as the hills. In the Old Testament
although great numbers of women
are mentioned there is but one—
Sarah, Abraham's wife—whose age is
recorded.—N. Y. Times.

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Tuesday night he succeeded. And
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neat a trick as ever fooled a prison
guard.
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up to snuff as well as some others.

NEWS ITEMS.
Horses are cheap out West. In
Tacoma it is said a fair horse can be
bought for \$2.50 and a jam-up one
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A couple in Brockton, Mass., got
married the other day within an hour
after meeting for the first time.
That was business. If they had
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acquainted they might not have got
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NEWS ITEMS.
A census by the police of New
York city reports that there are a
hundred thousand people who walk
the streets of that city idle, and of
these fifty thousand are led by charity,
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NEWS ITEMS.
Government officials made a raid
on the boundary between Randolph
and Cleburne counties, Ala., and
within a radius of four miles captured
five illicit distilleries. One was
run by steam and had a capacity of
150 gallons. A fight took place
between the operators of the last still
and the officers, no one was killed,
and the moonshiners escaped. The
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NEWS ITEMS.
Facts of the robbery were telephoned
into headquarters by the fireman,
who had to walk some distance
to reach a telephone. Detective Ar-
nold and Sheriff Cabell, with ten
mounted officers armed with Win-
chester started in pursuit from police
headquarters. The robbers had
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Railroad and express officials and
employees declare that the robbers
found no money, but the belief is
general that a large sum was secured.
In running back to the balance of
his train, Engineer Averitt had no
signals to guide him, and he crashed
into the cars on reaching them, smash-
ing several sets of bumpers. The
passengers had hidden their effects
under and about the seats. The
shock to the car seat watches, money
and miscellaneous valuables jingling
and clattering around the floor.

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Dallas, Tex., Feb. 23th.—The bold-
est train robbery ever committed took
place near this place last evening.
Fifteen well armed men held up the
train. The robbers cut loose the ex-
press and baggage cars, compelled
the engineer, to run down the road
for about 4 or 5 miles. They forced
the express messenger to open the
safe, and the robbers plundered it.
After they had finished with the ex-
press car they shot out the headlight
on the engine and then scattered
the woods where it is supposed they
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In Poor Health
means so much more than
you imagine—serious and
fatal diseases result from
trifling ailments neglected.
Don't play with Nature's
greatest gift—health.
BROWN'S Iron Bitters
It Cures
Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver
Neuralgia, Troubles,
Constipation, Bad Blood,
Malaria, Nervous ailments,
Women's complaints.

STATE NEWS.
Salem will soon have another
large cotton factory in opera-
tion.
John King, colored, of Jones county,
cut his wife's throat Thursday
evening because she had left him on
account of cruel treatment.
A tramp was found dead under a
freight car in Raleigh last week. It
is supposed he was stealing a ride
and froze to death. He was removed
with difficulty.
The daily Sentinel says when in-
formed that the House had adjourned
in honor of Fred Douglass, a Win-
ston Republican said: "I thank
God that I did not vote for a single
member of the Legislature."

Windsor Ledger: While Miss
Dora Nixon was trying to cut off a
turkey's head at the residence of Mrs
Elizabeth Gurley on Monday, she
made a mistake and nearly chopped
her wrist in too. The wound is
quite a bad one.
A young married couple, hailing
from Lynchburg, Va., came to
Greensboro, Thursday, very much
intoxicated, to enter Keeley Insti-
tute.—Deputy Sheriff H. C. Owen,
of Rowan county, while attempting
to arrest Whit Farron, a colored desper-
ado, was shot and instantly
killed by the latter.—Goldstboro
Headlight.
As the west bound "Southern"
train pulled out for Greensboro yes-
terday afternoon a colored boy
about fifteen years old swung on for
a ride. The train gave a lurch and
threw him under the car wheel, which
ran over his right foot. If he had
been thrown with less force he might
have been pulled out a mangled
corpse.

Union Democrat: His old
friends will be pained to learn of the
death of Rev. Hugh McAlpin which
occurred at his home in Williamson
county, Ill., on February 20th. His
death was the result of paralysis. He
died at the advanced age of seventy-
four years, ripe in appearance knowl-
edge and goodness. He left Sampson
county about seventeen years
ago to make his home in Illinois.