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sharp pains darted through my back, head and neck. "That was the beginning of my trouble. I found that I couldn't straighten up after that and I had to quit work. The pains troubled me almost constantly, and after sitting still a few moments I would have to get up and more around in hopes of finding relief. T became useless and life became a burden to me, and I couldn't even write so badly was I affected. "When I tried to work my nose would bleed freely and I would be dizzy. Fre-quently I feit so badly that I had to lie down. Limments were no good, and nothing gave relief until I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I had suffered nearly five months when I read one of Dr. Will-iams' advertissments and bought some of the pills, which I commenced using, and after I had need two boxes I felt better in every way. Five boxes freed me from the every way. Five boxes freed me from the burden I had borne and I was no longer

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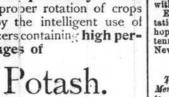
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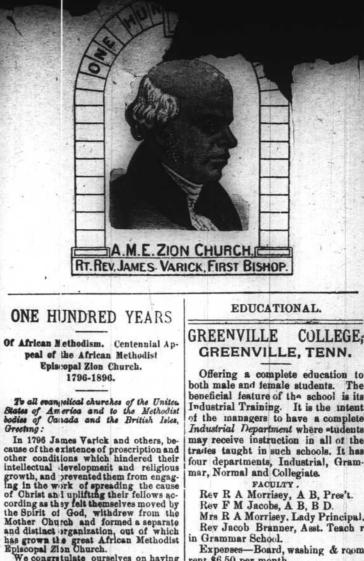
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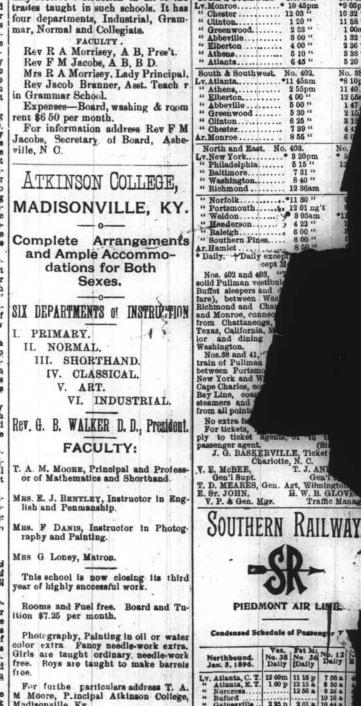
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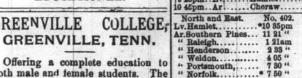
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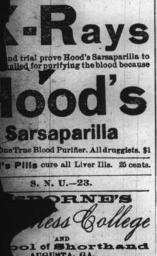
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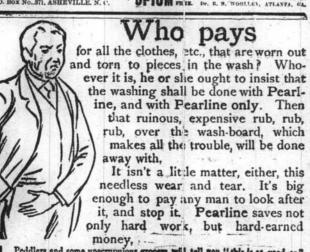
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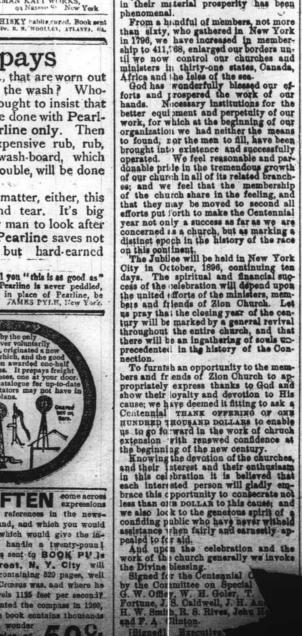
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