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recommendations of this medicine, but I am al-

lowed to refer to the skeptic privately to those who

will endorse everything that can be said in its

favor. Being professionally much opposed to en-

dorsing or recommending remedies secret re-

To Keep a True Lent.

Is this a fast; to keep The ladder lean, And show From fat of veals and sheep? Is it to quit the dish Of flesh, get still The platter high with fish? Is it to fast an hour? Or ragged to go? A downcast look, and sour? No! 'Tis a fast to dole Thy sheaf of wheat, And meat Unto the hungry soul. It is to fast from strife, From old debate And hate— To circumvent life. To show a hearty grief-fruit: To sweat thy sin, Not bin— And that's to keep thy Lent. ROBERT HERRICK.

OBSERVATIONS.

A swell dinner—Dried apples. The press and public will please take notice: Mr. Tilden has no nephews this year. A pair of good pants and a long overcoat are the knee plus ulster of the poor young man. The Yassar College girl who caught cold by drinking water from a damp tumbler is convalescent. What's the use of a girl wearing anklets and then hiding her ankles?—Detroit Free Press. Needs it fear. The fish will take care of that. Keep your eyes peeled. An English variety actress writes to the papers complaining that "paint girls can't get beyond the outskirts of fashionable society." Some of these ladies in their stage rig seem hardly to have got that far. A San Francisco paper says that a man is living there whose brain has been removed. Judging from the reports which are daily coming from that city, numbers of people in it have undergone a similar operation. An electric light, strong enough to render the walls of houses transparent, is now predicted; but so far as we can see, the only advantage to be derived from it would be to drive lovers out on to the roof. A robust countryman meeting a physician ran to hide himself behind a wall. Being asked the cause, he replied: "It is so long since I've seen a doctor that I am ashamed to look a physician in the face." "You are an ojus, hidjus, jilt, my dear," said a playful mamma to her daughter at dancing school the other day. "Oh, my dear Mrs.," replied one of her scholars, "what wouldn't I give to have your knowledge of Latin!" A young lady surprised the "gentlemanly clerk" at one of our dry goods stores by offering him fifty cents in payment for a dollar purchase. "It amounts to a dollar and a half," said the clerk. "I know it does," was the answer, "but papa only paying fifty cents on the dollar now."

A BLUE MAN.

Sly Lovers Should be Careful Where They Sit Down. Everybody in East St. Louis knows by reputation Mr. Kellner of Kellner & Schwartz—the eminent dyer. He is a worthy but obstinate man, and is of poor but German origin. When he once conceives a prejudice against a man, he can never be induced to overcome it. Long ago he conceived a great violent prejudice against Mr. Walker, who is, according to the testimony of his friends, a really unobjectionable young man. The facts seem to be that Mr. Walker some years ago overheard by Mr. Kellner in the act of speaking in disrespectful terms of the trombone, an instrument to which Mr. Kellner has been for years unhappily and habitually addicted. Greatly outraged by what he considered an indirect attack on his reputation, Mr. Kellner indignantly told Mr. Walker that he was a scoundrel, and forbade him ever to cross his threshold. This prohibition was an extremely painful thing to Mr. Walker. He had been for some months a warm admirer of Miss Kellner, and had been accustomed to spend three evenings in a week in her society. Knowing the inexorable character of the dyer, he foresaw that he must either resort to strategy and deception. Being naturally a straightforward and honest man, he greatly disliked to deceive even an unreasonable father, but he yielded to necessity and the imperious nature of his passion. In accordance with a system of clandestine interviews, under cover of darkness, in the back yard, Mr. Walker met the dyer's daughter in the middle of about 9 o'clock in the evening. The latter had secretly issued from the back door, and her lover was waiting her under the shadow of the projecting eaves of the wash house. In the middle of a long plank happened to be conveniently at hand, and placing the plank across the tub, the youthful pair sat down to sweet converse. The plank was a half inch one, and seemed to be sufficiently strong to bear the weight of two people with a large margin of safety. When, however, the weight of Mr. Walker and Miss Kellner was concentrated on the precise center of the plank—that is to say, immediately over the middle of the tub—a contingency which the maker of the plank did not have in view occurred. The plank first bent and then broke, and Mr. Walker, falling backward, was plunged, head and shoulders, into the contents of the tub. The presence of mind he kept the young lady's head out of danger, but he could not prevent her from assuming a sitting position with her lap partially submerged. The moment the unfortunate lovers effected their release, the lady fled into the house and Mr. Walker climbed the fence, the charge from old Mr. Kellner's shot-gun happily falling to hit him. He went home, and as he sat in the tub, the gas he was horrified to find that his face, hair, neck and hands were dyed a deep and brilliant blue. When he realized the fact that he had fallen in a tub of Mr. Kellner's "Indestructible Utter-marine Blue," he tried every means to wash away the stain, but soap and hot water were in vain. He remembered Mr. Walker's boast that his dyes could not be washed out, and he gave up the attempt. He sought out a faithful friend who was familiar with water-colors, and implored his aid. The friend could give him no hope. He did, indeed, offer to cover Mr. Walker's face with a film of transparent yellow, which would have the effect of changing his tint from blue to a deep and beautiful green, but this handsome offer was declined. So, too, Mr. Walker refused to call on Mr. Kellner and ask him for some chemicals which would remove the blue. To do this would have to implicate Miss Kellner in an indiscreet and highly improper act. Mr. Walker preferred to go to a blue and lonely grave, rather than incur the slightest risk of injuring the reputation of his adored one. Physicians are divided in opinion as to whether Mr. Walker will fade in course of years. So far, his color is pre-eminently fast, and neither water, sunlight, nor atmospheric air has the slightest effect upon it. Fortunately, Mr. Kellner has never returned to the tub, and it is to be hoped that the blue will be driven away by time for having blasphemed the trombone. The story is, of course, a very melancholy one, but it is a case to be remembered, and it deserves the attention of chemists and anthropologists.

STATE NEWS.

Orange Presbytery met in Washington Wednesday. The High Point Mercury says W. H. Hill will build a cotton factory at that place soon. A member of the General Assembly, name not given, spent Tuesday night in the Raleigh station house. Cincinnati is shipping corn to Wilmington. What's the matter with Hyde county? Hon. A. S. Merrimon will deliver the anniversary address before the students of Oak Ridge Institute on the 25th of April. Mr. R. D. Christman, of Johnson county, has invented a guano sower which is said to possess many practical merits. A New Hanover magistrate has decided that sewing machine agents must pay an additional license tax for selling machines throughout the State. Raleigh Farmer and Mechanic: It is a curious fact that for one reason and another the "Sweeping influence" is understood to be adverse to the sale of the Western road to Best. The Wilmington Review says that Messrs. Pembroke, Jones & Co. have concluded to erect a rice mill on the vacant lot on the north side of Chestnut street, near Water, owned by Mr. Jones. Wadesboro Herald: Mr. Will Carraway found a vein of coal on his place recently, while digging a well. It measured about fifteen inches in circumference. There are favorable indications of a large coal deposit in the neighborhood of where Mr. C. lives. Wadesboro Herald: The Express gives the information that Monroe is selling goods to country merchants who live in five miles of Charlotte. Must be some house in Monroe that is buying and selling on the "moore" plan. Winston Sentinel: A stranger is frequently attracted by the neatness and simplicity of the Moravian grave yard. There no statue or monument marks out the resting place of earth's more favored ones, but rich and poor alike, sleep their last sleep beneath a plain marble slab. Shelby Aurora: Mr. J. B. Fortune, and several other deputy U. S. Marshals, made a raid into the South Mountains last Friday and Saturday and captured and destroyed 2 stills, 2,000 gallons of beer and one pint of whiskey and arrested six blockaders. Raleigh Observer: A few days ago a canvass for presidential preferences was made among the students of the University. Of the 162 students, 85 were for Bayard, 47 for Tilden, 17 for Thurman, 11 for Seymour, 6 for Hendricks, 2 for Grant, and 2 for Sherman. Newbern Nut Shell: The fire-bugs are persistent, if not successful. Another attempt has been made to burn a house in Newbern, this time in rear of Judge Green's office. Tuesday morning a large pile of heart pine, chips, paper, etc., were discovered in the corner of a small house adjoining the office above and partially burned. Raleigh Farmer and Mechanic: The interminable suit of Adjutant-General Johnston Jones vs. A. T. Mial, Azariah Graves, Dr. Columbus Mills, et al., as members of the State Grange Executive committee, having been referred to the Supreme Court was decided on Monday in Gen. Jones' favor. That is to say, the case was remanded to the lower court for a new trial. Shelby Aurora: The readers of the Aurora will remember the account given in these columns of the first of January, of a difficulty that occurred between Mr. Arch Warren and his son Mack Warren, (on the 20th of last December) in which the former received a severe wound in the hand, in the hands of his son, who immediately fled from justice. Mr. Warren lingered along until the night of the 17th inst., when he died from the effects of the wound. The murderer, when last seen, was at Black's Station, N. C. The following postoffices have been established: Hartland, Caldwell county; Lime Rock, Stokes; Seabrook, Montgomery; Weasel (re-established), Ashe; Zachary, Transylvania. The following have been discontinued: Bethsy North, Iredell county; Glencon, Buncombe; Line Hill, Ashe; Marsden, Bladen; Old Richmond, Forsythe; Peter's Creek, Stokes; Scott's Cross Roads, Iredell; Whittell's Bluff, Bladen. The following had their names changed: Key's, Buncombe; Cooper's, Tuttle's Cross Roads, Caldwell, to Hartland. Special to Raleigh Observer from Asheville, 23rd: A tremendous mass-meeting, representing both parties and many counties, was held here last night, Monday, the 22nd inst., by Mr. Merrimon and Jas. H. Merrimon secretary. A deputation of prominent citizens was instructed to proceed at once to Raleigh. Resolutions were unanimously passed, declaring the completion of the road paramount to any consideration of party advantage or individual ambition; that the opponents of the measure are the enemies of the entire west, its people and prosperity. The interest of every citizen in the welfare of the State, the life of the west, the oft-plighted honor of both parties are staked upon the issue. Various Kinds of Big Brothers. A Maryland schoolmaster told a refractory girl that unless she wrote a composition he would punish her. She appeared with two big brothers. The pedagog laid a revolver on his desk and called for the secret. It took about ten minutes to indict the sentiments: "There air various kinds of big brothers. Sum would stand up for a sister under any circumstances, but there air some lily livered, slat sided mungrels, who air a cross between a Gibraltar jacks and a Maltese Jew, who would sit around like a rat hole, while a red-headed, cock-eyed slab of unrespectful poverty wanders around with a borrowed pop, and makes their poor sister raw to death for the materials for a composition." Beauregard's Defence a Success. When the case of the interference of the Post-office department with the Registered Letter and Postal Order mail addressed to the Louisiana State Lottery Company, or to St. A. Joseph, New Orleans, La., or the same person at No. 119 Broadway, New York City, N. Y., came up, Gen. G. T. Beauregard, one of the Commissioners, on behalf of the State of Louisiana, so ably defended the post-office department, that the Post-office General has resoundingly his order of interference in time for the next drawing, April 15th. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Rev. Sylvanus Cobb thus writes in the Boston Christian Freeman:—We would by no means recommend any kind of medicine which we did not know to be good—particularly for infants. But of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup we can speak from our own family. It has proved a blessing indeed, by giving an infant troubled with colic pain, quiet sleep, and its parents unknown rest at night. Most parents can appreciate these blessings. 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