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AN ENTHUSIASTIC ENDORSEMENT.

Gentle, safe, and reliable, I don't know, but I think the Lord and feel grateful to you to know that in this world of adulterated medicines there is one compound that cures and does all it advertises to do, and more. Four years ago I had a slight attack of paralysis, which I understood me to such an extent that the least excitement would make me shake like the ague. Last May I was induced to try Hop Bitters. I used a few bottles, and my condition was now as steady as any other man. I used to be a nervous man, and now I am a healthy man. I can do any kind of right hand work. Now, if you continue to manufacture these bitters, please send me an article as you do, you will accumulate an honest fortune, and confer the greatest blessing on your fellow-men that was ever conferred on mankind.

T. M. BURTON.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you. PARKER'S GINGER TONIC. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America, and sent self-addressed envelope to the REV. OSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City.

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MANY MISERABLE PEOPLE

draw themselves about with falling strength, feeling that they are slowly sinking into the grave when, by using Parker's Ginger Tonic, they would find a cure commencing with the first dose, and vitality and health surely coming back to them. See other column.

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It is worth remembering that nobody enjoys the most pleasant surroundings if it is not in health.

There are miserable people about to-day with one foot in the grave, when a bottle of Parker's Ginger Tonic would do them more good than all the doctors and medicines they have ever tried. See adv.

New Advertisements.

LOST JEWELRY.

LOST by a lady while shopping yesterday afternoon, one narrow bracelet, one watch chain, and diamond ring. A small chain and ball are also missing. A suitable reward will be paid on delivery at this office or at the store of LEROY DAVIDSON.

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English Comic Opera Comp'y,

In GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S

New English Opera—the greatest success of London and New York—entitled

PATIENCE,

The initial and following performances of which in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Boston, attracted the largest audiences, and was criticized as follows: "The plot was admirably presented. It was elegantly dressed throughout, and was without an anomaly. The songs of the troupe were good without exception. Miss Lucretia made a great hit as Patience. Mr. Fitzgerald was more than good as Grosvenor. Mr. Hogendorf, as the Colonel, sang and acted in his usual effective style, and Mr. Ronnie as Bunthorne was capital."—Post.

The sale of reserve tickets will commence on Monday, November 21st, at the usual places. Reserved seats \$1.

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Illustrated gift books in cloth and leather, EDDIN'S BOOK STORE.

LAGONIC LOCALS.

Church notices to-day.

Cotton sales for the week closing yesterday 1771 bales.

Work at the site of the water works reservoir is still booming.

Quails are now worth \$1 per dozen in this market.

Still another mad dog this week is reported in the Monroe papers.

Maj. Jno Hughes of New Bern is in the city. He is registered at the Central.

Cotton is said this season to have an unusually small amount of lint to the seed.

One or two cases of small importation before the mayor yesterday morning.

McSmith, of the music house, has ordered a \$1,000 piano for a gentleman of this city.

The colored "festiment" continued last night and the Sharon colored band discoursed.

Monday is the day for the meeting of the board of aldermen. Will there be a quorum?

The burglars are now taking a few days recreation. They will resume active business in a few days.

The citizens of Mecklenburg are disposed to sell the top crop for one hundred dollars for each township.

The turnip crop bids fair to be unusually large. The drought drove the farmers to turnips in large numbers.

"The Galaxy," the new social club, held its third meeting last night at the residence of its president, Mr. H. Waits.

The fourth Quarterly Conference for Tryon Street church will be held at the parsonage to-night at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Bishop Simpson of the Methodist Episcopal Church North, passed through the city day before yesterday returning from a tour in the South.

The organ grinder and his monkey got here yesterday. They perform under the auspices of the McSmith music house and the chief-of-police.

Charlotte Thompson on the 2nd of December gives the next succeeding entertainment at the opera house after "Patience" on the night of the 24th.

The entertainment of the Armstrong Bros' minstrel troupe given under their canvas, which was to have come off here to-night, has been postponed it is learned until Tuesday night.

The 24th instant being Thanksgiving day it is suggested that a collection be taken up on that day for the Oxford Orphan Asylum. "The poor ye have always with you."

The ordinance of baptism will be administered to infants at Tryon Street church, Sunday, at 3 o'clock p. m. Parents who desire to have their children baptised are requested to present them at that hour.

The test of butter will be read with surprise by some. It is from the Paris Journal de Pharmacie. Rub some of the suspected butter on a piece of breadcloth. If the butter disappears without leaving a stain it is pure, however poor. But if it leaves a "greasy spot," it has been mixed with fat.

A. T. & O. vs. the City.

On Wednesday in Raleigh, the case of the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio railroad vs. the city of Charlotte was called, and argued by Messrs. Jones & Johnston for the plaintiffs, and Wilson & Son and Dowd & Walker for the defendants. The appeal was taken by the defendants, it will be remembered, at the last term of the Superior court.

Death of a Popular Young Man.

Mr. S. W. Berryhill, a popular young man of Charlotte township, living near Sugar Creek, died at his home day before yesterday of typhoid fever. He was 19 years of age and his untimely death is mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He was buried yesterday afternoon in Elmwood cemetery.

Through the South on Two Wheels.

Mr. E. R. Drew, agent for the Columbia bicycle company passed through the city yesterday. He is traveling for his company and rides a great part of the time upon his bicycle. He left Boston some weeks ago and rode a great part of the way to Cleveland, Ohio, and thence he rode through the country the entire distance to New Orleans. He is now going north.

Library Association.

The programme at the meeting of the library association last night consisted in the reading of selections by Miss Lula Mobley, Mr. Chas. Sticher and Miss Augusta G. Neisler. There was a large attendance. Rev. Mr. Bagwell made some farewell remarks in anticipation of a probable removal by the next State Conference. The society has taken steps toward the securing of a piano for use in its rooms.

Literary Items.

Mr. Eilihu Vedder, the well known American artist, lately returned from Rome, has been working since last summer upon a permanent cover for the Century Magazine. The new cover, which is just completed, is to consist, not of one design, but really of five-four of them for the different seasons of the year. Surrounding each are appropriate emblems for every month in the year, and in each will appear an emblematical female figure of great dignity. The midwinter cover will, perhaps, be the most striking of all, as in the background is seen the Aurora Borealis. The general color of the paper of the cover will be preserved, whilst the ink will be of a somewhat deeper tint, and the general massing of the letters will also be retained; otherwise, the design is entirely fresh and original.

PARIS IN THE.—Fur-collars are little worn by ladies in a season, and this will give rise to many severe coughs and colds. Dr. Bull's cough syrup is a certain and safe cure in every case. Price 25c.

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Willie Edouin's Sparks Company.

The Atlanta Constitution of a day or two since says: Willie Edouin's Sparks Company occupied DeGruy's opera house last night, and a very large and intelligent audience was present. Truly Willie could not have asked for a better reception. "Dreams" of Fun in a Photograph Gallery, a musical and queer comedy, was the play, full of humor, possessing much wit, and brought before the audience some new and pretty songs and airs. The first act shows the Binks family at home. In this act Edouin plays an old man of 70. In his chimney corner he falls asleep and dreams a dream. This dream forms the basis for the rest of the play, in which is fun unlimited, and the whole company appears, some in several different characters each, giving songs, dances, imitations and all sorts of funny and enjoyable bits of acting. "Dreams" was a decided hit. In its way a rare gem of the night will furnish pleasing entertainment for those who wish to laugh. Every member of the company is an artist in his or her line of business.

This company appears at the Charlotte opera house to-night. The sale of seats has already been considerable, and there is very prospect for a good house.

"Patience."

The advance agent for Mr. Chas. E. Ford's opera company was in the city yesterday and billed the city for "Patience" next Thursday night, the 24th, Thanksgiving day. The company is said to be an excellent one and consists of 30 voices. An exchange says of it: "Ford's successful opera company produced 'Patience' last night to one of the finest audiences that ever assembled in the Mishler Academy. The singing and acting was enthusiastically applauded, as it deserved. The company is one of the most deserving on the road, and has an enviable reputation in eastern Pennsylvania. The story of the opera of 'Patience' has been told at length often. 'Twenty love-sick maidens' worship Bunthorne, a poet modelled after Oscar Wilde. He loves Patience, a dairy maid. She in turn loves Grosvenor, another aesthete who is so handsome that he considers himself the 'trustee of beauty.' Grosvenor loves her, but they are kept apart by Patience's desire not to selfishly absorb all of his beauty. He comes down off of his lofty stilts and becomes commonplace at the request of Bunthorne and then all is well between him and Patience. In the opera also appears a regiment of dragoons who are sent for by the girls for their poet lover, but are finally taken back when they become aesthetic. The music is much like both 'Pinafore' and 'Pirates of Penzance,' and yet differs in general tone. It is written in a less sprightly, dashing vein, but it has the same general harmony that characterizes Sullivan.

Exposition Parties.

The afternoon train from Atlanta yesterday was crowded with returning exposition visitors, most of whom got off here and went down the Carolina Central.

A party of fifty will leave Laurinburg in about eight days for the Atlanta exposition.

The Monroe Express says a party of at least thirty will leave Monroe on Monday afternoon for the exposition.

The Salisbury Watchman says: A party of 50 persons will leave Salisbury on Tuesday night, November 22, for the Atlanta Exposition. The party is already nearly made up, but there is no limit to the number over 50, others wishing to join it may do so by applying to Mr. P. N. Hellig, Lawson Klutts or Henry Cauble, committee. The price for each member, the round trip \$6.25.

The Register says: A company of young ladies and gentlemen of Concord contemplate starting on Monday to visit the exposition at Atlanta.

The Greenboro Patriot has suggested that the North Carolina Press Association attend the Atlanta Exposition in a body. Other papers have endorsed the suggestion and amend it with a proposition to meet in Charlotte about the 1st of December and leave here all together. The secretary of the association is now in correspondence with the railroads on the question of rates, and scheme will very probably be carried out. Charlotte will give the gentlemen of the press a warm welcome and a hearty send off.

Attention is again called to the proposed meeting of Atlanta excursionists at the court house Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Several other parties informed THE OBSERVER yesterday of their desire to join the party.

Neighborhood Notes.

The Gastonia Gazette says: Mr. Jos. R. Kincaid, of Gaston county, is doubtless the youngest living child of any of the soldiers who fought in the battle of King's Mountain. His father, John Kincaid, was a lieutenant, died at the advanced age of 92, when Joseph, who is now 53 years old, was only eight. Gaston county will head the list in spite of every effort to the contrary.

Mr. James C. Jenkins, of Gastonia, son of Hon. D. A. Jenkins, has located in Atlanta to practice his profession.

The Concord Register says: We learn that W. J. Black, Esq., has traded his Rocky River factory property with his son for property in Charlotte. The factory will be operated by its new proprietor.

The Presbyterian church in Concord has got a new pipe organ and yet they are not proud.

A fight in Anson the other day resulted in the biting off of the nose of one of the belligerents. Crab Orchard is called upon to sustain the honor of Mecklenburg.

All the neighborhood papers contain one or more accounts of brilliant wedding ceremonies.

Reports of the small grain crops around about are most encouraging.

The North Carolina Methodist (colored) conference, meets in Monroe next Wednesday, the 23d.

The Rowan Register has extended the Richmond Howlers an invitation to visit Salisbury at their convenience. Resolutions of thanks have also been passed for the hospitality of the Howlers when the Rifles were at Richmond en route to Yorktown.

AS THOUSANDS DO TESTIFY.

So does Thomas Roberts, Wholesale Grocer, Philadelphia, who says: "Burrill's Cough Syrup, which I have used, and will not only remove phlegm and prevent the hoarse falling cough, but it is a most effective remedy." BURRILL'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS.—The desirability of pure extracts in their proper form is a well known fact. They are superior to the cheap imitations, and are made from the purest materials and are of a composition of many faceted fruit flavors.

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