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Being a purely vegetable remedy, it is safe  
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"About a year since my wife became subject  
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and violent spasms of the stomach. The doctor at  
Westminster Hospital gave me your PAIN  
KILLER. I tried your PAIN KILLER, and in a few  
minutes I was relieved. I have regained my  
strength, and am now able to follow my usual  
occupation."

O. H. Walworth, Saco, Me., writes:  
"I experienced immediate relief from pain in  
the side by the use of your PAIN KILLER."

Y. K. says:  
"I have used your PAIN KILLER for rheumatism,  
and have received great benefit."

Barton Sealman says:  
"Have used your PAIN KILLER for thirty years,  
and have found it a never-failing remedy for  
all pains."

Mr. Burdett writes:  
"I never fail to give relief in cases of rheumatism,  
Sciatica, Neuralgia, and other Aches, as  
soon as I use your PAIN KILLER."

From actual use, I know your PAIN KILLER  
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Loss of appetite, Nausea, bowels costive,  
Pain in the head, with a dull sensation in  
the back part, Pain under the shoulder-  
blade, fullness after eating, with a dis-  
tension to exertion of body or mind,  
Irritability of temper, Low spirits, loss  
of memory, with a feeling of having  
neglected some duty, weariness, Distin-  
guished by the one of his assistants had  
done it, and then offered to take it back  
and do it properly. When thus taken  
away the second time the jewelry was  
never returned. The man told most  
persons that he was a Jew and that he  
was a thorough Jew. He told them that  
he was at other hotels. A number of  
watches and a lot of jewelry are lost  
by this swindle. People sent to the  
hotels for their property, but to no pur-  
pose, for no one knew anything of the  
man. It is said that a negro, an accom-  
plice of the white man, "worked the  
town" in a similar manner, and that  
many Africans who thoughtlessly par-  
aded with their jewelry now mourn its  
loss. The best plan is to be on guard  
against swindlers. Once in a while they  
come through and always make dupes  
of the unwary.

IF THESE WARNINGS ARE UNHEeded,  
SERIOUS DISEASES WILL SOON BE DEVELOPED.  
TUTT'S PILLS are especially adapted to  
cure these diseases, and effect such a change  
of feeling as to restore the system to  
its normal state, and thus prevent the  
development of serious diseases. The  
body is so weak that the system is  
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Office, 35 Murray St., New York.

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## TUTT'S HAIR DYE.

GRAY HAIR or WHISKERS changed to a GLOSSY  
BLACK by a single application of this DYE. It  
imparts a natural color, acts instantaneously  
as a hair restorative, and is sold by all  
druggists, or sent by express on receipt of \$1.  
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## PARKER'S GINGER TONIC

Ginger, Bitter, and  
many of the best medi-  
cines known are com-  
bined in Parker's Ginger  
Tonic, into a medicine  
of such powerful power,  
as to make it the greatest  
Blood Purifier and  
Restorative ever used.  
It cures Rheumatism,  
Sciatica, and all diseases  
of the Stomach, Bowels,  
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and is entirely different from  
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Hair Balm  
Will restore the hair to its  
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it from falling out. It  
will also cure the scalp  
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OBSERVATIONS.

Amelia (looking at the Lagoon group)—"Ah,  
yes, Bremen. I see. But how did they become so  
intricately entangled in the hose?"—Boston Trans-  
cript.

"Papa," remarked the infant terrible, who was  
mounted on the back of the old gentleman's chair  
engaged in making crayon sketches on his bald  
head, "it wouldn't be for you to fall asleep in the  
desert, would it?" "Why not, my darling?" "Oh,  
the ostriches might sit down on your head and  
hatch it out!"—Brooklyn Eagle.

A party of San Juan ranchmen made a bon fire  
of an Apache Indian, and the coroner's jury re-  
turned a verdict of "overcome by the heat."—Salt  
Lake Tribune.

Mercantile: "Another lie nelled," as the was  
remained when the merchant tucked up a sign.  
"At once,"—Hochester Express.

"I know," said the little girl to her elder sister's  
young man at the supper table, "that you will join  
our society for the protection of little birds, be-  
cause mamma says you are very fond of larks." Then  
there was a silence and the Limberger cheese  
might have been heard scrambling around in the tin  
box on the cupboard shelf.

EDITORIAL SHORT STOPS.

A number of Russian Jews have  
arrived in Macon, Ga., and the Jewish  
citizens are providing for them in a  
commendable spirit.

Gov. Blackburn, of Kentucky, is the  
champion penitentiary deliverer. He  
set at liberty two hundred convicts at  
one time.

Gen. Clingman is doing a good work  
by writing up the resources of North  
Carolina for the New York Sun.

Cincinnati is disposed to lay claim to  
some of the cotton trade. Last year she  
received \$25,371 bales of cotton, and she  
expects to considerably increase her  
business this year. Very little of the  
cotton is unloaded there, however, the  
greater portion of it being shipped  
through the city directly to the mills.

A company has been organized in  
New York, with Jacob Lorillard at its  
head, to build ships that will make the  
run to London in five days. They are  
to be built of steel.

Over 200,000 Hebrews, flying from  
persecution in Southern Russia, have  
arrived in this country within the past  
two months.

Ex-President Hayes and Mrs. Hayes  
will be the guests of Mr. Puleston, a  
member of the British Parliament, in  
London, this month. They will pass  
the winter in the south of France.

Mr. Dossey Battle, we regret to see,  
has sold his interest in the Tarboro  
Southern, and retires from the edi-  
torial chair to devote himself to the  
profession of the law. We regret to  
part with Dossey, for while he was one  
of the most versatile and agreeable  
writers on our State press, so was he  
one of the cleverest and most genial  
brothers of the quill.

Gen. Judson Kilpatrick, minister to  
Chili, died of Bright's disease.

Galveston News: The conversation  
of Mr. Huntington at St. Louis the other  
day indicates more railroad mileage  
for Texas. He is reported to have said  
that he would very soon begin building  
a new line from Memphis into Texas.  
The route was not marked out, but it is  
supposed to be via Shreveport to Hous-  
ton and Galveston.

Philadelphia Record: Senator David  
Davis has now taken a position which  
he can maintain without a balance pole.  
For the future he may be classed as an  
Independent who votes with the Republi-  
cans.

If Guiteau's plea of insanity relies  
upon the testimony of the experts he is  
a "hung goose."

Since 1866 the foreign trade of the  
United States has increased 100 per  
cent, and foreign ship-owners largely  
get the benefit of it. The tonnage of  
American vessels engaged in the for-  
eign trade decreased during the past  
year 27,397 tons. England alone does  
60 per cent. of the carrying back and  
forth between the United States and  
other countries. The commerce of the  
country, in so far as sea transportation  
makes up a part of it, has been delib-  
erately thrown away by the absurd man-  
agement of the Federal Government.

The estimates for the next fiscal year  
are \$40,000,000 in excess of the estimates  
for the present fiscal year, and aggre-  
gate over \$340,000,000.

The President's message is favorably  
commented upon by the press of the  
country.

The Richmond Dispatch notes the  
death, in that city on Wednesday last,  
of William A. Walsh, Esq., aged 76, at  
the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A.  
E. Ould. He was a native of Dublin,  
Ireland, and an associate of O'Connell  
Shiel, and other Irish patriots of that  
time. The Dispatch states that for five-  
teen years he published a daily paper in  
North Carolina, and was afterwards  
connected with the Petersburg Press  
after the war, through which he served  
faithfully as a Confederate officer. He  
was a man of fine talents and univer-  
sally esteemed by his fellow citizens.

Smallpox is assuming an epidemic  
form in the West, and is spreading  
very rapidly. It is prevalent in many  
of the cities on the Atlantic coast, as  
well as in the interior, and exists to a  
greater or less extent in nearly all the  
Western States.

John Sherman's bill in the Senate to  
provide for a three per cent. instead of  
a three and a half per cent. rate of inter-  
est on United States bonds was a dodge  
to take the wind out of the Democratic  
sails. He knew that Randall was going  
to introduce such a bill in the House.

The death of an ex-Congressman in  
Austin, Dec. 10.—The announcement  
of the death of Hon. Randolph C.  
Doorn, of Jasper county, is received,  
which occurred on the 5th inst. He was  
formerly a Republican member of Con-  
gress from this State.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.  
PETERSBURG, Dec. 10.—A boiler burst  
in the Keystone rolling mill last even-  
ing, completely demolishing the boiler-  
house and killing one man and serious-  
ly wounding ten more.

STATE NEWS.

Durham Recorder: Durham claims  
to excel as a tobacco market, but from  
the large quantity of cotton brought  
here this season the farmers recognize  
this to be one of the finest cotton mar-  
kets.

Capt. O. R. Smith, the artesian well  
man, informs us that they bored fifty  
feet west, and that the well is now  
2,675 feet deep. They are at work regu-  
larly and average about 50 feet a week.

Greensboro Bugle: One of Guilford  
county's best farmers says there has  
been more small grain sowed this fall  
than in several years, and that some  
farmers are still sowing wheat. The  
stand is, also, good and it is growing  
finely. Guilford farmers are coming to  
the front.

Guilford has never been claimed as a  
cotton county—our farmers seeing more  
money in tobacco, corn, rye, wheat, bar-  
ley, oats and grasses; but, last year a  
few tried cotton, and this year many  
were induced to go into it, and we learn  
that from two to six bales are brought  
to Greensboro by express.

Robert Davis, of Kansas, was found  
dead in his bed this morning at the resi-  
dence of his brother-in-law, Dr. Cox, of  
New Garden. He was on a visit and  
expected to return home next week.  
He was afflicted with rheumatism.

Raleigh News-Observer: The reports  
of the condition of the crop of small  
grain, sown last month, continue to be  
highly favorable, and the farmers are  
in good spirits, anticipating a good crop  
year.

A little son of one of the county com-  
missioners a few days since spied a ne-  
gro up a tree making preparations to  
capture a Christmas turkey. The young-  
ster fired at the African, when the latter  
fell from the tree and in a second  
hour to his heels and like the wind.

A little daughter of Mr. John Doyle,  
who lives near Riley's X. Roads, Wake  
county, was burned to death on Mon-  
day last. The parents had locked two  
of the children in the house and gone  
away. Miss Dora Baker heard a child  
crying and going in found one of the  
little ones standing in the middle of the  
floor, with all its clothing burned off.  
All efforts to save its life failed, and  
for hours after the burning it died.

We learn that the University Rail-  
road will be completed to within two  
miles of Chapel Hill by next week, and  
as soon as so completed, Col. Andrews  
will put on a train to run direct from  
this point, near Chapel Hill, to Raleigh,  
arriving here every morning and re-  
turning every evening. A cheap ticket  
will be put on, thus enabling the citi-  
zens of Chapel Hill and Orange, also  
those of Durham and other points to  
come down to our city every day and  
remain here during business hours and  
return the same day. Our business  
men will see the importance of this,  
and appreciate what Col. Andrews is  
doing for them.

Statesville Landmark: Mr. H. A.  
Cook has established right near town a  
steam corn mill which will be in op-  
eration in a very few days.

Mr. Jacob Wallace has returned from  
Atlanta, having spent fifteen days at  
the exposition. He comes back en-  
thusiastic over the exhibit and with great  
expectations of the good that is to result  
from it to the South and particularly to  
North Carolina.

His friends in this community and  
elsewhere will regret to learn that ad-  
versity has overtaken Dr. A. M. Powell,  
of Catawba, heretofore rated as one of  
the wealthiest men of that county. His  
homestead was laid off last Saturday.  
The factory of the Catawba Manu-  
facturing Company, of which Dr. Powell  
was a principal, perhaps the largest  
owner, has, in consequence of his com-  
plications, suspended operations.

Concord Sun: Among our new sub-  
scribers this week is Mr. Jas. Odell, of  
Gray's Chapel, Randolph county. Mr.  
Odell is 54 years old but gets around  
about as lively as does his son, Capt. J.  
M. Odell, of the Concord factory. He  
has voted for every President of the  
United States since 1820. He was born  
in Pennsylvania, and when a young  
man, walked all the way to this State,  
where he has since been living. At the  
time of his birth there was not a rail-  
road in the United States. That won-  
derful changes he has witnessed.

Newton Enterprise: The main line  
of the W. C. Railroad by Newton by  
about finished and trains, it is said, will  
run over the last trestle at Setzer's mill  
next week. This brings the main line  
by Newton, and all our people are hap-  
py, and return their sincere thanks to  
the persons in power for this work.

A New Swindle.  
Raleigh News-Observer.

Recently a white man has been go-  
ing over the city professing to repair  
jewelry and to replate it. He would go  
to a house and get a watch, stating that  
he would repair it cheaply, and would  
make the repairs at the Yarrowburgh,  
where he said he was rooming. He called  
at many houses, obtaining quite a  
quantity of jewelry to be replate, and  
then he would take it to the Yarrowburgh,  
and in some cases returned them  
next day. It was found in such cases  
that the plating had been poorly done,  
that he apologized for the poor work  
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of the unwary.

Report of the Charleston Cotton Ex-  
change.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 10.—The report of  
the Charleston cotton exchange for No-  
vember is based upon 54 replies re-  
ceived from 27 counties, of the average  
date of November 30. All except 11 re-  
port the weather during November as  
favorable and in comparison with last  
year more favorable for gathering the  
crop; 43 state that the top crop has  
been made, but some of them say that  
it matured only partially. Picking is  
expected to be finished on December  
15th; 28 replies report picking as nearly  
finished and 11 as entirely completed.  
The total yield, as compared with last  
year is estimated at seven-eighths by  
three; three-fourths by fourteen; two-  
thirds by twenty-eight; and one-half  
by ten. Frost came too late for any  
damage except to kill some unma-  
tured top crop. The proportion of the crop  
marketed is reported by 2 to be  $\frac{1}{4}$ , by 6,  
 $\frac{1}{2}$ , by 1,  $\frac{3}{4}$ , by 21,  $\frac{3}{4}$ , by 18,  $\frac{1}{2}$ , showing  
an average of about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the yield  
has been marketed.

A Tennessee Legislator Shot.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 10.—John J.  
Vertrees shot Senator Smith, of  
Tennessee county, in the left shoulder in  
the rotunda of the Maxwell House, yes-  
terday afternoon. The wound will not  
prove fatal.

Vertrees had in a case in court charged  
Senator Smith with bribery and corrup-  
tion on the State debt bill, during  
the last regular session of the Legisla-  
ture. In the Senate yesterday Senator  
Smith denounced Vertrees as a liar, and  
upon the adjournment of the Senate  
Vertrees sought him at the Maxwell  
House and shot him.

Sensor Smith claims that he was taken  
unawares. He states that he was  
seated reading a newspaper when Ver-  
trees approached and fired at him with-  
out giving him any warning.

Vertrees' friends assert that Senator  
Smith was in the act of rising and  
drawing his pistol when Vertrees shot  
him.

Crushed to Death.  
ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 10.—Wm. Mc-  
Ghee was crushed to death yesterday  
near Fairburn, by some machinery fall-  
ing upon him.

A. B. Maloney, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa., says:  
"I find Dr. Bull's cough syrup excellent, having a  
ready sale and rendering more satisfaction than  
any cough syrup I have ever sold."

OVERWROUGHT AND FEEBLE NERVES are  
fagged, digestion promoted, and the system  
strengthened by the Linco C's renowned Coca  
Bee Food.

"How do you manage," said a lady to her friend,  
"to appear so happy all the time?" "I always  
have Parker's Ginger Tonic handy," was the reply,  
and thus keep myself and family in good health.  
When I am well I always feel good natured." See  
other column.

Patent Medicines.

DR. SELLTZER'S  
EXPERIENCE

"Screw the finger as tight as you can, that's  
rheumatism; one turn more, that's gout," is a  
familiar description of these two diseases. Though  
each may and does attack different parts of the  
system, the cause is believed to be a poisonous  
acid in the blood. Purify this by the use of  
TARRANT'S SELTZER EFFERENT.

It will do the work speedily and thoroughly. It  
is the great friend of the sufferer from rheuma-  
tism and all gout. Sold by all druggists.  
Beware of cheap imitations.

HOSTETTER'S  
CELEBRATED  
STOMACH  
BITTERS

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is as much regarded  
as a household necessity as sugar or coffee.