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Depend on the regularity of the menstrual functions...

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.
This powder never varies. A marvel of purity...

L. ROY DAVIDSON,
Sole Agent, Charlotte, N. C.

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EVERYBODY MUST HAVE THEM FOR THE 20TH MAY.

FRESH MINERAL WATER
Both Foreign and Domestic,
Just Received, at Dr. J. H. McAden's Drug Store

Hathorn Natural Mineral Water,
Recommended very highly as a cathartic and alternative in all forms of dyspepsia.

10 CASES BUFFALO LITHIA.
And a full supply of IMPORTED APOLLINARIS

THE GREAT EUROPEAN NOVELTY!
HUNYADI JANOS.
THE BEST NATURAL APERIENT.

JOHN H. McADEN,
Importing and Dispensing Pharmacist,
NORTH TRYON ST., CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Phonographic Shorthand.
LESSONS in this useful art given privately or in class.

HOME CHIPLETS.

Mr. H. Beckwith, a celebrated mining engineer of Philadelphia, is in the city.

Gen. R. D. Johnson and Geo. E. Wilson have been in Raleigh, attending the sitting of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Eccles yesterday began to supply his guests at the Central Hotel with Belmont mineral water...

Col. T. M. R. Talcott, of the Richmond and Danville Railroad, has to get about on crutches now, having been brought down to the sticks by an attack of rheumatism.

Policeman Orr was yesterday sent for by Mr. J. C. Stevens, who lives on 4th street, to kill a mad dog. Orr finished the animal. He says it was not shamming, but had real hydrophobia.

Last night was the time set for the meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery, at Pineville. The Columbia and Augusta train was full of preachers on their way to Pineville, when it left the city yesterday evening.

They were putting in new boilers at the cotton compress yesterday. The compress has closed work for the season, but will be ready for a largely increased business in the fall.

We are requested to call the attention of the ladies of the Monumental Association to the fact that there is to be a meeting of the association this evening at 5 o'clock at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Jim McCool's ape, which has been kept in confinement at Jack Black's inn, is to be raffled off soon. All who want a chance at a big live monkey can now step to the front and put down their names.

Rev. O. F. Gregory, pastor of the Baptist church in this city, has been elected one of the secretaries of the General Southern convention of the Baptists, now in session in Greenville, S. C.

The ladies of the city are arranging to give a bazaar which will last all through the week of the 20th. It will be given in some one of the lawns of the city and the proceeds will go to helping the erection of the monument in Independence square.

THE OBSERVER returns thanks to the young people of Concord for an invitation to attend the hop to be given at the Morris House in that place to-night, complimentary to the doctors. The Italian harpers will go over this evening to furnish the music.

Calvary Methodist church will give a festival in the basement of the Metropolitan on the 18th, 19th, and 20th inst., for the benefit of the church. Ladies in the city who are willing to contribute to or assist in the festival are requested to make the same known to Mr. G. Hollibaugh.

The mayor had a couple of cases before him yesterday. One was a plain case of drunk and down in the dust, and the other was that of a countryman who had let himself get outside of too much gilt-edged fire water.

For sometime past the carpenters and plasterers have been at work remodeling and finishing up the room lately used as Cochran's barroom, two doors from the Central Hotel entrance, and will in a short time have it ready for occupancy. Kendrick & Bixby have it rented, and will open out a real bon-ton establishment when they move in.

Among the guests sitting in the Central Hotel yesterday evening were four venerable looking men, conversing together. They got to talking about their ages, when it was found that the youngest was 65, the second 67, the third 72 and the fourth 77 years old. All were active old men, in good health and spirits, and tip-top joke crackers. The two oldest are residents of Charlotte.

The grading on Trade, between College street and the railroad track, will bring the pavement on the east side about five feet above the floors of several small store fronts. Fred Munzler is among this number, but he has grasped old time by the forelock, and had his floor raised half way to the ceiling. This is only a temporary arrangement, for in a few weeks Fred will raise the roof of his house, and resume the usual serenity of his course.

Dead by the Track.
Railroad men and passengers who came in on the trains from Atlanta during yesterday report seeing the dead body of a negro lying near the track, a short distance from Charlotte. The body was lying about ten feet from the track, but the freight train on which were the passengers who brought the news to the city first did not stop to make an examination, and nothing further could be learned in regard to the matter. The body appeared in a jumbled up condition, and the negro had evidently been knocked from the track and killed by some passing train. The body is said to be lying in Mecklenburg county, and no doubt there will be an immediate investigation into the case by the proper officers.

Charlotte Hotel Arrivals.
Samuel Houston, New York City; J. N. Wellford, New York City; A. N. Gowers, Baltimore; R. C. L. Meares, Baltimore; J. D. Gardner, Wilmington, N. C.; T. H. Jamel, Atlanta, Ga.; W. W. Mansen, Atlanta, Ga.; Geo. P. Horton; Master G. P. Horton, Jr.; Isaac H. Horton; Master Hampton Allen, Wadesboro, N. C.; W. R. Burgess, Greensboro, N. C.; L. N. Culp, Fort Mill, S. C.; T. J. Canthen, Kershaw's, S. C.; J. H. Trimble, Laurinburg, N. C.; W. W. Heath, Lancaster, S. C.; H. D. Johnson, Boston, Mass.; D. S. Phimer, Boston, Mass.; A. B. Long, Rutherford, N. C.; J. T. Ivey, Johnston, S. C.; J. H. Hilton, M. A. Alexander, J. P. Ross, C. L. Torrence, N. S. Alexander, County; S. D. Brown, Chester, S. C.; Miss Corinna Caldwell; J. G. Church, Virginia.

No matter what the month's disease - How foul the breath or teeth's decay - With SOZODONT on all we seize, And swiftly sweep it far away, Leaving the gums pure, firm and bright, And the dull teeth as ivory white.

OUR SOLDIER DEAD.

The Celebration of the 10th in Charlotte.
Another Memorial Day has come and gone, and this morning's sun which wakes on peaceful Elmwood will set the dew drops to sparkling on myriads of flowers which are strewn over the grass covered mounds, mementoes of the ever living love and tender regard with which our people cherish the memory of our soldier dead.

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The Syndicate.
The members of the Clyde syndicate reached Salisbury night before last, on their return from Asheville. Captain McBee informs us that the reported accident to the party near Asheville was a mistake, and probably grew out of the fact that their train was delayed a short time when near Asheville while waiting for a breakdown ahead of them to be removed from the track. The party have had a fine time, combining business with pleasure. During the trip a thorough examination into every section of their road has been made, and they have found nothing amiss in the working gear.

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A Bit of Trouble.
There is a right sharp little difficulty between Col. Wm. Johnston and the city fathers. Col. Johnston has been making a very large excavation opposite the Metropolitan hotel for his new storehouses, and the city claims that he has dug out five feet of Fourth street in making the excavation. The ground has been measured twice and while Col. Johnston claims that the excavation is confined to his own property, he admits that a portion of Fourth street, one or two feet, probably, has been taken in on account of the caving up of the wall. This he proposes to fill up after the walls of his building are started, but the board of aldermen do not seem to be satisfied. A meeting was talked of yesterday, to issue an injunction against Col. Johnston restraining him from proceeding with his work, but the idea was finally abandoned.

It is now proposed to settle the difficulty by leaving it to the decision of Col. Johnston's and the city's counsel, efforts to settle it by surveying the grounds having failed.

Last Night's Bombardment.
About 8 o'clock last night a goods box was placed under the gas light on Independence square, and when shortly thereafter the earnest voice of a stump-speaker was heard resounding through the streets, a crowd began gathering in ones and twos to hear what was up. Some of the more timid ones would not venture closer than 100 yards until it became known to them that the proceedings were of no more harmful character than usually attends a Greenback speaking. The boys rallied to the front then to take it in. Col. John R. Winston, of this State, was the first speaker. The space in front of the box on which he stood was filled with the woolly heads of scores of little darkies, who had scrouged and wiggled their way through the crowd right up to the speaker's feet, where they kept the palms of their hands well warmed up in going through the applauding exercises whenever the crowd would start them.

Col. Winston did not speak long, but soon retired to make room for Hon. Jesse W. Harper, of Illinois. Harper is quite an imposing figure on a dry goods box, and he talks with the greatest earnestness. So earnestly indeed does he speak that his hearers are impressed with the solemnity of his words and maintain a respectful silence, though once in a while some one in the crowd would give evidence to his emotion in a deep drawn sigh.

Both speakers asserted that civilization is dying out in this country as well as in Europe, and the only hope for salvation lies in the Greenback party. Once in a while a burst of applause, that sounded very much like the distant baying of a famished mule would be drawn from the listeners. The crowd, numbering about one hundred held on pretty well until the speaker's fire had nearly burned out and each one left feeling that if the speaking had been under a side-show tent, it would have been worth an admittance fee of at least ten cents.

The Columbus Brands Assuming Colossal Proportions.
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Mecklenburg Rifles.

This company held a meeting to reorganize yesterday at which the following officers were elected: W. J. McLaughlin, captain; N. S. Alexander, first lieutenant; J. K. Alexander, second lieutenant; W. M. Lyles, orderly sergeant; Ed. Rich, second sergeant.

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Cleveland Superior Court.
SHELBY, N. C., May 10.
To the Editor of The Observer.
Cleveland Superior court, Judge Gudgeon presiding, will not this week try a single civil case, as the criminal docket, 35 cases, including the murder case against Amos Horn, colored, will fully occupy this week.

The trial of Amos Horn will begin on Friday and occupy probably more than a day, as a dozen witnesses are summoned. There are two divorce cases on the docket. Mrs. Eliza Riddle asks the court to dissolve the marriage between J. L. Riddle and herself, while the second divorce case will be commenced by both parties trotting together more amicably in matrimonial harness.

Not many civil cases of importance will be for trial at this court. Sixty-nine on the docket, but not one-half will be for trial. W. H. MILLER.

The Weather.
WASHINGTON, May 10.—Middle Atlantic States rain, southerly veering to northwesterly winds, stationary or higher temperature, falling followed by rising barometer.

South Atlantic and East Gulf States, partly cloudy weather, local rains, southwesterly winds becoming variable, stationary or lower temperature.

West Gulf States, fair weather, southwesterly winds, becoming variable, stationary temperature, higher pressure.

Tennessee and Ohio Valley, clearing weather, northwesterly winds, stationary and lower temperature, higher pressure.

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LeRoy Davidson's.
A Nice lot Smoked Beef for Chipping, ten bunches Pine Asparagus, five cans Fancy Valencia Oranges, ten boxes Messina Imperial Oranges.

Trustee's Notice.
THE preferred creditors under the Trust Deed of L. W. Perdue, who shall file their claims with the undersigned will receive a dividend by calling at my office on Monday, May 22nd, 1882.

STOLEN—REWARD.
I have my counter, at Rowan Mills, on the 8th, a pair of gold bracelets, about 3/4 of an inch broad, with small chain and black figure on top side. The thief is believed to be in Charlotte, and a reward of \$10 will be paid for the recovery of the bracelets.

WHEELER & WILSON'S NEW NO. 8.
Lightest Running and Best Sewing Machine in the World. Try it before buying any other.

ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM!
FOR THE SEASON.
D. M. RIGLER.

Miscellaneous.
The Charleston Matrimonial Association.
CHARLESTON, S. C.

THE Latest Novelties in NECK WEAR have been added to our Stock, and we offer every article in that Department at ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES.

WE have a BARGAIN COUNTER for Hosiery, where we offer a lot of single pairs of the ends boxes at greatly reduced prices.

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