New Advertisements.

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BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness More economical an the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. Wholesale by

SPRINGS & BURWELL
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CELEBRATED

STOMACH

BITTERS

The necessity for prompt and efficient household remedies is daily growing more imperative, and of these Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the chief in merit and the most popular. Irregularity of the stomach and bowels, malarial fevers, liver complaint, debility, rheumatism, and minor ailments, are thoroughly conquered by this incomparable family restorative and medicinal safeguard, and it is justly regarded as the purest and most comprehensive remedy of its class. For sale by all Druggistrs and dealers generally.

A SURE RECIPE

For Fine Complexions.

Positive relief and immunity from complexional blemishes may be found in Hagan's Magnolia Balm. A delicate and harmless article. Sold by druggists everywhere.

It imparts the most brilliant and life-like tints, and the closest scrutiny cannot detect its use. All unsightly Discolorations, Eruptions, Ring Marks under the eyes, Sallowness, Redness, Roughness, and the flush of fatigue and excitement are at once dispelled by the Magnolia Balm.

It is the one incomparable Cosmetic.

J. H. McAden

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

TRADE

A Large Stock of

PURE WHITE LEADS,

Linseed Oil, Colors,

VARNISHES, &C.

—Also—

TWO CAR LOADS

KEROSENE OIL.

J. H. McADEN.

8may16 DRUGGIST.

THE CITY.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

RICHMOND & DANVILLE AND AIR-LINE.

No. 50—Arrives at Charlotte from Richmond at 1:58 a. m. Leaves for Atlanta at 2:08 a. m.
No. 51—Arrives at Charlotte from Atlanta at 3:28 a. m. Leaves for Richmond at 3:38 a. m.
No. 52—Arrives at Charlotte from Richmond at 12:53 p. m. Leaves for Atlanta at 1:12 p. m.
No. 53—Arrives at Charlotte from Atlanta at 7:43 p. m. Leaves for Richmond at 8:03 p. m.

CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA & AUGUSTA.

Arrives from Columbia at 7:30 p. m.
Leaves for Columbia at 1:05 p. m.

C., C. & A.—A., T. & O. DIVISION.

Arrives from Statesville at 10:30 a. m.
Leaves for Statesville at 8 p. m.

CAROLINA CENTRAL.

Leaves for Wilmington at 8:15 p. m., and for Laurinburg at 7:40 a. m.
Arrives from Wilmington at 7:30 a. m., and from Laurinburg at 4:40 p. m.

C. C.—SHELBY DIVISION.

Leaves for Shelby at 8:15 a. m.
Arrives from Shelby at 5:40 p. m.

MAILS.

General Delivery opens at 8:00 a. m.; closes at 6:00 p. m.
Money Order Department opens at 9.00 a. m.; closes at 5:00 p. m.

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E. D. Latta & Bro—Special offerings.
Tiddy & Bro—Valentines.
Carson Bros—Florida oranges.
Opera House, Feb. 4—Caughy's Illustrated Art Exhibition.

Indications.

South Atlantic States, cloudy weather, local rains, southwesterly winds, falling barometer, nearly stationary temperature.

LOCAL RIPPLES.

—Next Wednesday is the beginning of Lent.

—A german is to be given by the young men at the Pleasure club rooms to-night, in compliment to the young ladies visiting the city.

—On the 30th inst., Mr. W. F. Moore was married to Mrs. E. E. Boyce, of Steel Creek township. The ceremony was performed at Dr. Strong's residence by Rev. C. E. McDonald.

—During the month just closed the number of mortgages and deeds recorded at the court house amounted to 306. This is remarkably heavy business, especially for the first month in the year.

— Capt. S. S. Carter, formerly on the police force of this city, has moved with his family to Clarkton, a station on the Carolina Central, near Wilmington. He is now depot agent at that place.

—Mr. J. H. Clark, for the past six months an operator in the Western Union office in this city, left last night for Wilmington, to accept a like position with the same company there. Mr. T. O. Moore supplies the vacancy here.

—This item we find in the Farmer and Mechanic: "Sam'l T. Nicholson, of Halifax, but latterly of Wilson, will remove to Charlotte, where his uncle, Capt. S. B. Alexander, resides, and engage in business. Trustworthy and popular, he will doubtless do well in the 'Future London.'"

—The spring term of the Inferior court for Mecklenburg county will convene on the third Monday in February, and the Superior court will convene on the last Monday in that month. There will be plenty of work for both courts, the four libel suits adding interest to the docket.

—Esquire R. F. Simpson reports tying knots for two parties, as follows: On the 30th, at the residence of Mr. Wilson Auton, in Long Creek, Mr. J. W. Todd to Miss Jane E. Auton. On the 27th, at Mrs. Mary Riley's residence, in the same township, Mr. R. F. Riley to Miss Harriet K. Riley.

The Sick.

Capt. J G. Strickland, a conductor on the Air Line road, is lying quite sick at his residence on Graham street. Gen. John A. Young, we regret to learn, was taken suddenly sick at Jordan's drug store, a few evenings ago, and had to be sent home in a carriage. He has not yet recovered sufficiently to come up town. Mr. Carl Roediger has been very low with pneumonia, but we are glad to state that he is improving and is now out of danger. Engineer Lewis, of the Carolina Central road, is lying critically sick at his home in this city.

Opera House Monday Evening.

Mr. Chas. M. Caughy has engaged the opera house Monday night, when he will give an instructive and delightful entertainment for the benefit of the Home and Hospital of this city. Mr. Caughy's entertainment will consist of panoramic views of scenes in foreign lands, all of them of great interest and well worth seeing. A matinee will be given Tuesday, when London and Paris will be presented. The general admission is only 25 cents, reserved seats 50 cents, and as the proceeds are to be given to the Home and Hospital we trust all the seats in the house will be filled.

Resignation of the Cotton Weigher.

Mr. Eldred Griffith, who was last fall elected city cotton weigher by the board of aldermen, and who has since been discharging the duties of that office, yesterday tendered his resignation to Mayor Maxwell. Mr. Griffith resigned to accept a more advantageous situation with R M Miller & Sons. He has made a good weigher, having attended to his duties faithfully, discharging them with satisfaction to both buyers and sellers. The vacancy will no doubt be filled by a called meeting of the board of aldermen, and there will be plenty of candidates. One name is suggestod for the place in this morning's issue.

Business Change.

Mr. C. C. Snyder yesterday sold his store and good will to Messrs. Lee Hunter and R. F. Stokes, who will conduct the business in the future at Mr. Snyder's old stand, under the firm name of Hunter & Stokes. They will carry a stock of fancy groceries. The new firm will no doubt have a fine run of trade from the start. It would be hard to pick out two more popular young men in the whole city, or two who command more friends. They were formerly employed by Wittkowsky & Baruch. Mr. Hunter as bookeeper and Mr. Stokes as salesman, and in embarking in business for themselves they have an influence at their command that will insure them a successful trade. Men of their popularity are bound to succeed and the firm just established bids fair to run through a long and prosperous course.

H. D. Mason, Esq., of the N. Y. Hotel stables, New York, states that St. Jacobs Oil is the best pain-cure for man and beast.

Horrors of the Inquisition.

The "Inquisition" of olden time inflicted horrible torments on its victims, such as stretching them in all kinds of unreasonable shapes and breaking their bones. But these torments were not much worse than those which are experienced by people who now suffer from muscular rheumatism. Mr. L O. Morgan, of Syracuse, was a martyr to muscular rheumatism, but Perry Davis's Pain Killer made him well. Mention this to your friend who is tortured with rheumatism.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla wonderfully improves the complexion and brings to old and young the bloom of health. As a purifier of the blood it has no equal.

The North Train Demoralized.

The north train due here yesterday at 12:53 p. m., was a long time getting in, but managed to reach the city last night at 12 o'clock. The shoofly train from Richmond, consisting of two coaches, came in on the delayed train's schedule, bringing a few passengers, but no mail or express. The cause of the delay was an accident to a freight train 40 miles this side of Lynchburg. A broken rail threw the train from the track, causing a bad blockade. A negro whose name we could not learn, was killed in the wreck. He was not a train hand but was stealing a ride at the time he met his death.

Candlemas Day.

Saturday, February 2nd., being Candlemas Day or the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin, appropriate services will be held in the Catholic church in this city. Mass will be celebrated at seven o'clock on that morning. It is customary on Candlemas Day, for the faithful of the Catholic church to donate candles for use on the altar during the coming year, the candles being blessed by the priest in the church and put away for use. Wax candles are invariably used, and for the benefit of those who desire to donate candles, we state, at Father Wright's request, that they can be found at the store of Mr. George Williams.

Sworn Statement of a Robin Hunter.

Mr. W. C. Graham came into our office yesterday and reported Wednesday night's work among the robins in the roost on Mr Jas Pharr's place, near the city. Being duly sworn he said that Mr. John Beattie and eight others went into the roost at 7 o'clock in the evening, and remained there until 3 o'clock in the morning, and that when they counted up their birds they found the whole number killed during the eight hours sport, was eight hundred and sixteen. Mr. Graham says it was the first time he had ever been in a robin roost and it beat anything he ever heard of. The roost is in a big swamp and they knocked the robins down as fast as they could ply their sticks. There was a party of negroes on the opposite side of the roost and they killed several hundred birds. Mr. Graham says that he waded about through the swamp all night, but didn't get his feet wet a particle, because he had on a pair of Pegram's boots.

An Eye Put Out by an Accident.

We regret to learn of a very painful accident that occurred to Mr. Junius Hayes, a citizen of Paw Creek township, resulting in the loss of one of his eyes. Mr. Hayes was splitting a plank, last Saturday, a week ago, when a splinter flew up and struck him in the eye, cutting the top of the eyeball. The injured eye became inflamed and gave Mr. Hayes great pain. It continued to grow worse until last Sunday, when Dr. George Graham and Dr. Paul Barringer found it necessary to perform an operation. All efforts to save the sight having failed, it was decided to cut open the ball and let the dead matter out, so as to facilitate the healing process. This was done and the eye was relieved of the matter, leaving a sightless, sunken socket. Since the operation, Mr. Hayes has suffered less pain and the inflammation has been rapidly subsiding. He has many friends in the county who will sympathize with him in this misfortune.

Vick's Floral Guide.

Who of us does not enjoy greeting an old friend, especially when we can congratulate him on looking well? It is with some such feeling that we welcome to our table Vick's Floral Guide, which comes to us dressed in the neatest and most elegant cover that enterprising house has ever issued. To every lover of garden work we commend in the heartiest possible manner, this beautiful and exceedingly practical publication. There is not a flower or a vegetable grown that is not illustrated in it, and some valuable advice given as to how to raise and care for them. Besides all this, the book contains a charming colored plate of flowers, one containing a collection of vegetables, and the third shows a specimen of Vick's Extra Early Potato. Vick presents this Floral Guide (how appropriate the title!) to all his last year's customers as a present, and to all others at the low price of ten cents, and tells such that they can deduct the cost of it from their first order for seeds. To our farmer friends, to every market gardener, and those who merely garden for pleasure, we say—Get Vick's Floral Guide, of James Vick, Rochester, N. Y.

Giving a Man a Chance.

He was a spry looking young man, wearing his hair parted painfully conspicuous and a college badge on his coat lapel marked him as a man of literary attainments. We felt at once that we were in the presence of a man who knew how to run a newspaper, and were not surprised when he inquired the chances for a situation. "What you want," he said, "is a live, wide awake man on your staff, who can whoop up the news and fill four or five columns with bright fresh matter." He seemed so earnest and so confident that we concluded to give him a chance, and immediately closing a contract with him, sent him out to beat the bushes for news. The result was highly satisfactory. He came in at night, and after tearing out three-fifths of his hair and chewing up an inch of his pencil, thus chronicled the events of yesterday as he had observed them:

It is very muddy on the streets.
Yesterday was a dull, rainy day.
The red sunsets still continue.
The days are growing longer.
Work will soon commence on the new union depot.
The new spire to the Methodist church is about completed.
Mr. Whistledown is digging a new well on his lot.
One of our enterprising livery men had a horse shod yesterday.
The police didn't run in a single drunk during the whole of yesterday.

By the time he had finished the last paragraph he came to the conclusion that the calling of a reporter was too humble to suit him, and though we offered to double his salary, he refused to enlist for another day, and carried himself out to hunt up some other business that is in need of a man to run it who knows how.

The Man to Fill the Vacancy.

To the Editor of the Observer.

As the office of cotton weigher has become vacant by reason of the resignation of the former occupant, it has been suggested that much of the dissatisfaction heretofore existing in regard to the cotton weighing business in Charlotte can be allowed by the selection of the "new man." It is believed that Col. Chas. W. Alexander would be acceptable to everybody interested. He is a gentleman held in high esteem by the public, and practically qualified to discharge the duties of the position. L.

Mid Cold and Snow.

For winter coughs, colds, aches and pains you will find Benson's Capcine Porus Plasters the best relief.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following transfers real estate in Mecklenburg county, were recorded with the Register of Deeds during the month of January:

Deed from Merchants and Farmers Bank to J. W. Wadsworth, city lot; J F Rogers to P Berryhill, land; C N Brown and wife to J R Brown, land; J R Brown to C N Brown, land; Emile Rea to J S Gribble, land; E H Hinson to school committee, lot; C H and W L Wolfe, to Philip Schiff, land; M E Wriston to S H Hilton, land; H AGray to J G Shannonhouse, land; R R Youngblood to J Q Youngblood, land; J Q Youngblood to Anna W Stewart, land, Frank White to Richard White, land; Mary Dunn to school committee, land; Dora C Gregory to J M Smith, city lots: J M Smith to Katie L Smith, city lots; B R Smith to Elizabeth J Lee, city lot; J A Younts and wife to B D Councilman, lot in Pineville; R H Jordan and others to J P Taylor, land; J B Hill to Traders' Bank, lot; Traders' Bank to J W Wadsworth, lot; J W Sterling to N J N Bowen, land; D H Hill and wife to Eliza Hall, city lot; R B Alexander and wife to Bana Iola Sarratt, lot; J J Freeman to J R Sharpe, land; P B Barringer and wife to Rufus Alexander, city lot; S A Kirkpatrick to D S Flaniken, land; J M Smith and wife to Liddell & Co, land; Wm and D S Todd to Mrs A Fischesser, lot; Jas S and Jas B Berryhill to Jos N Bigham, land; J W Wadsworth, ex, to H K Reed, 24 acres in Pineville; J P Irwin and wife to Rachael Kennedy, land; M W Caldwell to Jonn Kirk, land: Sarah M Irwin to W W Overman, city lots; R W Allison and wife to W W Overman. lot; C L Gribble and wife to J R Irwin, land; Merchants' and Farmers' Bank to Masonic Temple Association, lot; J McLaughlin and wife to M E Church at Matthews, lot; E J Funderburk and wife to S T Sustaire, lot; J S Reed and wife to S T Sustaire, lot; R M Fulham to S C Fulham, land; Robert Kerr to S C Fulham, land; W H Robinson to Elam Robinson, land; H B Hunter to M P Pegram, land: J W Morrow to W D Russell, land; J W Harvey and wife to M G Duncan, land; J A Young to H L Alexander, city lot; J N Alexander to C M Alexander, land; J W Wadsworth and wife to Liddell & Co, land; J M Miller to A B Davidson, land; S P Smith and wife to J W Wadsworth, city lot; Sampson Wolfe to J Rosser Wolfe, land; J W McIlheny to S L McIlheny, land; J L Blair, et al, to Rosa B Smith, lot; Thos Trotter to S M Blair; city lot; Louis Bowden to A B Bales, land; E C Grier to Robt F Davidson, lots; E A Osborne to S P Smith, lot; J B Teeter and wife to J M Grier, land; Isabella Grier to J M Grier, land; R M Miller and J W Wadsworth to J L Morehead, land; Wm Todd to J J Sims, land.

Hotel Arrivals.

CENTRAL HOTEL.—G H Ball, C F Marshall, J H Finch, Atlanta; R J Cansler, R C G Love, Gaston; Sam'l Howell, C A Overman, J R Walker, F W Hamilton, J T Lowe, Philadelphia; A G Gower, T W Dixon, Richmond; R H Crawford, W L Hollister, Chicago; E Stron, L J Cornwell, Maj Chas Waite, A T Uzzle, G G Lewis, Baltimore; R B Sanders, Norfolk, J H Helms, Union, N C; J P Harris, Pleasant Valley, S C; E C Barnhardt, Massachusetts; J K Faulkner, Thos F Costner, Lincolnton; G J Robinson, Wadesboro; John E Wood Greenville; M H Robinson, New Haven; J R Hardy, J T Alderman, G G Louis, Geo P Cotchett, Wilmington; W P Hill, Winston; P Linehan, Raleigh; A J Ruffin, W T Judson, New York; John K Wheeler, Tarboro; L D Hargave, city; J W Hudson, J A Crews, Washington; J M Cross, county; T C Robertson, Rock Hill; Pascal Davis, Petersburg; R H Mosby, Virginia; D L Stewart, Dallas, Tex; L L Davis, Pineville; W C Lowe, Denver; J G Hood, Davidson College.

BUFORD HOUSE.—T A Fowler, Philadelphia, Pa; A C Stiley, Hagerstown, Md; James H Snyder, New York City; M C Stanback, Richmond Co., N C; J M Cross, J H Harriss, Harrisburg, N C; M A Walden, N C; T B Russell, Shoe Heel, N C; M E Harrell, Darlington, S C; M H Biscoe, New York; J S Clyburn, R S Campbell, Lancaster Co., S C; J F Blodgett. Atlanta, Ga; H B Bloom, N C; Henry Crankson, New York; D A Shumate, Atlanta, Ga; W F Smith, N C; E D Snow, Atlanta, Ga; F R Dunn, Providence, N C; C E Sydnor, Baltimore, Md; H Caden, David Co., N C; J W Lovell, Richmond, Va; R R Little, Littles Mills, N C; Mrs W A Smith, Miss Etta Smith, Ansonville, N C; E C Klipstein, New York; Thos Gooch, S V Thompson, Philadelphia, Pa; T M Russell, New York; W W Anderson, Salisbury; R T Yacy, Salem, N C; John Smith, N C; John Hirst, City; R M Butler, Georgetown, D C: L E Lyons, Baltimore, Md; S C Towns, Lexington, Va; S C Stovall, Greenville; Mrs R M Shaldwell, Staunton, Va; W T Shalding, Atlanta, Ga; J F Hahn, Augusta, Ga; J D Heise, Baltimore; J W Frankin, New York; H P Johnson, Shelby; R L Reese, Garysburg, N C; E J MacAdam, Augusta, Ga; J R Cuthins, Baltimore; R A Williams, Athens, Ga; Geo E Gust, New York; A R Pennell, Macon, Ga.

"Lives of great men always remind us that we are all subject to die," says an exchange, but never cough yourself away as long as you can raise 25 cents for a bottle of Dr. Bull's cough syrup.

In the bright autumnal days the temptation to comfortable exposure yields its fruit in a most pernicious cough and irritation of the throat. Dr Bull's cough syrup stands unrivaled as a remedy for throat and lung diseases. 25 cents a bottle.

If you suffer with sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, or bilious attacks, **Emory's Little Cathartic Pills,** will relieve you. 15 cents.

The Rosadalis.

Rosadalis is a sovereign remedy for all diseases of the blood. It has no equal for the cure of all nervous disorders. Read this certificate: I would like to bear testimony to the merits of Rosadalis, by saying that some eight years ago I was totally prostrated and could get no relelf from our family physician, but after taking one bottle of Rosadalis I became entirely restored to health. I now weigh 175 lbs., but when I first took your medicine I weighed only 130. I cheerfully recommend it to all, and especially to those afflicted with nervous debility. MRS. A. A. MARON, Baltimore, Md.

For sale by T. C. Smith & Co., Charlotte, N. C.
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Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Admirable Results in Fevers.

Dr. J. J. Ryan, St. Louis, Mo., says: "I invariably prescribe it in fevers: also in convalescence from wasting and debilitating diseases, with admirable results. I also find it a tonic to an enfeebled condition of the genital organs."

Reject the Offer.

by a dealer of any article claimed to possess properties identical with or similar to teeth-saving SOZODONT. Only purchase the real Simon pure, which defies both imitation and competition. Nothing can vie with it in efficacy, as a donor of dental health and beauty, notwithstanding any representation to the contrary. It causes the teeth to gleam like burnished ivory, contains no hurtful ingredient, and has a most grateful flavor and smell.

An Enthusiastic Endorsement.

GORHAM, N. H., July 14, 1879.

GENTS—Whoever you are, I don't know; but I thank the Lord and feel grateful to you to know that in this world of adulterated medicines there is one compound that proves and does all it advertises to do, and more. Four years ago I had a slight shock of palsy, which unnerved 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 one bottle, but did not see any change; another did so change my nerves that they are now as steady as they ever were. It used to take both hands to write, but now my good right hand writes this. Now, if you manufacture a medicine as honest and good as your Hop Bitters you will accumulate an honest fortune, and confer the greatest blessing on your fellow-men that was ever conferred on mankind.

TIM BURCH.

Violent.

Corrosive sublimate is the usual form of mercury given for blood and skin diseases, and it is one of the most active and violent poisons. A case is on record of the death of a child from the effects of corrosive sublimate sprinkled on an excoriated surface. Taken in small doses for a length of time, it gradually settles in the tissues and bones producing mercurial rheumatism and other diseases equally as painful. Persons who have been poisoned in this way, or who suffer from any blood complaint or skin humor, should by all means take a course of Swift's Specific, which is the only vegetable preparation which will eliminate this poison from the system. Send for a copy of Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO.,
Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

Stop that cough, by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral—the best specific ever known for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It will soothe the rough feeling in your throat, give the vocal organs flexibility and vitality, and enable you to breathe and speak clearly.

New Advertisements.

Grand Entertainment!

OPERA HOUSE.

Monday Evening, Next, Feb. 4th,

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock, } GRAND MATINEE. February 5.

For the benefit of the Ladies' HOME AND HOSPITAL.

"OTHER LANDS THAN OURS."

CHAS. M. CAUGHY, A. M.,

Has the honor to announce two of his Illustrated Art Entertainments. On Monday evening

"GLIMPSES OF ITALY."

Crossing the Ocean, the old and new way—Nice—Monaco and Monte Carlo—The Salle de Jeu—Entering Italy—Genoa, the home of Columbus—Pisa—The Leaning Tower—The Baptistry, Cathedral and Campo Santo—The Bay of Naples—Vesuvius in Eruption—Pompeii, the City of the Dead—Rome—An afternoon on the Pincian Hill—The Models of the Spanish Staircase—The Pantheon—The Eternal City from the top of St. Peter's—The Grandest Church on Earth, its Interior and its Monuments—The Obelisk in its Piazza—St. Angelo—The Capitol—The "Dying Gladiator"—The Bronze Statue of Marcus Aurelius—The Vatican and its Art Treasures—The Lacoon—The Apollo Belvidere—The Library of the Vatican and its precious contents—An Audience with the Pope—The Corso—"La Venus Victorieuse"—A walk through the Catacombs—The Roman Forum and the Forum of Trajan—The Tomb of Cecelia Metella—"Only a Woman's Grave"—The Church of St. Paul—The Arch of Constantine—The Colloseum—Memories of the Flavian Ampitheatre; the Tortured and the Torturers—Moonlight amid its ruins—Au revoir to the city of the Cæsars and the Popes.

Tuesday Matinee.

LONDON AND PARIS.

Reserved Seats ..... 50 Cents.
General Admission ..... 25 "

Tickets for sale at the McSmith Music House.
Terms made for school tickets.
Chickering Piano will be used; also one of Mason & Hamlin's Organs, kindly furnished by Harry McSmith.
The audience is respectfully requested to be seated by eight o'clock. feb1

ANOTHER LOT OF Selected Florida Oranges,

At $2.00 and $2.50 Per Hundred.

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Special Notice

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership for the purpose of conducting the Barber's business, at the old stand of A. C. Monroe, one door north of Pegram & Co.'s shoe store. Proficient workmen will be kept constantly on hand and first-class work guaranteed. Hair cutting in the latest style by M. J. Warren, recently with Renz & Toole. RICHARD WRIGHT,
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The Standard Mineral Water.

CATHARTIC, ALTERATIVE. A specific for disorders of the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, Eczema, Malaria and all impurities of the BLOOD.

So enviable a name has this famous Mineral Water, that the managers of inferior mineral springs, desirous of imitating the natural purity of the bottled water of Congress Spring, inject a powerful acid in their bottled water to preserve the crude ingredients in solution,—being so heavily laden with

Lime and Iron Deposit.

With such contrivances, bogus testimonials and doctored analysis cards they seek to rival the pure medicinal waters of Congress Spring.

The regular season visitors to Saratoga fully understand these crude, harsh waters, many of them after painful experiences. In proof of this fact we can produce a great many responsible names. But the Saratoga visitors without experience, and many who use the bottled waters (often labeled as curatives for disorders which they positively aggravate), should remember, that crude, harsh mineral waters produce headache, a sense of burning and internal irration, and do irreparable injury to the digestive organs and kidneys.

CONGRESS WATER, PURE, NATURAL AND RELIABLE.

None genuine sold on draught. For sale by Druggists, Grocers, Wine Merchants and Hotels.
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Dividend Notice.

NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD COMPANY,

SECRETARY AND TREASURER'S OFFICE.

COMPANY SHOPS, N. C., January 30th, 1883.

The Directors of the North Carolina Railroad Company have declared a dividend of 6 per cent. Three (3) per cent. payable March 1st to stockholders of record at 12 o'clock m. on February 10th, and three (3) per cent. on September 1st to stockholders of record at 12 o'clock m. on August 10th next. The transfer books will be closed at 12 o'clock m. on February 10th until March 1st, and from 10 o'clock m. on August 10th until September 1st, 1883. P. B. RUFFIN,
jan31 Secretary and Treasurer.

Mrs. Joe Person's Column.

The Mrs. Joe Person

REMEDY COMPANY

Offer Important Testimony

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An Interesting Comedy

IN FIVE CHAPTERS.

CHAPTER I.

MARION, N. C., May 20th, 1880.

MRS. PERSON—Please let me know the price of your medicines and how to remit, as I wish to order some for a case of Scrofula. Yours, &c.,

J. H. GILKEY, M. D.

CHAPTER II.

After ordering a lot to try, he simply reported; "The case is improving." On his second order then came the following:

MARION, N. C., January 27th, 1881.

MRS. JOE PERSON:

Madam—Enclosed please find postoffice order for $4.25, for which you will send two bottles of your bitters, as *the scrofulous ulcers have about healed up*, and do not now require the wash. I am glad to inform you that the Remedy is relieving the case.

Yours truly. J. H. GILKEY.

CHAPTER III.

MARION, N. C., March 7th, 1881.

MRS. JOE PERSON:

Dear Madam—Enclosed please find postoffice order for $4.25, for which you will please send me three pint bottles of your tonic and two powders for wash, as I wish to try it in another case. * * *

Yours truly, J. H. GILKEY.

CHAPTER IV.

MARION, N. C., October 20th, 1882.

MRS. JOE PERSON, Franklinton:

Madam—Dr. Gilkey, of this place, informed me to day that you were here some time ago and *told him you could cure Scrofula*, and he advised me to write to you for some of your circulars. I have a sore on my leg and hip. It will cure up and break out just below where it cures up. I have been treated by several physicians. Some say it is Scrofula, others say it is Lupus and Salt Rheum. It is just skin deep; it never gets deep; is very painful; don't rest at night. I want you to send me your circular and prices of your medicine, and if I think, after reading them, that it will do me any good, I will order some of the medicine at once. I have had the sores for 18 months, and have paid out a great deal of money to parties that have done me no good. Hoping to year from you soon, I remain,

Respectfully, S. C. DALE.

CHAPTER V.

The following, cut from the Marion Lamp Post, makes a fit ending of the comedy, and speaks for itself:

Mr. S. C. Dale, of this place, who for years had been suffering from aggravated Scrofula, has in three months use of this medicine entirely recovered. His case was almost hopeless, being scarcely able to get about on crutches. He is now in active business. Six bottles effected a cure.

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ANOTHER COMEDY.

CHAPTER I.

TRIANGLE, N. C., March 20th, 1882.

MRS. JOE PERSON, Franklinton, N. C.:

Madam—A circular advertising your Remedy for Scrofula was handed us by a highly respectable physician a few days ago, who said it had been recommended to him by such medical authority that he desired to give it a trial in his practice, and desired us to keep it in stock.

Please give us terms. Yours,

KINCAID & LINEBARGER.

CHAPTER II.

SIGNIFICANT TESTIMONY.

TRIANGLE, N. C., September 30, 1882.

MRS. JOE PERSON:

Dear Madam—Please send three dozen more of your valuable Remedy, as the lot you shipped us last is all sold except one bottle. We have sold four and a half dozen of your Remedy since April, and all save one bottle *has been on physician's prescription*. With best wishes for your success, we are,

Yours truly. KINCAID & LINEBARGER.

CHAPTER III.

A month or so later Messrs. Kincaid & Linebanger ordered six dozen more, and on the 21st of June, 1883, wrote the following significant letter:

Your card of the 18th inst. received to-day. Our "silence" means that we still have "Remedy" in stock. Don't grow impatient; remember what a quantity we bought at the last "haul." Then there is one unfortunate circumstance connected with the sale of your "Remedy" which we cannot obviate: *When a patent has taken it till he is cured he immediately stops buying it!* Then, as sales have to await the development of new cases, we are "silent," and you seem to be puzzled over that "silence." Is not silence a virtue when we have nothing to say? You'll hear from us when our stock, like the "judiciary" of North Carolina on one occasion, is "*exhausted*." Yours truly,

T. J. LINEBARGER.

TRIANGLE, N. C., June 21st, 1883.

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