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REMEDY,
A SPECIFIC FOR
ALL BLOOD DISEASES.
IS UNEQUALLED AS A
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It will cure Rheumatism, Cancer
in its Early Stages, Heart Dis-
ease, Erysipelas, Indigestion,
Chronic Bilious Colic, Tet-
ter, Eruptions, Skin and
Blood Diseases.
Infallible for Scrofula.
IT RELIEVES CATARRH.
A MODERN EUREKA.

Which is a Boon to
Ladies Suffering from Diseases
Peculiar to Their Sex.

T. C. Smith & Co.
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 4, 1884.

Mrs. Joe Person:
We enclose check to pay for last lot of goods. We
are doing well with your Remedy—have sold over
the hundred bottles in about a year, and as far as
heard from entire satisfaction has resulted. We
have also sold several dozen of your Wash. You
may expect another order soon from us.

Respectfully,
T. C. SMITH & CO.,
Wholesale Druggists, Charlotte, N. C.

Since the date of this letter Messrs. T. C.
Smith & Co. have bought another gross—144 bottles
of the Remedy.

Wilson Bros.
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 9, 1884.

Mrs. Joe Person:
We have sold a large quantity of your Remedy,
and so far as heard from, it has given entire satis-
faction, and we believe it to be all you claim for it.
Respectfully,
WILSON BROS.,
Wholesale Druggists, Charlotte, N. C.

Wilson Bros. have bought a gross of this
Remedy since the date of their letter.

My Crutches Thrown Away.
The following was taken from the *Marion* (N. C.)
Post of March 25th, 1884, and was inserted by Mr.
Finley, and was not an advertisement:
For the past eight years I had been not only a
great sufferer, but entirely disabled, getting about
on crutches with difficulty. A little over a year ago
I began the use of Mrs. Joe Person's Celebrated
Scrofula Remedy. Have used 25 bottles, and now
I can walk without crutches with ease and feel that
I am on the road to renewed health. My case was
a bad one, and had resisted the best medical treat-
ment so long that I had little hope of recovery. I
therefore take pleasure in giving my testimony to
the value of Mrs. Joe Person's great Scrofula Rem-
edy. Signed, **A. L. FINLEY.**
For sale by Johnson & Grant, Druggists, Marion,
N. C.

Another Voice from Marion.
MARION, N. C., October 27th, 1882.

Mrs. Joe Person, Franklin:
Modern—Dr. Gilley, of this place, informed me
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
seen 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 price 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
disease for 18 months, and have paid out a great deal
of money to parties that have done me no good.
Reply to hear from you soon, I remain,
Respectfully,
S. C. DALE.

The following, cut from the *Marion Lamp Post*,
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 severely able
to get about on crutches. He is now in active busi-
ness. Six bottles effected a cure.

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Purcell, Ladd & Co.,
Richmond, Va.
Fowers, Taylor & Co.,
Charlotte, N. C.
T. C. Smith & Co.,
Charlotte, N. C.
J. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.
Turner & Bruner, Monroe, N. C.

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Dr. J. H. McADEN,
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And for Sale by all Druggists.

Every Bottle Prepared Under the
Immediate Supervision of
Mrs. Joe Person.

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Very truly,
ALEXANDER & HARRIS.

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1884 Spring and Summer Clothing, 1884

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In fact, never in the history of our career have we had a better supply than at the present season. We court an inspection and examination of our excellent assortment, and trust to merit this appreciation of our many friends and the public.

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STABAT MATER DOLOROSA

TRANSLATED BY R. D. G.

(To the memory of the late Rt. Rev. THOMAS ATKINSON, D. D., Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of North Carolina, who died on the 10th of April, 1884, at the age of 82 years, and was buried on the 12th of the same month, in the presence of a large number of his friends and a large number of his flock, and was received from him a kindly commendation, a low reverence dedicated.)

In grief the mother stood,
Baptized in tears 'sad food,
Near the sacred wood,
Whence hung her Son so dear;
Whose glowing soul inspiring,
Cast down, but still aspiring,
Made sad, but still uniring,
Hast felt the cruel spear.

Oh what a pang of grief,
O'erwhelmed without relief,
Was thine alone, blest chief
Of women, mother of Christ!
What bitter tears thou'st shed,
Who weep't the Holy Dead
And seest with awful dread
The final sacrifice.

Who then could have remained
Untouched by one so pained,
Or sympathy restrained
From her, who wept her son;
Who would have been unmoved
When such wild grief unshoved
He saw in her the loved
Mother of Christ, undone?

For sins of guilty men
She saw him dying then,
But Godly still, as when
Unmoved by thorns or scourge!
She saw her sweet—her own,
All desolate—alone,
Utter the expiring groan,
From mortal clay emerge.

Oh Mother, faint of love,
Inspire me from above,
That thy deep grief may move
My heart to bleed with thine!
With ardor let it burn
For Christ, my God, and turn
To Him, who will not spurn
Me from His courts divine.

Oh Holy Mother! guide me,
Bind His dear wounds beside me,
And closely with them hide me,
My sinful heart concealing!
Be thy shield from wrath,
Since Christ to save me hath
Himself endured the death,
Salvation's plan revealing.

Make me to weep with thee
And to the cross to flee,
Thee penitent to be
"And I live anew!"
Next thee to stand, I pray,
The cross my only way
To share thy sorrows—may
I toe its foot bedew!

Virgin, of virgins blest,
(Thou hast attained thy rest.)
Grant me but this request
That I like thee may weep!
That I His death may bear,
His sufferings too may share,
The scourge's lash may wear;
Then in His bosom sleep.

Be that dear cross my star
Through all my earthly war,
His death protect me e'er
And richest grace bestow.
When I resign this dust,
(From God a sacred trust,
Oh then, my spirit must
Eternal glory know.)

Washington must either be a very
dirty city, or the average Congress-
man must carry a good deal of dirt
with him, if it be true as stated that
it costs \$150 a month in winter and
\$200 a month in summer to wash the
towers used in the bath rooms of the
House end of the Capitol. But as
"cleanliness is next to Godliness,"
we hope they will manage to keep
clean even if it does cost something.

Instead of having a solid delegation
from New York in the Chicago con-
vention, the probabilities are that
Mr. Arthur will have less than half
the delegation. The New York Times
is wagging relentless war upon him as
a mere machine politician, and says
that if nominated it is "out of the
question to suppose that he can ob-
tain the electoral vote of New York."

The woman who has the job of
washing the towels which Congress-
men use in the wash rooms and bath
rooms of the Capitol is a stylish order
of washerwoman. She rides in a
carriage for the towels to be washed
and returns with them in a carriage.
She sublets the work to less tony
washers.

The Pennsylvania Democratic State
convention, which met at Allentown
Wednesday, expressed a preference
for Randall as Democratic nominee
for the Presidency, and endorsed the
Ohio platform on the tariff.

Mr. Livingston has been suspended
for three years from the New York
Union Club for denouncing Fred Gar-
bard, within the club rooms, as a liar
and a coward.

HOW CAN IT?

Mr. Frank Hurd, of Ohio, is an able man. He is a Democrat, the corner stone of whose Democracy is free trade. He does not propose to make any secret of this nor any compromises on it. In all his speeches in Congress, on the stump, and in all his declarations elsewhere he is an avowed free trader straight out. In his speech in the House of Representatives in opposition to Converse's movement for an increase of the tariff on wool he said:

"I don't care that the party to which I belong shall come into power unless it shall be to give free trade to the people, better prices to capitalists, larger wages to the laborer and greater glory to the American name."

This sounds well. It reads well, and it shows that Mr. Hurd is not only a very earnest but a very candid man. But how can the Democratic party do this until the Democratic party gets into position to it, that is, gets into power? That's what we object to in the course of Mr. Hurd and to the other impulse, but doubtless well meaning and honest men who act with him. In their eagerness to accomplish their purposes they close their eyes to the possibilities, or rather impossibilities, and spring issues prematurely that throw obstacles in the way of Democratic success, and make it exceedingly difficult if not impossi-ble. They seem to have but one idea, and drive along to that, regardless of consequences. Reform in the tariff, or reform in anything else, however much it may be desired, is simply impossible until the Democratic party comes into power, and it can never come into power while Mr. Hurd and his friends keep up this wedge driving business.

We rather like Mr. Hurd, and regret that he will persist in supplying the Republicans with clubs to beat the Democracy with.

TOO MUCH WATER.

A gentleman who came in on the Air Line railroad Thursday night from Little Rock, Arkansas, reports that the cars on the west side of the Mississippi river cannot get nearer to Memphis than 54 miles, and that passengers are conveyed from there to Memphis via steamers on the St. Francis and Mississippi rivers. He says thousands of acres of land are under ten feet of water, and that hundreds of plantations are being abandoned. He says the country has been flooded for several years, and that there is every reason to believe that it will be the case in future years. The reasons he assigns are the clearing up of the forests and prairies in the upper section of the great Mississippi Valley, the lands of which are being brought into cultivation, large areas being underlain with drain tile, the better to drain the land for the benefit of the annual cereal crops. It is thought that when that portion of the United States was in forest, or tall prairie grass, the water of the rainfall percolated through the roots, &c., slowly, but now that the country is being brought into cultivation, the water flows off rapidly, in a body, and the lower country is submerged. If this theory is correct, and we have no doubt it is, will the Mississippi river appropri-ation by Congress for the improve-ment of the levees along the Father of Waters accomplish the good it is intended to do?

Mr. Watterson says Mr. Randall "is entirely stainless, unpurchasable, a man who cannot be bought with money nor bullied by mortal," but Mr. Watterson wants Mr. Randall to retire from the Democratic party and go over to the Republicans. We protest against making the Republican party a present of that kind of man. We believe we could better spare Mr. Watterson.

If reports are true, Minister Sargent will return to America and at once put on his war paint. He will not only have a little plain chat for the President and Secretary Frelinghuysen, but he will be a delegate to the Chicago convention, and be prepared to put in some effective work against Arthur.

The late riot in Cincinnati is to be investigated by the grand jury, and also the charges of bribery against the jury in the Berner case, which led to the riot. The jury will be composed of the leading business men of the city.

Rev. J. C. Backus, who has been identified with the Presbyterian church of Baltimore for nearly half a century, died in that city Thursday night in his seventy-fourth year.

Working for the Confederate Home. BOSTON, April 11.—Capt. A. E. Spitzer, of Richmond, Va., adjutant of the Robt. L. Lee camp No. 1, Confederate veterans, arrived in the city yesterday with Gen. James H. O'Brien, a prominent Grand Army man of Norfolk. The object of his visit is to secure the co-operation of Union soldiers and sailors in raising funds for the building of a home for the ex-Confederate soldiers of Richmond. Last evening about twenty Grand Army men met and had a consultation with the visitors. Capt. Spitzer stated the object of his visit and it was generally decided to call a meeting of all the soldiers and sailors and others interested, at which addresses would be made and contribu-tions received. The arrangement of the date of meeting and other details were placed in charge of a committee of Grand Army men.

Death of Charles Read. LONDON, April 11.—Chas. Read died this afternoon.

Rub the Gums Well with SOZODONT when they become spongy or de-tached from the neck of the teeth. Let them bleed freely and so recover their tone and health. This SOZODONT is the best remedial agent for diseased gums and teeth.

SALISBURY.

Budget of Dots From Rowan's Capital. Correspondence of THE OBSERVER.

SALISBURY, April 11.—The com-mencement exercises of the colored State normal school occupied the attention of an audience, mostly col-ored, last night and night before. The display, oratorical, declamatory, historic and otherwise was pronoun-ced to be very creditable to the insti-tution.

The mad dog craze seems to be a thing of the past, and "Tray," "Blanche," and "Sweetheart" no longer have nameless terrors for all who meet them in the way.

There has been an extraordinary amount of activity in the Salisbury lodge of the worthy order of Knights of Pythias. Six new knights this week penetrated the mysteries of the third degree and suffered the throes of mortal agony under the hot irons, royal bumper and inquisitorial ma-chinery.

The principal of the graded school, having ascertained on Tuesday that a young idea refused to sprout, proceeded to cultivate it with a spout. The germ theory germinated a fight and the monarchias that evolved therefrom were as in to Crockett. As teacher and pupil revolved about the building, rotating for the first place, it became evident that the juvenile spectators were disposed to witness a practical application of the doctrine of the survival of the fittest, and were not going to interfere. Under this head the pupil at length was victorious and the order of Mentor and Telemachus restored.

Mr. Rouzee, a family grocer in a small way, occupying a portion of the Mansion house corner, has run amuck into a commercial dead weight. He executed an assignment to T. H. Vanderford this week. He seems to be chain lightning on this sort of a freeze out, this being his second disaster in the last six months.

Within the last decade Salisbury has swapped ends and she now poses as a sanitarium. Mr. Henderson, a northern sufferer with a pulmon-ary complaint, came here a few weeks ago very much reduced in flesh and strength. To-day he stands twenty-four pounds more of a man than when he came, and when asked to try some other point steadfastly refused, saying that he proposes to leave well enough alone. It is now a fact that Salisbury does not own a native case of consumption.

Several years ago Salisbury invest-ed \$3,500 in a hole in the ground, covered up the hole, built a frame work around it, ran a pipe out of it—said piping led to a board walk with a frazzled end of a rope—and proudly called it a public pump. Immediately the impossible old voiceless depths became the cynosure of all eyes and the best of the town's curiosity. It was an invitation to go soak their heads were freely extended to the authors of this monument of intility. It is now suggested that a comparatively small cost the well can be turned to account. An ornamental wind mill can be bought for \$100, a tower built for \$200 and a reservoir constructed for very little more. If this sugges-tion is adopted the water supply will be established by Mr. Henry Hobson, of Davie, and a possibility of one or two more to be operated by parties from the same place. The activity of our industrial man is to be com-mended in that, in addition to sup-plying a market, they have created a demand for one. The weed is now being raised and bars built all around in sections where tobacco was un-known to agriculture.

Attest of a Cuban—Badena Resigns. WASHINGTON, April 11.—Informa-tion has been received here of the arrest by the United States authori-ties at Key West, Fla., of a Cuban named Aurelio Mayall, who arrived at that port yesterday morning on the steamer "Hatchinson." The arrest was based on a telegram from the Governor General of Canada to the Spanish consul of Key West, saying that Mayall was coming to America to kill King William. The arrest was made by a magistrate and held to answer. A cablegram has been received by the Secretary of the State from Adam Badeau tendering his resignation as consul general of Havana.

Forty Years' Experience of an Old Nurse. Mrs. Whitson's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, is the creation of one of the best female physicians and nurses in the United States, then and now, and has effected a suc-cessful success by millions of mothers for their children. It relieves the child from pain, soothes the mother, and keeps the child from being ailing. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all ailments of children, and is sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents a bottle.

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