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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 for last lot of goods. We are doing well with your Remedy—have sold over a hundred bottles in 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.

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 satisfaction, and we believe it to be all you claim for it. Respectfully, WILSON BROS., Wholesale Druggists, Charlotte, N. C.

My Crutches Thrown Away. The following was taken from the Marion (N. C.) Post of March 19th, 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 treatment 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 Remedy. Signed, A. L. FINLEY. For sale by Johnston & Grant, Druggists, Marion, N. C.

Another Voice from Marion. MARION, N. C., October 20th, 1883. Mrs. Joe Person, Franklinton: Madam—Dr. Gilley, of this place, informed me to day that you have 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 cured 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 sores for 18 months, and have paid out a great deal of money to parties that have done me no good. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain, Respectfully, S. C. DALE.

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BIDDLE UNIVERSITY. A LARGE AND MAGNIFICENT BUILDING. Costing \$41,000 Approaching Completion—A Small Quota of \$2,000 Promised by Charlotte Needed Before Dedication Day. Among the Institutions in the South or elsewhere for that matter, devoted to the higher education of the Freedmen none occupy a higher standard of moral excellence, or deserve more at the hands of the people, than Biddle University, located in the suburbs of Charlotte. During the past year over seventy thousand (\$70,000) dollars have been spent in this community, in the new buildings just erected, and in the maintenance of the school, nine-tenths of which has come here to Charlotte from a distance, and all of which has been thrown into the avenues of the trade and commerce, and among the laborers of the city of Charlotte. If we had no higher motive we should be a friend to Biddle, but for other reasons the Institute is entitled to, and we believe its management has received the more hearty and sympathetic support of this community. The scholarly attainments, the Christian character of the white professors together with the uniform prudence, delicacy and ability with which their self-sacrificing labors have been discharged; the orderly deportment and studious habits of the generality of the pupils in attendance; their efficient labors in school and in the church; among the alumni after leaving the Institution, has so commended the University to the good will of the people of Charlotte, that we make no apology this morning for publishing this little sketch of its history, learned from Professor Lawrence, during a recent trip to the grounds and buildings by an Observer representative.

Notwithstanding the efforts of his partisans, the cause of Mr. Arthur visibly languishes. His strikers are all office-holders, and this fact, of itself, would cast a suspicion upon the eligibility of his candidacy. The office-holders' choice is Hobson's. Their selfishness in the matter unfeelingly blinds their judgment. Just as a wise physician would avoid for himself, so no astute politician values the opinion of an office-holder when expressed about his chief. The reason is the same in both cases. Personal animosity blinds the vision and confuses the judgment. But let us see what this man Arthur has done to deserve at the hands of his party the nomination for the Presidency. An unimpeachable promise in the first place, the bullet of an assassin, not the will of the people, made him President. Representing the Stalwart wing of the party, he has carefully avoided strengthening his own side, while doing nothing to strengthen himself with the other. The conviction has forced itself upon the people that he was weak; not weak from the way Mr. Hayes was a metropolitan education and metro-political association saved him from the rustic errors of the Ohio school. He has, however, broken faith as bad as Hayes did, and been guilty of just as many sins against good taste and breeding as his unlamented predecessor, and he has blundered quite as effectually. He has alienated Conkling; he is defiantly bearded by Robertson; Grant has declared for his rival, the gallant Logan; Blaine is bitter toward him, and the fleshless fingers of the dead Garfield, was his from the Presidential chair with all the force that the posthumous virtues of Guiteau's victim can exercise among the millions that still believe in his virtues. Arthur might have made the Republican party in Stalwart he has supported his own wing of it with energy and force. He did not, and the time for him has gone by. With the people there is a vague idea that he has broken faith with his own friends and made merry with his enemies over their mishaps; and want of faith is an unpardonable crime when backed by weakness. Arthur has played a losing game. Another will clutch the prize his nervous fingers stretched forth to grasp.

This is rough and bitter, and yet it must be conceded that Mr. Arthur has shown but little strength outside of the office-holders, who are directly or indirectly connected with him, and dependent upon him. For a politician he has made some gross blunders in estranging the man who put him where he is, and without whose backing he would never have been more than a cipher. As a partisan he made that mistake. Perhaps it is well for the country that he did, and that he ceased to listen to the counsel and be governed by the advice of the men who made him and who doubtless would have used him for their own purposes. He has doubtless sought, in his own way, by political combinations that have done him no honor, and by political appointments that have reflected no credit upon him, to build up an Arthur party and secure the nomination as his own successor, but in this he has done nothing that his Republican predecessors have not done, and nothing that his rivals for the Presidency would do. He has simply followed the precedents set, and adopted the tactics that his party has recognized for years. Whether he be renominated or not, his administration has not been any worse than those of Grant, Hayes, and Garfield, and in some respects has been much better. Ex-Gov. Hendricks, in an interview on his arrival at New York from Europe, regretted the difficulties that had sprung up between Democrats in Congress on the tariff question, but thought the differences would be adjusted by the convention, if not before, and the party would move solidly at the next election. He further stated emphatically that he was out of the Presidential race this time.

Some of the English papers think that if America can't prevent dynamite from going over to England and raising so much racket, America ought to be held responsible for it. As there is a pretty big stretch of water between that island and this country, we don't think there is any cause for immediate alarm. In the resolutions passed by the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce it was resolved to make an effort to raise \$2,000 towards a new college building and a committee of citizens were appointed to take the matter in hand, the building contemplated, it was estimated, would cost some \$40,000. Prof. Lawrence had gone North to raise if possible the needed funds. It seemed to be rather a forlorn hope to raise so large a sum for an institution so far in the interior of the South, concerning which so little was known. North of the Mason's and Dixon's line. The resolutions passed at the meeting expressing the hearty sympathy and active co-operation of Southern friends of the institution for which he pleaded, were forwarded to him. They were made the subject of remarks before the assembled synods and presbyteries of the Presbyterian Church in the North, spoken of in the pulpit, in the social circle, in the bank parlor and counting house, and men who are doing the business of the country as leading men in every department of business and professional life, heard with pleasure of the liberal and generous sentiment of this great Southern community, hailing it as a sure evidence of the higher future which was dawning upon our whole country. The action of the citizens of Charlotte doubtless contributed in no small degree to the success of the appeal to Northern friends in aid of the school. In a period extending over ten months some \$41,000 was secured,

all of which to the last dollar has been collected and expended on the new building, which so proudly crowns the neighboring heights, with an additional \$10,000, contributed by the Board of Missions of the Presbyterian Church for the enlargement of the dormitories and the reorganization of the boarding department. Some \$2,000 are yet needed to complete the improvements undertaken. The whole sum secured has been subscribed by the citizens of Charlotte of the \$2,000 contemplated by the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. Were the whole sum secured it would about crown the enterprise with honor so nobly sped. Mean while more than quadruple that sum has already been realized by the people of Charlotte from the expenditure of so large a sum in their midst. A suspicion, however unreasonable, prevails in some sections that Northern capital cannot be safely invested in the North. This social ostracism to the Northern man, however unfortunate or unreasonable and unreasoning this may all be there is little doubt that to some extent it has interfered with immigration and the investment of Northern capital in the development of Southern industries. The record of the citizens of Charlotte in the opera house June 16th, 1881, expressing their sympathy and pledging their efforts to raise \$2,000 towards a new college building for Biddle University, will do more to assure Northern capitalists and attract the intelligent Northern immigrant, than all the newspaper articles ever written, or all the conventions that ever assembled. It was a proof not to be gained, that this great Southern community is tolerant and generous on questions which hitherto engendered sectional alienation and grievous retardation of the development of the rich resources of the South, that you see school, free in the highest sense of the term, has been reared by Northern and Southern hands, paid for (though our contributions be not large) by Northern and Southern men.

If our moral pledges are redeemed that grand building will stand as a token of the mutual confidence, which the best citizens of either section have in each other, and if their resolution to do so is carried out, it will be a million of freedmen whose helplessness constitute their chief claim, and whose present social, intellectual condition constitute a standing menace to our common country. The effort to secure a new building for Biddle University has been proposed, our Northern friends have responded to our overture, on its behalf have given their money and their thousands, and shall we, with no pecuniary interest at stake, who have already this very year realized, from the enterprise, a much larger sum than is asked go back on our word. The cut at the head of this article represents the magnificent college structure of Biddle University as it stands to-day. Its cost has been a little more than \$41,000. There is no shoddy work about it, its model walls, and its adaptability to the uses for which it is intended are monuments both to the skill of the architect and the masterly hands of the builders who erected it. Beside all this it is an honor to the community whose sympathy and moral support made its success possible. Since its first existence up to the present time, a sum largely in excess of its maintenance has been expended in its buildings, its management and support. Two years ago the business man of Charlotte promised her pledge. She stopped short \$1,200 or \$1,300. The deficit has been calculated on, and it is needed to put the college out of debt, on the 30th day of April, the time set for its dedication. Will the pledge be redeemed?

Celluloid Works Burned. NEWARK, N. J., April 15.—The works of the Celluloid Brush Company, on Ferry and Ashbridge streets, were destroyed by fire last night. The fire was caused by a spark from a buffing wheel in the main building coming in contact with a gas jet, and instantly the whole building was in a blaze. The flames spread to the other buildings adjoining and before the firemen arrived all three buildings were enveloped in the flames. The main building was entirely destroyed and the others badly damaged. A large quantity of stock and much valuable machinery were also destroyed. The loss is \$200,000, fully insured.

Fire in Pittsburg. PITTSBURG, Pa., April 15.—Shortly after midnight a fire broke out in Schuter & Co.'s box factory, on South Eighteenth street. At 2 a. m. it was believed to be under control, but it still burning fiercely. The box factory and planing mill, together with offices, stables and lumber piles, J. Rich's two-story brick dwelling and other stores are in ruins. The loss will reach \$75,000. The fire was first discovered in the boiler room and is believed to have been caused by sparks.

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