

Mrs. Joe Person's Column.

Mrs. Joe Person's

REMEDY,

The Great Blood Purifier.

WILL CURE

Rheumatism, Cancer, in its early stages, Erysipelas, Heart Disease, Indigestion, Bilious Colic, Eruptions, Skin and Blood Diseases.

Unequaled as a Tonic. As an Alternative it gives Universal Satisfaction.

As a Purifier of the Blood, it is endorsed by all who use it.

Infallible for Scrofula.

It Relieves Catarrh

It is an Antidote for Blood and Malarial Poison.

It will restore the System after having had Chills and Fevers.

It will Cure all Blood Diseases.

DIRECTIONS:

Regulate the dose according to age and effect upon the system, giving, ordinarily, a child five years old, a teaspoonful. A grown person, begin with a tablespoonful and gradually increase to a wine glass one-half or two-thirds full. Give three times a day, an hour before each meal, and eat nothing for an hour before taking it. For children the dose may be weakened and sweetened. No Spirituous Liqueurs must be used while taking it. Price \$1.

GENERAL AGENTS:

- Borlin, Carmer & Co., No. 11 & 12 Liberty street, Baltimore, Md.
- Wm. H. Brown & Bro., No. 23 South Sharp street, Canby, Md. & Co.
- Furell, Ladd & Co., Owens, Minor & Co., Pivers, Taylor & Co., Richmond, Va.
- T. C. Smith & Co., W. M. Wilson, Charlotte, N. C.
- Wm. H. Green, Wilmington, N. C.
- V. O. Thompson, Winston, N. C.
- C. M. Glenn, Greensboro, N. C.
- J. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.
- Turner & Bruner, Monroe, N. C.

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

Wholesale Druggist for N. C.,

Dr. J. H. McCaden,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

And for Sale by all Druggists.

Send for pamphlet containing testimonials of remarkable cures, and for further information, Address,

The Mrs. Joe Person Remedy Company,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

The Season of White Goods IS NOW AT ITS HEIGHT.

We have just added to our stock 500 yds. India Lawn at 15c, worth 25c. Some new all-over Embroideries, Yorkings, Lace Tucks, &c. A large stock of Essential, Dantella, Spanish, Mechlin, Matisse, Mirocourt, Russian and French and Imitation Valenciennes. Look at them. A large stock of 5c, 7 1/2c, 10c and 12 1/2c. Figured Lawns. Just received another stock of

Nice Dress Gingham, BLACK SILKS,

Ever offered in this market. Gimps and Trimmings to match. Look at our Black Silks before buying. Nun's Veiling in all the delicate shades at 12 1/2c, 30c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Albatross in delicate shades.

Ladies' and Gents' Linen Ulsters.

If you want a nice suit of Clothes, with a nice beby Straw Hat, very cheap, look at our stock. Umbrellas, Parasols, Boots, Shoes, &c. Give our

BARGAIN COUNTER

A look. Dress Goods at 12 1/2c, formerly 50c., and other things at a bargain. Job lot Mackinaw Hats at 25c. each.

HARGRAVES & ALEXANDER.

SMITH BUILDING.

ATTRACTIONS AT SEIGLE'S.

A BARGAIN IN WHITE LAWN.

Only 10c. yard, 31 inches wide. A few patterns 1 or 5c.

FOULARD SILKS

Left. Call early and secure one before they are all sold, as these goods are offered for less than cost. New arrivals of

BLACK CASHMERE

At our usual low prices. A good stock of Nun's Veiling, Albatross, Battiste and other styles of Black Goods. We are offering our stock of

FINE PARASOLS

At reduced prices. Now is the time to buy. Fine lot of Trunks just received, prices from \$2 to \$25. Our "DOLLAR SHIRT" gives entire satisfaction. A nice line of

STRAW HATS

For men and boys. Look at our stock of Ladies', Misses and Children's

SLIPPERS AND SHOES.

T. L. SEIGLE & CO.

Embroideries.

This no exaggeration to say we have the largest number of patterns and of the finest quality of any house in this city. We keep all grades of Embroideries, and it is no uncommon thing to have a customer exclaim, "How can they make them at that price?" Ladies will find a very handsome stock of Swiss Mull and Irish and Hamburg at prices that cannot fail to attract attention; also a fine line of All Over Embroideries.

ALEXANDER & HARRIS

Everybody Wants Good Clothes AT LOW PRICES.

We can't supply Ladies' apparel, but for the male sex—man or boy—we carry an assortment of

Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Shoes, HATS AND CAPS.

Far superior to anything you will find elsewhere in this vicinity. If you want nice fitting white Shirts just come in and take a look at what we can show you. We also have a fine assortment of Fancy and Figured Cheviot and Woolen Shirts—very choice patterns and thoroughly made. In Fine Custom-like Clothing why, we're far ahead of any other house hereabouts. Clothing buyers can't possibly make any other than a paying investment if they purchase here. Not only is our stock of

Spring Clothing

the most varied and elegant offered for the public choice, but our prices are lower, style and quality considered. Call at once and examine our tailor made clothes, it will pay you.

W. KAUFMAN & CO.

CENTRAL HOTEL CORNER.

T. R. MACGILL,

WHOLESALE GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT

College St., Charlotte.

Orders solicited and promptly filled.

OPIUM MORPHINE HABIT

WILL CURE. Send for pamphlet containing testimonials of remarkable cures, and for further information, Address,

THE MRS. JOE PERSON REMEDY COMPANY, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

The Charlotte Observer.

Terms of Subscription.

DAILY	
For copy	5 cents.
One month (by mail)	75
Three months (by mail)	\$2 00
Six months (by mail)	4 00
One year (by mail)	8 00
WEEKLY	
One year	\$2 00
Six months	1 00

Invariably in Advance—Free of Postage to Readers of the United States.

Specimen copies sent free on application. Subscribers desiring the address of their paper changed will please state in their communication both the old and new address.

Advertisements—One line, \$1.00; each additional insertion, 50c; two weeks, \$4.00; one month, \$8.00. A schedule of rates for longer periods furnished on application. (Sent by draft on New York or Charlotte, and by Postoffice Money Order or Registered Letter at our risk. If sent otherwise we will not be responsible for misarrangements.)

THE TILDEN DRIFT.

Mr. Tilden continues to loom up not only as a Presidential possibility but as a probability. There is either a settled purpose to bring about his nomination, or there is something behind this keeping of his name so prominently before the people that the public do not understand. One day we have the positive assurance of some friend of his that he does not want the nomination, and under no circumstances would accept it, and the next day we are informed by some other friend that if he were called upon by the convention with anything like unanimity to take the colors he would regard it as a summons to duty, would sacrifice his private inclinations and feel his duty to obey the call. That's all we know about his position, for so far he has made no positive declaration himself, one way or the other. He could under the circumstances speak with propriety, but maintains studied silence while all this discussion and speculation as to his attitude is going on. He is a close observer of passing events, he is watching the developments in both parties as from day to day they are cropping out; he is watching the drift of public sentiment in the Democratic party, and the probabilities are that he will be governed in his final action by the result of these observations. The indications all now point to the conclusion that Tilden can be nominated, if he says so. On the part of the politicians, at least, this seems to be agreed upon, and politicians generally respect Mr. Tilden, but confess that we cannot see wherein he has any strength that a number of other distinguished men in the Democratic party have not got. In 1876 Tilden was a strong man, strong because he led in the reform movement in New York, where his success gave him a national reputation, he was then also strong physically and mentally. In either of these latter respects he is not the man now he was then, and it is the merest nonsense to say that he is. Nearly ten years of time have laid heavy hand upon him since, and in body he has suffered much from disease. The Tilden of today is no more the Tilden of ten years ago than the shell is the kernel or the shadow the substance. Then he was the ideal reformer, inspiring not only respect but enthusiasm, and he got thousands of votes outside of his own party on account of his devotion to reform and his success in reforming. He was physically sound, and could and did give his personal supervision and attention to the work of the canvass from the greatest to the most minute details. He was thoroughly versed in the progress of the work in all parts of the country by the splendid system he put in operation. As an organizer he never had a superior, and we doubt if this country ever saw his equal. But circumstances, times and he himself have changed since then. There are now other issues besides reform, and he could not wage the single-issued fight he did then. He was then invulnerable, but since then the combination of events following his election to the Presidency has involved him in such a way as that he would be put on the defensive in explaining his attitude at that time. We refer to the cipher dispatches with which his name through his nephew Felton became connected and which would be renewed against him whether guilty or innocent of any evil action or intent. That has all been explained through legal investigation and Mr. Tilden's enemies have never been able to establish their charges, but they would revive them and they would be as effective among uninformed voters as if every one of them was true. It would be a cipher campaign on the part of the Republicans. Instead of discussing live issues their papers would be filled with falsehood and ridicule, and in these days with the average multitude these are even more potent than solid argument. We believe the nomination of Mr. Tilden will be a mistake.

The New York Times refers to Col. Cash as a sort of "robber baron," and as such "distinctively South Carolinian." In view of the stupendous steal of the Grant-Ward combination, and the colossal thieves that periodically turn up in Gotham, the Times ought to sing loud on the robber theme. As a matter of fact, if all the thieves in the South were consolidated they could not touch with a forty foot pole the average first class Wall street plunderer.

The total decline in stock values in this country since 1881 is put at \$1,500,000,000. But it must be remembered that this was on the valuation of watered stock, a fictitious value.

The Macon, Ga., Telegraph styles the Prince of Wales the Sergeant Bates of Great Britain.

Reducing and consolidating the internal revenue districts is the next best thing to abolishing the whole abominable system.

Mr. Henry Ward Beecher, who finds time amid his clerical and other avocations to take a hand in politics, though a free trader, favors Arthur, who is a protectionist.

Captain Nat. Atkinson, of Asheville, will shortly begin the publication of a paper entitled, "The Land of the Sky," devoted to promoting immigration and the development of the Western portion of the State.

New York Herald. Fifty-five and a half million dollars have been invested in new manufactures and mines in the fourteen Southern States in the past four months. This is an obverse to the picture of financial depression that Wall street is exhibiting.

If there were no stock gambling and speculations in futures there would be few financial panics. In the regular legitimate course of business general disaster seldom comes. But when the speculator who controls the market goes down others go down with him.

Sam Ward, the famous Washington lobbyist, died Monday in Italy, whither he had gone to recuperate. For many years he has been one of the most noted characters in Washington, and distinguished among other things, for his wit and the superb dinners he used to give.

Of the forty-one Democrats who voted against the Morrison bill thirty-five came from the five States of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio and California, all of them doubtful States in the next Presidential contest, and casting not less than 106 of the 201 electoral votes needed to elect the next President.

SAM WARD DEAD.

A Man Who Was Known as the King of the Lobby and a Famous Diner.

Sam Ward, who died in Pegli, Italy, Monday, did not long survive the final departure of his friend and fellow lobbyist, the Chancellor Winthrop. They had many points in common, although Ward was much the stronger and finer type of man. Both inherited fortunes, which they scattered with the lavishness and recklessness of youth, both had travelled extensively and had seen much of the same order of society in the same countries and both had affected literature as a means of securing increased prominence and entrance into circles otherwise closed to them. The likeness is increased by their death within a few days of each other.

Samuel Ward, long known as "the King of the Lobby" with all his prominence and notoriety was the representative of four generations of strong men. His great-grandfather, Richard Ward, and his great-grandfather, Samuel Ward, were Governors of Rhode Island during Colonial times. His grandfather, Samuel Ward, was a gallant soldier of the Revolution and later a successful banker in New York, and his father, Samuel Ward, became the successor of the banking business and was a liberal benefactor of the literary and educational institutions of New York city. His sister, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, has made a place for herself in literature and current discussion.

As for Sam Ward himself, with all his family record behind him; with wealth, leisure, education, tastes and every opportunity and incentive to surpass the past, he was content to be known as a king in the lobby, a raconteur and as the writer of satirical and drinking verses. The war period, which brought with it an unhealthy development of the lobby force of cupidity and influences, did not affect Sam Ward and his kind to the front. Schemes must find promoters of every kind in order to assimilate to the tastes and demands of the varied classes of men who make up the Senate and House of Representatives. It was easy enough to find men who could do the vulgar bribery involved in the direct purchase of votes, and it was scarcely more difficult to find women lobbyists with a gift for securing support for doubtful measures. But it was no easy thing to find men of the caliber of Sam Ward, whose power lay in his ability to reach those statesmen who are susceptible to a story, or accounts of travel, a light specimen of water making, and the illustration of a knowledge of literature. Ward had all these accomplishments in a good degree and the skill to use and adapt them to the advantage of the lobby. But his main reliance was his power of appealing to the stomachs of statesmen susceptible to none of his other charms. In order to acquire this taste he made himself a close student of gastronomy in all its branches. His breakfast and luncheons were as perfect as long study and experience could make them and were only surpassed by his dinners. He was wont to boast that he had read carefully every ancient treatise on cookery and that he could himself prepare all the more delicate dishes favored to the epicure of every modern country. Thus armed he went to Washington each week in the winter in the interest of big schemes. He was never loud, never vulgar and never lost his head. No matter how plentiful or penetrating the wines, he was always sober, always ready with story, poem or narrative of adventures of travels, and the first the unsuspecting Congressman knew Sam Ward had command of his vote or his absence or his silence, all at the price of a good dinner.

With all these qualities and tastes he united an earnest younger man rarely seen in men of his type. That such a man should attain a degree of notoriety was only natural, but that he should have secured any real prominence or influence was impossible. To round out such a career and die at seventy is scarcely creditable to a man of such gifts and with progenitors who lived useful lives and left honorable deeds to their portion to the world.

Ward was twice married, the first time to the daughter of William B.

Astor, who died three years later, and next to Miss Grymes, from whom he soon separated. Francis Marion Crawford, the author of "Mr. Isaacs" and a large brood of other novels within the past, was launched by Ward, who was his uncle.

FACTS FOR COTTON GROWERS.

How to Increase the Yield Per Acre by a Judicious Selection of Seed.

An interesting paper was recently read before the Massachusetts Institute of Technology by Mr. Thos. Pray, Jr., on the subject of the cotton fibre and its structure, as shown by the microscope. A photograph by the microscope of a stalk carrying two hundred and twenty-five ripened bolls; and it was stated, that by the method lately practiced, of developing this variety by carefully selecting the seeds of the best bolls, and planting them apart from others, and continuing this process during several years, it had been conclusively proved that it was perfectly possible to bring the yield of lowland cotton up to three bales per acre, with proper fertilization and favorable season; whereas, at present yield of one bale per acre is very large, the average being less than one bale to two acres. In the method of ginning at present practiced, the seeds of all the different varieties of cotton ginned are indiscriminately mixed; and the planter who brings his cotton to the gin, though receiving the same cotton back again, gets, for every bale ginned, a certain number of bushels of this miscellaneous mixture of differ seed, from which his next year's crop is planted. No pains whatever have been taken to develop good varieties of cotton, or to increase the yield per acre by a process of selection, except in rare cases within a few years. A number of photo-micrographs of cotton fibres were shown, exhibiting their peculiarities of structure. The fibre is a wide or flat cylinder, with a thickening at the edges, and thin in the centre, twisted into a spiral. The coloring matter is oily or resinous, and, in drying, is deposited on the edges in little pockets occurring along the fibre. The better the fibre, the more perfect its spirality, and the more regular in shape and in position are these oily deposits. Wincing also formed in the fibre when drying, becoming more distinct in the perfectly matured dry fibre, thus affording another test of good cotton. The lack of spirality prevents the fibre from being twisted with others in such a way as to become intimately engaged with them. An illustration was shown of the cotton after it had passed through the saw gin, clearly showing that the fibres had been torn apart at the ends showing plainly the mutilation by the saw-teeth. The speaker referred to the faults of the present methods of ginning, and pointed out the directions for improvement. An illustration was also shown of cotton after passing the railway head, which is supposed to make the fibres parallel; whereas such is by no means the case. The speaker urged the importance of examining cotton by the microscope, and dwelt upon the advantages which manufacturing corporations would gain by selecting their stock in this way.

A Great Lumber Blaze.

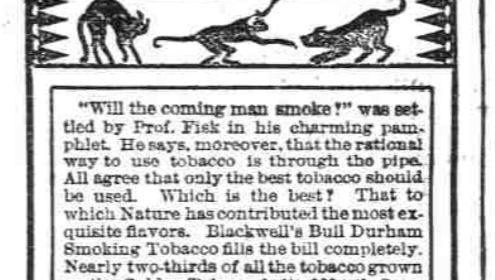
LONDON, May 22.—The fire in the lumber yard of Messrs. Milnes & Allen is stated to be the most alarming conflagration ever known in this city. The open yard, covering some three acres of space, was filled with huge stocks of sawn American timber, which formed a vast furnace. It is believed the fire will continue to burn for several days.

It may be avoided by the use of Hall's Hair Restorer, which gives the fibres of the hair, and stimulates it to renewed growth and luxuriance. It also restores faded hair to its original dark color, and radically cures nearly every disease of the scalp.

Fit Cured Six Years Ago.

"It has been 6 years since I was cured of fits," says Mr. W. F. F. of Wm. Jefferson county, Ind. "Suffering Nervine did it. And it always will, reader. \$1.00 at druggists."

The greatest enemy to children is worms. Stryker's Indian Vermicide will give them. Stryker's. Only 25 cents a bottle. Try it.



BLACKWELL'S BULL DURHAM

Blackwell's Bull Durham is the choice of all jinglers of Smoking Tobacco.

A CAR LOAD

REFRIGERATORS

AND ICE CHESTS,

JUST ARRIVED, ALL SIZES AND STYLES

Ice Cream Freezers, Water Coolers, Fly Fans, Fruit Jars, Jelly Tumblers, In Large Variety.

At the Glass Store of LUDOLF & HARTFIELD.

FREE FOR TRIAL

Give us a trial and we will send you a Free Bottle of Stryker's Indian Vermicide.

THE PUBLIC

Are Most Cordially Invited to Visit

WITKOWSKY & BARUCH'S

Colossal Dry Goods House,

Where the most Extensive and Magnificent display of

DRY GOODS

Ever made in the Southern States may be seen. The decorations of the establishment during the celebration will be on a most extensive and elaborate scale. The firm will make

SPECIAL LOW PRICES

In all Departments during this week, particularly in

BLACK AND COLORED SILKS,

Mourning Goods, Dress Goods, White Goods, Millinery Goods, Ladies' Underclothing, Laces and Embroideries, Hosiery and Gloves, Fancy Goods, Notions, Housekeeping Goods, Parasols, Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Intending purchasers will find on our counters the Greatest Bargains ever offered in this section.

WITKOWSKY & BARUCH

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

HEADQUARTERS

For Fine Clothing.

A Decided Improvement in Neckwear.

The Tensor Scarf.

[PATENT PENDING.]

The advantages of the Tensor Shield are, being semi-curved, the band, when fastened to the neck, is on the same curve as the neck part of a shirt, thus allowing the proper tension and insuring a "Perfect Fit."

L. BERWANGER & BROTHER,

LEADING CLOTHIERS AND TAILORS.

E. M. ANDREWS

THE FURNITURE DEALER.

Whiney Baby Carriages

Has now a Large Stock of THE BEST IN THE MARKET AT LOW PRICES.

OIL PAINTING

FEATHER DUSTERS, CHROMES, WINDOW SHADES, METALIC CASES AND BURIAL SUITS.

Largest Stock in the State.

E. M. Andrews.