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Bradfield's Female Regulator is purely vegetable compound, and is only intended for the FEMALE SEX. For their peculiar diseases it is an absolute SPECIFIC!

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Parker's Tonic. If you are wasting away from age, dissipation or any disease or weakness and require a stimulant and build you up from the first dose but will never intoxicate. It has saved hundreds of lives, it may save yours. HISCOX & CO., New York.

METAL POISON. I am a coppermith by trade, and the small particles of brass and copper from filing got into sores on my arms and poisoned my whole system. Mercury administered brought on rheumatism, and I became a helpless invalid. I took two dozen bottles of Swift's Specific. My legs, arms and hands are all right again. I use them without pain. My restorations are due to S. S. S. PETER E. LOVY, Jan. 9, 1885, Augusta, Ga.

MALARIAL POISON. We have used Swift's Specific in our family as an antidote for malarial poison for two or three years, and have never known it to fail in a single instance. Sumter Co., Ga., Sept. 11, 1884. W. C. FURLOW.

ULCERS. For six or eight years I suffered with ulcers on my right leg. I was treated with Iodide of Potassium and Mercury, and I became helpless. Six bottles of Swift's Specific made a permanent cure. M. D. WILSON, Gainesville, Ga. February 28, 1885.

Swift's Specific is entirely vegetable. Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. The Swift Specific Co., Drawer 8, Atlanta, Ga., or 116 W. 23d St., N. Y.

THE CITY

Arrival and Departure of Trains. Correct for the current month.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE AIR-LINE. No. 60—Arrives at Charlotte from Richmond at 2:50 a. m.; Leaves for Atlanta at 3:40 a. m. No. 61—Arrives at Charlotte from Atlanta at 4:45 a. m.; Leaves for Richmond at 4:55 a. m. No. 62—Arrives at Charlotte from Richmond at 12:35 p. m.; Leaves for Atlanta at 1 p. m. No. 63—Arrives at Charlotte from Atlanta at 10:10 p. m.; Leaves for Richmond at 8:30 p. m. Local Freight and Passenger Train leaves for Atlanta at 5:30 a. m.; arrives from Atlanta at 8:30 p. m. CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA AND AUGUSTA. Arrives from Columbia at 6:10 p. m. Leaves for Columbia at 1 p. m. C. G. & A.—A. T. & O. DIVISION. Arrives from Statesville at 10:45 a. m. Leaves for Statesville at 6:35 p. m. CAROLINA CENTRAL. Arrive from Wilmington at 7:30 a. m.; Leave for Wilmington at 8:15 p. m. Arrive from Laurinburg at 8:45 p. m.; Leave for Laurinburg at 7:30 a. m. Leave for Shelby at 8:15 p. m.; arrive from Shelby at 5:40 p. m. MAILS. General Delivery opens at 8:00 a. m.; closes at 7:00 p. m. Money Order Department opens at 9:00 a. m.; closes at 4:00 p. m.

Weather Indications. Middle Atlantic States: Warmer weather, local rains, winds generally southerly, falling barometer. South Atlantic States: Warmer fair weather, followed by local rains, winds generally southerly, falling barometer.

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LOCAL RIPPLES.

The annual conference of the Methodist Church meets in this city on the 25th inst., the day before Thanksgiving.

A stepladder belonging to Mr. J. B. Harrington, and used in stripping Floral Hall, after the late fair, is missing. Mr. Harrington wants to know who has it.

A meeting of the Helping Hand Society will be held at the residence of Rev. E. A. Osborne this afternoon and evening. The lady members are expected at 5 o'clock and the gentlemen at 8.

The services at the Baptist Church continue to grow in interest, the largest crowd of the services was in attendance last night. Nearly a dozen persons presented themselves for prayer. Services each day at 10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Mr. E. H. Morrison, representing Schlicht & Field, of Rochester, N. Y., manufacturers of the Shannon Perfection Letter File Cabinets, is at the Buford House. We have had one of these Cabinets in use over a year in THE OBSERVER office, and know their value when a paper or letter is wanted.

Failure in Salisbury.

The firm of Jones, McCubbins & Co. dealers in dry goods and general merchandise, in Salisbury, made an assignment last Tuesday night. Mr. S. H. Wiley is the assignee. In their schedule of preferred creditors are Hurst, Farnell & Co., and their home creditors. This failure, we are informed, has been anticipated. The amount of the firm's liabilities, as well as assets, are not known at the present time.

A Farmer Surprised.

Mr. J. L. Hipp, one of the substantial farmers of this county, yesterday visited the city, and was surprised on being presented with \$25, by Mr. L. W. Sanders. This was the first premium money won on a bale of cotton exhibited at the late fair. The bale was grown by Mr. Hipp, who sometime ago brought it to the city and sold it to Mr. Sanders, who, on noticing the fine quality of the bale, decided to exhibit it at the fair without letting Mr. Hipp know anything about it. This was done and the bale won the first premium, \$25, which Mr. Sanders yesterday presented to Mr. Hipp. It was a complete surprise to the farmer, but one of which he was duly appreciative.

Dont Frighten the Children.

A man named W. L. Clemens, of this State, went with his wife and children a few weeks ago, to Charleston, S. C., to live. Last Sunday night he had a sad experience which should be remembered by all parents as a warning. The story is told by the Greenville News, which says: "Clemens and his wife wished to go to church. A little son 5 years old, who had always slept with his parents, was put to bed with an older brother in anticipation of their leaving the family room dark. He objected and cried incessantly. The father threatened to lock him up in a dark room if he did not hush, knowing that the child was morbidly afraid of darkness when alone. The little fellow cried louder than before, and the threat was put into execution. On being locked in the dark room the child gave three piercing screams and fainted. On coming to, it was discovered that the once bright and promising boy had become an imbecile. A day or two afterward the father and family moved to Fairfield county. The mother is frantic with grief."

Go Where You Will

You'll find SOZODONT in vogue. People have thrown away their tooth-powders and washes, and place this odoriferous preservative of the teeth on the toilet table in their place. It keeps the teeth in splendid order, and spares the breath. Nothing but a broken bank is unendurable by SPALDING'S GUM.

A SWIM OUT OF SEASON.

The Former Manager of the Southern Telegraph Office in This City Meets a Watery Grave Near Augusta, Ga.—He Couldn't Resist the Temptation to Swim, Even in Cold Weather.

Mr. John Herbert Allen, a young gentleman who is well known in this city, was drowned in a mill pond near Augusta, Ga., late last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Allen and a friend named John Hinnant were out driving in a buggy, and as they arrived at a pond four miles from Augusta, Mr. Allen, who has always had a fondness for water, remarked that he believed that he would get out and take a swim. Mr. Hinnant at first thought Mr. Allen was joking, but as the latter began to insist upon taking a turn in the water, Mr. Hinnant made an endeavor to dissuade him from his purpose. Mr. Allen was determined, however, and getting out of the buggy, said he was accustomed to bathing in any season, and prepared to enter the pond. The horse was hitched near by, and shortly after Mr. Allen had entered the water, Mr. Hinnant's attention was attracted by a noise the horse was making. He turned his back upon the pond to investigate the cause of the noise, and found that the horse had become entangled in the harness. He at once set about getting things straightened out, and it was perhaps ten minutes before he returned to the pond. He was then surprised at the non-appearance of Mr. Allen. Mr. Hinnant called loudly several times, but receiving no reply, he became alarmed and commenced a search of the pond. He did not have far to go, for near the edge of the pond he espied the body of Mr. Allen lying on the bottom, face downward. He sprang in and brought out the body immediately, but found that life was extinct. Mr. Allen had doubtless been seized with cramps and had perished in the momentary absence of his friend. The deceased was 28 years of age. He had many acquaintances and friends here, where he had resided in years past, first as operator in the Western Union office, and next as manager of the Southern office. He gave up the latter position nearly two years ago to accept the position of manager of the Southern office at Augusta. He was an excellent operator and a good manager, and the affairs of his office are said to be all straight. A coroner's inquest was held over his remains and a verdict of death by accidental drowning was rendered.

A Goodly Show of Cheek.

Sometime since, probably two years ago, a man named W. A. Holt, from Rockingham, purchased a quantity of jewelry from Mr. John T. Butler, in this city, giving in payment therefor worthless checks. Holt got out of reach of Mr. Butler and the matter was forgotten. A few days since Mr. Butler received a letter from Staunton, Va., enclosing a check for \$100, and giving an order for a gold watch to be expressed to W. A. Holt, at that place. The name was familiar to Mr. Butler and it quickly flashed upon his mind that this was the same Holt who swindled him two years ago. The check was made on a Washington Bank, and Mr. Butler sent it there to see if it was good. Yesterday the check was returned with the endorsement that it was a forgery. Mr. Butler could easily have secured Holt's arrest, but as it would have cost \$50 or more to get him here, it was concluded to let him slide. Justice will be sure to overtake him some day, anyhow.

A Useful Law Book.

We have received from the publishers, Alfred Williams & Co., of Raleigh, a copy of the new edition of Busbee's North Carolina Justice and Form Book, a very valuable and convenient publication for magistrates and lawyers, and all others who desire to be learned in the law. The publishers state that "the book has been greatly delayed by reason of the immense labor and care required in making it a complete work, but we are sure that all will be so well pleased with the book that they will be amply repaid for waiting, and its value will be apparent at a glance. The book is nearly a third larger than we intended to make it, but its usefulness is thereby increased, and it is furnished at the original price, \$2.50."

Married.

Mr. Chas. P. Wheeler and Miss Lillia Miller, both of this city, were married yesterday afternoon in Chester, S. C. The ceremony was performed by the local Presbyterian minister at the hotel near the depot in that place, and was witnessed by a number of the groom's Chester friends. The newly wedded proceeded to Charleston on a bridal tour and will be absent for the space of a week.

Revengeance of a Wronged Husband.

Richard Smith is a colored man who lives with his wife on the farm of W. N. Alexander, and who, on Tuesday night, got up a big excitement in the neighborhood by the free use of his pistol. It seems that Richard had for some time suspected his wife of infidelity, and to put the matter to a test, on the night in question he told his wife that he was going to church and would not be back until late. Instead of going to church however, Richard hid in the bushes near his cabin, and had not waited long until he saw his enemy, a colored man named Johnston, walk up and enter the house. In about ten minutes Richard suddenly broke in the door, struck a match, and its glare removed all doubts from his mind. He instantly drew his pistol and commenced shooting at Johnston, but Johnston gaining the open air returned the shots. About twelve shots were fired, but Johnston got away and Richard was unhurt. Richard's wife gave as her excuse that she had been "tricked" and knew nothing about what transpired. He ordered her to leave his roof, but she cried and begged so hard that he at length decided to let her remain on condition that she would permit him to give her one hundred lashes on her bare back and repeat it whenever he felt it necessary. The woman consented, and there has already been several exhibitions of conjugal calisthenics. The offended husband came into the city yesterday and swore out a warrant against Johnston, desiring to complete the punishment of that individual by "putting him through the courts." The preliminary hearing will be held before Esquire McNinch today.

The Delinquent Listers.

The magistrates, the constables and the delinquent tax listers had an interesting time of it yesterday, and the magisterial mills had sufficient grist to keep them grinding all day. Esquire Maxwell was assisted by two magistrates, while two or three extra constables beat about the bushes and brought up the game. Over one hundred warrants were issued during the day by Esquire Maxwell alone. Several delinquents took alarm and went at once to the sheriff and paid their double taxes, but the magistrates claim that they are still liable to indictment for misdemeanor. It would be imagined that most of the delinquent listers are merely poll tax payers, but it seems that among the numbers there are a number of the property owners. Esquire McNinch also had a number of cases, but he permitted submissions in all without costs. This is the first time the law has been enforced against delinquent listers and as a result there will not be so many dead head voters in the future as in the past.

Sales of the Knabe in Charlotte.

As an evidence of the popularity of the Knabe Pianos in Charlotte, we would state the fact that J. R. Holland, W. S. Spencer and W. W. Ward, have just purchased, each, an elegant cabinet, grand upright, of this celebrated manufacture, and recently H. C. Eccles and L. W. Saunders bought the same make, also the Charlotte Female Institute, a concert grand and a square. Mr. N. H. Bennett, representing Wm. Knabe & Co., will be at the Central Hotel during the day and parties who contemplate purchasing a strictly first-class piano, will do well to see him.

The Electric Light.

The Houston Thompson Electric Light Co. has arranged through its agent, Mr. Wm. C. Maxwell, to establish the electric light in Charlotte, and promise that the system will be perfected and in thorough working order by the early part of next summer. It is proposed by the company to put up street lights in connection with the system for in-door illumination and to compete with the gas company. No aid will be asked of the city, the company merely desiring the privilege to establish the plant. In the negotiations, it is stipulated that the work of erecting the plant is to begin within ninety days from the date of the grant of privilege by the city, and that the system is to be perfected within six months thereafter. Charlotte needs, and can well support such an enterprise, and we are glad to know that it is to be established.

GREETING.

The gentle zephyrs and the balmy air of Spring and Summer are gone, and we can look forth and behold our mother earth clothed with snow and ice, yet nature is not alone in making changes, for we claim to have taken time by the forelock and have made ample provision for supplying the wants of Children and Men, or to be more explicit, we mean that our immense stock of

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING.

Is now read for inspection, and we most cordially invite you to examine the same. We have the latest novelties in Clothing, and reliably made, for we handle our own make and can guarantee Style, Quality and Fitness of every garment.

Norfolk Suits

For Men's, Youths', Boys', and Children.

Our Stock was purchased during the month of July and August [when Clothing was at a low price, hence we can give you lower prices than those merchants who went into the market later. We buy in large quantities, for we buy for three stores—Raleigh and Charlotte, N. C., and Knoxville, Tenn. Come early and get best choice.

Very Respectfully,

BERWANGER & BROTHERS.

DURHAM, N. C., Oct. 10th, 1885.

Messrs. T. C. Smith & Co., Charlotte, N. C.

GENTLEMEN:—

Your favor of the 9th inst. received. You now have received rock bottom should you wish a million

Duke cigarettes. Sorry that we cannot make the inducement greater for you to order 200 M.

Yours truly,

W. DUKE, SONS & CO.,

GEO. W. WATTS, Sec'y and Treas.

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R. E. COCHRANE, MANAGER. CHARLOTTE. THIS AGENCY WILL BUY AND SELL LANDS of every description and in any part of North or South Carolina, and will rent property in the city of Charlotte, collect rents, attend to repairs and make prompt returns, and if desired will attend to payment of taxes, effecting of insurance, etc. All property put into our hands will be Advertis'd Free of Cost. For a stipulat'on previously agreed upon. FOR SALE.

- 1 One dwelling house on B street, 7 rooms, closets in each room, well of good water, lot 92x100 feet, in good neighborhood. Price, \$2,000.
2 One dwelling on 5th street, adjoining residence of S. M. Howell, 4 rooms, well of water and stable, lot 50x126, convenient to business. Price, \$1,700.
3 One dwelling on South Tryon street, adjoining residence of Dr. Bratton, 8 rooms, closets and pantry, well of water, well located for a boarding house. Price, \$3,000.
4 One dwelling on corner of Graham and 10th streets, 5 rooms, kitchen, well of water, lot 120 feet on Graham street, 162 feet on 10th street, very desirable property. Price, \$1,500.
5 One dwelling on Poplar street, 10 rooms, lot 99x126 feet, brick kitchen, out-houses, stable, well of good water, sold on terms to suit purchaser. Price, \$4,000.
6 One dwelling on Ninth street between B and C streets, six rooms, brick basement; well of water in yard; lot 49x126. Price, \$2,500.
7 One Hundred and Fifty Acres Land 1/2 mile of the city limits, adjoining the Fair Grounds well located for a truck and dairy farm; 1/2 timber, branch running through it, about acres meadow. Price \$30 per acre.
8 Tract of Land, 3 miles south of Charlotte, 82 acres, known as part of the Samuel Taylor tract, on which is an undeveloped gold mine, known as the N. C. Reports as the Sam Taylor mine), three frame tenement houses, two rooms each, good barn, good well water and good spring on the premises. Sold without reserve for \$1,750.
9 Dwelling in Mechanicsville, 1 story 5-room house, lot 96x120, fronting on C street, lot 178x square 215, adjoining property of W. A. Sling and others. Price, cash \$500.
10 Two lots, Nos. 27 and 29, squares 46, front 92 feet on B street and running through to C street. On the premises is a two-story frame dwelling, seven rooms and small storehouse.
11 One-story frame cottage, 4 rooms, lot 60x150 in Fourth ward, on west Fifth street, near the residence of James P. Irwin. All improvements new. A desirable place for a small family. Price \$1,000.
12 Two lots, 2 1/2 miles 1 shop house 12x22 bark house, bark mill house, stable, dwelling, 10 acres land connected with tan yard. Price \$1,000, or will lease for 5 or 10 years on reasonable terms.
13 A very desirable farm, containing 162 1/2 acres, about three miles west of Charlotte, on the Carolina Central railroad, known as the Junius Hayes farm, adjoining the lands of Dr. Paul Barringer and others. Seven-room dwelling and necessary outbuildings in good repair on the premises. Well watered and in a good neighborhood. Price \$3,000.
14 Tract of land containing 75 acres, lying in Polk county, N. C., six miles east of Columbus. On this place is the Splan Gold Mine. Price \$2,500.
15 Tract of land containing 500 acres lying in Rutherford county, N. C., 9 miles from Rutherfordton and 20 miles from Shelby, apple orchard on the place, small two room dwelling, fine timbered land, pine, early maple, walnut, oak, about 75 acres under cultivation. Gold mine on the place. This property is known as the Cook Mine farm. Price \$3,000.
16 Tract of land containing 134 1/2 acres in Mecklenburg county, N. C., 8 miles from Charlotte, good store house 4 rooms, good orchard, 5 acres under cultivation, balance in pine and hard woods, gold mine on property. Price \$25 per acre.
17 Lot fronting on Morehead st., 92x266 feet, 1 small two-room house, well, lot well set with fruit trees. Price \$500.

FOR RENT.

Store room in Morehead building, on Trade Street, at present occupied by Schiff & Co. New Store room on B street, between Sixth and Seventh streets. Dwelling on B. and D. railroad, between 8th and 9th streets. Very convenient to Elliott & Marx's furniture factory or Newcomb's planing mill. Dwelling house on South Tryon street, adjoining the residence of Dr. S. E. Bratton. Very conveniently located for a boarding house. Apply to

Charlotte Real Estate Agency, sept 21st R. E. COCHRANE, Manager.

CAROLINA CENTRAL RAILWAY.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 27, 1885. CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. ON AND AFTER SEPT 27, 1885, THE FOLLOWING Schedule will be operated on this Railroad

Table with columns for train names (PASSENGER, MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAINS, LOCAL FREIGHT) and departure/arrival times for various stations (Charlotte, Statesville, Salisbury, etc.).

JUST RECEIVING

THE BEST STOCK OF GOODS IN THE CITY IN OUR LINE. A. R. & W. B. NISBET,