## THE ROANOKE NE WS

|  |  |  |  |  | DRAGGED DOWM BY RUM. <br>  soldier, La WYer and politiclin. <br>  SY M.mbt "Git out here, you blauk blakeect or Tilt pitel you yot of tho window blank you, sid the barkecper of ham square slione to a poorer of a Chat humanity who was ntealdily trying to ease his apperite with some masty chees abil crackers on the froc luncts counter The w villation villanio thungry door, w door, w nothing a well a well and the from an excuse for left fost protru fise of hat eovered his he something in the wan's appearance which betrayed the thought to mind that the tramp had seen better days He was certainly a hungry man. and the reporter followed him from rentured to address him. $\qquad$ reporter to the man whom he saw a min- ute lafer looking the very ficture of mis- $\qquad$ $\qquad$ three fingens of whiskey at a gulp almos and turned like a famished creature, as he Was, to a bowl of pigs' feet, which con stituted the solid portion of a free lunch prosided in most the downtown run sliops THE CLEsF of ELM. HOHL, yes," he suid, is roply to the re forter's remark. "I ve seen better days, sir and rum has brousht me down. It is diseare with me, I fear, which cannot be enrel this side of eternity. I am now it my fortieth year, yet one font is in the grave -Bu $\square$ you called your breath,' I was <br> went <br> when they eapied me. I couldn't eve get a measenger's place in any departure at Washington. I resorted to every de vice to obtain drink, except to steal $\begin{aligned} & \text { in cheap lodging housex for two years past } \\ & \text { have been scorched in the sun and all bu } \end{aligned}$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { frosen to death in the sleet and snov } \\ & \text { storms, yet I live. Sometimen I've put it } \\ & \text { a ton of coal for a quarter, or swept ou } \end{aligned}$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { the sawdust of a liquor saloon for a bit } \\ & \text { to eat and a drink. I am beyond ro } \\ & \text { detaption, us you see. There are thous } \end{aligned}$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { rheumatism, which has laid mo up in th } \\ & \text { hospital for the past few months, I'd en } \\ & \text { list as a private in the army or marin } \\ & \text { corps-and } 1 \text { once commanded a thonsan } \end{aligned}$ |  | KING'S EVIL Was the name formerly given to Berofula becatio of a superstifon that it coulh bo cured <br> SCROFULA $\qquad$ <br> Ayer's Sarsaparilla Io the only poirerful and alvays rellable blood-purfying medieine. Itlsso effert- val an alterailie ual an alterative that it eradicates from the system IIereditary Serofula, kund the eindred poivons of contaglouk disisase <br>  Regenerative Medicine Is somposed of the genulne Honduras Sarsaparilla, wlith Sellote Dock. Stif. lingia, the Iorliles of Potasiam und <br>  <br>  <br> Absolute Cure $\qquad$ est practleable degres, far locyond nuy are claimel, and is therefore the cheapest, as well as the beat blood purifying medlcine, in the world. <br> Ayer's Sarsaparilla <br> Dr. J. C. Ayer \& Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggits: priee 01; alx <br> WELDON, N. C. $\qquad$ <br> FOR SALE OR RENT. $\qquad$ Ans hive about $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ <br>  |
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