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According to the June number of the Bulletin of the N. C. Board of Health, the following was the May record of mortality for some North Carolina towns: Asheville, 21.6 in the 1,000 inhabitants; Charlotte, 22.9; Durham, 16; Fayetteville, 24; Goldsboro, 9.8; Henderson, 10.3; New Bern, 20; Oxford, 8; Raleigh, 32.8; Salisbury, 4.4; Tarboro, 14.4; Washington, 20, and Wilmington, 31.3. The population of some of these is given high. This makes the death rate appear smaller. Raleigh, for instance, is placed at 15,000, but a recent census showed it was but little more than 13,000. Asheville is put at 10,000, an excess; Wilmington at 23,000.

Local Notes. There were refreshing rains in this section yesterday morning. The chain gang under Danny Shehan were busy yesterday cleaning the grass out of the gutters. An electric light has been placed in the front yard of Mr. F. W. Kerchner's residence on South Front street.

THE HANGMAN'S NOOSE. Stephen Freeman Pays the Penalty of his Crime on the Gallows. The execution of Stephen Freeman, for the crime of rape, took place yesterday just before noon in the county jail. It lacked ten minutes of 11 o'clock when the doors of the jail were unlocked and the persons to whom tickets of admission had been issued were admitted within its warring portals.

Freeman was in readiness to receive them. The body was taken directly from the jail to Pine Forest cemetery where the burial took place shortly afterwards. FREEMAN'S CRIME. Freeman assaulted Mrs. Ada Sellers, a young married white woman, living on South Thirteenth street near Market, on the night of the 18th of November, 1887. She fully identified Freeman as the man who committed the assault and robbery, and he was tried at the November term of the Criminal Court, Thos. W. Strange and J. T. Elliott, Esqs., being engaged as his counsel. The trial lasted two or three days and every effort was made by the prisoner's counsel and friends to secure an acquittal. There were some forty witnesses summoned, eighteen for the State and twenty-two for the defence.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. RAY SYLVANUS COBB thus writes in the Boston Herald: "I would by no means recommend any kind of medicine which we did not know to be good—particularly to infants. But of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup we can speak from knowledge; in our own family it has proved a blessing indeed, by giving an infant troubled with colic pain, quiet sleep, and the parents unbroken rest at night. Most parents can appreciate these blessings. Here is an article which works to perfection, and which is harmless for the sleep which it affords the infant is perfectly natural, and the little cherub awakes as 'bright as a button.' And during the process of teething the child is soothed and the mother's breast is relieved from the pain which it causes. Sold by all druggists, 25 cents bottle."

OTTERBURN LITHIA AND MAGNESIA WATER. WONDERFUL CURE OF DYSPEPSIA. ATTENDED BY Urinary Trouble and Stricture. An Old Man of Seventy Cured After Twenty Years of Suffering. RICHMOND, VA., June 14, 1888. WILLIAM B. MAXWELL SPEAKS: I commenced the use of the OTTERBURN LITHIA AND MAGNESIA WATER about 1867. At that time I was suffering from dyspepsia, and at that time not being able to drink more than two spoonfuls of ordinary water at a time. When I commenced using the OTTERBURN WATER, I found it to be a relief to my stomach. Since using the OTTERBURN WATER she has gained ten pounds of flesh in one month. I most cheerfully recommend this water to persons suffering with dyspepsia.