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SARATOGA SPRINGS
RALEIGH.
PESCUD, LEE & CO'S
DRUG STORE
EXCOLIOR SPRING WATER,
Fresh from the Springs at Saratoga.

SODA WATER.
 This Soda Water with genuine Fruit Syrups on draught, and in Syph. us.

W. W. BAKER,
 From England.
 Also a reduction made to schools.
 may 25-1873

NEWS DEPOT-IMPORTANT NOTICE.
 I intend to commence next week, and continue to receive Daily and Weekly Papers and Monthly Magazines of different kinds. All persons who desire to take papers or magazines can do so, and I will deliver them at their residence daily on application.
 J. G. BROUILLON,
 News Agent.
 may 27-1873

S. I. H. ROGER & CO.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
RALEIGH, N. C.
 Office on Fayetteville Street, in the half square, south of York Street, Hayswood's building.
 Practice in the Federal and State Courts.
 may 25-1873

SUMMER REFRESHMENTS.
Moseley's Confectionery Store,
 The Most Delicious
Ice Cream Soda Water.
 He has the only Ice Cream Saloon
FOR FIDDIES
 IN RALEIGH.
 If you desire to be comfortable call at Moseley's.
 may 24-1873

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!
 Having connected myself with the
CARBON HYDROGEN
GAS MACHINE COMPANY,
 OF NORTH CAROLINA.
 I now offer for sale my entire stock of Goods, consisting of:
 Fancy Groceries, Confectionaries, Segars, the very best of Wines, Liquors, Patens, Ale—(imported and domestic), two of Phelans
 Champion Billiard
 Chess, a very fine
 Best and A.C. Pump in good order and almost new, fine Oyster Tables with and without marble tops, Chairs, Pictures, etc., (suitable for Hotel and Housekeepers)
 Parties who desire to go into business, this will be a rare chance to purchase the entire stock at the lowest rates and on favorable terms.
 THE GOODS ON HAND ARE FRESH AND OF THE BEST QUALITY.
 Those who wish to be met will do so at once, as I intend to ship my stock if not sold by the 15th of June next.
 Respectfully,
PHIL THEM.
 P. S.—All persons indebted to me will come forward and settle, and those who are against me will present them by the 15th of June.
 C. J. ROWLANDS,
 may 23-1873

CORN, CORN, CORN.
 1,000 bushels White Corn,
 300 Yellow Corn,
 A. C. SANDERS & CO.,
 No. 2 Martin Street.
 may 23-1873

FOR SALE
 A very handsome Silver Tea Set and Ladies silver Knives and Forks, both elaborately engraved and just from London.
 W. H. JONES & CO.
 may 23-1873

SPECIAL AMALGAM BELLS?
 Especially adapted for Farms, Plantations, Churches, Schools, Factories, &c. Agents for the largest Bell Foundry in the United States are now prepared to fill orders at factory prices. Full stock always on hand. Address all orders to:
JULIUS LEWIS & CO.,
 37 New York,
 Raleigh, N. C.

FOR SALE
 The hand-some building lot on Fayetteville Street, with a good house now on it. Terms very accommodating.
 W. H. JONES & CO.
 may 23-1873

FIVE HUNDRED CORDS OF WOOD FOR SALE.
 The undersigned has for sale on ten miles of Raleigh, on the North Carolina Railroad, 500 Cords of Wood consisting of 100 cords of green oak, 50 cords of dry oak, and 300 cords of dry pine, which will be sold cheap. For further particulars, address,
C. J. ROWLANDS,
 may 23-1873

THE MEDICAL TIMES, of Philadelphia, pays a professional testimonial to "Murdock's" corn raising. It says: "It is a treatment of medical topics in connection with Lydgate with the blunders of other nostrums, such as Chew-Brade."

HOME AFFAIRS.
JOHN SPELMAN, City Editor.

Prof. W. E. Kerr.
 We are informed that Prof. W. E. Kerr, State Geologist, has obtained Dr. Hunt's collection of Native Woods of North Carolina amounting to four-hundred specimens, which he has deposited for exhibition at Virginia.

Williamson, Upchurch & Thomas.
 Moving forward their new store on Fayetteville street, just below Louger's tin shop. The foundations are about to be laid and the work will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. This store will be thirty-three feet by two hundred and ten, fronting on Fayetteville and running through to Salisbury street, and will be five-story two-story building.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.
 The Sunday School connected with the Edenton street Methodist church of this city, held its annual meeting on Sunday afternoon last. The following officers of the society and Sunday school were elected for the ensuing year:

J. C. S. Landon, President;
 R. W. Best, Vice-President;
 J. A. Jones, Treasurer;
 E. B. Thomas, Secretary;
 W. J. Young, Superintendent of School;
 D. W. Hill, Assistant Superintendent.

Mrs. W. J. Young, Fem's Assistant Superintendent.

Mrs. Young, the Superintendent, presented a very interesting report, giving a full account of the general operations of the school during the past year. The school was never in as prosperous a condition as present. It now numbers on its rolls nearly four hundred.

Ucla med Letters.
 The following is a list of the letters in amount amounting to the Postoffice Raleigh, N. C., May 27, 1873:

Albee, W.	Johnson, J. W.
Allen, H. S.	Johnson, J. W.
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THE WILFONG HOMICIDE.
Trial and Conviction of Joseph Baker.
 [Condensed from the Charlotte Observer.]

The case of the State vs. Joseph Baker, charged with the murder of Newton Wilfong, colored, occupied the morning Superior Court all of Friday and Saturday last. Col. W. P. Byrum, solicitor, prosecuted; the defense was conducted by Messrs. J. H. Wilson, W. S. Sizer and Capt. R. P. Waring. By 12 o'clock on Friday the following jury were empanelled: H. B. Williams, E. A. M. Laid, M. L. Davis, A. B. Davidson, W. E. Sizer, W. R. Bradford, A. W. Lawing, J. R. Lawrence, F. M. Fossaman, T. A. Price, J. S. Shaffer, J. P. Davis.

The court then took a recess till 1 o'clock, when the case was proceeded with.

Col. Byrum opened for the State and introduced the following:

TESTIMONY FOR THE STATE.
 H. C. Severs was the first witness called. He testified that on the afternoon of the 15th of February last, the prisoner and decedent were talking with others at his summer saloon, a mile from Charlotte. Decedent was very boisterous and quarrelsome. Witnesses had to interfere and finally pushed decedent from the house. Decedent had been quarreling with a colored man having just deceased and he was having a fight with him at the saloon. Witness then returned his house and, coming out, the prisoner Baker posed witness, and going up to Wilfong, who was standing a short distance, struck him with a knife in the left side of the ring Wilfong arose a dash about two feet with the blow. Wilfong walked a short distance up the edge of the ditch and fell. He was carried into a store-shed rear by where he died in 10 or 12 minutes after being stabbed.

Deceus Alexander, col., was living at Severs's at the time of the murder. On the evening in question, hearing a noise, he went round to the front door of the store and saw Severs and Wilfong. They were sitting at each other, but did not see either of the other, that as Severs turned to go back into the store Baker the prisoner passed him, and going to Wilfong (the deceased) struck him with a tomahawk from his side and dropped the knife into his pocket, handing decedent to the sidewalk.

Dr. J. P. McCord testified to the nature of the wound, as having been inflicted with a sharp instrument, which had penetrated the heart. The wound would have produced death, saw no other wound. Had examined corpse and did not find signs of injury. The State here rested its case.

THE DEFENSE.
 Mr. J. H. Wilson stated the grounds of the defense, that the prisoner did not commit the deed; that he had no motive for killing Wilfong, and that decedent came to his death by a concussion of the brain.

John G. Cross testified to the drunken condition of Wilfong on the evening of the killing and to his abusive language and disorderly conduct; that he seized a weight and made demonstrations of using it on the negro man Lawing, who had refused to treat him, that all he saw Baker do was to remain-stare with Wilfong, for which he (Baker) got roundly abused and threatened by decedent. Was not present at the time of the stabbing.

On the cross-examination of this witness by Col. Byrum, it appeared that Baker in going home that evening called at witness' home and asked what was the news at Severs'. He was told the man who had been stabbed was dead; upon which he remarked that he did not think he would have had so many; and on enquiring into what was said about who killed him, was told that a negro woman had shot him (Baker) kill him. **Other witnesses** had no knife, and that a colored woman's evidence was not of much account.

J. C. Reid testified substantially as the last witness. He did not see the stabbing, there being 15 to 20 persons in the house; and the door was so crowded that he could not get out. **Harold Severs** saw Baker; "See you've killed that nigger," to which Baker replied, "I'll be damned if I did."

John Kerr testified substantially the same as Reid, even to the conversation between Severs and Baker. Did not see the stabbing.

Joseph McDaniel and **W. F. Davidson** testified to the good character of H. C. Severs.

The testimony for the defense closed and the court adjourned till 9 o'clock on Saturday.

TESTIMONY FOR THE STATE RE-SUMED.
 The court met at 9 1/2 on Saturday morning and the testimony for the prosecution was resumed.

H. C. Severs testified that at the time of the killing he had no knife, and that he did not strike Wilfong with a axe handle in putting him down.

Frederick Severs, clerk in the store, recognized the knife with which it was alleged Wilfong was killed as similar to some he had in the store, and one of which he had sold to Baker.

Wm. P. Little arrested an hour and a half after the killing, went to his house and saw him going to the back door; ordered him to get down his knife, which he started to do, but the sheriff came up and the knife was turned over to him. The prisoner was discharged fully, comfortable and happy. It was a touching sight, and we thought if all the people in our good old North Carolina could see their happy faces, and know that these words of the whole State were their tenderly and mercifully cared for, that no body would be anxious to contribute something towards their future maintenance. We feel satisfied that this noble charity will become a magnificent success of the ladies of North Carolina should we will it. Upon them, to a great extent, rests the question of its permanency and usefulness. The number of orphanism is increasing and now amounts to forty. In tomorrow's issue we shall have more to say of Oxford, T. B. K.

LONDON, May 26.
 Stocks dull. Gold steady at 153 1/2. Money firm, at 6 1/2. Exchange-long 87 1/2; short 97 1/2. Governments and State bonds very quiet.

LIVERPOOL, May 26.
 Cotton opened quiet. Uplands 87 1/2. Orleans 91 1/2 to 91 1/4.

LYONS, May 26.
 Cotton quiet and steady. Sales 12,000. Speculation and export 2,000. Savannah and Charleston April shipments 8 1/2 to 16 1/4.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 26.
 Cotton net receipts 692 bales; Gross 6354; sales for exports to-day 354, last evening 459. Sales for future delivery 7,200 bales, market closed, June 18-12; July 18-11 1/2 to 16; Aug. 18-5 1/2, September 17-5 1/2, Oct. 17-13 1/2, Dec. 16-7 1/2. Cotton week, sales 1,196. Uplands 19 1/4 to 19 3/4; Four-shaft and dropwing, common to fair extra 6.50 to 8.50, good to choice 8.55 to 11.50; Corn firm and moderate demand, yellow Western 61 1/2 to 65; Pork unsettled at 16 7/2; Lard firm at 49 5/8 to 49 1/2.

NEW YORK, May 26.
 Spirits turpentine quiet 44; Rosin quiet 25 1/2 to 26; Strained 27 1/2 for No. 1. Cotton quiet, Midland 18; net receipts 29 bales, sales 23, stock 4,722.

BALTIMORE, May 26.
 Cotton 19, net receipts 29, gross 291.

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Still this is a very interesting novel. Some of the English publications speak of it in terms of highest praise; and all who have followed the career of Bulwer, and who have admired his style, will enjoy this last fruit of his life. Indeed, the story shows signs of most careful finish, and the little personal statement through it are often very sweet and genuine in sentiment—as the following:
 The minister turned his head, and their eyes met, and in meeting lingered long. Then he moved away, and with faintness from her, and toward the river, gave the melody of his own loneness to the following lines:
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 Stand by the river, gazing on the river,
 See it parted with starbams, if even it
 Our feet.
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Come, a little, chide me 'twixt ourselves and Heaven,
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MARKETS.
 (BY TELEGRAPH.)

Noon Report.
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RALEIGH MARKET.
 CORN & DAIRY. BY WALKER & ALCOY, No. 41, FAYETTEVILLE STREET.

Commodity	Price
COTTON YARN, per hunch	1 75
dry, per lb.	18 1/2
LEATHER SOLE	30 1/2
LEATHER UPPER	65 1/2
LEATHER HURNES	70
LARD	11 1/2
MOLASSES, per gal	27 1/2
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