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Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, listing symptoms like headache, dizziness, and constipation.

Advertisement for Kellam Cancer Hospital, located at 12th and Bank Sts., Richmond, Va.

Advertisement for 'CURE YOURSELF!' medicine, claiming to cure various ailments.

Advertisement for Quina Laroche, a ferruginous tonic for various ailments.

Advertisement for Raleigh Marble Works, featuring marble and granite monuments.

BUCK, MINISTER TO JAPAN, DEAD.

Taken Suddenly Ill While Upon a Hunting Trip Near Tokio.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 4.—The Japanese minister called at the State Department in haste today to communicate to Secretary Hay a cablegram he had received from the Minister for Foreign Affairs at Tokio, dated today, stating that while Mr. Buck, the United States minister to Japan, was on a hunting trip this morning he was suddenly taken ill and expired.

At the close of the official day a cablegram was received at the State Department from Mr. Ferguson, the second secretary of the American Legation at Tokio, saying that it was his painful duty to announce the death of Minister Buck, who died today, but making no explanation of the conditions.

It is expected that the remains of the deceased minister, who was a veteran of the Civil war, will be brought to Washington for interment at Arlington, where the minister selected a burial site for himself when he was in the United States about two years ago.

The State Department will take the necessary steps to see that Mr. Buck's remains are brought to this country for interment if his family so desire. Huntington Wilson, the secretary of the legation, will be designated as charge.

Yokohama, Dec. 4.—United States Minister Buck died today while at the Imperial duck shoot. The cause of his death is supposed to have been apoplexy.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 4.—Hon. Alfred E. Buck was about 60 years old. Many years ago he removed to Atlanta and became a leader in Republican politics in Georgia.

THE BENEFICERS MODIFIED.

The McMahan Boys Pay Fines and Will Serve Four Months in Jail.

(Special to News and Observer.) Rutherfordton, N. C., Dec. 4.—After an extra hard fight the attorneys of John and Lester McMahan (brothers), who were last week tried, found guilty and sentenced to fifteen months in the penitentiary for the seduction of Florence and Daisy McArthur, Judge Hoke has changed the sentence to a fine of \$50 from each, \$50 to each of the girls and serve four months in the county jail.

SHE IS FROM CHICAGO.

The Woman Who has Been Trying to Dispose of Her Baby.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 4.—As the result of an investigation concluded today, the identity of the young woman who has been giving the hospital authorities so much annoyance by sending a tiny babe, born to her a few days ago, to the residences of numerous citizens in Wilmington, became known. She is a stenographer, who came here some months ago from Chicago and has been employed by one of the meat packing concerns, having its headquarters in the west. A comfortable home has been found for the infant by the police, and no further action will likely be taken unless it is the arrest of the young woman's accomplice in spiriting the baby away from the institution and laying it at the doors of residents, who would likely adopt it.

MEANT TO VOTE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

It is Believed the Registrar Who Refused to Register Them Knew This.

(Special to News and Observer.) Rutherfordton, N. C., Dec. 4.—The news to the effect that the registrars are to be indicted in the Federal court, created no little talk here among both Republicans and Democrats. Negroes have been heard to say that the arrests would be made, but very little attention was paid to them, although they evidently knew what they were talking about.

to them, although they evidently knew what they were talking about. Two of them, the negro preacher, Black, and Will A. Carpenter, who were refused registration by Mr. John W. Simpson, the registrar here, have been summoned to appear at Charlotte court next week.

A BLOW ON THE HEAD

Verdict of Coroner's Jury in the Case of B. F. Sims

(Special to News and Observer.) Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 4.—Coroner Ed. McRae, of Maxton, had an inquest here today over the remains of Mr. B. F. Sims, who died yesterday under suspicious circumstances.

The coroner's jury rendered the verdict that death was due to a blow on the head by the hand of one Cooper, in Wilmington. The facts so far attainable are these: Sims attended Federal court in Wilmington last week, and was "runked up" he started for his boarding house, but got into Cooper's residence by mistake.

Wilmington Tells the Story.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 4.—Yesterday a week ago, during the sessions of Federal court, in the city, B. F. Sims, a white man, of Robeson county, who was here as a witness, wandered in an apparently drunken condition into the house of Jesse W. Cooper, a painter, residing at Fifth and Campbell streets. The owner of the house inquired of the stranger as to what he wanted and received for a reply that it was "none of your d—d business."

N. D. PARKS IS DEAD.

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(Special to News and Observer.) Scotland Neck, N. C., Dec. 4.—Yesterday the remains of Mr. N. S. Parker were brought from his home near Tillery and interred in the Baptist cemetery here. He was taken sick Friday with hemorrhagic fever and had two yellow chills. He died Tuesday morning, leaving a wife and five small children.

The Company Settles the Case.

(Special to News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 4.—The Greensboro Electric Company yesterday paid the hospital and doctors expenses of J. A. Edgerton, who was injured some time ago by falling in front of a street car, at the Southern crossing. Mr. Edgerton was the news agent on the Raleigh train, and was hurrying to catch his train, when he slipped and fell just ahead of an approaching car, the rare presence of mind of the motorman alone preventing a horrible tragedy.

Killed a Fine Buck.

(Special to News and Observer.) New Bern, N. C., Dec. 4.—Samuel H. Eaton brought in today the finest buck seen in New Bern for a long time. He had a magnificent set of antlers with five prongs on each horn and weighed 122 pounds when dressed.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

A MENTAL ANGUISH SUIT.

Mistake of a Telegraph Operator Prostrates a Family With Grief.

(Special to News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 4.—The peculiar misconception and misreading of a message sent from the telegraph office at Salisbury by some operator on the line between Union somewhere on the line between there and High Point sometime ago, gave rise to a heart-rending scene in High Point, and a suit for damages will grow out of it.

On November 20th, Mr. Arthur Thompson, superintendent of a chair factory, was taken by his father-in-law, Mr. Lovelace, of High Point, to Dr. Long's sanitarium, at Salisbury, to have an operation performed for appendicitis.

Upon receipt of this intelligence, Mrs. Thompson and her mother fainted, and the services of two physicians were necessary to quiet them.

Proceeding to Salisbury, Mrs. Thompson found her father comfortably asleep, as his train for High Point was not due, and her husband resting quietly at the sanitarium, all danger from the operation being over.

The lawyers for the Western Union on the other hand say that, granting the facts to be true, as stated there isn't any case, for it will be hard for the other side to make the company responsible to Mrs. Thompson, when it sent no message to her; the same as to her mother; that Lovelace, Jr., never got a message from Thompson, but from his father, and that he was not in any legal sense supposed to be interested sufficient to be legally damaged; and that the simple communication of distressing and incorrect intelligence by Lovelace to his sister did not make the company liable. It does seem a little mixed.

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Some months ago it developed that Mr. Parks was possessed of rare powers in the hypnotic art and recently he had given a number of entertainments in various places. He gave two entertainments before cultured audiences in Scotland Neck, and it was generally conceded that no finer hypnotic entertainments had ever been given here.

Some days ago a colored man named F. Nevill, shot a colored woman at Tillery, named Mattie Goodman. The wound was not fatal.

On the Meekins farm near Palmyra, a few days ago, a colored child in the field near some fire when its clothes were caught and it was burned to death. Superior court is still in session in Halifax, and will continue until the end of the week.

S. A. L. CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES.

Account of the above occasion the S. A. L. Railway will sell round trip tickets to the public for one and one-third first class limited fares for the round trip between all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac river, including Washington, D. C. and St. Louis, Mo. Tickets on sale December 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st, 1902, and January 1st, 1903.

FOR STUDENTS.

Same rates will apply as shown above on presentation and surrender of certificates signed by the superintendents, principal or president of school or college. Tickets sold December 16th to 22nd, 1902, final return limit January 8th, 1903.

For further information, apply to C. H. GATTIS, C. P. and T. A., Raleigh, N. C. H. S. LEARD, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

FREIGHT TRAINS HAULING MAIL.

People Stirred up by a Singular Innovation on the Southern

(Special to the News and Observer.) Rutherfordton, N. C., Dec. 4.—The Southern Railroad made a change in its schedule Sunday from Kingsville, S. C., to Marion, N. C., which is very satisfactory to the traveling public. But, that which is causing a general kick is that the road has taken the mail and express from the passenger and put it on the freight, a movement that has never before happened on the Southern system that can be recalled.

The Poultry Association.

(Special to the News and Observer.) High Point, N. C., Dec. 4.—The North Carolina Poultry Association will hold its second annual exhibit here January 16-20, 1903. It gives promise of the largest show of the kind ever held in the State. The premium list will be out in a few days.

MEN AND WOMEN

need of the best medical treatment, should not fail to consult Dr. Hathaway at once, as he is recognized as the leading and most successful specialist. You are safe in placing your case in his hands, as he is the longest established and has the best reputation.

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Advertisement for Dr. Hathaway, featuring a portrait and text about his medical expertise in treating various ailments.

Advertisement for J. F. Edwards, General Agent for the State, OXFORD, N. C.

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Advertisement for ELLINGTON'S ART STORE, featuring fine pictures, frames, mirrors, etc.

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