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HALF SHEET.

In order to give the employees of the office an opportunity to participate in the enjoyments of the holidays, only a half sheet is issued this week. The absence of the editor for a week past, accounts for the want of original matter, and for the absence of other matter that had been promised in this number. It will all be forth coming next week. The Legislature and Congress having adjourned over for the holidays, there is but little political news afloat. Senator Sumner, last week, made an onslaught on President Grant on account of his St. Domingo policy. How far this breach will go to produce a rupture in the Republican party remains to be seen. The war in Europe still drags its slow length along. The faintest glimmering of peace is scarcely visible in the distance. There is, however, but little hope for France in the situation. The ill-fated city of Richmond has just experienced another sad calamity. The Spottswood Hotel and a block of buildings adjacent was consumed by fire on Sunday morning last. The fire was accidental, and broke out in the Hotel. Six or seven persons perished in the flames, and many others sustained the loss of all their clothing. Among those who perished in the conflagration was Mr. Joseph Faris, of Greensboro' N. C., and brother of our worthy townsmen, Mr. John Faris.

As the paper goes to press early on Thursday no account of the Tournament and Ball can be given this week. Our readers may expect an account of it next week. We regret that the weather for a day or two past has not been more favorable to the success of the Knightly exercises.

TO OUR TOWN SUBSCRIBERS.

From and after this week our town subscribers will receive their papers at the Post Office. They will always find them at the office by 4 o'clock, P. M., on Thursday, as the first that are struck off will be sent there for them. By this arrangement they can always get their paper on Thursday, whereas by the present arrangement they generally have to wait untill Friday morning.

THE GEORGIA ELECTIONS.

The political revolution in Georgia has been as sweeping and as complete in Georgia as it was in North Carolina. The Democrats and Conservatives have elected four if not five of the seven members of Congress, and two-thirds of the Legislature.

THE WESTERN DEMOCRAT.

We are much gratified to find that sterling and truly Conservative paper, the *Western Democrat*, on our table again. It is printed entirely on new type and is one of the handsomest and best printed papers in the State. We wish Bro. Yates a continuance of the success he has so long enjoyed and so richly merited.

ALAMANCE AND GUILFORD AND CASWELL ELECTIONS.—We learn from a reliable source that the Conservatives have succeeded in both of these Districts, and in Alamance county. Livingston Brown, Esq., is elected to the Senate from Caswell, and James A. Graham, Esq., from Guilford and Alamance.

The New York *Sun*, in an article "on the decay of Republicanism at the South," says that "in the strict sense of the term there is not now, and never has been, a Republican party in the old slaveholding States, and that the organization which bears that name is of so recent growth, and is composed of such peculiar materials, as to afford an unstable basis on which to stake the fortunes of a national administration in that section of the country."

A young woman's conundrum—Who is our favorite Roman hero? Marius

A man in Boston is so short that when he is ill he don't know whether he has headache or corns.

The rod is dispensed with in the Nevada schools. Each pupil carries a pistol, and the school-master a brace of revolvers.

Death may remove from us the great and good, but the force of their actions still remains.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANKRUPT NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A petition has been filed in the District Court of the United States, for the Cape Fear District of North Carolina, by Joseph Henderson, in said District, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and that the 20th day of January, A. D. 1871, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of R. H. Broadfield Register in Bankruptcy, at Salisbury, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors, who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Dated at Wilmington, N. C., on the 22d day of December, A. D., 1870.

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The following question is said to have proved a stumbling block to a great many of the applicants examined for places in the Census Bureau at Washington:—A sold a cow for twenty five dollars, and by the transaction lost sixteen and two-thirds per cent. He sold another cow at an advance of sixteen per cent, for just enough to cover the loss upon the first cow. How much did he get for the second cow? The problem is known in the Department of the Interior as the Cow-Catcher.

A little boy, whose mother had promised him a present, was saying his prayers preparatory to going to bed, but his mind running on a horse, he began as follows: "Our Father, who art in heaven—ma, won't you give me a horse—thy kingdom come—with a string to it?"

A WORD—Say not a word you had better leave unsaid. A word is a little thing, we know, but it has stirred up a world of strife. Suppressing a word saved many a character—many a life. A word uncutered, and Hamilton would have lived, the pride of his country. Who can tell the good or bad effects of a single word? Be careful what you say. Think before you speak, and you will never be mortified with yourself, or cause a thrill of pain to flash through the face of a friend.

Dr. SCHENCK Advises Consumptives to go to Florida in Winter.

Having for the last thirty-five years devoted my whole time and attention to the study of lung diseases and consumption, I feel that I understand fully the course that ought to be pursued to restore a scientifically bad case of diseased lungs to healthy soundness. The first and most important step is for the patient to avoid taking cold, and the best of all places on this continent for this purpose, in winter, is Florida, well down in the State, where the temperature is regular, and not subject to such variations as in more Northern latitudes. Palatka is a point I can recommend. A good hotel is kept there by Peterson. Last winter I saw several persons there whose lungs had been badly diseased, but who, under the healing influence of the climate and my medicines, were getting well.

One hundred miles farther down the river is a point which I would prefer to Palatka, as the temperature is more even and the air dry and bracing. Mellonville and Enterprise are located there. I should give a decided preference to Mellonville. It is two miles from river or lake, and it seems almost impossible to take cold there. The table in Florida might be better, and patients complain at times, but that is a good sign, as it indicates a return of appetite, and when this is the case they generally increase in flesh, and then the lungs must heal.

Jacksonville, Hibernia, Green Cove, and many other places in various parts of Florida, can be safely recommended to consumptives in winter. My reasons for saying so are that patients are less liable to take cold there than where there is a less even temperature, and it is almost necessary to say that where a consumptive person exposes himself to frequent colds he is certain to die shortly. Therefore my advice is, go well down into the State—out of the reach of prevailing cold winds and fogs. Jacksonville, or almost any other of the localities I have named, will benefit those who are troubled with a torpid liver, a disordered stomach, deranged bowels, sore throat or cough, but for those whose lungs are diseased a more Southern point is earnestly recommended.

For fifteen years prior to 1869, I was professionally in New York, Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia every week, where I saw and examined on an average five hundred patients a week. A practice so extensive—embracing every possible phase of lung disease—has enabled me to understand the diseases fully, and hence my caution in regard to taking cold. A person may take vast quantities of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic, and Mandrake Pills, and yet die if he does not avoid taking cold.

In Florida, nearly everybody is using Schenck's Mandrake Pills, for the climate is more likely to produce bilious habits than more Northern latitudes. It is a well-established fact that natives of Florida rarely die of consumption, especially those of the Southern part. On the other hand, in New England, one third, at least, of the population die of this terrible disease. In the Middle States it does not prevail so largely, still there are many thousands of cases there. What a vast percentage of life would be saved if consumptives were as easily alarmed in regard to taking fresh cold as they are about scarlet fever, small pox, &c. But they are not. They take what they term a little cold, which they are credulous enough to believe will wear off in a few days. They pay no attention to it, and hence it lays the foundation for another and another still, until the lungs are diseased beyond all hope for cure.

My advice to persons whose lungs are affected, even slightly, is, to lay in a stock of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Schenck's Seaweed Tonic and Schenck's Mandrake Pills and go to Florida. I recommend these particular medicines because I am thoroughly acquainted with their action. I know that when they are used in strict accordance with my directions they will do the work that is required. This accomplished, nature will do the rest. The physician who prescribes for cold, cough or night-sweats, and then advises the patient to walk or ride out every day, will be sure to have a corpse on his hands before long.

My plan is to give my three medicines, in accordance with the printed directions, except in some cases where a freer use of the Mandrake Pills is necessary. My object is to give tone to the stomach, to get up a good appetite. It is always a good sign when a consumptive begins to grow hungry. I have hopes of such. With a relish for food and the gratification of that relish comes good blood, and with it more flesh, which is closely followed by a healing of the lungs. Then the cough loosens and abates, the creeping chills and clammy night sweats no longer prostrate and annoy, and the patient gets well—provided he avoids taking cold.

Now there are many consumptives who have not the means to go to Florida. The question may be asked, is there no hope for such? Certainly there is. My advice to such is, and ever has been, to stay in a warm room during the winter, with a temperature of about seventy degrees, which should be kept regularly at that point by means of a thermometer. Let such a patient take his exercise within the limits of the room by walking up and down as much as his strength will permit, in order to keep up a healthy circulation of the blood. I have cured thousands by this system and can do so again. Consumption is as easily cured as any other disease, if it is taken in time, and the proper kind of treatment is pursued. The fact stands undisputed on record that Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Mandrake Pills, and Seaweed Tonic have cured very many of what seemed to be hopeless cases of consumption. Go where you will, you will be almost certain to find some poor consumptive who has been rescued from the very jaws of death by their use.

So far as the Mandrake Pills are concerned, everybody should keep a supply of them on hand. They govern the liver better than calomel, and leave none of its hurtful effects behind. In fact they are excellent in all cases where a purgative medicine is required. If you have partaken too freely of fruit and diarrhoea ensues, a dose of the Mandrakes will cure you. If you are subject to sick headache, take a dose of the Mandrakes and they will relieve you in two hours. If you would obviate the effect of a change of water, or the too free indulgence in fruit, take one