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Drug Store. Having sold our Drug Establishment in Salisbury to Doct. C. A. Henderson, we take pleasure in recommending him to the favor of our friends and patrons.

C. A. Henderson, M. D. DRUGGIST and Chemist, SALISBURY, N. C. Will be seen by the above Notice, I now own the Drug Establishment, formerly occupied by Messrs. Sill & Sill; I therefore tender my respects to the Citizens of IREDELL and surrounding Counties, and especially to the friends and patrons of my predecessors; assuring them that every effort will be made to give satisfaction.

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Poetry. A Hymn. BY ALICE CARY. Away with all life's memories, Away with hopes away! Lord, take me unto thy love, And keep me there to-day.

Let us help one Another. Let us help one another, And a heart of kindness show, As down time's flowing river, In the boat of life we row.

Miscellany. A Georgia Medical Student. The following, from the pen of an Alabama Doctor, shows how members of the "Faculty" are sometimes made.

It was in the year '42, in the quiet little village of M., Ga., while poring over the medical text books, I became intimately acquainted with a rare character of the name of Billy C.

Billy was a bachelor, and of course of an uncertain age, as he had never let it be known; but judging from appearances, he was about forty years of age. He had laid aside the mallet and chisel, and now attended to the more profitable business of "shaving paper," consequently, he had many spare moments.

With two or three exceptions he had not the least confidence in mankind. Myself, although young enough to be his son, happened to be one of the honorable exceptions. My friend was a very eccentric character. Any one idea that beset him, almost exclusively shut out all others.

The main idea of his life had been to marry a rich widow. At this time it entered into his head to make an M. D. of himself. Although scarcely possessing an elementary education, and entirely unused to studying anything in the shape of books, he went at it with that nervous energy peculiar to his character.

On the following day I had been in the office but a few minutes, when I heard some one approaching at a rapid gait. Who could it be? Billy? Oh, Moses! and so it was; but Billy completely metamorphosed. If by laughing, I should have incurred the penalty of death, I could not have helped it.

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And so he did, but when warm and perspiring the black wavy line about his forehead and ears, excited almost as much interest as his parti-colored hair.

It was some time after this before I dare experiment with my friend. On a certain occasion he came in and asked me if I could "give him a job at 'pill making'."

"Can it be remedied any way?" "Well, Billy, how could it have happened? You know it ought to have been black."

"Oh, yes, yes. When I went home I took the tincture camp. et opii, which eased my head some. At night I slept soundly, and dreamed that the widow A. had smiled sweetly upon me, and asked me for a lock of glossy black hair. As soon as I awoke I hurried to the glass; but Oh, General Jackson! I hardly knowed myself."

"Well, but, Oram, think you made up that first mixture right?" "Let me see the book.—Ah, here it is: 'Solution of an alkali with bits of lead.'—Well, well! I thought you was wrong. You should have used nitric acid (H) as an alkali, and you ought to have used 'bits of lead,' not shot; don't it say bits?"

"Yes," I told him; and then tried to explain to him the difference between an acid and an alkali—that they were diametrically opposite in character. It was of no use. It was like throwing pearls before swine, to enter into an argument with him, upon the characteristics of an acid and an alkali.

"Very well—rip ahead—no chance for the widow, with this color—but, by jingo—if I didn't think that all the fleas, bedbugs, and creepers of all kinds had made a nest of my head last night. And you can black it, you say?" "Oh, I can color it, certain; take a seat."

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