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SKINNER AND PARKER ON THE BLUES.

This period of the world may be justly termed the patent medicine era. More millionaires have sprung from that germ-seed than from the germ-seed of every country newspaper in North Carolina. "Swaim's Panscen" was the great patent medicine of our boyhood. It sold for eight dollars a bottle and all who could, bought a bottle or more. It cared every thing through the whole gamut of disease, Swaim grew to be immensely rich, lived in a palace and built the finest drug store in Philadelphia. A few days as o two Hons. dropped in to see us. One was an x M. C. the other an x member of the upper House of the Gener al Assembly of North Carolina. Both our friends. One was named Tooms. Gregory Skinner, of Perquimans county, the other James Parker, of Gates county. In our social discussion of diversified topics, we fell in to a question of diseases that human flesh was "heir to," and "blues. sometimes politely called "melateh lia," came up. We interject d question to Gregory, had he eve heard that he was a hippochondriac! It was a daring venture of curs, but he met our covert glance with a firm eye and said: "I have hearn it." Now, Gregory is an exceptionally genial man, and we relieved the strain on our face by descanting up on the singularity of the contradictory qualities of hippo and fun be ing conspicuous in the same individual organism. Grig. showed no disposition to take part in the philosophic discussion, but, somewhat abruptly, as we thought, said that he had found a remedy for the "devils. We happened to know that Gregory had for years been a victim of the Patent Medicine habit and had tested upon himself every specimen of the Patent Materia Medica from Paine's Celery Extract, through Tutt's Pills to the Rheumatic Cuticura, and we expected to hear him say it was Dr. Knowital's electric sore leg salve. What was our supprise when he said it was a raw turnip and he became enthusiastic on the curative properties of a raw turnip of the rutabaga species, how he came to find it out, how he had tried it, how it had knocked all the blues into smithereens, and then went on to elaborate the rationale of the process of recovery, how the raw turnip acted as a brain pump and pumped the engorged blood vessels of the brain into the abdominal regions, thereby scatting the blues from their covert seat in the white cerebral cavities of the convolutions of the brain and consigning them to the abdominal viscera. We were amazed at his learning and so expressed ourself in terms of conpliment and admiration. Thereupon he was about to launch himself again upon the depths of medical labyrinthian lore, but we gaped and groaned and Hon. Jim Parker, seeing our immediate danger of a catand quickly interposed and pitched in shead of Gregory and thus met aphorically throttled him, to his apparent discomfiture. Parker said he had a theory for the cure of blues, to which he was also subject as well comprehensively put it. His theory was to take a hoe and go in the field and go to work. Green, one of the old English poets, in a work on the "Spleen," said:

> If gloomy moods arise Fling but a stone, The glant dies.

and therefore Green anticipated Parker. If Parker had put hitheory in poetic couplets, we would have supposed he too was a poet. Gentlemen call again.

If your blood is thin, appetite poor, troubled with night sweats, a bad cold or LaGrippe take Robert's chill tonie. All druggists.

THE BUTLER POLITICAL MOVE.

Senator Butler is evidently anxious to fuse with the Democratic party. Our instincts and judgment all point in a different direction. If the popular instincts of Democrats point to one man above all others who has damaged the Democratic party and the State of North Carolina by sinster design and conduct that

of humanity?

State politics of North Carolina at this time would be a stigma on the good name of the party respect of every good man urday will tell. who loves the old State in her wretched condition. It might temporary, its ultimate fruits store. would be full of bitterness. The party that respects itself could not be rallied under such a leader. The Democratic parut of the mire. But let there United States.

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ON THE VERY VERGE OF WAR

It seems now conceded that we are on the very verge and threshold of war, and it does look like the last scene in the drama of "war without fighting" has been enactad. Diplomacy has completely failed in settling international difficulties, bluff and bluster and preparation have all been carried on to surfeit, and now nothing seems to be left but to "let lip the dogs of war." Every step has been taken but the last plunge. Spain must ingloriously give way or fight, These are the two alterna-

tives. Either form of the dilemma aves Spain with a dread responsibility. To give up its lofty tone and humiliate Spanish pride of historic fame, may excite domestic revolt, to meet the United States in open battle is to incur certain defeat from every human standpoint, and ship of war Philadelhia was disultimate humiliation after human

Spain has done a wrong to the United States that cannot be well atoned for, a wrong by which she has lost international sympathy and covered herself with infamy. She has committed an atrocious murder at which the moral sense of mankind revolts. This murder cries aloud for vengeance. The atrocities in Juba are dwarfed in comparison with it. Mr. McKinly will always e held derelict in suffering the Maine murder to go unpunished

with Jacksonian prompfitude President McKinly now stands face to face with the dread alternative of war. He has lost character as a great leader in a time of dread responsibility. But if he proves himselt equal to his present emergency alyptic spasmodic condition, kindly he may redeem himself. He now as in his hands the resolutions of ongress for independence and n ervention. He has signed the bil and it is the law, and he has notified Spain that he will execute the law after Saturday noon. It is suggest as all the "world and the rest of ed that Spain may or will give Cuba mankind," as one of our Presidents to the Pope of Rome, remove her

Weak Lungs

If you have coughed and coughed until the lining membrane of your throat and lungs is inflamed,

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil will soothe, strengthen and probably cure. The cod-liver oil feeds and strengthens the weakened tissues. The glycerine soothes and heals them. The hypophosphites of lime and soda impart tone and vigor. Don't neglect these coughs. One bottle of the Emulsion may do more for you now than ten can do later on. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

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because it cures. 25c per bottle. No be a temporary advantage to cure no pay. Pleasant as a Florida

THE AMERICAN NAVY.

Now that we are within ty claims to be a decent party speaking distance of a war and representive of a white of our navy with the Spanconstituency. Let the latch- lards it may be opportune to strings of the party hang out say a word about some of the for all decent white men in the brilliant deeds of the naval state. Let all who lament the arm of our military service resent humiliating conditions and of the honors it has given ome in and help us to lift it to the name and history of the

e no dicker, no trade, no bar- Perhaps the best known and gain and sale, and put no man most brilliant event. in our ike Butler onguard. We would naval history is the capture and rather be a dog and bay the moon destruction of the United States or a toad and feed upon the ship of war, Philadelphia, in vapor of a dungeon, than follow the harbor of Tripoli, in the such a leader, while he is reek- war with the Barbeary pirates ing with infamous crimes on the Southern coast of the gainst the Democratic party Mediteranean sea in 1803. In I the State of North Caro- this fight the star of Stephen Decatur rose above the horizon of our history and it has shone there ever since with steady and undiminished brilliancy, inspiring our gallant tars to

deeds of daring and heroism. Lord Nelson, the great Brit ish Admiral, said that Decature's daring act of gallantry in the harbor of Tripoli, was one of the bravest and most gallant acts in naval history.

In the first years of the present century the pirates of the South side of the Mediterenean sea, under the rule of the Beys of preyed upon the commerce of the countries who traded up the Mediterranean. They were brave corsairs and levied blackof the world. The United States, then in their infancy, submitted to this tribute at first. Our Mediterranean trade increaded and the imposition citizens, is quite sick. became intolerable. The U.S. patched to blockade the harprizes that the buccaneers brought in. She soon saw a brigantine trying to run the blockade. The Philadelphia suit grounded on a reef near the guns of a fort. Thus disabled, a swarm of pirates from Tripoli came on board, overpowered the crew, captured 315 men and officers, cast them into loathsome prisons and took the visiting relatives here this week. Philadelpeia close under the guns of the fort. Captain Bainbridge, who commanded the Philadelphia, was one of the prisoners. While a prisoner he formed the friendship of to the Chowan Baptist Association. the Danish consul and through him, got word to Capt. Preble, who commanded the American Mediterrenian, squadron, informing him of the position of pedition be sent to destroy her, of possible. Preble was then in Sicily, having just captured her pastor, Rev. J. B. Ferebee. commanding the Enterprise. Mr. Jerry Sawyer, was united in

ridge's suggestion, he was Mastico, and called for "Volunteers for an unusually dangerous service." and 69 volunteered. Decatur was put in command. Having taken on board a quanity of combustibles, on the 9th of February 1804, they arrived at Tripoli, the American brig Siren accompanying them for refuge in case of dis. W. Morgan. aster. A storm drove them off and for six days they were in great peril. It cleared on the morning of Feb. 16th. They again saled for Tripoli, but sailed slowly, to get there in the night. In the darkness the Mastico sailed into the harbor. ing. The wind lulled. The

Philadelphia was plainly visi-

ble near the fort. Lights from

the portholes showed that the

crew were still awake. The

man is Marion Butler, who is troops from the Island, and the Mastico was so guided as to left Tuesday to join the navy. now a living reproach to the Pope will then accede to all the de- foul the Philadelphia at the State and a nideous caricature mands of the United States. If this bowsprit. A Maltese pilot on dodge will satisfy the pride of Spain, the Mastico who spoke the Arthen be it so. We don't want to abic language, called to the whip the proud boy, but she must officer of the Philadelphia for settle the bill for the murder of the permission to make fast to the Maine or McKinley will be held re- ship's ropes, as they had lost and every member of it. It sponsible by the indignant American all their anchors. Permission would be repugnant to the self people. Will there be war? Sat- was granted and while the pilot entertained the Moors with stories of the rich cargo the Robert's is the chill tonic you want Mastico contained, she was fas- appearance more plentiful than ever. tened alongside. For a mothe party but it would be only orange. For sale at Griggs & Son, ment the Moors suspected the deception and cried out-"Americanos! Americanos!" Decatur immediately gave the word-"Boarders Away!" They rushed on board, cutlasses and pistols in hand, Decater in the lead. As planned, five of Decatur's men staid to guard the Mastico. One party was to storm the upper deck against possible Moorish reinforcement, while the rest were to fire the ship. The Moorish crew consisted of 300 men. They were E. Saunders. completely surprised. Twenty of the pirates were killed outright. Many leaped overboard and were drowned, many were burned and some were picked up by the Tripolitans. In five minutes the work was done and Decatur was the first conspicuous hero of the American Navy, and while he lived, the

> Have you seen the '98 Chainless Crawford at Hathaway Bros, Right on the corner.

idol of the American people.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTIES

of the District.

News from South Mills. Dr. J. L. Lister and L. A. Perry,

of this place, went to Elizabeth City cure no pay. At all druggist. Monday. Also J. W. Taylor, one of our prominent merchants. The Missionary exercises of Trin-

Algiers, Tunis and Tripoli was very nicely arranged, and among greasest comfort discovery of the age. the best pieces was a dialogue, a "quartett," sang by Misses Lizzie Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. Pool and Lena Jacobs and Rev. A. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FBEE. Address, Allen S. JAMES BOND, mail on every maritime nation J. Parker and Mr. James Macauly, Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. which was highly complimented. Another programme will be arranged To for the next regular meeting.

We are sorry to announce that Mr. J. A. Spencer, one of our oldest

The new repair shop of Overton & Norris is in every way complete, and as they are competent men at bor of Tripoli and seize the the business we think they will please their patrons.

Messrs. Bert. Parsons and Fred. Shipp, of Elizabeth City, spent Sunday in this village.

A great many of our "boys" have made chase, and while in pur- left for Deep Creek, Va., where they will continue their work for John L Grim & Co., contractors to build the locks on the canal.

Providence Happenings.

VILLAGE BOY.

H. W. Scott, of Hampton, Va., i Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Winslow, of to S. W. Cooper, of "the Fork."

Messrs. Charles Morgan, W. E. Wood and P. G. Pritchard have been elected delegates from Berea thing usually kept in a first-class

first Sunday afternoon in May at 3 o'clock, by Rev. J. B. Ferebee, and regularly afterward at that time. After prolong dillness, Mrs. Eliza Jenning departed this life 16th

the American ship in the har- inst., at the home of D. J. Smithson. bor, and suggesting that an ex- aged 72 years. She has two sisters. two children, and a large number of kindred and friends to mourn their loss. Burial service conducted by

prosperous business man of Berkley, Va., Justice James Williams, uncle eager to undertake it in his of the bride, performing the cereown ship. Preble preferred the mony. They left on Monday for their future home in Berkley, and our best wishes attend them.

Chips from Mumford.

James Cartwright, of Berkley, Va. is spending a while with Charles Harris, at Rosedale.

George W. Etheridge and wife and two children, of Elizabeth City,

Mr. Lonnie Felton, of Rosedale,

Save Your Money.

One box of Tutt's Pills will save many dollars in doctors' bills They will surely cure all diseases of the stomach, liver or bowels. the Siren standing in the off- No Reckless Assertion For sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, constipation and biliousness, a million people endorse

TUTT'S Liver PILLS

week with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Brite, of Rosedale. Miss Olie Brothers, of Rosedale

spent last Saturday and Sunday with Miss Eda Jones. NIX.

From Waterlily.

Weather fine and the farmers are making good use of it setting out potato sprouts these warm days. The potato bugs have put in their Rev. J. E. Davenport delivered a very able sermon at the Baptist church at Coinjock Sunday to a very large audience.

The steamer Comet, which runs between Norfolk and Vanslycks, will connect with the Vanderbilt railroad shortly, which will put our truck in market much earlier than before.

C. C. Avdlett will open a new store at Coinjock in a few days, which will be conducted by Henry Welstead, of that place

Miss Maria White and Mr. C. E. Barco, both of this place, have returned home from a visit to Elizabeth City, where they spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. D.

B. P. A.

Hertford Personals.

Mrs. Robert White and Mrs. T. C. Blanchard made a short visit to Elizabeth City this week.

Mrs. M. Cartland, President of the W. C. T. U. lectured in the M. E. E. Church last Monday night, for the purpose of forming a Union in this place. Several of our people are wearing "the white ribbon," as the

Judge Eure and his daughter, Miss Addie, are visiting at the home of Mr. W. R. Shannonhouse on Main on Main street.

Mrs. John Goodwin and Mrs. D. Berry who have for some time been Interesting Items from Various Partts visiting relatives on Grubb street, left for their home last Monday.

> Take Roberts tasteless 25c chill tonic. Every bottle guaranteed. No

shake Into Your Shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a power for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smartity church Sunday night were high- ing feet and instantly takes the sting ly commended. The programme out of corns and bunions. Its the Allens Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes teel easy. It is a cer-"what they do in China," by little tain cure of sweating, callous and hot. Misses Beveridge and Sawyer. Also tired, aching feet. Try it to-day.

Fight or

to Fight?

Whether 'tis better to bear the shame and disgrace of permitting Spanish cruelties to continue in Cuba or by war to end them. We think war, and are not only thinking war but are waging war daily, not on Spain but on high prices. The success of our war on high prices is proven by the growth of our business. It is one of the simplest things on earth, in Spain or in Cuba, to prove that we have the best goods for the least money. One has only Nicanor, have returned from a visit to try and to try is to buy. Those who fail to see our goods and learn our prices lose bargains.

There will be services at Berea Dry Goods, Clothing Connission

And Notion Store.

The best assortment of men's spring hi ts and neckwear. Remember hat on account of the rapid increase of our business we had to have more room and have moved into the Mitchell stand on Water street, next door to Melick, and have filled it up S. L. STORER & CO with new spring goods. We occupy the small slaver, Mastico. De- A very pretty home wedding oc- first and second floors, and now catur was then a young Lieu- curred last Sunday when Miss Annie (March 17th) have in stock 319 suits tenant in the navy,24 years old, Sawyer, the charming daughter of of clothes and 411 pairs of pants in every size and price. The public As soon as he heard of Bain- marriage with Mr. Leslie Balance, a are invited to call before buying elsewhere.

Yours for Business,

Hooper

Sale cf Valuable Property.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me by W. W. Griffin for certain purposes therein mentioned, which said deed of trust bears date of March 15th, 1875, and is registered in the Register's office of Pasquotank county in book TT. pages 552 and 558, I shall proceed on Monday, the 2nd day of vs. spent last Saturday with Mrs. G. May, 1898 to offer for sale at Court-W. Morgan. house in said county, at public auction for eash, the property conveyed to me as trustee: All that certain town lot where Mrs. W. W. Griffin now resides, containing 108 5-12 feet fronting on Main street., and 120 10 12 feet on

Miss Bettie E. Williams spent last Anoth r Vessel Blown Up!

The Vessel of High Price.

THE DECISION OF THE COURT OF ENQUIRY IS:

The above vessel had been peacefully anchored in the harbor of Elizabeth City for years, and that the Racket Store did willfully go about to work her ruin, and that the Racket Store did apply a submarine mind of sledgehammer bargains which none dare compete with, which did blow this noble old craft into atoms.

> JOHN HIGHPRICE, Signed | PETER GETALLYOUGAN, BETTIE 50 PER CT. PROFIT.

Calico 21c. up; bleach cottons 31, 4 and 5c.; writing paper 1c. quire; envelopes 1c. package. Other goods equally as cheap.

Carry one of the largest lines of

Ever brought to Elizabeth City.—

that can be had. Made by Strauss Bros., one of the largest manufacturers in the United States. Also a full and complete line of

Hats & Gents Furnishing Goods TO CORRESPOND WITH THE ABOVE'

YOUR PROPERTY

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Returns to the Policy Holders 20 per cent. of the Premium if no loss sustained.

T. B. WILSON, Agt.,

Notice! Notice!

By virtue of a decree of the Superior

Court of Pasquotank county, N. C., in

the case of Amanda H. McCoy et als.

vs. Ernest E. McCoy et als , I will sell

at public auction before the Court

MONDAY, MAY 9, 1898,

the following tract of land and im-

provements, except where the truck

road of John L. Roper & Co. runs

through the same, situated in Newland

township, State and county aforesaid,

and more particularly described as follows: Bounded on the north by

lands of Dr. W. S. Temple and George

Winslow, on the east by land of E. C.

Brite, on the south by lands of G. W.

Harris and, on the west by lands

of said Harris and Winslow-same be-

ing known as the William F. McCoy

land, and containing 46 acres more or

TERMS OF SALE: One-half cash,

balance with interest thereon at six

per cent. from date of sale in one year,

or all cash, at the option of the pur-

chaser. Title retained until all pur-

JORTH CAROLINA, 1 In the

S. D. Burnham, J. E. Cartwright and

wife N. E. Cortwright, B F. Burn-

ham, M. V. Whitehurst, I. N. Burn-ham, T. N. Burnham, M. M. Burn-

ham, J. N. Whitehurst and wife

Lovey Whitehurst, G. W. Burnham, D. E. Burnham and B. B. James,

M. A. Riddick, J. L. Riddick, M. P.

NOTICE.

Riddick, T. C. Riddick, D. E. Riddick and S. M. Riddick, Defendants.

The defendants above named will

ake notice, that an action has this day

been commenced against them in this

J. HEYWOOD SAWYER,

Camden county. | Sup'r Court.

Commissioner of the Court

chase money and interest paid.

March 29th, 1898.

Plaintiffs.

House door of said county on

Elizabeth City, N. G.

Policy Holders Non-Assessable,

COMMISSION DEALER IN

ALL KINDS OF FRESH FISH.

Game and Terrapin.

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Frank Mann et als.

Main street, and 120 10 12 feet on Martin street, Elizabeth City, North Cardina, together with all appurtenances and improvements.

M. L. GUIRKIN, Administrative of Charles Guirkin, deceased, by Charles Guirkin, Atty, lizabeth City, N. C., April 1, 1898.

For Sale.

A lot and house of 9 rooms on the corner of Burgess and Martin streets, for each, or one-tried cash, the remainder one and two years. For further in formation apply upon the premises.

And and affidavit having been made that and affidavit having been made that which will be filed in the same according to law. This, the 17th day of March, 1898.

R. L. FORBES, Clerk Sup. Court. Camden Co., N. C.

Lost, Mislaid or Stolen.

Lost, Mislaid or stolen, policy No. 86189, issued by the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Comp'y on the life of Walter the parties interested therein according to their several rights, Witness, J. B. Jennett, Clerk of said Court, on this April 6th, 1898.

J. B. JENNETT.

WALTER R. HAYES, Gatesville, N. C.

J. B. JENNETT.

court in fayor of the plaintiffs above named; that the purpose of the same is to have a division by order of the ants above named of the three tracts of land and improvements situated in South Mills township, State and county aforesaid, and more particularily des-

cribed as follows: First tract, known as the "S. J. Burnham Home Tract," adjoining the lands of George W Burnham, S. R. Edney, John L. Hinton and others and containing one hundred and thirty-eight acres, more or less.

Second tract, known as the "Brite Field," adjoining the lands of S. R. We employ no agents and pay no Edney, Robert Bullock, James B. Spence and others and containing thirty-eight acres, more or less.

Third tract, a tract of "Swamp Land" adjoining the lands of George W. Burnham, Frank Raper, the Pasquotank river and others, and containing Court. one hundred acres, more or less; that the summons in this cause is returnable before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Camden county, North Caro-In this action, which is for the division of real estate lying on Croatan, in said county, owned by Thomas Midgett in his life, who is now deceased, and affidavit having been made that which will be filed in the same accordance. lina, at his office in said county on the

Gatesville, N. C.