

KEPT THE SKELETON.

QUEER REVENGE OF A MAN WHOSE FRIEND WAS MURDERED.

To Took the Bones of the Murderer From the Grave and Hung Them on the Wall of His Outhouse—A Tragedy of the Civil War.

"Morning, colonel," replied the man who was leaning over the fence.

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THE POOR SALESMAN.

One of the Ways He is Tortured by Exacting Shoppers.

On the shelves of nearly every dry goods store in the city are rolls of goods which have been hauled off the shelves by one to a dozen times a day to be exhibited to possible purchasers.

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THE HORSE IN BATTLE.

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WHAT WILL THE CENSUS BE?

Random Guesses About the Number of People in the Union.

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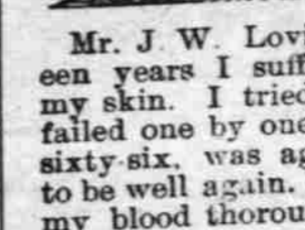
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NEVER SO OLD TO BE CURED.

S. S. S. is a Great Blessing to Old People. It Gives Them New Blood and Life.



Age does not necessarily mean feebleness and ill health, and older people can be avoided.



Mr. J. W. Loving, of Colquitt, Ga., says: "For eight years I suffered tortures from a fiery eruption on my skin."

S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD is the only remedy which can build up and strengthen old people.

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Hay, Lime, Cement, Hair & Plaster.

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TURNIP SEEDS ARE CLEAR

But don't think that because they are cheap you can get them in one place as well as another.

Decide in good time how much ground you should put in turnips and then write to us.

Geo. Tait & Sons, Seeds Growers & Merchants.

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MAGNETIC NERVINE is guaranteed to cure Nervous Prostration, Fits, Dizziness, Headache, Neuritis and Insomnia.

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Norfolk and Southern Railroad mail and express trains, southbound, daily (except Sundays) leave Elizabeth City at 11:40 a.m.

Both trains arrive at and depart from Norfolk at Western depot, Norfolk, at 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.

Eastern Carolina Dispatch AND Old Dominion Line.

The Steamer NEUSE leaves Elizabeth City Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

Tickets on sale at Elizabeth City Station to Roanoke Island, Ocracoke, Oriental, New Bern, Kinston, Goldsboro, Morehead City and Wilmington, N. C.

For further information apply to M. H. Snowden, Agent Elizabeth City or to the General Office, Norfolk, Va.

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House and lot cor. of Burgess and Martin streets. \$1,500.

Underwood house and lot on Church street.

Vacant swamp lot on Martin street. Runs to Tiber Canal. Room for several buildings. Cheap, and on easy terms.

Griffin mill property and wharf. Net & Twine Co's wharf, fronting on river and creek.

Pointexter street lots, north of Pointexter creek. One thousand dollars each.

Albemarle Hotel. A handsome dwelling on River Side. Modern house, delightfully located.

Factory sites and cheap building lots on west end, adjoining the Rail Road.

A small house and lot on extension of Dyer street. \$125.

Town lots near Cotton Mill. Sold on easy terms, and small payments.

Send in description of Real Estate of all kinds and the same will be promptly placed on the market, without expense, until sale is made.

Two town lots on Lawrence street. Chance for a speculation. \$450.

A fine dwelling with large lot on the edge of town at a sacrifice. Good locality. Terms easy. \$1,000.

Corner lot and dwelling on Church and Dyer streets. \$525.

25 acres of land with good dwelling—six rooms. Nicely fitted out with stables and outbuildings. A desirable home. \$650.

Bell street—60x120 feet. House 24x24 feet—2 stories. L 8x16 feet. All outbuildings. \$800.

A fine property on Shepard street. House and lot on North Side, near depot and wharves. \$1,000.

Schooner Esther—good as new. For a small sum.

Two tenant houses on Fearing street—payable \$10 per month.

Two small houses and lots south of N. & S. Railroad track ("Pennisylvania"), each. \$250.

Two tenement houses on Lawrence street. Lot extends to canal. A bargain.