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GO TO ALEXANDER'S DRUG STORE,
NO. 216, NORTH TRYON STREET.
Keeps a well assorted stock of all articles usually kept in a Drug House.
J. B. ALEXANDER.
The Fear prescribed for free.
April, 8, 1895.

QUEEN CITY HOTEL.
In visiting Charlotte, Don't fail to stop at the Queen City Hotel, Corner East Fifth and College Sts., Everything first-class.
RATES, \$1.00 PER DAY.
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Offices—16 East Trade Street; 4 North Tryon Street, up stairs.
Feb. 10, 1895.

Stand Firm.
Conservative men are not swept off their feet by every passing political fad. Even in these times of whirling notions good democrats will not find it difficult to keep their footing sure. The free coinage disturbance is a mere puff of popularity. It may be well for us to note that no national democratic platform has yet declared for free silver at 16 to 1. The convention of '92 explicitly refused to do so. In the North Carolina State platform of the democratic party there was no free silver prior to 1890, when concessions were made to the free silver elements of the party. Since that time certain politicians of the party have been trying with the populists in their zeal for free silver in the vain hope of out-heroding Herod in the contest.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.
By virtue of a Deed in Trust made to me by J. S. Smith and wife on September 12th 1890 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, Book 78, page 118, and on account of default being made in the performance of the conditions therein contained, I will sell on Monday, June 10, A. D., 1896, to the highest bidder at the County Court House in the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock m., all the following land in the City of Charlotte, to-wit: Beginning at a stake in the South side of Watkins Alley, Pinkney McLean's corner, and running with said alley in a Northwest direction 50 feet to a stake, Franklins corner; thence with Franklins line in a Southwest direction 90 feet to a stake in E. B. Spring's line; thence with his line, parallel with said alley 50 feet to a stake, McLean's corner; thence with McLean's line 99 feet to the beginning. This April 29 1896 Terms Cash. HERIOT CLARKSON, April 30, 1895 5w Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.
By virtue of a Deed in Trust made to me by I. H. Wilson and wife on November 14th 1894, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, Book 108, page 62, and on account of default being made in the performance of the conditions therein contained, I will sell on Monday, June 10, 1896, to the highest bidder at the County Court House in the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock m., all the following land in the City of Charlotte, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on W. 9th Street, Walter Brem's corner and running with Walter Brem's line 270 feet to a stake R. Rittles corner, thence with Rittles line towards Myers Street and parallel with 9th Street about 50 feet to a stake; thence parallel with Myers Street 370 feet to a stake on W. 9th Street, Walter Brem's corner to the beginning. This April 29 1896 Terms Cash. C. L. HUNTER, April 30, 1896 5w Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.
By virtue of a deed of trust made to me on the 26 day of March 1895, by Joan W. Goodman, I will sell at public auction at the court house door in the City of Charlotte, to the highest bidder, for cash, on May 23rd, 1896, one lot on East 7th Street, for description, reference is made to deed book 110, page 327, in the office of the register of deeds for Mecklenburg County, N. C. This lot is sold to satisfy the debt secured by said deed of trust.
April 24, 1896. A. R. STOKES, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.
By virtue of a deed of trust made to me on November 3d, 1891, by Nannie McCree, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House door, for cash, on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1896, all that lot of land hereinafter described, being Lot No. 38, map of W. R. Meyers, which map is registered in Book 74, page 61, in the register of deeds of Mecklenburg County, N. C. Said lot is sold to satisfy the debt secured by said deed of trust.
April 17 5w WALTER BREM, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.
By virtue of a deed of trust made to me on the 15th day of day, 1891, by Green Lee, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1896, at the Court House door in Mecklenburg County, N. C., for cash, all that property hereinafter described, being Lot No. 16, map of Walter Brem, which is registered in Book 74, page No. 16, in the office of register of deeds for Mecklenburg County, N. C. Said lot is sold to satisfy the debt secured by said deed of trust.
April 17 5w C. F. BREM, Trustee.

MELLON & SHELTON
ED. MELLON. TOM. SHELTON.
BOYS, BOYS, BOYS!
SPRING SUITS.
STRAW HATS
THOUSANDS.
SUITS, UP TO DATE.
SHIRTS,
UMBRELLAS,
Socks, Collars and Cuffs.

LOOK AT THIS.
TABLES AT \$8 50 8 50 \$8 50
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Would not be bad on a table, especially when you can get a \$12 50 Table for only \$8 50! That is just what you get at E. M. ANDREWS.
The grandest display of FURNITURE!
ever shown in our history. The prices, notwithstanding the advance in many lines, are lower than ever before in our history. Buying in such large quantities enables us to get THE - BEST - PRICE!
We do not buy just one of a kind, but 10, 20, 40, 50 and 1,000, if the firm has MADE AN INDUCEMENT!
-O- BEAUTIFUL -O-
For the little folks Useful, Ornamental, Appropriate! The display is ready. See them Doll Carriages, Doll Sets, Doll, Bedsteads, Velocipedes, Express Wagons, Children's Desks, Rockers, Chairs, Music Stools and an endless variety that you must see.
OUR LEADER IS COUCHES
10, 12, 22.75, 15, 18, 23.50, 25 and \$50 They are WHAT YOU WANT!
E. M. ANDREWS,
Largest Furniture Dealer in the STATE.
Feb. 7, 1896.

Practical Education.
Atlanta Journal.
Mr. John Jacob Astor, though he is the possessor of many millions, is a practical mechanic. It has often been said that his children should be brought up to habits of idleness. It has often been said that the Astors are the best representative rich family in the country. The men are now, as they have been for generations, earnest, practical and industrious. They are not content to sit down and take life easy; they are busy and ambitious. They are cultivated gentlemen.

It is related that when John Jacob Astor was coming to the Atlanta Exposition on the special train with Governor Morton the locomotive broke down. Mr. Astor inspected the crippled engine and saw at once what was the matter. He called for a few simple tools and in a few moments repaired the engine. Some of the wealthiest citizens of Atlanta were workmen in their youth, and are proud of the skill they then acquired. Some of the sons of our richest families have of their own choice gained a practical education.

It is a great thing to know how to do something useful. The education of the hand is noble work. There has been a great reform in our methods of education during the past few years. They have become more practical, and the result will be beneficial to the community.

Free Pills.
Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. Constipation and Liver troubles they have proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box Sold at Burwell & Dunn, wholesale and retail drug store.

Execution Sale.
Under and by virtue of an execution in my hands issued out of, and directed to me from, the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County in civil action entitled State vs. F. O. Chorus, solicitor, etc., against F. Lee Erwin and others, I will sell for cash, at public auction, at the county court house door in the City of Charlotte, at 12 o'clock m., on Monday, the first day of June, A. D. 1896, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title, interest and estate of said defendant, F. Lee Erwin, in and to that certain tract and in Steele Creek Township, Mecklenburg County, N. C., adjoining lands of W. M. Porter, A. K. Erwin, deceased, and others, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in Porter's line, corner of Lot 7, and running S. 32 W. 50 poles to a small P. O. (black oak gone), thence S. 60° W. 88 poles to a W. O.; thence N. 28° W. 11 poles to S. O. stump; thence S. 17 E. 94½ poles to a stake in the Wright's Ferry Road, corner of Lot 4; thence with the great road in an easterly course to a large poplar, beginning corner of Lot 7, thence with Lot 7 to the beginning, containing 78 acres, more or less, known as Lot No. 5 in the division of the lands of W. L. Erwin, deceased.
April 30, 1896. Z. T. SMITH, Sheriff. 5w

NOTICE.
We will sell one black horse male, 5 years old, 16 hands high, at 12 o'clock m., May 11, 1896, in front of the court house door, in the City of Charlotte, unless sooner reclaimed by the owner, who is unknown. Said male was impounded by us April 18th, 1896. Terms of sale—cash.
Pineville, N. C., April 24th, 1896.
T. J. SMITH,
N. G. MOORE.

THE CHARLOTTE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE
—IS THE—
Largest, Oldest and Best Equipped School
OF ITS KIND IN THE STATE.
Its courses are thoroughly practical, and include: Bookkeeping, both Single and Double Entry; Banking, Joint Stock, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Commercial Law, Business Correspondence, Spelling, and Short-hand and Typewriting. Thoroughly competent teachers. College is located in Y. M. C. A. Building.
Write for particulars to
April 24-11 JACKSON & HAYWARD, Proprietors

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Amicable Relations Resumed.
San Francisco Post.
A young man in San Francisco and a young lady in San Jose were for a time very much in love with each other, and during that period each wrote the other a two-pound letter every day, weighted down to the limit with kisses and expressions of love. But they quarrelled a couple of weeks ago.

"Send back my letters," she wrote. "Return mine first," he replied. "If you had been a gentleman you would not have waited for me to demand their return," wrote she. "Ethics for the use of women only, don't go," he responded. Then there came a pause in their correspondence. The young man wanted his letters very badly, for he knew he had made a fool of himself in every line of every letter. The young lady wanted hers, because any one would think she was crazy to fall in love with such a brute.

"Send my letters on April 5th, and I'll send yours the same date, so we will both get them at the same time," wrote he. "All right," she answered. "Each waited to see if the other would really act in good faith and send the letters, so neither received them. "A man who has so little regard for his word," etc., wrote she. "A woman who would deliberately attempt such a confidence game," etc., responded he.

There was another pause in the correspondence, during which both tried to devise some way of effecting an exchange. The idea of a third party occurred to both, but was abandoned. The internet diary might read the letters. Finally the young man decided to go after them. He effected the exchange, and now the correspondence has been resumed. "You know, dear little sweetheart, that I was just teasing you," wrote he. "You horrid boy, to treat me so, I have a notion never to love you again," answered she, and there will soon be another stack of two-pound letters to exchange.

Cured of Populism.
Salisbury Herald.
Mr. John F. McLean, who has returned from a ten-day's visit to his father at Mooresville, tells us of a recent conversion. When Mr. McLean lived in Mooresville several years ago one of his friends was a hard working, enthusiastic Democrat. Shortly after Mr. McLean moved to Salisbury his friend went to Cabarrus County, the hotbed of populism. A few days ago this gentleman went to Concord and while there saw a negro magistrate trying a white man. He stopped and looked at the proceedings for a few minutes and turned away with the exclamation: "My God! I have helped to bring this on our people!"

From a Baker's Standpoint.
"I wish you'd help me with this bread," said the baker.
"I never promised to be your business assistant," said his wife.
"You promised to stand by me in my hour of need," said the baker. —Ex-change.

THE LAWYER'S BEST FEE.
And all that fees entail.
Are nothing when compared to thee, Thou best of fees—fe-male!"
That is what a lawyer wrote in his wife's album. He kept her in the best of health and humor by providing her with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for those seasons of sickness, debility and backache, which are the peculiar lot of the female sex.
A minister at Okmulgee, Creek Nation, Indian Territory, says: "I am pleased to stand as a witness for your 'Favorite Prescription.' My wife was an invalid for 17 months. Every remedy was used for her health, and money spent in vain, but no relief could be obtained. Your 'Favorite Prescription' was recommended to me and I obtained one bottle. Her health soon began to improve, and she was actually cured by it. It is a wonderful medicine. Every invalid lady ought to obtain it."

SPECIAL.
-O- SPRING HARDWARE -O-
We are selling the only RIVETED COTTON HOE on the market, and it would pay you to examine our stock. THE GENUINE DOWLAN COTTON PLANTER always gives satisfaction and is the one for all farmers to buy. TURN PLOWS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, Plow Shapes, Sweeps, Single-Trees, Back Bands, Trace Chains -O- and a complete stock -O- of HARDWARE. Call in and see us. J. H. WEDDINGTON & Co., Old Stand, 29 E. Trade St. March 13, 1896.

CARRYING ON BUSINESS IN JAIL.
Green Goods Operator Wilson's Large and Profitable Correspondence Stopped.
The New York Sun says: James G. Wilson, a green goods operator, who is serving a term of six months in the county jail in Jersey City, having been convicted in the United States District Court of using the United States mails for improper purposes, is apparently making as much money as if he were at large. He advertises at intervals that he can put anybody in the way of making a fortune rapidly without any expense and at very little trouble. Persons who desire to make a fortune in that way are requested to communicate with James G. Wilson, 595 Newark Avenue, Jersey City. For obvious reasons he omits to state in his advertisement that 595 Newark Avenue is the county jail.

More than three hundred letters have been sent to him this week, and Sheriff Toffey and Warden Mitchell are getting tired of it. Wilson writes to all his correspondents that on receipt of \$1 and a return envelope, stamped, he will send instructions how to start a mail order. The business which can be done at their homes, and from which fabulous profits can be obtained without the investment of any capital. If every letter he receives contains \$1, he is coining money. He has no office rent to pay, and his board, gas and fuel are furnished by the Government.

A few days ago Bookkeeper John Mersheimer detained his mail, and he promptly wrote a letter to Postmaster Jordan complaining about it. Sheriff Toffey gave orders to Mr. Mersheimer at once to refuse to take any mail for Wilson from the letter carrier.

DR. HUME IN WASHINGTON.
The Distinguished Scholar's Address Pronounced Philosophical, Profound and Artistic.
Dr. Thos. Hume returned this week from Washington, where he has been attending the Congress of the National Society of Religious Education. He was among the brilliant speakers of the programme, which numbered over thirty speakers. His subject was "Religious Education in the Home." His speech was of great interest, coming from a Southerner and from a man of such eloquence as Dr. Hume.

He dealt with education of the people through the influence of the home, showing the relation around the Christian fire-side of husband to wife, brother to sister, and parent to child. He showed, too, that the higher social life of the South was due to home influences. His address was much complimented, the Vice President pronouncing it "philosophical, profound and artistic."

Mental Traits of Women.
What woman loses in profundity she gains in loquacity. She excels in tact, and extricates herself from a difficulty with astonishing adroitness. In language she is more apt than a man. Girls learn to speak earlier than boys, and old women are more talkative than old men. Among the uneducated the wife can express herself more intelligently than the husband. Experience in co-educational institutions shows that women are more faithful and punctilious than men, and at least equally apt. In colleges where a record of standing is kept, the women graduate with the same high average as the men. In the years immediately following graduation the men make much greater intellectual progress. Women reach their mental maturity at an earlier age, and develop relatively less after maturity. In many kinds of routine work, especially that of acquiring patience, women are superior, but they are less able to endure protracted overwork.

We have seen that woman is less modified physically than man and varies less from the average. The same is true mentally. Women are more alike than men and more normal, as it were. The geniuses have been men for the most part and so have the cranks. Woman's thought pursues old rather than new lines. Her tendency is toward reproduction, while man's is toward production. Women love the status quo, and the customary. She is conservative and acts as society's balance wheel. Man represents variation. He reforms, explores, thinks out a new way.—Popular Science.

A Tribute to Butler.
It is impossible not to quiver with emotion at the thought of the Hon. Marion Butler, the populist Senator from North Carolina. He stands upon the mountains and lets his voice roll thunderously down. He shines up to the top of the Washington monument and turns plain and ornamental concentric flip-flaps to the ground. He hangs from the dome of the capitol with his stately feet. He welters in the unfathomable main of his own speeches. He revolves between Washington and his own metropolis of Honeycutt's in an orbit of elemental fire. "Do not fuss!" is his cry to his brethren in "Staidom." "Stick forever and forever to the essential and immortal ratio of 16 to 1!" And all the tar and turpentine in the old North State flames at his flaming words; and all the populists go into the forest clearings and take off their heads for a night's rest from the perplexities of thought.

Republican State Convention, Raleigh May 14th.
The Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Raleigh, for the above occasion, on May 12th, 13, and 14th; good to return until May 15th, at the rate of \$7.30.
Chas. L. Hopkins, T. P. A.
The DEMOCRAT wants a live, intelligent correspondent at every post office in the county.

CURIOS OLD DOCUMENT.
St. Louis Republic.
A curious old document, yellowed, tattered, ring streaked and speckled as Jacob's famous sock, is prized like a sacred amulet by Mr. James Reed of Ashtabula, O., says the Chicago News.

The paper is General Grant's special order permitting the Confederate officers and men to pass free of charge, on all government transports and military railroads. At the foot of the same sheet is Gen. Lee's pathetic farewell to his soldiers, written immediately after the surrender at Appomattox.

Nearly thirty years ago a Union soldier presented it to the late James Reed, a veteran editor of the Ashtabula Telegraph. After his death it passed to his son and will descend to the oldest child bearing the name of Reed.

Its history is unique and interesting. Mr. Lee's big old-fashioned house at Appomattox was the scene of the dramatic finale of the war of the rebellion. The articles of capitulation were being copied by Colonel Marshall, when General Lee made a series of requests asking for rations for the army; that the cavalrymen and artillerymen be allowed to retain their own horses, and finally, that provisions be made for passage and transportation for his troops that were compelled to pass through the Union lines to all of which General Grant readily acquiesced.

Stationary was at a premium, there being scarcely enough paper on which to write the terms of surrender, but after scurrying around a sheet of paper 10 inches long and 18 inches wide was produced by McLean's servant, and General Grant dictated this order:

"Special Order No.—. All officers and men of the Confederate States since paroled at Appomattox Court House, Va., who reach their homes are compelled to pass through the union armies, will be allowed to do so and pass free on all Government transports and military railroads. By command of "LEUT. GEN. GRANT."
"By command of "GENERAL R. E. LEE."

The ragged edge indicates that a couple of duplicate orders must have been written, the upper one torn off for immediate use and the other kept by Lee. There was considerable space below this order, and after Grant and his staff had taken leave of general Lee, he remained in McLean's sitting room and wrote this farewell to his devoted army:

"Hd. Gra. Army, N. Va, April 10, 1865—
General orders: After four days, arduous service, marked by unsurpassed courage and fortitude, the Army of Virginia has been compelled to yield to overwhelming numbers and resources. I need not tell the brave survivors of so many hard-fought battles who have remained steadfast to the last that I have consented to this result from no distrust of them; but, feeling that valor and devotion could accomplish nothing that could compensate for the loss that must have attended the continuance of the contest, I determined to avoid the useless sacrifice of those whose past service to their country has been so valuable and noble."
"In the terms of agreement, officers and men can return to their homes and remain till exchanged. You will take with you the satisfaction that proceeds from the consciousness of duty faithfully performed, and I earnestly pray that a merciful God will extend you his blessing and protection. With an unceasing admiration of your constancy and devotion to your country, and grateful remembrance of your kind and generous consideration of myself, I bid you an affectionate farewell."
R. E. LEE.
"General Commanding."

By some oversight this was left on the table, and a domestic, unaware of its importance laid it over a dish of black berries to keep off the flies.
Scarcely had Lee taken his departure when the relic seekers swarmed into the house, and either bought or stole everything in sight. The marble top table at which Grant was seated during the conference brought \$40 and the little oval stand used by Lee was sold for half the money.
One of the soldiers captured this paper still wet with the juice of the fruit. Later he presented it to Mr. Reed. Notwithstanding the fruit stains which are mildewed and have a faint fuzzi like the down on a lad's cheek, the writing is singularly clear and legible. The lines are carried across the wide page straight and unflatteringly, though they were penned only an hour or more after the surrender. It shows the man's superb nerve in the face of defeat and that a steady hand backed a brave heart. His tender expressions of affection for the men who served the cause so devotedly indicates his full appreciation of their loyalty.

to any United States mint and receive for it 100 legal tender dollars. It means that the government shall coin, free of charge, in standard or legal tender silver dollars, all the silver bullion that may be presented to it, and thus pay a premium of 48 per cent to every holder of silver bullion.

When it is remembered that the silver-producing interest embraces but an infinitesimal portion of the people of the country compared with those who produce iron, coal, cotton, woolens, wheat and other products of the farm, the monstrous injustice of the government paying to one petty class of producers nearly double the value of their products, should make every honest-minded citizen recoil against it in wrath. Free silver coinage means that the government shall buy all the silver bullion offered at nearly double its market value.

But the paternalism of the government toward the silver producers in paying nearly double the market value for all their product would be but a small portion of the appalling wrong that must be done to the country by the establishment of such a financial system. The day that the free and unlimited coinage of silver on a basis of 16 to 1 shall be adopted by this government would witness the entire change of our financial system from a gold to a silver basis, and this government would take rank with the pagan and other semi-civilized nations of the world, and forfeit the credit and confidence of the great civilized nations that have so greatly aided our advancement, and without which we could not maintain commercial and industrial prosperity for a day.

When the government wanted to borrow money it would be required to pay \$2 for \$1, as Mexico, China and Japan now do, and labor would leave little if any increase in wages, while the dollar earned would produce only fifty cents' worth of the necessities of life.

Another important point is generally overlooked by the demagogic advocates of free silver coinage. All the free silver countries of the world have an honest financial system. They do not stamp fifty cents as a dollar. The Mexican dollar, like the American gold dollar, is worth what it passes for, whether in coin or in bullion. They have silver currency from necessity, as they are not able to maintain the gold system, but they do not commit the disgraceful folly of stamping a coin for any more than its actual value. Here in this most enlightened government of the world is the only place where it is proposed to make a dishonest dollar by stamping fifty cents as worth one hundred, and making it fiat money for the payment of all debts.

Thus far we have been able to maintain this dishonest money, because the government credit is strong enough to pay out honest gold dollars for silver dollars or paper when necessary, but in this effort we have strained the credit of the government to the utmost, as is shown by the necessity of purchasing gold to sustain our money system when the balance of trade has been in our favor. This system cannot continue without bringing general distrust and repeated panics in business and industrial circles, and there is but one safety for any political party, for the country and for all the interests of commerce, industry and trade, and that is in thoroughly honest money on the standard universally adopted by the other civilizations of the world.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.
So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 24 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctor. His son had a lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria and he had but three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health, as is shown by a word to a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for all lung troubles. Bottles Free at Burwell & Dunn's Drug Store.

Post Riley Becomes a Wheelman
Philadelphia Sentinel.
A man with a smiling face, eyeglasses on his nose, and a toothpick hanging to his lips, stepped up to the wicket window in the city Comptroller's office yesterday afternoon.
"Give me a license, a bicycle license," he said to the clerk.
"How long have you had your wheel?" asked the latter.
"Oh, I've had it a good while, but that don't matter. Give me a license that will be good all the rest of this year and I'll be satisfied," was the reply. The clerk "looked him up and down" and, owing to the tacit admission that he had owned the wheel prior to April 1, the latter picked up the license, looked at it quizzically a moment, and thrusting it to his pocket, sauntered out. The purchaser of the license was James Whitcomb Riley, who has fallen a victim to the cycle fever.

"A kind of hobgoblin hail
Now somewhat fallen to decay."
An ancient inn is thus described, but the description exactly fits the condition of the body when fallen to decay on account of a torpid liver which corrupts the blood, all the horrors of dyspepsia and finally consumption following.
The brain becomes the dwelling place of hobgoblins, and dependency, gloom and misery hold possession of the patient. Fortunately for this class of sufferers, perfect relief is found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which restores the liver to activity, and pure, rich blood drives disease from lung and brain. The incipient consumption, scrofulous sores, cough, hectic fever and debility disappear.

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