

Dr. Paul Barringer, of the University of Virginia, & Recommended Mrs. Grier's Real Hair Restorer.

A perfect remedy for dandruff and falling hair.

Mr. F. B. Neil, of Davidson College, writes: In 1886 my little daughter suddenly and unaccountably lost all her hair. From the crown down and from ear to ear was bald as the palm of the hand. Months and months passed and the frightful baldness remained. My physician, Dr. Paul Barringer, recommended Mrs. Grier's Real Hair Restorer. Determined to give it a fair trial I bought a half dozen bottles. Three bottles of it faithfully used, produced no visible effect, but one morning, soon after beginning the fourth bottle, to our surprise and delight, a new growth of hair appeared and so rapid and complete was the restoration that only one more bottle was needed. Ten years have elapsed and no one has a finer suit of hair.

Less than one bottle is of effectual in checking falling hair. Read interesting history of R. H. R. MRS M G GRIER. Harrisburg, N. C.

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In the School Room 48 Years.

A controversy having arisen over the oldest teacher in the South, Prof. Gray, superintendent of public instruction of this county tells the News that the oldest teacher in continuous service in the State, and probably the oldest in the South, is Mr. G. W. Martin, of Cabarrus county, who has been continuously in the work for forty-eight years. This is by several years a longer term than the oldest teacher in Georgia has served.—Charlotte News.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Consohahie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at Fetzer's Dr. g store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

Items from Faith.

Charles Moore has gone to mould brick at the new brick yard which started up at the Salisbury Cotton mill Monday morning, April 26th, by Joe Wiley and Wm. Coit, of Salisbury.

D A Wiley, of Faith, is building several residences at Spencer, by contract.

Mr. Jerry Bassinger is perhaps the oldest granite-cutter now living on the Granite Belt.

J T Wyatt shipped a 3 1/2 foot millstone to Lattimore, N. C., Saturday.

Peeler Brothers, who own the roller mill here, have just bought a car load of corn from the West.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at Fetzer's Drug Store.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election—authorized by an act of the legislature of 1897, entitled, "An act authorizing Concord to issue bonds if a majority of registered voters vote in favor of bonds"—has been called and ordered to be held on Tuesday, the 22nd day of June, 1897, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said town the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$40,000 for the purpose, and as provided for in the act referred to above. A new registration has been duly authorized. See notice of County Election Board.

The following registrars and inspectors or judges have been appointed for:

Ward 1, registrars: J B Caldwell, W F A Propst, D A Caldwell; Judges, P C Earnhardt, J k White, J F Hurley.

Ward 2, registrars: J N Brown D M Dry, P G Cook; judges, George Winecuff, F A Archibald, Alley E Walter.

Ward 3, registrars: J R Patterson, John S Hill, W S Sapp; judges, Geo. W Brown, W F Dry, G W Patterson.

Ward 4, registrars: George M Lore, O A Cook, George M Walter; judges, Elam King, J M Alexander, A J Blackwelder.

The registration books will be open from 9 a. m., till 4 p. m., on 4 Saturday's, May 15, 22, 29 and June 5 and on June 15 from 9 a. m., till 12 o'clock noon, when registration books will be closed. Challenges will be heard and decided as provided in section 11 and 12 of revised election law.

By order of Board J L HARTSELL, Clerk.

Polk Miller With Us.

The renowned Polk Miller held his audience in the court house last night in complete absorption.

All hung upon his wit and humor, his pathos and his versatility, unwilling that a tone should escape the ear or a movement so expressive should be uncaught by the eye.

He possesses rare gifts in his special line, and those gifts are evidently cultivated in conformity with the demands of refined taste and the most effective methods.

His manner of describing the quaint expaussions, the original conclusion, the simple fidelity, the unshaken faith and the constitutional jollity of the slave-time negro is pleasing to those who, like himself, hold the virtues of the "mammy darkey" with tender regard. The character of the negro of that day is free from the pagacity so conspicuous now that spoils so much of their own pleasure at public gatherings.

Polk's songs and recitations picture the negro without these modern ways.

We were especially impressed with the music. The banjo touch was unique and the vocal tones were of the highest culture and were pleasing to a degree rarely equalled. We would be glad to know that we should again enjoy the reura of this genius to our town.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The Eastern war is responsible for the withdrawal of \$1,000,000 of gold from the United States Treasury recently.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

Calling for the Whipping Post.

In the Criminal court in Halifax last week a boy 12 years old was brought before Judge Sutton, charged with stealing money from Mess. Hale Brothers' money darwer. When he was asked if he took the money, he said he did.

Judge Sutton said he was too young to send to the penitentiary to be placed in association with hardened criminals, and solicitor Daniel agreed with him. So, after severely reprimanding the boy and warning him of the certainty of an ill fate if he continues long as he has started, he allowed him go free.

There was no punishment he could put upon him except send him to jail or the penitentiary and he was too young for that.

The Commonwealth believes that we need a whipping post for such cases. If that boy had been whipped severely under sentence of the Court, it would have done him good. And not only would the whipping post be effective in checking youthful criminals, but older ones as well. Many a rascal is sent to jail for three, six or twelve months, and comes out sleek and fat, and claps his hands in glee that he is free again, has been boarded for so long at the county's expense, has had a long rest, and is none the worse for it all.

For such characters the whipping post would be a much more effectual means of reform than the jail or even the penitentiary. Let us have the whipping post.

Barbarism, is it? Well, if it is, it is the most successful way of checking certain kinds of criminals.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

Not exactly right is the way thousands of people feel. It is because their blood is poor. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier, will promptly set them right.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists.

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Chas. H. Fletcher
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Mayor and respectfully ask the support of citizens of all parties, believing that in such cases men and measures should determine the result.

S. L. KLUTZ.

Notice to Claimants.

Seized at and near Concord, N. C., on the 24th and 25th of April, 1897, for violating the laws of the United States, the following property:

1 black horse, wagon and harness, the property of Isaac Farbee.
Two mules, wagon and harness, cooking utensils, 2 empty kegs and pestor, the property of Combs and Snider.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested to give notice in the form and manner prescribed by law to the undersigned at his office in Asheville, N. C., within 30 days from date hereof, or the same will be declared forfeited to the government of the United States.

SAM. L. ROGERS.
By R S HARRIS, D. C., 5th District of North Carolina.
April 26th, 1897.

M. L. BROWN & BRO.
LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLES,

Just in rear of St. Cloud Hotel. Omnibuses meet all passenger trains. Outfits of all kinds furnished promptly and at reasonable prices. Horses and mules always on hand for sale. Breeders of thoroughbred Poland China Hogs.

Fire Insurance.

Representing an agency of Strong and Reliable Companies I can place large lines of insurance at a living rate.

J. F. HURLEY, AGENT.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having duly qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Joseph Cook deceased, late of Cabarrus county, all persons having claims against the estate of said Joseph Cook deceased are hereby notified to present them to me duly verified on or before April 30, 1898, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified that prompt payment is expected.
JOHN A. FINK,
Executor Joseph Cook, dec'd.
MORRISON CALDWELL, Att'y.
April 29, 1897.

SALE OF TOWN LOTS FOR TAXES.

As tax collector of the town of Concord, N. C., and by order of the board of commissioners of said town delivered to me on the 13th day of October, 1896, and by authority of section 30 and 51 of laws North Carolina, 1895, Chapter, 119, I will sell at the court house door in Concord, N. C., on Monday, the 3rd day of May, A. D., 1897, the following town lots in said town of Concord for the taxes due thereon, viz:

WARD NO. 1.	Poindexter Peter 1 lot near colored Baptist church	23
WARD 2.	Lisk J M 1 lot Wadsworth lot	3.58
WARD 3.	Fitzgerald Dr. J Y Corbon street	5.70
	Moore John T 3 mile branch	3.15
WARD 4.	Bruner Joseph 1 lot in Love town	2.64
	Freeman Allen 1 lot in Coleburg	.99
	Gibson Joe 1 lot on Fenix street	1.96
	Ingram Sallie 1 lot in Coleburg	.69
	Motgomery Calvin 1 lot in Coleburg	.80
	Montgomery J L 1 lot in Coleburg	2.64
	Montgomery G V 1 lot adjoining Mrs. Scott	3.16
	Green Mag 1 lot in Love town	.35
	Harris Wm. O 1 lot in Love town	2.68
	Johnston John 1 lot in Love town	5.19
	White J W 1 lot on B street	.35

To the Sheriff of Cabarrus County: The above is a true list of delinquent property of the town of Concord, presented as in accordance with law you to advertise under execution for sale for taxes,
J L BOGER,
Town tax collector.

M. L. BUCHANAN,
Sheriff of Cabarrus County.
April 5, 1897. 4wd.

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