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SOAP AND WATER.

Some weeks since we clipped a leading editorial from the Wilmington Star under the heading "Cleanliness next to Godliness;" with the intention of extracting therefrom and commenting, thereon which we have deferred until the present.

It is claimed that Mr. Wesley is not the author of the saying given above. Very well, it will do for a text all the same. Cleanliness is absolutely essential to health.

Cleanliness is an indispensable requisite to the beauty of the complexion, though it does not have much to do with the health of the skin.

Water is serviceable to the skin in only moderate amounts and at moderate temperatures. Very cold or warm baths, when used to excess, diminish the elasticity of the skin and its power of resistance to external irritants.

We extract again from the Star: "But if bathing is essential to cleanliness and cleanliness is essential to health, surely soap is essential to cleanliness. This being so, it is very important that the right kind of soap should be used."

Manufacturers to-day convert so many articles into soap that were never intended to be agents in cleansing the body, and cover the diseased germ in the soap with perfume, that I am strong in the belief that many of our skin diseases have their origin from this source.

Toilet soap is a chemical compound of vegetable or fatty substances with soda or potash, used, on account of its properties of loosening and dissolving greasy matters, as a cleansing article for the toilet.

The space which we can assign to our brief of this message does not allow us to more than name the concluding heads of this document which relate to the Departments of War, the Navy, the Interior, Agriculture the subject of Civil Service, etc.

A great many men came to the conclusion that if they were too old at forty-five years to hold an office under a Democratic administration, they were too old to vote; and many more concluded that if they voted they would be considered offensive partisans, and that right would be taken away as soon as the fact could be reported to Grover Cleveland, therefore they declined to vote any more until his term expires.

teemed of toilet soaps. The color of soaps is produced by mixing mineral pigments, as vermilion (pink), ultramarine (blue), ochre (brown), etc. Good soaps must not contain free alkali any foreign irritating substance.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The detention of the mails between here and Winston for several days last week on account of snow disappointed us in receiving the President's message to Congress till our last issue was made up.

Edenton Enquirer: The death of Senator-elect Mark R. Gregory is the cause of universal regret to the people of eastern North Carolina.

Jefferson Appalachian Philosopher: Somebody ought to start a cheese manufactory. Splendid home made cheese is made by some of the housekeepers in this county.

Beaufort Record: P. Lovillard, the great snuff and tobacco man, was on our streets Monday. He, in company with several other gentlemen, are bound south on a pleasure trip in his fine steam yacht.

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STATE NEWS.

Snow was reported at Asheville last week 28 inches deep on a level.

New Bern Journal: Pork is on a boom, as well as oysters; eggs are also climbing up to Christmas prices.

The Trustees of Trinity College unanimously elected the Rev. S. B. Jones, D. D., of the South Carolina Conference as President of the College.

At Airy News: Pork has been selling on our streets this week at 7 cents per pound — Chickens were sold in town this week at from 6 to 10 cents apiece.

Duplin Recorder: It is rumored that the Knights of Labor of North Carolina will at an early date start a large cigarette factory in Durham.

Salem Press: Dr. Emil A. von Sohweinitz, formerly Assistant Professor at Chapel Hill, has just finished advanced course of study in chemistry and mineralogy at the University of Göttingen, Germany, and is now a Doctor of Philosophy.

Greensboro Patriot: The snow was fifteen inches deep at this place. The next Conference of the M. E. Church South, will be held at Fayetteville.

Greensboro North Star: The alarm of fire last Saturday night was caused by smoke in the jail, which came from the furnace.

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Raleigh News and Observer: Stereoscopic views of snow-wrapped Asheville have been made. — Charlotte is suffering from the operations of numerous bold robbers.

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