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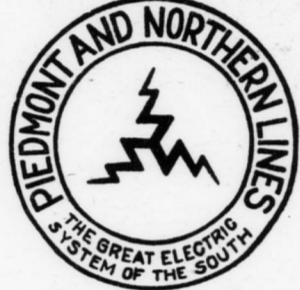
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Of course you use an antiseptic in your family and in the care of your own person, and you want the best.

Instead of what you have been using such as liquid or tablet antiseptics or peroxide, won't you please try Paxtine—a concentrated antiseptic powder to be dissolved in water as needed.

Paxtine is more economical, more cleansing, more germicidal and more healing than anything you ever used.

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THE PAXTON TOILET CO., BOSTON, MASS.

In Watauga 200 Democrats disfranchised themselves by not paying their poll taxes.

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\* LOCAL AND PERSONAL \*  
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Miss Mary Roseborough is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. K. A. Price and little son are visiting at her old home in Virginia.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick is back home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Douglas, at Due West, S. C.

Mr. Moose is superintending under Mr. Worth Elliott the building of the new depot, the concrete foundation of which is now laid, and the brick-laying of which has begun.

Rev. Mr. Hinshaw of Rutherford college, preached most acceptably for the Presbyterians last Sunday in the absence of Pastor Garth at the General Assembly at Bristol, Va.

All the injured at the Richard Baker Hospital are getting along better, including Mr. Buckner, the terribly injured baggage master, who is gaining ground slowly.

On Sunday afternoon of June 9 Dr. Livius Lankford, of Norfolk, who thrilled so many during the laymen's convention, will speak in the Baptist church on "The Sins of Youth and the Power of Habit." The address will be to men only.

**WOMAN SICK  
TWELVE YEARS**

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Louisiana, Mo.:—"I think a woman naturally dislikes to make her troubles known to the public, but complete restoration to health means so much to me that I cannot keep from telling mine for the sake of other suffering women.

"I had been sick about twelve years, and had eleven doctors. I had dragging down pains, pains at monthly periods, bilious spells, and was getting worse all the time. I would hardly get over one spell when I would be sick again. No tongue can tell what I suffered from cramps, and at times I could hardly walk. The doctors said I might die at one of those times, but I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got better right away. Your valuable medicine is worth more than mountains of gold to suffering women."—Mrs. BERTHA MUFF, 503 N. 4th Street, Louisiana, Mo.

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Mr. Roscoe Mouser was one of those who stood highest in the examinations of the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia, and got an appointment in the Episcopal Hospital in that city.

Good until Oct. 5 are the week end rates on the C and N. W. for the 1912 season. From Hickory to Lenoir the rate is \$1.00; to Mortimer, \$1.50; to Edgemont \$1.50.

Mrs. H. D. Abernethy's peacock is a beautiful sight as he spreads his argus-eyed tail in front of the hedge-hand by the house. But the other day he was turned the other way and was seen to be wearing a union suit of salmon colored underwear.

Mrs. S. L. Whitener is with Shuford at the Sanatorium in Asheville. He is comfortable this week and better. His father spent Sunday with him. All the other patients are a little bit jealous of Shuford's getting so much mail.

Dr. K. A. Price is driving a beautiful team of chestnuts now, having recently purchased a beautiful two year old from Mr. Pink Rowe, which is quickly learning to work well with his other horse. Catawba can raise just as fine colts as Kentucky, if she wants to, and this is a line of industry our farmers should take up.

Capt. Geo. Lyerly, the fine new officer of the military company, and Lieuts. G. L. Huffman and Claude Keever are back from the officers School of instruction at Raleigh. The encampment will be at McCrehead July 15.

The Democrat thanks Dr. Walter A. White, who left here a year or so ago to practice dentistry in Atlanta, for an invitation to the commencement exercises of the Atlanta Dental College, which took place last week, of whose faculty he is a member. Dr. White is doing splendidly in Atlanta.

The Richard Baker Hospital is steadily forging ahead, and making its way into popular favor. There are now three good graduate nurses there. In March 160 patients were treated, examined or operated upon and in April 200, many of them being from out of town. Dr. Shuford deserves success and is winning it.

Kindly Scribe.

"The editor of the Weekly Plain Dealer is a charitable sort of fellow," commented Farmer Hornbeck, in the midst of his perusal of the village newspaper, wherein he had encountered an example of the linotype's peculiar perversity, says Puck. "In his article on the death of Lefe Daback, who, betwixt me and you, hadn't much to recommend him except that he wasn't quite as bad some as he was others, he says that the deceased was generally regarded as a hijdyntcmjvpybgkbgkbgkzhrtrtdysbrdu!"

"And I guess that's about as near as anybody could get to making an estimate of the departed without hurting his relatives' feelings."

**Spring  
is Here!**

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Thinking



perhaps of the improvements to that home, you've promised yourself many times that you would make them; been wondering how much money-outlay would be required to make the home have that air of newness, so refreshing. Yes, we know your requirements—ought to be by this time; been studying to please this long time. That accounts for our elegant spring display. More than this it accounts for the very low price of new furniture, rugs, bedding, etc. We knew you were considering the cost and just waiting to see how much we would save you. We are prepared fully.

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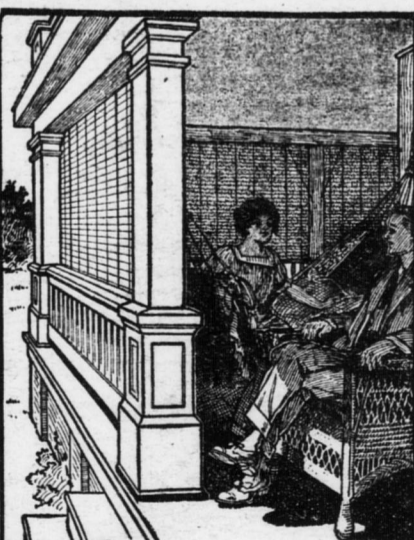
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Miss Edna Stroup is visiting Mrs. Edgar Poovey in Weaver-ville.

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