

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR THE BEST SPRING MEDICINE

W. B. BROWN, NOTARY PUBLIC.

S. P. GRAVES, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

R. L. HAYMORE, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

GEO. W. SPARGER, Attorney at Law & Notary Public.

CARTER & LEWELLYN, Attorneys - at - Law.

W. S. NEEDHAM, ATTORNEY - AT - LAW.

JOS. NATIONS, DEALER IN Watches, Clocks and Jewelry

J. H. BLAKEMORE, PHOTOGRAPHER.

Mount Airy Shoe Shop, Situated on Main Street.

L. B. Albertson, Prop. Granite Rock Work.

New Enterprise! A factory for the manufacture of wood Half Bushel Measures has been established at Hutchens, N. C.

Prevents Hair from Falling Out.

A Mexican Cemetery. A correspondent describes the queer cemetery of the Mexican village of Guanajuato.

Silver Democrats Condemn. The following from the Washington Post is interesting.

The officers of the Democratic Bimetallite Committee refuse to show their hand by going into details concerning their work.

The committee of which I am chairman is in receipt of abundant information from the various States to justify my assertion at this time that the free coinage people will enter the Chicago Convention with a pronounced majority.

The best mannered persons are those who try to make themselves agreeable to their friends who are kind and considerate to their dependents and inferiors.

The sentiment of the State Democratic Executive Committee on the currency question is said to be: For free coinage, 49; for gold standard, 17.

"Half a span of angry steel" will produce no more fatal results than a neglected cold or cough.

A Kansas city dispatch says that the Taylor brothers who were to hang April 30th at Carrollton, Mo., for the murder of the Meeks family, escaped from jail.

AYER'S Hair Vigor. After using one bottle of this preparation, my hair was restored to its natural color, and ceased falling out.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

STATE ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE GATHERED FROM OUR MANY WIDE-AWAKE EXCHANGES.

Tom Davis, col., in Mecklenburg county, put a warm rock to the feet of his sick wife, who complained of being cold.

About 5,000 feet of nice heart lumber belonging to the Cook Lumber Company, was burned at the lumber siding on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, about four miles below here, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the board of directors of Greensboro Female College on April 7th, President Peacock and all the incumbent teachers, with one exception, were re-elected.

The Salisbury World says the house of Sallie Heilig, who has been conducting a barroom in the neighborhood of Organ church, in Rowan, was visited by a party of men one night last week and pretty badly battered with rocks.

On last Sunday evening near the Pond Mountain one Bob Martin was shot, and fatally wounded by his brother, Jesse Martin, the ball taking effect about an inch above the right eye.

From all indications it is very probable that the name of W. R. Odell will be put in nomination for the State Senate, to represent Cabarrus and Stanly counties in the next General Assembly of North Carolina.

Between the resurrection of Christ, Sunday, April 9th, and the ascension, May 15th, occurred the "forty days" during which time our Lord appeared eleven times as follows: Sunday, April 9th, Resurrection day, to Mary Magdalene, and other women, to Peter, to the twelve apostles on the road to Emmaus, and at night in Jerusalem to ten of the apostles.

The idea of keeping bloodhounds to trace criminals is meeting with much favor in some portions of the State. A number of counties, especially those that have a convict force, now keep the animals and where they are used they are said to give good satisfaction in tracking and running down criminals.

Hardly a day passes that the papers do not tell of some peculiar and astounding action by the freak products of the late legislature. A gentleman who returned to Winston a few days ago from a visit to Moore county tells the Sentinel a colored man was tried before one of the new magistrates in that county, several days ago, on the charge of beating his wife with a board.

Life is a problem. No one knows their fate. The rich of to-day may live to see their children beg bread. A pitiable case of desertion claimed our attention last Friday. A woman gave her name as Mrs. Frank Carter, with 5 children and a grand child "tramped" into the city, from Pulaski City, Va. Her story is brief and sad.

"Get it" is good advice but "Take Simmons Liver Regulator" is better for your health and happiness. Everybody should take a liver remedy occasionally and especially in the Spring to wake up the torpid liver and keep up a healthy circulation of good rich blood, free from poisons and full of nourishment to the body.

CROSS-GRAINED. sour, irritable, so that the whole world seems wrong. Take the Simmons Liver Regulator when your liver is inactive. You need Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets to stimulate it and correct it, and clear up your system for you.

Christ's Last Days on Earth.

T. C. BAYD IN BOSTONIAN CITY BY ASSOCIATE.

Sunday, April 5th, was Easter, which carries our minds back to the last days of Christ. Much of the gospel narrative is given to the last week of our Lord's life, commonly called passion week, or "week of suffering," which began Sunday, April 2d, and closed Sunday, April 9th, A. D., 30.

It should be remembered that the closing months of Christ's ministry were spent in Perea, east of the Jordan. The last week in March he began his last journey to Jerusalem, on the eve of the great Passover feast. On the last day of March he arrived at Bethany, on the eastern slope of the Mount of Olives, and there spent Saturday, April 1st, in the home of Mary and Martha.

During the last week Bethany continued to be the home of Christ and his apostles, Jerusalem being visited by day and the nights spent at Bethany.

On Sunday, April 2d, he made his triumphal entry into Jerusalem, Monday, the 3d, he cleansed the Temple; Tuesday, April 4th, in the Temple occurred Christ's last public teaching. In the evening he stopped on his return to Bethany on Mount Olivet and spoke privately to his apostles the parables of the fig tree and the fig tree, and the parables concerning Jerusalem and the day of judgment.

Thursday, April 6th, occurred in order the last Passover and the Lord's Supper, followed by Christ's last discourse with his apostles and his agony in Gethsemane. Friday, April 7th, about 3 o'clock a. m., Christ was arrested and taken before Anna and Caiaphas. Between 3 and 6 o'clock a. m. occurred the trial by Caiaphas and the Sanhedrin. From 6 to 9 a. m., Christ appeared before Pilate, Herod, and again Pilate, was scourged and crucified. He was on the Cross from 9 to 3 p. m. He died at 3 o'clock and was buried between 3 and 6 p. m. Saturday, April 8th, he lay in the tomb. Sunday, April 9th, was the resurrection of Christ.

The Asheville police made another neat capture late Saturday afternoon, taking in four alleged holders of the queer. The men charged with counterfeiting are Caney Fleming, Bill Trantam, George Lanford and Jim Robinson, the latter a negro. The officers had been at work on the case for several days, and the arrest was made at 6 o'clock by Patrolmen Brooks and Stephenson and Detective W. H. Deaver.

It is charged that the men passed quarters of the 1894 date. It is said the men also issued spurious dollars, but none of these have been found. Quarters were passed on Butcher Kiiber in Central market, John O'Donnell of the Boston saloon, and several others. The queer coins are of iron, mill, color and weight. Trantam is a Hurricane creek, Haywood county man. Lanford's home is in Fairview township. All the men are young. They were committed by Justice Deaver to appear before U. S. Commissioner A. T. Sumney.

At the hearing Lackford and Trantam were committed in default of \$1,000 bond each to appear at the May term of the United States court. Fleming's and Robinson's cases went over.—Asheville Citizen.

Foretold Her Death.

Miss Bessie Willis, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerkins Willis, of Waynesville, died in Asheville Sunday at 5:45 P. M., at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. W. O. Muller, 16 Charlotte street. Miss Willis had been suffering for nearly a year with valvular heart trouble, and was brought to Asheville in the hope that the change of altitude would benefit the patient. The hope was realized, for a time, but a short time ago it was seen that she could not recover. A 12 year old sister of Miss Willis died from a similar trouble little more than a year ago.

Sunday morning Miss Willis told her mother and others at the bedside that she had a vision of heaven, where she saw her sister and friends who had passed over the river. She said that she would die at a quarter to six o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was not thought she could possibly live until that time, but she lingered until precisely that hour, when she died as peacefully as a child sinks into slumber.—Asheville Citizen.

"Get it" is good advice but "Take Simmons Liver Regulator" is better for your health and happiness. Everybody should take a liver remedy occasionally and especially in the Spring to wake up the torpid liver and keep up a healthy circulation of good rich blood, free from poisons and full of nourishment to the body.

Are You One Of those unhappy people who are suffering with weak nerves, starting at every slight sound, unable to endure any unusual disturbance, finding it impossible to sleep? Avoid opiate and nerve compounds. Feed the nervous system with pure and nourishing food.

WHY CUBA SHOULD BE FREE.

WHAT A PROMINENT GENTLEMAN, WHO HAS BEEN IN CUBA FOUR MONTHS, SAYS OF THE SITUATION.

An American gentleman of wide experience and careful observation, who is entitled to write "honorable" before his name, and who has been in Cuba four months, representing a large corporation, has given the situation careful study. He has come to the conclusion that the belligerency of the insurgents and gives the following eight reasons for such an action:

- 1. Because it is a justifiable rebellion, of long standing, is maintained by a force which practically dominates the greater part of the land, except the seaports, which could not be held by any land force against a fleet sea and land force.
2. Because the continuance of Spain's repugnant to the age, and by reason of the proximity of the United States is prejudicial to our interests.
3. Because there is no hypothesis that gives reasonable hope of enduring conditions in Cuba except that of self-government.
4. Because there can be no assurance against recurring revolutions and continued disturbance of our commercial interests except by removal of the cause of irritation.
5. Because the United States, by reason of its proximity and its institutions, is responsible for the liberal sentiment in Cuba.
6. Because the United States, as the champion of the rights of man, may not sit by indifferent to the right of revolution upon which its own existence as a nation is founded.
7. Because nine-tenths of the people of Cuba desire relief and are favorable to intervention by the United States, their burden having become insupportable.
8. Because the insurgents maintain a defacto government, in as tangible form and substance as from the insular position would be practicable to any people.

A Circular to Silver Democrats.

The following circular is said to have been distributed to the Democrats of Wake county:

- How to get silver, Democrats, see to it.
1. That every "silver man" in your precinct attends the primary.
2. That only such men as fully and unequivocally say that they favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1 by this country, independently of other nations, are selected as delegates to your county convention.
3. That only such men as above are elected as delegates to the State District conventions.
4. Watch out for so called "bimetallists," they are your worst enemies, and some of them will fool you if they can.
5. In addition to your regular delegates to the State and District conventions, have your county convention elect, at the same time the regular delegates to be elected, one or more additional delegates, who will be sure to attend, from Raleigh or elsewhere, to cast the vote of your county in the event the regular delegates do not attend. This is very important, as the bond buyers and their emissaries are counting on silver men not being able to account of poverty to attend, while they will see to it that every one of their men who can be elected a delegate has the means to get there. Money will be furnished our enemies.
Guard carefully against all contingencies. The enemies of the people are on the watch, and will take advantage of every slip.
Nine tenths of the Democrats of North Carolina are in favor of free silver. See that the conventions represent your sentiments. By so doing only can we successfully place North Carolina where she belongs.

North Wilkesboro Items.

During the last few days several prospectors have been in the city.

There is talk of having a big celebration on the fourth of July. Let every body talk and work for it.

Work has been resumed on the Methodist church, and we are informed that it will be pushed to completion at once.

We are glad to note that Mr. W. M. Darlington, the efficient lumber inspector, has recovered from the attack of the measles.

Thurman, the little seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Absher, died with measles Tuesday, April 14th, 1896. Thurman was a bright little boy and a great favorite among his friends. He will be sadly missed. We sympathize with the bereaved parents in this their hour of trouble.—North Wilkesboro News.

Out of weakness comes strength when the blood has been purified, enriched and vitalized by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Taylor & Banner.

A Demand for Judge Lynch.

A special to the Richmond Dispatch from Clifton Forge, Va., says: One of the most brutal and fiendish murders ever perpetrated in Alleghany county occurred Tuesday between 8 and 9 o'clock.

It seems that the murderer made his first demonstrations against the wife of a white man, who also resides near Longdale station. He went to the house and upon request was given something to eat. He then left, but presuming the woman was alone, returned and, crawling in an open window, struck her down. At this juncture the fiend heard some one approaching, and becoming alarmed, made his escape.

He then proceeded toward the house of William Wallace. He found the colored girl in the wood, about half a mile from the house, and accomplished his purpose and killed her. The girl's body was thrown in a hole filled with water, near the spot where the crime had been committed.

The alarm was given, and it is said that over 100 white and colored men are scouring the mountains between Longdale and Clifton Forge in search of the man. Up to 9 o'clock p. m. the fugitive had not been caught. Judging from the excitement that is said to prevail in the vicinity where the foul deed was committed, it is apparent that he will be lynched if caught. Parties coming here from Longdale since 9 o'clock to-night say that the boots and the hat of the fugitive have been found, and that the chase will be kept up all night, or until he has been captured.

The following circular is said to have been distributed to the Democrats of Wake county:

How to get silver, Democrats, see to it.
1. That every "silver man" in your precinct attends the primary.
2. That only such men as fully and unequivocally say that they favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1 by this country, independently of other nations, are selected as delegates to your county convention.

Watch out for so called "bimetallists," they are your worst enemies, and some of them will fool you if they can.

In addition to your regular delegates to the State and District conventions, have your county convention elect, at the same time the regular delegates to be elected, one or more additional delegates, who will be sure to attend, from Raleigh or elsewhere, to cast the vote of your county in the event the regular delegates do not attend.

This bureau was but recently incorporated under the laws of the District, and the department made an investigation of its method of business. It was ascertained that three of the incorporators of the bureau gave Washington as their residence, but none resided in the District at the time of incorporation. They have just established offices there, but began doing business in a sub office in Savannah, Ga., several weeks ago, by sending out literature. The plan of the bureau was to secure a record of all persons holding slaves on Jan. 1, 1863. Instructions and blanks were sent out to former slaveholders or their heirs, for them to state the number of slaves owned, and their sex. These blanks were to be filled out and returned to the bureau with a fee of from \$1 to \$5, the bureau promising to have bills introduced in Congress looking to the repayment of the cost. The report of the Post Office inspector is that the scheme is a fraud, pure and simple.

Spring is full of terrors to all whose constitution is not able to resist the sudden changes of temperature and other insubstantialities of the season. To put the system in condition to overcome these evils, nothing is so effective as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it now.

At noon Wednesday the Westinghouse Club House, at Wilmering, Pittsburg, Pa., was totally destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$50,000. The club house was one of the finest in the country, built four years ago. The origin of the fire was in the boiler room.

The manager of the British South Africa company's mines at Gwelo wires that, upon the withdrawal of the chartered company's men from that place, they left their stores of dynamite behind. The Matabeles then occupied the place, and while tampering with the dynamite, it exploded, killing 200 natives.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP. Has never failed to cure Cough, Cold, Hoarseness, Croup, Grippe, Bronchitis, Asthma and other Throat and Lung Affections.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP. Has never failed to cure Cough, Cold, Hoarseness, Croup, Grippe, Bronchitis, Asthma and other Throat and Lung Affections. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is worth its weight in gold, but costs only 25 cts.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

A TRIBUTE.

Mrs. Mollie V. McKinney was born on Elk Creek, Grayson county, Va., January 25th, 1866, and departed this life at Lynchburg, Va., March 24th, 1896. She was happily married to Mr. Willis E. McKinney, of Mount Airy, N. C., on the 16th of May, 1893.

Sister McKinney professed faith in Christ at Lebanon Church, near the home of her father, Col. Eli G. Hale, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, during the year 1881. She remained a consistent member of this church until her Savior took her from this world of suffering to live with Him in Heaven. She was a dutiful daughter, a kind sister and a faithful, loving wife. She possessed many beautiful traits of character. Manifesting interest and love for others, she became a favorite and was loved by all who knew her. Having lived a Christian, her last and dying testimony was comforting and beautiful indeed. Her husband, seeing his sweet life going out, asked her if she was ready to die, she answered: "Yes, all is peace. I have nothing to leave but you. I hate to leave you for you have been so good and kind to me. But I am going home to heaven and I want you to meet me there." She spoke of her father and family and said: "Father has always loved me and I want to be taken up to his home that he and loved ones may see me again." She requested that the writer conduct the burial service and preach her funeral and in the presence of a large company of mourning relatives and loving friends we buried her in the family graveyard to await the glorious resurrection of those who sleep in Jesus. For she was ready. May the blessing of God rest upon the bereaved husband, and all of the hearts of her loved ones be comforted with the hope of meeting her again. GEO. A. MAIDEN, Wytheville, Va.

A terrible explosion of giant powder occurred at 5:59 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at a quarry two miles from Ogden, Utah, in which seven men lost their lives and three were badly injured. The injured men will recover. The explosion was caused by a premature blast.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills for so much relief contained so great creative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine.

Hood's Pills. Postmaster General Wilson has declared that the United States Slave Owners' Registration Bureau, of Washington, D. C., was in violation of the postal regulations, and was not entitled to the privileges of the mails.

NOT LIKE OTHERS. There is a difference between medicines and medicines. Those of to-day, as a rule, differ from those of the past in many respects. Fully as great is the difference between Dr. King's ROYAL GERMETUR and the ordinary medicines of to-day. It is unlike them in:

- 1. It does not taste like a medicine. It is as pleasant to take as lemonade and makes a most refreshing drink.
2. It never nauseates the most delicate stomach.
3. It does not swap off one disease for another. It does not set up one form of disease in order to relieve another as is so often the case.
4. It contains no alcohol or opium in any form and is always harmless even when given to a baby one day old.
5. It does not patch simply, it cures. It reaches as nothing else does to the hidden sources of disease in the blood and removes the cause. It does this with an ease and peace that have never been equalled.

For all troubles of the Blood, Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys and Nerves, and for all forms of Malaria, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, and all forms of Urinary Affection, Hood's Pills are the only reliable medicine in stock. THE ATLANTA CHEMICAL CO., ATLANTA, GA. WRITE FOR 48-PAGE BOOK, MAILED FREE. Sold by Taylor & Banner and D. A. Houston.

CALL AT EVERETT'S TIN SHOP. Tin and Steel Roofing, Gutters, Spouting, Valley Tin—all widths Shingle Strips, etc., etc. Water and Steam Fittings of all kinds kept on hand. The Old Reliable Jenkins Globe & Check Valves, Eberhart Injectors, Detroit Lubricators are a few of the many reliable supplies in stock. Guns, Pistols, Sewing Machines, and Bicycles repaired by the best skilled workmen at short notice. We keep Good Old Fashioned Coffee Pots, Dish Pans, and in fact everything in the Tinware line.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP. Has never failed to cure Cough, Cold, Hoarseness, Croup, Grippe, Bronchitis, Asthma and other Throat and Lung Affections. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is worth its weight in gold, but costs only 25 cts.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP. Has never failed to cure Cough, Cold, Hoarseness, Croup, Grippe, Bronchitis, Asthma and other Throat and Lung Affections. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is worth its weight in gold, but costs only 25 cts.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP. Has never failed to cure Cough, Cold, Hoarseness, Croup, Grippe, Bronchitis, Asthma and other Throat and Lung Affections. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is worth its weight in gold, but costs only 25 cts.