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A Word in private
Suffering Women.
 No one but yourselves know of the suffering you go through. Why do you suffer? It isn't necessary. Don't lose your health and beauty, for the loss of one is especially followed by the loss of the other. Don't feel "weak" and "worn out." Impure blood is at the bottom of all your trouble.



Johnston's Sarsaparilla
 QUART BOTTLES.
 Purifies your blood and brings the bloom of health back into your cheeks. Each bottle contains a quart.

THE MIC IGAN DRUG CO., Detroit, Mich.
 Sold by Stimson & Anderson and Taylorsville Drug Co.

A Snake in the Bread.
 Mooreville Enterprise.
 Mrs. D. S. Brown, who lives near Woodsdale, had an experience this morning which was unpleasant in the extreme. Mrs. Brown had arisen and picked up the dough which she had made up yesterday evening for today's bread. As she put her hand under the cloth covering the dough she felt something move and was horrified on examination to see a king snake coiled up in the dough. Her screams immediately attracted attention of Mr. Brown, who 'despatched' the snake. It had crept under the cloth sometime during the night.

Bob Deal Frog and Cat Tale.
 Bob Deal stretches our credulity when he asks us to accept literally this frog and cat tale in a recent issue of the Wilkesboro Chronicle:
 "Did you ever hear of a frog outdoing a cat in a rat race? That's what happened out at Mrs. Parker's on the Brushies last Saturday. The frog after a rat and the rat where a frog was resting with his mouth set for flies. The rat knew not the danger and ran in. The frog closed his mouth and the rat was safe. The cat caught the rat's tail about the same time, but after a short tussle the cat left the frog alone in his glory. There are several eye witnesses to these facts."

THE NORTH CAROLINA
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 Literary, Classical, Scientific, Commercial, Industrial, Pedagogical and Musical.

President **CHARLES D. McIVER,** Greensboro, N. C.

Statesville Loan & Trust Company,
 STATESVILLE, N. C.
 CAPITAL, \$25,000.

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The Savings Department of the Statesville Loan & Trust Company will be opened on July 1st to provide a safe and profitable place for the earnings of all persons in either small or large amounts, and will be operated as a Savings Bank in every feature. This department is open for receiving Savings Deposits daily during business hours and on Saturdays from 9 p. m. to 3 p. m. Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, payable on the first day of April, July, Oct. and Jan. of each year, will be allowed on deposits, but no interest will be allowed on amounts unless said amounts have been to the credit of the depositor at least three full months and no amount less than \$5 standing to the credit of a depositor. The current interest due each depositor will be added to the principal on the books of the Company on the first day of April, July, Oct. and January of each year, as then forming a part of the principal is entitled to interest as a deposit of the same amount.

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 I handle all kinds of Granite and Marble known to the trade and the best quality.
Best Material, First-Class work and Lowest Prices.
C. B. WEBB
 Statesville, N. C.

The First National Bank
 OF STATESVILLE, N. C.


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 With simultaneous rack setting head blocks and cable rope feed, the most sensitive feed ever put on a saw mill, also Frick Company's
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 Portable on wheels or skids. Stationary engines and boilers, any size, and the great high climbing Eclipse traction engine. A Cotton Gins at low prices.

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A 1901 Monarch Bicycle
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MONARCH SALES DEPARTMENT,
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A Naval Cadet Over 6 Feet and Weighs Less Than 100 Pounds.
 Washington Special to Baltimore Sun.
 Senator McComas has succeeded in having the physical disqualification of Herman S. Turner for admission to the Naval Academy waived, and the young man has entered the school.

Foul Play is Suspected.
 Durham Star.
 The tragic death of Charles C. Wilborn on the Southern railroad Sunday morning continues to be a topic of interest among his friends and acquaintances, and there are apparently well-founded reasons for believing that his death was not due to an accident but was cold blooded murder, the motive being robbery.

Big Fortune for Southerners.
 Atlanta, Ga., Dispatch, 19th.
 An Australian fortune of \$40,000,000 is to be divided among the heirs of the late Josiah Tyson residing in Georgia and Alabama. The firm of Hoke Smith and H. C. Peoples have communicated with the proper authorities at Melbourne and have learned that the information of the inheritance received here is correct.

The Marion Road.
 News Observer.
 Durham, N. C., July 19th.—This morning another big company was organized in the law office of Messrs. Manning and Foushee. It was the Marion and Northwestern Railroad Company. This company was chartered by the last Legislature. It had an authorized capital of \$3,000,000. The purpose of this company is to build a railroad from Marion, this State, to the coal fields of Tennessee.

Governor Aycock Adopts Rules for Pardons.
 Raleigh News and Observer, 19th.
 Within the next day or two a set of rules will be printed and issued from the Executive office, governing applications to the Governor for pardons.

The State Schools Books.
 Raleigh News and Observer, 19th.
 In the State book adoption business there has been a sea-saw. For many weary days the Text-Book Commission kept the agents and book distributors waiting and now some of the book companies have been heard from the Commission in the same fix.

A Confederate Negro.
 Raleigh News and Observer.
 "I had an unusual application for a pension the other day," said Mr. H. S. Storch, chairman of the Wake County Pension Board.

That Throbbing Headache
 Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by W. F. Hall, druggist.

Popular Young Couple Wed at Mooreville.
 Mooreville Enterprise.
 A marriage of a very surprising nature occurred yesterday evening at 6 o'clock, when Mr. Harris DeWitt with Mills, son of Mr. J. P. Mills, and Miss Edna Belle Brawley were united at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. N. C. Brawley, Rev. Dr. W. W. Pharr officiating.

A Noted Criminal Caught in Asheville.
 Asheville Dispatch, 19th.
 Patrolmen Taylor and White, of the Asheville force, had the distinction this morning of capturing one of the most noted criminals of the State, Chas. E. Proctor, who was at once taken to the jail.

A Famous Virginia Beauty Dead.
 Richmond, Va., Dispatch, 19th.
 Mrs. Henry A. Wise, the widow of Governor Wise, whose campaign against the "Know Nothings" in 1854 was the most memorable ever known in Virginia or the country, died this evening at Ashland.

Building Tumbles in Rutherford.
 Grand Rapids, Mich., Dispatch, 19th.
 With a crash that roused residents for blocks around, the four-story building at the corner of Monroe and Ontario streets collapsed today at 2 o'clock this morning, doing damage estimated at \$250,000.

Railroad Wiped Out by Flood.
 Raleigh News and Observer, 19th.
 The May floods in this State literally wiped out the Marion and Northwestern railroad, and the president of it writes the Corporation Commission that he doesn't know when he'll ever be able to begin operations again.

More Ex parte Pardons.
 Raleigh News and Observer.
 The best thing Governor Aycock has done since his inauguration is the adoption of a rule requiring notices of all applications for pardon to be published in a newspaper or in the county court house doors for two weeks in the county in which the applicant resided and in the nearest postoffice of the scene of the crime.

The Italian Lynching.
 Atlanta Constitution.
 The governor of Mississippi cannot be too prompt in punishing persons guilty of lynching two Italians in that State. This is a case of international character and can only be met by unusual promptness.

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 Atlanta Constitution.
 Some years ago there was a case similar to the present one in Louisiana. Notwithstanding its international character, the governor of that State dilly-dallied and placed himself behind the shield of state rights, and the plea that the courts were joggling along with their customary ease. If the Italian government had been strong enough we would have been embroiled in serious complications, but fortunately for us that government was able to do little beyond making persistent appeals for justice.

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 The granting of a pardon is the highest function of the sovereign. It ought seldom to be granted to correct courts or juries or to overrule their findings and decrees, but a pardon may properly be granted upon evidence that came to light after the trial, or because of the ill health or for some other good reason that appeals to clemency.

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 "I have been in the drug business for twenty years and have sold most all of the proprietary medicines of any note. Among the entire list I have never found anything to equal Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles," says O. W. Wakefield, of Columbus, Ga. "This remedy cured two severe cases of cholera morbus in my family and I have recommended and sold hundreds of bottles of it to my customers for their entire satisfaction. It affords a quick and sure cure in a pleasant form." For sale by Stimson & Anderson.

How to Get Rural Free Mail Delivery.
 Washington Dispatch, 19th.
 Present a petition, addressed to the First Assistant Postmaster General, signed by those who desire the service. This petition should be signed only by heads of families, and should mention the number in each household over 16 years of age. It should set forth the nature of the country where the delivery is desired, whether densely or sparsely populated, the principal avocations of the people, the character of the roads, and the distances which, under existing conditions, each person has to travel to receive his mail, and should be accompanied by a map or plat indicating the route or routes proposed.

How to Get Rural Free Mail Delivery.
 Washington Dispatch, 19th.
 The petition should read something like this: To the First Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.: The undersigned heads of families, residing in _____ county, State of _____, respectfully ask that the rural free delivery service be extended to _____, the delivery to start from _____ postoffice—county—State, or such other point as the officers of the Department may deem best adapted for the service. A map or rough sketch of the proposed route is herewith inclosed. Your petitioners are mostly (here state avocations, such as farmers, truck gardeners, dairymen, cattle raisers or whatever the chief occupation of the people may be). The roads over the proposed route are (state whether plowed, gravelled or otherwise). There are no unbridged creeks and the roads are passable at all seasons of the year.

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 Washington Dispatch, 19th.
 Following should be three columns headed respectively: Name of head of family; number over 16 years of age; distance in miles from nearest postoffice. This petition, when properly signed, should be sent to the Representative in Congress, or one of the Senators, with a request that he endorse thereon his recommendation of the service asked, and forward the petition to the Department.

How to Get Rural Free Mail Delivery.
 Washington Dispatch, 19th.
 When a rural free delivery route has been uniformly equipped with carriers, the Department will consider these boxes as entitled to the protection of the United States, which provide severe penalties for the removal or injury to them or interference with their contents. Rural carriers are not required to deliver mail to houses standing back from the main road, except in the case of registered mail, special delivery and registered letters. The patrons are expected to meet the Department half way by affording the carriers every facility for the performance of their duties, by keeping the roads clear after heavy snow falls, and using their influence to maintain the condition of the roads in all weather up to the standard required by the Department.

How to Get Rural Free Mail Delivery.
 Washington Dispatch, 19th.
 Rural carriers are required to take with them on their trips for the accommodation of the patrons a sufficient supply of stamped envelopes and postal cards. Postmasters may, if they choose, give credit to the carrier for stamp supplies to the extent of \$5. to be accounted for each day, and the carrier's bond being responsible therefor. If the carriers find an unstamp letter in a collection box, and the requisite amount of money also deposited, they are instructed to affix the necessary stamp. They are empowered to register letters or packages and to deliver the same, giving and taking receipt in forms provided. They are also authorized to accept money for money orders, giving their receipt therefor, and if the patrons of the delivery desire to make the carrier their agent for this purpose, the carrier may enclose the orders, when issued, in addressed envelopes, and mail them without returning the orders to the sender.

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 Washington Dispatch, 19th.
 The piles that annoy you so will be quickly and permanently healed if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless counterfeits.—W. F. Hall.

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 During last May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctors had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail.—Mrs. CURTIS BAKER, Bookkeeper, Ohio. Sold by Stimson & Anderson.

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Hair Falls.
 "I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor to stop my hair from falling. One-half a bottle cured me."
 J. C. Baxter, Braidedwood, Ill.
Ayer's Hair Vigor is certainly the most economical preparation of its kind on the market. A little of it goes a long way. It doesn't take much of it to stop falling of the hair, make the hair grow, and restore color to gray hair.
 \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.
 If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address: J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.