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CHRONIC FAULT FINDERS.

Chronic rheumatism is bad, very bad; chronic dyspepsia opens the doors of the infernal while yet the spirit is the body-pent—but not one nor both of these can compare with Chronic Fault finding.

At home it is gall and vitriol combined in the vilest of miserable concoctions. If it is the housewife who is affected with the terrible malady, all the gentleness of womanhood is gone, and rickets, spasms and contortions make sad havoc where grace, elegance and beauty once charmed with their loveliness.

If it is the "man of the house" who is the victim, only those who have seen can tell the height, length and breadth of the immeasurable, fathomless and boundless woes of that household. The best coffee that ever blessed the palate of an epecure is to him "miserable dish water."

The most savory steak that ever rejoiced the appetite, and the most delicious bread that ever smoked in an oven' "are not fit for a dog to eat."

No wonder the good woman who has done her best, and done it well, feels in her heart that "it is no use trying!" An angel from Heaven could not please such a man.

But the chronic fault finder is not satisfied with the ruin of his home. He wants a broader field, and town and country fall under his fearful maledictions. Suggest a plan for the improvement of your town and in he comes with his, "It can's be done," and, strange as it may appear, the virus of his malady is communicated to others, and the whole community suffers from his poison.

Never satisfied with himself, living in an atmosphere of discontent and cultivating all man of disagreeableness, he is never so much in his element as when his prophecies of evil reach fulfillment.

There is no country good enough for him. The very flowers that bloom in beauty and shed their fragrance on the air, are "noxious weeds" distilling poison. The wisest statesmen are "fools" and the laws "the iniquitous work of fools and demagogues."

What is to be done with such a man? Nothing. Think of him in charity, and let him alone Remember he is diseased. A fearful malady racks him; distorts his vision, and paints thistles where roses bloom. Leave him to himself, except when sympathy demands a brother's service, and go on with your work.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

There is nothing in which North Carolinians should be more interested than Education. Our common school system is accomplishing much good and we trust that its blessings will be extended until a practical business education will be within easy reach of all our sons.

As North Carolinians we are proud of the State University, and we Methodists would be ashamed of ourselves if we did not rejoice in the prosperity of Wake Forest and Davidson, but we contess to a warmer attachment to Trinity College. In the past it has met the expectations of its friends and we trust that its future will be still more glorious.

For the College to reach its highest efficiency, the right man should be at its head; and, in our opinion that man is L. W. Crawford.

Without intending to reflect upon the past management of the institution, we have no hesitation in saying that the President of Trinity should be a North Carolinian who is in touch with the great mass of North Carolina Methodists.

Who is wider or more favorably known to our people than Brother Crawford?

For four years he has been connected with the College and is dedicated to its interests.

He has every requisite for the position. His scholarship may not be equal to some of the great educators of the doy, but it is equal to the demands of the place and the occasion, while in executive ability, in personal magnitism and confidence-inspiring qualities he is the peer of any man.

Give us Crawford for President and associate with him an able faculty and the future of Trinity is assured.

A NEGRO LYNCHED.

He Had Assaulted Two White Women and Paid the Penalty.

SAVANNAH, June 25.—Fayette Franklin, a negro seventeen years of age, was arrested in Mitchell county yesterday morning, charged with felonious assault on two white women in Decatur and Mitchell counties. When Sheriff Hurst went to dinner at the home of one of the negro's victims he chained the prisoner to the buggy in which he was taking him to jail.

While the sheriff was eating two hundred men took the negro into the woods and he has not been seen since. He was undoubtedly lynched. The accused was identified by one of his victims.

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MILLS SAVED FROM LYNCHERS.

His Strange Story as to the Murder of His Niece—The People Aroused

RALEIGH, N. C., June 22.—This morning at daylight George Mills, the white man who is charged with murdering Jana Wimpertly his niece, was brought here by three deputy sheriffs and placed in jail. Had he not been brought lynchers would last night have hanged him. From the constables who brought him these facts are gathered. Wednesday evening at dusk he and Jana, a stout girl, aged 17, left home to go to the house of Mr. Johnson, four miles distant, for flowers. Mills says that on the way they came to a deserted house, and that the girl proposed that they go and look in. As they neared the door she was struck and knocked inside the house. He turned back, and some one spoke and said, "Leave, or I'll kill you." He left and then stopped. When another voice repeated the warning. He then ran and became lost in the woods. At about 2 o'clock yesterday morning he appeared at the girl's house, waked her father and told this tale. He said that while near the house he heard Jana say, "O, Lord, [illegible] me." He went to the house, and he was at the old house death [illegible] somebody had knocked her on the head. The Wimpertlys aroused the neighborhood and eight of them went to the house.

NOT DEAD.

They found the girl lying on the floor near the door. She was at first thought to be dead, but was breathing. The back of her head was crushed in, and a man's fist could have been nearly placed in the wound. The temple and side of the skull were crushed. Near the door was found a forked dogwood club, covered with blood. With this the blows had been inflicted. The only tracks to the house, which was in a fresh-ploughed field, were those of a man and a woman, and only tracks away those of a man. On the floor were the marks made by five nails in a shoe, corresponding with those on Mills's shoes. The evidence was, therefore, powerful against Mills, who was given a hearing before two magistrates yesterday afternoon. The deputies left there at 11 o'clock last night with him, as threats of lynching were made, and the people were very angry. The girl never regained consciousness, but died this morning. He is charged with murder and assault. The matter creates quite a great stir here.

OUR GOVERNMENT.

Officially Notified of the Death of President Carnot—The President Sends a Message of Sympathy.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Secretary Gresham received a message from Ambassador Eustis this morning announcing the death of the French President. Almost at the same moment (11 o'clock a. m.) M. Patenotre, the French Ambassador, called, bringing the official notification of the French Government. Secretary Gresham immediately started to the White House and the President adressed the following message to Congress:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives:

"The shocking intelligence has been received that the President of the French republic met his death yesterday at the hands of an assassin. This terrible event which has overtaken a sister republic cannot fail to deeply arouse the sympathies of the American nation, while the violent termination of a career promising so much in aid of liberty and in advancing civilization, should be mourned as an affliction of mankind.

(Signed) GROVER CLEVELAND.
Executive Mansion, June 25, 1894."

The President also directed the following message to be sent to Ambassador Eustis, in Paris:

"STATE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, June 25.

"To Mr. Eustis, Ambassador, Paris:

"Express to the Minister of Foreign Affairs the profound sorrow with which the President and the American people have heard of the atrocious crime which has robbed a sister republic of its wise, humane and patriotic chief magistrate.

(Signed) GRESHAM."

Major Thomas B. Venable Dead.

HENDERSON, N. C., June 23.—(Special.) Major Thomas Brown Venable, one of the oldest and most prominent members of the Granville County Bar, died this evening at 5 o'clock. Major Venable was the son of Hon. Abram W. Venable, one of the most noted members of Congress from North Carolina before the war, and had himself occupied many responsible places for his State in civil and military life.

Beaten With Straps

FORT SMITH, Ark., June 22.—Reports reached here some days ago of unusual brutality in the Indian territory. It was said that the deputies in evicting miners and their families from the territory used straps and beat them unmercifully, the helpless victims having no redress.

The reports were not at first believed, but to-day eye witnesses of the cruelty arrived here and say that the cruelties committed were shocking. Great indignation is expressed at this action on the part of the deputies in the territory.

Stabbed in Eight Places.

HIGH POINT, N. C., June 23.—(Special.)—To-night about 8 o'clock Joe Jackson, a white man and desperate character, while resisting arrest, stabbed Chief-of-Police Hoffman in eight different places.

The wounds are of a serious nature. Jackson escaped. He had given the authorities a great deal of trouble, and the people are indignant and excited over the affair to-night. A posse is following him.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Monroe, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia, succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing went at least home with little intermission and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. It went right to its work and gave highly satisfactory results." Trial bottles free at F. S. Duffy Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. 1

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