When the Hair Falls Out accompanied by mucous patches in the mouth, eruptions on the skin, sore throat, copper colored splotches, swollen glands, aching muscles and bones, the disease is making rapid headway and far worse symptoms will follow unless the blood is promptly and effectually cleansed of this virulent destructive poison.

S. S. S. is the only safe and infallible cure for this disease, the only antidote for this specific poison. It cures the worst cases thoroughly and permanently.

My Condition Could Have Been No Worse. In the fall of 1895 I contracted blood poison. I tried Hot Springs but the treatment did me no good. I was getting worse all the time, my hair came out, my throat and mouth were full of sores, my body was all covered with eruptions, I had rheumatic pains in my joints, and was in a miserable condition. My wife urged me to try S. S. S., but I had little faith in it, as I had spent so much money and had almost lost all hope of ever being well again when I started in to take S. S. S. But it soon began to show its wonderful effect on my system. After taking the first bottle I could see a change in my condition. The sores began to heal, the eruptions disappeared, my appetite improved, and I daily grew stronger. I continued the use of S. S. S. until I had taken twelve bottles, when I was cured. The sores and ulcers healed and I was soon free from all signs of the disorder. I have been strong and healthy ever since.

L. W. Smith, Lock Box 71, Noblesville, Ind.

SSS is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known. $1,000 is offered for proof that it contains a particle of mercury, potash or other mineral poison.

Send for our free book on Blood Poison; it contains valuable information about this disease, with full directions for self treatment. We charge nothing for medical advice; cure yourself at home.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Dwarfing the Dogs.

Stunted dogs are very much admired by Parisian ladies. The demand for them is met by at least forty professional 'dog dwarfers,' who bring up the pups on an alcoholic diet, which has the effect of stunting them.

How Long Animals Can Fast.

A horse will live twenty five days without solid food, merely drinking water. A lion will go for six months, while a viper can exist for ten months without food. A serpent in confinement has been known to refuse food for twenty one months.

LEMONS AS MEDICINE.

They regulate the Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys and Blood as prepared by Dr. H. Mozley, in his Lemon Elixir, a pleasant lemon drink. It cures biliousness, constipation, indigestion, headache, appetite, malaria, kidney diseases, fevers, chills, heart failure, nervous prostration, and all other diseases caused by a torpid or diseased liver and kidneys. It was established fact that lemons, when combined properly with other liver tonics, produce the most desirable results upon the stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys and blood. Sold by druggists. 50c and $1 bottles.

Rev. John P. Sanders Writes.

Dr. H. Mozley, Atlanta, Ga.: I have been relieved of a trouble which greatly endangered my life, by using Mozley's Lemon Elixir. My doctor declared my only relief to be the knife, my trouble being appendicitis. I have been perfectly cured and am now a well man. I am a preacher of the M. E. Church South located in the town of Verbena, Ala. My brother, Rev. E. L. Cowen, recommended the Lemon Elixir to me. Ship me half dozen large bottles C. O. D.

Mozley's Lemon Elixir.

Cured me of a long standing case of chills and fever by using two bottles.

J. C. STANLEY,
Engineer L. & N. & Ga. R. R.

Mozley's Lemon Elixir.

Cured me of a case of heart disease and indigestion of from 'teen years' standing. I tried dozens of different medicines. None but Lemon Elixir did me any good.

LEWIS DRUG,
Cor. Hutchison and St. Thomas Sts.
Savannah, Ga.

Mozley's Lemon Elixir.

I fully endorse it for nervous prostration, headache, indigestion and constipation, having used it with most satisfactory results, after all other remedies had failed.

J. W. ROBERTS,
West End, Atlanta, Ga.

The Family Trouble.

The Peacemaker: Your husband complains that you are sullen.

The Wife: He is so dreadfully clear.

The law holds both maker and vendor for a counterfeit equally guilty. The dealer who sells you a dangerous counterfeit of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve risks your life to make a little larger profit. You can not trust him. DeWitt's is the only genuine and original Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and all skin diseases. See that your dealer gives you DeWitt's Salve. F. S. Duffy.

His Redeeming Quality.

Judge: You were begging on the public streets and yet you had $50 in your pocket.

Prisoner: Yes, Judge. I may not be as industrious as some, yer Honor, but I'm no spendthrift.

Mexican Liver Pills cure all liver ills. Price, 25c.

Recent Advantages.

"Don't you think that every man is master of his own fate?"

"Oh, I don't know. I've got out of a lot of blame by marrying somebody else's boss."

Chills, fever and malaria yield to Roberts' Chill Tonic, if you get the genuine with a red cross on label. 50c per bottle. Money back if it fails. C. D. Bradham, F. S. Duffy & Co., and D. R. Davis.

PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS.

ATHLETIC MARVELS.

Great Success of Americans at the Paris Games. Ireland Wins Golf Honors.

The remarkable [illegible] can athletes in the recent Olympic games, probably [illegible] the Paris Exposition has been a success. The expectations of all participants were exceeded, and the athletes themselves were [illegible] the Olympic games. [illegible] half of them were [illegible] Sullivan [illegible] Francis [illegible] the Americans [illegible] the Sullivan [illegible] Paris.

Although the American athletes did well at the Olympian games in Athens, Greece, in the spring of 1896, they did not beat them greatly at Paris, especially as it was expected that our climate, the travel, the change of food and other causes would have a very bad effect on the boys from the New World.

When the Americans swept almost everything before them at the English championships the Continental athletes then saw the danger of defeat at the Paris Exposition, and several of the English athletes declared at once to remain out of the Paris games. And as it turned out, a surprisingly small number of English athletes visited Paris. The failure of the drawing [illegible] to hold its own with the American [illegible] London gave a sound rap to the Exposition public.

The British press has been almost openly hostile and sneers at the American method of training, which, however, is now much more liberal than formerly. It is not, however, so liberal as the training of European athletes. The French cycle racers imported to America some years ago, refused to train with and cigarettes, and also the French wrestlers who have come over [illegible] to time.

The success of the American athletes proves, according to a number of high athletic authorities, the great superiority of the American method of training.

The great weight throwers of the American team, Coleman and Hanson, Prince Rose, Flanagan and Barrett, the New York Athletic Club, and Garrett, of Princeton, were always [illegible] and by a group of admiring Frenchmen. The Continental athletes now realized that Europe had nothing to show the world compared with them from an athletic standpoint.

But what crowned the created sensation was the college yells and medley of publication of the Yankee boys. On Friday night last Kraenzlein headed a crowd of enthusiasts to American athletes who participated in prize Paris & Japan college yell. They marched for Cole, Mayhew, where they yelled and cheered and marched around the tables amid great enthusiasm. Henry Hoffman exclaimed after a bombardment of "Champaradis." At midnight they paraded to the Place de l'Opera, where Kraenzlein made a speech to a large crowd, declaring that as the guests of France it was proper for them to pay tribute to the state. Republic.

[illegible]

Kraenzlein and Mayo [illegible] report to [illegible] home.

Photo Correct.

"Mother," [illegible] had [illegible] photo [illegible] to be true that you have been working like a horse? I don't believe it."

"My darling, it is perfectly correct. I have been drawing a conveyance all day."

It has been demonstrated by experience that consumption can be prevented by the early use of One Minute Cough Cure. This is the favorite remedy for coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Cures quickly. F. S. Duffy.

For burns, injuries, piles and skin diseases use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the original. Counterfeits may be offered. Use only DeWitt's. F. S. Duffy.

Military Clothing of Wood Pulp.

Wood pulp paper as military clothing is used by the Japanese troops. It is marvelously tough, and has an appearance that might well be regarded with satisfaction for summer wear. It holds stitching uncommonly well, while its warmth is undoubted.

County Appointments For Speakers.

Joseph Kinsey, J. M. Green, W. B. Pearce, D. L. Roberts and Dr. J. W. Bugald Democratic county candidates will address the white voters of Craven county on the amendment at the following places, on the dates and at the hours named below:

Dover, Thursday, July 26th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Jasper, Friday, July 27th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Fort Barnwell, Saturday, July 28th, 12 o'clock m.

C. T. WATSON, Chm'n.
F. T. PATTERSON, Sec'y.

EDUCATION.

A State Literary Association. Some Suggestions For Comment and Criticism.

Reasons For Organization.

[illegible] association. Several [illegible] made by Professor [illegible] [illegible] the only [illegible] [illegible] the United States. [illegible] Sir Walter Scott [illegible] [illegible] Scotland. [illegible] Scotland. The Greeks [illegible] dinner. The Romans were [illegible] Providence. [illegible] Scotland [illegible]

Literature is a precious as well as an intangible asset of a prosperous state. No state has been more misrepresented than our own. Therefore we must tell our own story. From our midst must come the man or woman in each generation whose voice will be heard above the jargon of those who belittle us at home or traduce us abroad. If we organize, gradually the best literary talent among us will emerge. The best will leaven the others and they in turn will support their benefactors by sympathy.

Plan of Organization.

No cut and dried plan is suggested or desired. If there is any among us who has the spirit of the matter at heart he will speedily invent a plan, life will appropriate what is essential to it and take proper form in due season. This is the question we must face, is there real literary life in North Carolina or the seeds of it? Another serious question is, how far is our character as a people altered by absorbing so much from abroad and producing so little at home. Our mind is exploited almost entirely by men who have little interest in us except the money they can make out of us. How far and how fast a State Literary Association would evolve a remedy remains to be seen, but this much may be confidently predicted if the organization shall be possessed of any worthy of the name, that our people cannot be blatant [illegible] presented without rebuke.

Scope of Organization.

The several local literary organizations and historical associations might be encouraged and others formed. A meeting of representative literary people and those who contribute them by co-operation could be called at some central point or place of resort once a year and a review of the situation from various standpoints might be taken. Creative work in literature as well as historical research should be encouraged especially among the young. It is impossible to estimate the value to a State of even one literary genius among its sons and daughters who will work with and for our own people. Henry Grady was worth millions to Georgia in dollars and cents, and Dickens was worth hundreds of millions to England and to the world. If he not profanation to measure in dollars the value of Pickwick Papers, for example, in destroying evil. It is believed that the best work of the Association would be the gradual encrediting of a [illegible] State pride. Much that we have done, however, must be first winnowed by the criticism of love. An accurate knowledge of ourselves must be the basis of all permanent practice. A good missionary field for individual effort as well as for organized endeavor, would be the encouragement of public libraries and libraries in connection with schools, every country school.

If these crude suggestions elicit comment or criticism for the benefit of the first general meeting their purpose will have been fulfilled.

The occasion of the unveiling of the Vance Statue will probably insure the success of the first meeting, but this fact it is to be hoped, will not put individual effort in its behalf to sleep.

By way of a summary, the Association should have for its main object, the collection, preservation, production and dissemination of our State literature and history, the encouragement of public libraries and school libraries and the inculcation of a literary spirit among our own people.

W. J. PETERS,
Raleigh, N. C.

Another Club.

ASKIN, N. C., July 23.

A white supremacy club was formed at Good Hope School House, No. 2 township on July 21st.

G. E. Arthur, president, Askin.
John Stilley, vice president, Zorah.
John Whitford, secretary, Zorah.

We had a large crowd out and the people seem to take a great interest in the club. We intend to give the Amendment a large majority. Respectfully for Amendment.

F. S. F.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion.

Price 50c. and $1. Large size contains 2½ times small size. Book all about dyspepsia mailed free.

Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., Chicago.

F. S. DUFFY.

A WARM DISCUSSION.

[illegible]

[illegible] About the Price That Were Paid on Both Sides and How the Boys Got Tired Settled the Question.

[illegible]

[illegible] Lion [illegible] door with his [illegible]

[illegible] recreation and [illegible] seem to come in [illegible] house on all [illegible] one standin [illegible] I'd like to hear both [illegible] of the question. Mebbe [illegible] next door to the [illegible] would like to make a [illegible]

"As for me," [illegible] up. "I'm agin the [illegible] fool. That there [illegible] 13 years ago, and [illegible] years we've had 72 thousand [illegible] dodged 72, why [illegible] dodge 200? Why can't she keep [illegible] the tuitions she [illegible] dollars for a [illegible] months' tuition. There's [illegible] a thing as an expansion of education for than [illegible] side a thing as an expansion of taxation. Jedidiah is out of debt and no one kicks, but let the board of [illegible] cessive taxation [illegible] the [illegible] boys, don't you'd like to struggle for life out of [illegible]? Er [illegible] you to house and pasture after it is [illegible] life."

"Silas, you've made a pile [illegible] strong one," says the deacon [illegible] applause his side [illegible]. "If [illegible] house has dodged 72 thousand [illegible] that's no reason to think [illegible] keep the [illegible]. Yes, it's a point and mebbe the [illegible] would like to hear it."

"I don't think much of the point," says the [illegible] "There are several people in the United States, and [illegible] down states, for [illegible] that a heap of [illegible] this year. [illegible] dodging a public [illegible] for 16 [illegible] then 28 [illegible] since. Mebbe [illegible] dodge a hundred [illegible] and mebbe we will stay [illegible] our nations [illegible] this night [illegible] a thunderbolt [illegible] driven through her and [illegible] but a heap of splinters to [illegible] where [illegible] education [illegible] tion [illegible] reared its proud [illegible] blue vault of heaven. I said [illegible] the town board today, but [illegible] show my interest in the cause [illegible] cation and to prove to you that [illegible] band [illegible] the prosperity of a nation of [illegible] I'll make the [illegible]."

"How [illegible] gentlemen [illegible] a point," says the deacon [illegible] whacks on the stove and [illegible] "Yes, sir, when he talks about our schoolhouse [illegible] proof [illegible] the blue vault of heaven [illegible] a point, and I'm more favorable to the lightnin rod than I was. I think the crowd would like to hear from Enos Williams."

"I'm with Silas Lapham," says Enos as he slid [illegible] his [illegible] and gits his feet under him. "I'm for letting sartin things dodge [illegible]. They wanted to build me the poorhouse 24 years ago, but my addition was to let her dodge. She's there yet. I've got a farm 50 years old and she's never had a lightnin rod or been incited. Jest had to dodge or fust all these years, and she's there yet. Seventeen years ago, when I built my house, I put a lightnin rod on the roof. Nobody has rung that bell to this day. It would be the cause if we put a lightnin rod on the schoolhouse. Course I don't see a thunderstorm around here for the next 15 years. I'm all [illegible] the chiperium of education [illegible] and I can see that their schoolhouse [illegible] it's proud roof to the blue vaults of heaven as plain as if it wasn't 9 o'clock at night, but I don't see no call to pay out $38. Let her dodge or bust!"

"That's a point that, Enos, that's a [illegible]

After many intricate experiments, scientists have discovered methods for obtaining all the natural digestants. These have been combined in the proportion found in the human body and united with substances that build up the digestive organs, making a compound called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and allows all dyspeptics to eat plenty of nourishing food while the stomach troubles are being radically cured by the medicinal agents it contains. It is pleasant to take and will give quick relief. F. S. Duffy.

THE AMENDED AMENDMENT.

Changes Made In the Constitutional Amendment At the Recent Session of the Legislature.

[illegible]

ARTICLE VI.

Suffrage and Eligibility to Office.

[illegible] Section 1. Every male person born in the United States, or who has become naturalized, twenty one years of age, and possessing the qualifications set out in this article, shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people in the State, except as herein otherwise provided.

Section 2. He shall have resided in the State of North Carolina for two years, in the county six months, and in the precinct, ward or other election district in which he offers to vote four months next preceding the election. Provided, that removal from one precinct, ward or other election district to another in the same county, shall not operate to deprive any person of the right to vote in the precinct, ward or other election district from which he has removed until four months after such removal. No person who has been convicted, or who has confessed his guilt in open court, upon indictment, of any crime, the punishment of which now is or may hereafter be, imprisonment in the State's prison, shall be permitted to vote unless the said person shall be first restored to citizenship in the manner prescribed by law.

Section 3. Every person offering to vote shall be at the time a legally registered voter as herein prescribed and in the manner hereafter provided by law, and the General Assembly of North Carolina shall enact general registration laws to carry into effect the provisions of this article.

Section 4. Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the constitution in the English language, and, before he shall be entitled to vote, he shall have paid on or before the first day of May of the year in which he proposes to vote, his poll tax for the previous year as prescribed by article 5, section 1, of the constitution. But no male person who was, on January 1st, 1867, or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any State in the United States wherein he then resided, and no lineal descendant of any such person shall be denied the right to register and vote at any election in this State by reason of his failure to possess the educational qualification herein described. Provided, he shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this section prior to December 1, 1908.

The General Assembly shall provide for the registration of all persons entitled to vote without the educational qualifications herein prescribed, and shall, on or before November 1st, 1908, provide for the making of a permanent record of such registration, and all persons so registered, shall forever thereafter have the right to vote in all elections by the people in this State, unless disqualified under section 2 of this article. Provided, such person shall have his poll tax as above required.

Section 5. That this amendment to the constitution is presented and adopted as one indivisible plan for the regulation of the suffrage, with the intent and purpose to secure to the different parts, and to make them so dependent upon each other, that the whole shall stand or fall together.

Section 6. All elections by the people shall be by ballot, and all elections by the General Assembly shall be viva voce.

Section 7. Every voter in North Carolina, except as in this article disqualified, shall be eligible to office, but before entering upon the duties of the office he shall take and subscribe the following oath: "I, ——, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will support and maintain the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution of North Carolina, not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office as ——, so help me God."

Section 8. The following classes of persons shall be disqualified for office: First, all persons who shall deny the being of Almighty God. Second, all persons who shall have been convicted, or confessed their guilt on indictment pending, and whether sentenced or not, or under judgment suspended, of any treason or felony, or any other crime for which the punishment may be imprisonment in the penitentiary, since becoming citizens of the United States, or of corruption or malpractice in office, unless such person shall be restored to the rights of citizenship in a manner prescribed by law.

Section 9. That this amendment to the constitution shall go into effect on the first day of July, 1902, if a majority of the votes cast at the next general election shall be cast in favor of this suffrage amendment.

Section 11. This amendment to the constitution shall be submitted to the next general election to the qualified voters of the State in the same manner and under the same rules and regulations as is provided in the law regulating general elections in this State, and at said election those persons desiring to vote for such amendment shall cast a written or printed ballot [illegible] Section III. The [illegible] election shall be [illegible] and canvassed and declared under the same rules and regulations and in the same manner as the vote on governor, and if a majority of the votes cast be in favor of the said amendment it shall be the duty of the Governor of the State, upon being notified of the result of said election, to certify said amendment, under the seal of the state to the Secretary of the State, who shall enroll the said amendment in certified among the permanent records of his office.

Section IV. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

On Election Day.

The State election will be held Thursday, August 1, and the Constitutional Amendment will be voted on and decided that day. All of the State officers, the county and township officers will be voted for. By the action of the State election from governor down to the small offices. Section 11 has been said about the Amendment that a few people have gotten an impression that nothing else is to be voted for that day.

Accident on Railroad Bridge.

As the afternoon train on the A. & N. C. road was crossing the Trent river bridge, yesterday, the rear trucks of the second class passenger coach were badly wrecked by some projection which sprang up as the car was crossing the draw on the bridge.

Fortunately no one was on the platform at the time, and about it was fortunate that the step was struck and not some other portion of the car.

Death of Mrs. Lydia Lucas.

Mrs. Lydia Lucas passed away yesterday morning. She had been indisposed for some time but her condition was not thought to be serious. The end came painlessly and without a struggle.

Mrs. Lucas was born on December 11, 1829, and was therefore in her 73d year. She was the widow of the late Dr. J. S. Lucas. For several years she was a faithful member of the Middle Street Baptist church. An amiable and highly esteemed Christian woman has gone to her reward. Her four children and other relatives will have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

The funeral will be held from the residence, 321 Eden street, this morning at ten o'clock.

Cannot Vote For a Populist.

Said an old black voter, yesterday, "It would seem as if the White supremacy folks had made it hard enough for us colored voters at the election, to make us all stay home."

"But after process, we're entitled to register, what do I care but a Populist sets up to be my party for Representative, and I must vote for him, per order of Republican Chairman?"

"I feel and so does every colored voter who has any thought on the matter, that we are strictly out of politics this year, for we cannot vote for a Populist, and feel in the future that we are sell respecting Republican colored voters."

This is an old and off year for the North Carolina colored voter.

Her Table.

Spindled: I do not like to complain Mrs. Slimdiet, but it seems to me this is rather a light supper for a hungry man.

Mrs. Slimdiet (haughtily): I am used to fashionable boarders who get a hot luncheon down town and don't come home half starved.

RHEUMATISM and CATARRH CURED —BY— Johnston's Sarsaparilla

QUART BOTTLES.

IN THE SHADOW OF DEATH.

A Whole Family Cured.

Mrs. C. H. [illegible] who keeps a [illegible] St. Louis [illegible] says:

"I was badly troubled with rheumatism, catarrh and [illegible]. I had lost [illegible] was [illegible] I was a weak woman, that I should live to see [illegible] JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA [illegible] BOTTLES ANSWER CURE MEL [illegible] cured me [illegible] I recommend it to every one. I have taken many [illegible] I prefer JOHNSTON'S [illegible]"

MICHIGAN DRUG CO., Detroit, Mich.

CURE ALL YOUR PAINS WITH Pain-Killer. A Medicine Chest in Itself. SIMPLE, SAFE AND QUICK CURE FOR Cramps, Diarrhoea, Colds, Coughs, Neuralgia, Rheumatism. 25 and 50 cent Bottles. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. BUY ONLY THE GENUINE. PERRY DAVIS'

Chichester's English Diamond Brand. PENNYROYAL PILLS. Original and Only Genuine. SAFE, always reliable. LADIES ask [illegible] Chichester's English Diamond Brand in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name Paper. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square, Philada., Pa. Sold by Wm. Lewis [illegible]