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Blood and Skin Diseases Always Cured. B.B.B.

ROTIANTIC BLOOD BALM never fails to cure all kinds of Blood and Skin diseases. It is the great Southern building up and purifying remedy, and cures all manner of skin and blood diseases. As a building up remedy it is without a rival, and absolutely beyond comparison with any other similar remedy ever offered to the public. It is a panacea for all the resulting from impure blood, and the impoverished condition of the system. A single bottle will demonstrate its permanent virtues.

Sold for free book of Wonderful Cures. Price \$1.00 per large bottle; \$5.00 for six bottles.

The sale by druggists if not sent to us, will be made by the nearest druggist.

BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga.

For sale by Hood Bros., SMITHFIELD, N. C.

J. W. Benson, Benson, N. C.

DR. J. M. PARKER, GOLDSBORO, N. C.



Will be in his office in Smithfield on Monday after the 2nd Sunday of each month, and remain until Saturday before the 14th Sunday.

DIRECTORY.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Sheriff—T. Billington, office in Court House.
County Clerk—W. S. Stevens, office in Court House.
Register of Deeds—A. K. Smith, office in Court House.
Treasurer—T. R. Hood, office in Hood Bros. Store.
Tax Collector—J. T. Wallcut, office in Court House.
Sergeant—Frank B. McKinnon, office in Court House.
Squads—See Second Street.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Mayor—Seth Woodall.
Council—J. A. Morgan and C. L. Eason, First Ward; S. E. Morgan and H. T. Harris, Second Ward; J. W. Beckwith and George T. Child, Third Ward; J. E. Davis, J. A. Williams and J. T. Averca, Fourth Ward.
Clerk—J. A. Williams.
Treasurer—D. M. Vetter.
Tax Collector—G. N. Peacock.
Squads—See Second Street.
Town Marshal—D. T. Young, local.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Church—on Second street, Rev. H. S. Pugh, pastor. Services at 11 o'clock on Sunday and 7:30 p. m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

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THE NEWS.

News of the Week from All Parts of the World as Cleaned from the Press.

DROWNED IN NEUSE RIVER.

KINSTON, N. C., June 8.—Jimmy Daily the 18-year-old son of Mr. James Daily, was drowned while bathing in Neuse river here this evening. The body has not been recovered.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Mr. George Dees, of Greensboro, brings up to this city the news of a very sad accident which occurred Wednesday, June 5th, near that village. Mr. Samuel Willis, about 70 years of age, while burning off some new ground was accidentally burned to death. He was removed to the house where he died that night at 11 o'clock.—New Bern Journal.

A FAMILY ROW.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 8.—P. M. W. Baldwin at 4 o'clock this morning shot and fatally wounded Andrew Youman, whom he found in bed with Mrs. Baldwin. He then shot at his wife and, missing her, concluded not to kill her, but forced her to call in the neighbors, not allowing her to dress, so that they might see the circumstances under which he had shot Youman. Baldwin had been out of town and had returned unexpectedly, finding his wife as stated above.

RIOTING STRIKERS ARRESTED.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 8.—The trouble at the Bulow phosphate mine, which grew out of a strike of the miners against a reduction in wages, has been quieted. The sheriff arrested ten of the leaders of the strike yesterday and to-day repaired to the scene of the trouble with a posse composed of a detachment of cavalry. Two men were arrested. No further trouble is anticipated.

CLOUDBURST IN NEBRASKA.

CURTIS, Neb., June 2.—A storm which visited this vicinity Saturday developed into a cloudburst. The flood struck the railroad yards, cutting its way through to the river valley below and made a breach of 100 feet across and twenty-five feet deep. Five lines of the track are suspended over the breach. Box cars standing on the tracks went down and are floating in the valley and many more were dumped into the water and broken up. A mill standing on the north side of the tracks is undermined and cannot stand over night. The railroad tracks are under water east of there. Many farmers report loss of stock by drowning in the flood. The damage to the railroad will reach \$30,000.

The Thirty-Second N. C. Regiment.

Col. Waddell in his recent able and appropriate address at the unveiling of the Confederate monument, referred to the 32nd North Carolina regiment, as going farther on the enemies' soil than any other regiment in the Confederate army.

There is another historical fact which should be preserved and known in regard to the 32nd Regiment. When Gen. Lee was about to invade the enemies' country, just before the battle of Gettysburg, he received from the ladies of Richmond a magnificent silk banner, with the request from them that he would present it to the best corps in his army and the corps commander to give it to the best division in his corps, and the best division commander to give it to the best brigade in his division, and the brigade commander to give it to the best regiment in his brigade. Gen. Lee presented this flag to Ewell's Corps and it was handed down through division and brigade until it was given to the 32nd North Carolina Regiment, being the best regiment of the Army of Northern Virginia.—Ex.

At Different Ages.

At different ages, says Judy, man is most fond of—
1. His nurse.
2. His mother.
3. His holidays.
4. His liberty.
5. His sweetheart.
6. His wife.
7. His children.
8. Peace and quiet.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

The next meeting of the North Carolina Press Association will be held at Greensboro, July 17 and 18.

There are now 342 patients in the insane asylum in Raleigh. They are crowded but this will be the case only a few days, as the new building will be thrown open next week.

The new stables of Mr. J. M. Mullen, near Tillery, Halifax county, were burned a few nights ago and four mules perished. In addition 200 barrels of corn, 100 bushels of peas and farming utensils, were burned.

A party of capitalists have been inspecting the line of the Southwestern Air Line Railway between Charlotte and Morganton with a view of building the railroad to Morganton, and beyond.

The Raleigh Visitor says it is rumored that a strong syndicate is being formed of gentlemen in Raleigh, Durham and Charlotte to publish North Carolina books especially adapted to the use of schools in the State.

The Salisbury Truth says that gentlemen who met and talked with Gen. Ransom as he passed through Salisbury a few mornings ago, were shocked at the seemingly wretched condition of his health.

The Review states that fellowship was withdrawn from Messrs. Powell, Fox and Blackburn and Messrs. Windsor and Tucker by the First Baptist church of Reidsville, Wednesday night on account of their opposition to the violin as a part of the church music. For the same reason fellowship was withdrawn from Mr. D. L. Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Husbands on Wednesday night, the 29th ult.

A Bit of History.

Walter Q. Gresham is the fourth Secretary of State to die in office. In June, 1843, Hugh Swinton Legare, of South Carolina, who had just before been given the State portfolio by President Tyler, went with the President and other members of the cabinet to Boston to listen to the speech of Daniel Webster on the completion of the Bunker Hill monument. The day before the ceremony Secretary Legare was stricken down with what proved to be a fatal illness, and within a few days he died.

Abel P. Upshur, of Virginia, was his successor. The tragic death of Secretary Upshur is familiar to every student of history. It was less than a year after the death of Secretary Legare that President Tyler and his cabinet went with a large number of other public men to witness the trial of the monster guns on the new warship, the Potomac. The trip and the trial had been most successful. The guns had all stood the tests well, and when one of the longest was to be fired for the last time the visitors crowded around to witness the sighting and the firing. That gun burst, killing, among others, the Secretary of State and Mr. Gilmer, Secretary of the Navy.

Daniel Webster was the third Secretary of State to die in office. This was in 1852. The nomination of Scott by the Baltimore convention, wresting from him the prize which was his life's desire, undoubtedly hastened the end. He died a sadly disappointed man.

Pay in Advance.

So many people have the wrong idea about a newspaper. Some think if they occasionally settle their subscription up to date of payment it is all right. Others think if they pay a small amount now and then and keep in six or twelve months of a settlement the editor should be satisfied. They forget that such a settlement furnishes no money to run the paper on. People will pay cash for such papers as the New York World and Atlanta Constitution and expect the home papers to run on credit. Most of our subscribers could pay six or twelve months in advance just as easy as it would be so much better for us. We kindly ask all who can do so to please pay in advance.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

During the recent very hot spell the suffering in the great North-eastern cities is reported to be great.

Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, of New York, has turned over the \$28,959 memorial given him to be devoted to the maintenance of the City Vigilance.

Col. W. O. Bradley is the Republican nominee for Governor of Kentucky. He is against silver as the convention is in its platform.

Pennsylvania has been greatly afflicted in a most devastating forest fire that swept over whole counties. Women and children were trampled upon in the mad rush for escape from the blazing woods. Loss—human lives and millions of property.

What the Legislature Did.

1. It increased appropriations in the neighborhood of \$100,000.
2. It created 3,600 new offices which have been filled with Fusionists.
3. It spent \$223.33 per day to employ pages and laborers to wait on the members, at a total cost of \$13,400.02 for "help."
4. It added two totally needless Criminal Courts.
5. It elected two men of small ability to succeed able and tried statesmen in the United States Senate.
6. It let the public printing to a political favorite at a cost of \$581.88 more than the lowest bid.
7. The House adjourned in honor of Fred Douglass, and the Senate voted down resolutions to adjourn in honor of Washington and Lee.
8. It refused to contribute a cent to finish the Confederate monument until the Big Five ordered it done to make reparation for the Douglass adjournment.
9. It turned maimed soldiers out of office to make places for robust negroes.
10. It made the A. and M. College the foot-ball of politics.
11. It trampled under foot every known parliamentary law in order to get spoils for "reformers."
12. It permitted and directed an assault upon white members by negro door-keepers without provocation or warrant of law.
13. It set back the public school interest twenty years by partisan, hostile legislation, though it increased taxation for public schools.
14. It replaced efficient and learned men with untalented and incompetent officials, as emphasized particularly by the retirement of Captain Mason and the election of S. Otho Wilson.
15. It permitted more stealing of bills and more false records than was ever before known in the history of the State.
16. It increased taxation.
17. It decreased taxation on only one item, viz., billiard tables.
18. It passed the most unfair election law ever enacted in the State.

What the Legislature Did Not Do.

1. It did not decrease the salary of any officer in the State.
2. It did not decrease the fees of any officials.
3. It did not pass a law against trusts, but was the pliant tool of corporate power.
4. It did not decrease in appropriations.
5. It did not stop any abuse or expenditure anywhere.
6. It did not stop paying unsuccessful contestants or contestees.
7. It did not afford any relief in any way, shape or form to the toiling masses.
8. It did not declare for free coinage, but "indefinitely postponed" the resolution instructing Senators to vote for it.
9. It did not redeem its pledges made to the people.

Let Her Roll.

What's the use in growlin' 'bout the weather? Let her roll! We'll all get home together if there's sunshine in the soul! So, never mind the blizzard; soon the summer winds will sigh, and we'll strike a warmer climate, and we'll get there by and by!

What's the use in growlin' 'bout the weather, day or night? We'll all get home together if the heart is beatin' right! So, never mind the blizzard—there is still a brighter sky, and we'll strike a warmer climate, and we'll get there by and by!

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VOICE OF THE PRESS.

Better Times Approaching.

The business world is improving. Grain is advancing; cotton is up; a number of manufacturers have voluntarily increased wages ten per cent. The darkness of the past is over and brighter days are here. With economy and hard work prosperity is assured to follow as the brightness of morning follows the darkness of night.

Our Chief Cities Represented.

Raleigh and Wilmington, the chief business centres in Eastern North Carolina, will be represented in the "Honest Money" convention to be held at Memphis this week. They will truly represent the large majority of the people of these cities and the whole State who see in silver cloud the best lining to agricultural, commercial and industrial adversity.

The Late Dr. Bailey.

In the death of Rev. C. T. Bailey, editor of the Raleigh Biblical Recorder, the Baptists lose one of their most useful and influential ministers. He was a Virginian by birth, and under his management, ably assisted by several other writers, he had made the organ of his denomination in North Carolina, a decidedly strong, aggressive and independent religious factor. While the Baptists have many ministers in North Carolina of higher scholarship and more vigorous minds than Dr. Bailey possessed, there was none who exerted as much influence over the minds of the people because of his position as the head of the chief organ of Baptist denominationalism. We have known him for a quarter of a century and always found him genial, accessible, interesting. He leaves a son who is more than his equal in brain power.

A Great State.

THE STATE, a paper of Columbia, S. C., prints an account of the remarkable increase in the number of cotton mills in South Carolina. There are threefold the number that there were four years ago, and thirty-six more are projected or in course of erection. The investment of Northern capital in them amounts to many millions. The profits of spinning the cotton where it is grown are dwelt upon by our contemporary.

It is unfortunate for the Palmetto State that its progress is so much obstructed by its crazy people, who are forever bickering and squabbling and threatening to raise an uproar. We should think that the level-headed citizens would make a greater effort than they have ever yet made to keep them in order, to preserve the peace between all parties in politics, between whites and blacks, between the up-country people and the low-country people. In no other State of the Union is there so much bullying as there is in South Carolina. The State was red hot before the war, and it has never cooled off since.—New York Sun.

What'll He Do When Crown?

The NEWTON ENTERPRISE tells of a small-sized negro in Lincoln county who, at one sitting, last week ate 15 cans of sardines and a pound of soda crackers. A few nights afterwards a crowd of boys agreed to buy all the sardines he could eat. After finishing up 15 cans the boys broke the contract and would go no further, and the negro, to prove that he had not yet reached his capacity, bought another can himself, and after eating it, announced that, having no more money, he would have to quit hungry.

It May do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle. At the Drug Stores of Hood Bros., Smithfield; J. W. Benson, Benson; and Edgettou & Hare, Selma.

The Kettle Cannot Call the Pot Black.

The Charlotte OBSERVER is greatly exercised because some Democrats find themselves in the company of Altgeld in their advocacy of the free coinage of silver. This is a case in which the pot cannot afford to call the kettle black. If free silver Democrats are to be condemned because they are in union with Altgeld, what shall besaid of the OBSERVER's being in company with John Sherman, Tom Reed & Co.

There are thieves, slugs and rascals for free coinage and there are robbers, anarchists and knaves against it. It is the same way with every other great question. If a man is unwilling to associate with any except saints, he will have to make application for a cell in some monastery.

It is no argument against free coinage to call Altgeld an anarchist. As a matter of fact he is no more an anarchist than John Sherman. His sympathies with the toiling poor are so great that he lets them run away with his judgment, at times. John Sherman's sympathies with "the holders of idle wealth," to quote Mr. Carlisle, are so great that he quite forgets that there is a multitude of men and women whose condition is growing worse and worse every day, largely because of legislation that he has supported.

Neither the News and Observer nor the Charlotte Observer sympathizes with the extremes of which Altgeld and Sherman are guilty. We are seeking a safe ground that will do justice, alike to the poor and the rich. We think the consequences incident to the demonetization of silver have made the poor poorer, doubled the holdings of the rich, and that Mr. Sherman has been more responsible for this crime, (Mr. Carlisle called it a crime in 1878) than any other man. We believe that the pardoning of the so-called anarchists is not to be compared with the momentous crime perpetrated by Mr. Sherman and his associates. The first was a crime against Society and ought to be condemned, but it has not brought depreciation, poverty and hardship to the producers of the country, as did the 1873 crime.

The Charlotte Observer has never approved the crime of 1873. No more have the silver men approved the pardoning of anarchists. And yet it is as fair to charge upon the Observer, the crime of demonetization as to seek to make the silver men in North Carolina appear to be in sympathy with anarchists.

The worst anarchist in America is not Herr Most. It is the man who, by controlling legislation, robs a million people to make himself and his associates wealthy.—News and Observer.

Secretary Cresham.

The death of Secretary Gresham will be sincerely and generally regretted.

Mr. Gresham was a pure man, with a high sense of honor, distinguished ability and strong individuality. He was famous as a lawyer and as a judge, and in the civil war he was one of the bravest of the union generals. During the siege of Atlanta, almost within the corporate limits of the city, he received a serious wound and was retired as a major general, with a pension which he declined to draw after he became Secretary of State.

He was a man with the courage of his convictions. He might have been the nominee of the convention which nominated General Harrison, but he would not press his claims. When he differed with the policy of the Republicans he withdrew from the party, and while it was well known that he was in thorough sympathy with the demands of the people for financial relief, he declined to allow the Populists to use his name for the Presidency because he did not favor their extreme measures. He was thoroughly American in his ideas, and entered the State department with the desire to inaugurate a vigorous foreign policy. In this he was disappointed. The administration had mapped out a different programme, and in the Hawaiian business and other matters he was so hampered that he became involved in a series of unfortunate diplomatic blunders.

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

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

WIT AND HUMOR.

"For marriage choose your opposite." At first I thought this rash; But I shall choose my opposite—I want a girl with cash.

SPOILED BY OVERDOING.

Cholly (on his knees)—Maud, you have intoxicated me with your charms.
Maud—Pshaw! You're no match for me.
Cholly—Why not?
Maud—You get drunk too easily.—Town Topics.

WHERE THEY MET.

Two gentlemen met at the New York Grand Central Depot and engaged in conversation.

"I have seen you somewhere, but I am in the dark as to where it was."
"Well, I have a dim recollection of having seen you somewhere."
"If one of you was in the dark and the other has only a dim recollection, I think perhaps you must have passed each other in the cars in a railroad tunnel some years ago," observed a third party who was present.

A Chicago policeman who undertook to arrest a female bicycle rider a few days ago is now laying up for repairs. He ordered her to come down but instead of coming down she just humped herself, ran into him, brought him down and ran over him and left him one of the most astonished, flattened, and badly used up peace preservers that the windy city has seen within two weeks.

"Adolphus," said the new girl, in tones of strong, vibrant tenderness, "be not afraid, sweet one; look up and tell me you will share my lot. I cannot offer fame or fortune just at present, but the path to both is opening before me. This very week I have been made attorney for the Maidens' and Matrons' Bank, the Salesladies' Trust Company (limited) and the Shoppers' Railroad Association. Rely upon my strong heart and willing hand, dearest, and be mine!"
Adolphus, trembling and blushing, toyed with the flower in his button hole. It was her gift. She drew nearer to him; his eyes met; and with one yielding sigh, he dropped his head upon her shoulder and whispered "Yes!"—Harper's Bazar.

CURED OF ECZEMA.

Julia E. Johnson, Stafford's P. O. South Carolina writes: "I had suffered for thirteen years with Eczema, and was at times confined to my bed. The itching was terrible. My son-in-law got me one half dozen bottles of Blood Balm, which entirely cured me, and I ask you to publish this for the benefit of others suffering in like manner." See advertisement.

Notes and Cleanings.

An editor whose town is in an obscure corner of the map, makes this general kick: "We are mad! Darn the people! How can they expect us out here twelve miles from a railroad, twenty-five miles from a river, millions of miles from Heaven, about two miles from the devil, and about two hundred yards from a whiskey shop, to get out a lively newspaper?"

This original paragraph from Editor Ham's recent New York letter is going the rounds of the country: "I would not give one good, wholesome, hearty, rosy-cheeked Georgia girl who can swing a pot, whistle a tune and kick a dog all at the same time for all these military mummies between Battery park and Harlem suburbs."

A girl baby born the other day in Kokomo, Ind., is the fourteenth daughter of a fourteenth daughter of a fourteenth daughter, a record which is thought to be unprecedented.

Pay up your subscription please, as we need the money.

Selections and Quotations.

Paradise Regained.
I, who erstwhile in the happy garden sang,
By one man's dissimulation lost, now sing
Recovered Paradise to all mankind,
By one man's firm obedience fully tried,
Through all temptation and the tempter sold.

In all his wiles, deluded and repulsed,
And Eden raised in the waste wilderness.
Milton.

Forget the Dead Past; Press Forward.

Build the more stately mansions, O my soul,
As the swift seasons roll!
Leave thy low vaulted past;
Let each new temple nobler than the last,
Shew thee from Heaven with a dome more vast.
Till thou at length art free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell, by life's unresting sea! —Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Napoleon's Farewell.

Farewell to the Land where the gloom of my glory
Arose and o'ershadowed the earth with her name—
She abandons me now—but the page of her story,
The brightest or blackest, is filled with my fame.
I have warred with a world which vanquished me only
When the meteor of conquest allured me too far;
I have coped with the nations which dread me thus lonely,
And cast single captives to millions in war.

Farewell to thee, France! when thy diadem crown'd me,
I made thee the gem and the wonder of earth,
But thy weakness decreed I should leave as I found thee,
Deceas'd in thy glory and sunk in thy worth.
Oh! for the veterans hearts that were waded in strife with the storm, when their battles were won;
Then the Eagle, whose gaze in that moment was blaz'd,
Had still soared with eyes fixed on victory's sun!

Farewell to thee, France!—But when liberty shall rise in thy regions, remember me then,
The violet still grows in the depth of thy thyme,
Though withered thy tear will unfold it again,
Yet, yet I may baffle the hosts that surround us,
And yet may thy heart leap awake to my voice—
There are links which must break in the chain that has bound us,
Then turn thee and call on the chief of thy choice! —Byron.

Questions and Answers.

Q.—Did you ever see an old horse, holler-eyed and honey, limp-legged and pur-blind, kivered with a gold plated harness and waited upon by a spruce postillion, and a liveried coachman?
Ans.—Yes I have, and I have seen old age put on pomposity, hobble in brocade, command reverence, exult with pride and grin with pain, and I have sed tw myself "poor old boss."

Q.—Did you ever hear phoofs, and even wise men say that life waz short, that deth waz certain, that happiness waz skase?
Ans.—I have herd these remarks quite often, but I never heard a bizzzy man findenny fault with the length of life, nor a pure one regret that deth waz a sure thing, nor a virtuous one complain about the high price of happiness.