

Does This Hit You? The management of the Equitable Life Assurance Society in the Department of the Carolinas, wishes to secure a few Special Resident Agents. Those who are fitted for this work will find this A Rare Opportunity.

Shakers and Doctors Talk Together. In his able work entitled 'Longevity,' published a few years ago, Dr. John Gardner, of Scotland, writes that a vegetable agent will yet be found that shall retard the process of decay and prolong human life much beyond its present limit.

LOVE IN A HOSPITAL. That brown-eyed nurse with wavy hair, and whose voice like the voice of June, in the hospital, is so sweet and so soft, and so kind as the changeful moon.

THE WILSON MIRROR HAS SUSPENDED, owing to the poor health of its owner, Geo. W. Wilson, Esq. Fifty of the 66 new magistrates appointed for this year, have been sworn in and the balance will be qualified.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET. New York, May 3.—Money on call easy at 1 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 per cent. Commercial bills, 60 days, 4 1/2 per cent. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds active. Silver at the board quiet.

H. S. CHADWICK, PRESIDENT & TREASURER. Charlotte Machine Company, Engineers, Contractors and Dealers in Machinery. Specialty: Cotton Machinery and Cotton Mill Equipment.

NOTICE. I hereby give notice that at the recent session of the General Assembly of North Carolina the following act was passed: An Act allowing an increase of taxation for Public Graded Schools in Charlotte.

Shaving becomes a simple, pleasant feature of the toilet with the aid of Pine Blossom Soap. A medicated, antiseptic soap, it softens the skin, soothing and healing all irritation and preventing skin diseases.

PRICE 25 CENTS. FOSTER MEDICINE CO., BALTIMORE, MD. FULL OF SNAPS. Sparkle and vim. Full of good health. Full of everything good.

THE MONROE EQUITY SAYS THAT Miss Effie Squires, of Union county, will go to Japan in the near future as a missionary for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

THE WEST ON FIRE FOR FREE SILVER. Washington Special, 1st, to New York Sun. Senator Jones, of Arkansas, is in the city for a day or two. He said this morning that the West was on fire with enthusiasm for free silver.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. Liverpool Took Another Tack Yesterday and Declined 3 Points, Which Caused Speculation in Cotton Futures.

THE STOCK MARKET CONTINUES ACTIVE and irregular. New York, May 3.—The stock market was active and irregular today.

STOCKS-CLOSING BIDS. Amer. Cot. Oil, 2 1/2; N. Pacific, 4 1/4; Am. Sug. Ref., 1 1/2; W. Pac., 1 1/4; do do, 1 1/4; Reading, 1 1/4; B. & O., 1 1/4; Silver Cls., 1 1/4; C. & O., 1 1/4; T. C. & I., 1 1/4; Chicago Gas, 1 1/4; Del. Union Pac., 1 1/4; D. & C. F., 1 1/4; Erie, 1 1/4; Gen. Electric, 1 1/4; W. L. & E., 1 1/4; L. S. & N. Y., 1 1/4; N. J. & C., 1 1/4; N. Y. & C., 1 1/4; Michigan Cen., 1 1/4; N. O. & G. I., 1 1/4; N. C. & S. L., 1 1/4; Nat. Cordage, 1 1/4; do do, 1 1/4; N. Y. & C., 1 1/4; N. Y. & C., 1 1/4; N. Y. & C., 1 1/4.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET. WHEAT—Opening Closing; May, 62 1/2, 62 3/4; July, 63 1/2, 63 3/4; COCKN—Opening Closing; May, 48 1/2, 48 3/4; July, 49 1/2, 49 3/4; RIBS—Opening Closing; May, 6 1/2, 6 3/4; July, 6 3/4, 6 5/8.

THE BIGGEST BLUNDER ON EARTH. Is that of the business man, the mechanic, the merchant or the professional man speaking of his own education considering it as a thing of the past, as a Work Begun and Ended. Before he assumes the duties of a bread-winner. The truth is it was but then fairly started. Even now, at his best, he is only properly equipped to continue it. Mere Art Science or Profession is not the condition of an enlightened man.

THE SUFFORD HOTEL. A PRESENTABLE PAIR. Of shoes is an essential factor in one's dress. The most stylish and elaborate costume is of little value if the shoes are not of the highest quality.

BRADFIELD'S Female Regulator. THOUSANDS OF WOMEN SUFFER FROM BRADFIELD'S Female Regulator. IT NEVER FAILS TO REGULATE.

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LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET. Liverpool, May 3. P. M.—Middling 8 1/2. Future—Closed quiet but steady. Receipts—American.

Even His Own Chances. Of development and success. How different is it with the man of wide and well-directed reading, such as the members of the Home University League are now pursuing.

J. N. M'CAUSLAND & Co., Tin and Slate Roofing Contractors. J. S. PHILLIPS, MERCHANT TAILOR, 31 South Tryon Street.

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Brown's Iron Bitters. three times a day for a week or two will make you well and strong. And this is how it does it: It purifies and enriches the blood and gently stimulates the action of the vital organs.

CONSUMPTION. To THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use the hundreds of hopeless cases have been permanently cured.

Hand in Hand. go grease and indigestion—that's why physicians condemn modern lard. Hand in hand go health and Cottolene—that's why Cottolene has received the endorsement of the leading lights of the medical profession.

ALASKA, The best REFRIGERATOR in the world.

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THE CHARLOTTE SUPPLY COMPANY, GENERAL MILL FURNISHERS AND DEALERS IN MACHINISTS' TOOLS AND SUPPLIES, CONTRACTORS' AND COAL BARROWS.

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