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are the remedy and practically make
the eyes perfect. Special study and the
proper instruments make it possible to
fit a child as well as an adult. Can be
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For the Next Two Weeks I
will give with each 50 Tablets
A Penny Lead Pencil
with rubber.
REMEMBER this lasts until
Feb'y 26th.
OWEN G. DUNN,
48 POLLOCK ST.

SATURDAY'S TRAGEDY

Chief Topic of Conversation At
Raleigh.

Judge and Solicitor Cannot Preside
or Prosecute Account of Kin-
ship. Methodist Parson-
age Burned. Train
Passengers Saw
Church Fire.

RALEIGH, Feb. 23.—Fire early this
morning destroyed the Methodist Dis-
trict Parsonage here, occupied by Rev.
Dr. J. P. Gibbs. The building was worth
about \$2,500 and was insured.

There was a singular occurrence at
Garysburg yesterday. A passenger train
on its way to Raleigh was passing that
place when it was discovered that a
church roof was on fire, the congrega-
tion knowing nothing whatever of it.
Conductor Cain stopped the train and
informed the congregation of the fire,
when all hands turned out to extinguish
it.

Among today's arrivals were N. B.
Stinclair, Fayetteville; J. R. B. Carraway,
T. W. Dewey, New Bern; J. J. Laughing
house, Pitt county.

Nothing has been talked of here since
Saturday afternoon save the shooting
and killing of Ludlow Skinner by Ernest
Haywood. There was a stream of callers
all day yesterday at the dead man's
home. Today his brother-in-law John
H. Winder arrived from Columbus, Ohio
at noon. The funeral services were held
this afternoon from Christ Episcopal
Church.

A report was widely current today
that Ernest Haywood would sue out a
writ of habeas corpus, in order to get
leave to give bail, and that this would
be done today, but one of Haywood's
attorneys said it would not be done to-
day but certainly later on.

The next term of the criminal court
here begins March 29, Judge H. H. Bryan
presiding, but as he is a brother of the
mother-in-law of Ludlow Skinner, of
course he cannot try the case. On the
other hand it is said the solicitor of this
district is related to the Haywoods and
that he will not be able to prosecute. It
seems to be the opinion that the trial
will not be delayed beyond March, and
that the Governor will consent to an ex-
change of courts by which some other
judge will take Judge Bryan's place.

Haywood is occupying what used to be
the women's cell, on the second floor of
jail, quite a good sized cell. His people
sent him a bed, a rug, etc., and his desk
was also sent to him. He furnishes his
own meals, these being sent from a res-
taurant, and is said to have quite a good
appetite. He has seen only some of his
nearest relatives, and a few lawyers.
Yesterday his sister, Mrs. Bridges of
Wilmington, and his brother Mr. Alfred
Haywood of Haw River arrived and
went at once to see him, in company
with another brother Mr. Edgar Hay-
wood of Raleigh.

There continues to be all sorts of ru-
mors as to the cause of the shooting, and
one which was circulated last night and
today was that there was an understand-
ing that the men would shoot on sight.
A kinsman of Haywood said he believed
this, though it was only guess work. It
seems to be beyond doubt that Skinner
had not seen Haywood in at least ten
days, as during that period Skinner had
been at the bedside of his dying mother,
who was buried last Friday. Saturday
afternoon Skinner left his home to go
for the first time in all that period to his
office and stopped on the way at the home
of his father, which it is said he had not
left over thirty minutes before he was
killed. It is further stated most positively
that he was in his office talking with
Mr. Alfred A. Thompson one of his em-
ployees, and said to the latter that he
would step over to the post office and be
back in a minute, that barely five min-
utes had passed before some of the clerks
in the office heard two shots, the second
of which was the one which took his
life.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

What Postum Did There.

A well-known figure at the National
Capital is that of an attorney-at-law
and solicitor of patents, who has been
practicing before the courts and the De-
partment of the Interior at Washington
for more than 25 years. The experience
of this gentleman with coffee is un-
usually interesting, for it proves that al-
though the ill results from coffee are
slow they are sure. He says, "I have
consumed coffee at my meals for many
years, but of late years have been an-
noyed by deranged stomach and sleep-
lessness, pains in my head, nervousness
and confusion of the mind. About 18
months ago I quit coffee and commenced
to use Postum Food Coffee and have ex-
perienced the most pleasing beneficial
result therefrom.

"It has aided my digestion, increased
my appetite for healthy food, appraised
my stomach, invigorated my brain,
cleared and quieted nerves, and mind,
and enabled me to sleep soundly at home
out of the city. It has imparted happi-
ness and cheerfulness to my daily life
and caused me to look on the bright side
of things in general. It has freed me to
do more brain work than ever before,
and I would consider it a calamity to be
deprived of its use.

"I look on Postum as a prophylactic cure
for the ill that coffee causes. It not
only saves the ravages of coffee, but
stimulates to vigor and healthy action
the brain and all the organs of the hu-
man body. It has with me and with
many of my friends and this is my
authority for the statement." Name
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Lives of Suffering and
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And Happiness and Prosperity
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When All Else Fails.

Every child born into the world with
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comes an object of the most tender so-
litude, not only because of its suffer-
ing, but because of the dreadful fear
that the disfigurement is to be lifelong
and mar its future happiness and pros-
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mothers of such afflicted children to ac-
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available, viz., The Cuticura Treatment.

Wash the baby with Cuticura Soap to
cleanse the skin and scalp of crusts and
scales, gentle applications of Cuticura
Ointment, to allay itching, irritation
and inflammation, and soothe and heal,
and mild doses of Cuticura Resolvent
Pills, to cool the blood in the severer
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mented infants and children, and the com-
fort of worn-out parents.

Millions of women use Cuticura Soap,
assisted by Cuticura Ointment, for pre-
serving, purifying and beautifying the
skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts,
scales and dandruff, and the stopping
of falling hair, for softening, whitening
and soothing red, rough and sore hands,
for baby rashes, itchings and chafings,
in the form of washes for annoying
irritations and inflammations, and for
many sanative, antiseptic purposes
which readily suggest themselves.

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would step over to the post office and be
back in a minute, that barely five min-
utes had passed before some of the clerks
in the office heard two shots, the second
of which was the one which took his
life.

Your correspondent interviewed a
most interesting witness of the shooting.
The latter said he was in the postoffice
lobby, saw Skinner there talking to
some one; that Skinner was not at all
nervous, and smiled, that he walked
down the steps with him on Fayetteville
street; that Skinner turned as if to go
diagonally across the street; that the first
shot was fired when Skinner was about
the edge of the sidewalk, that there was
no conversation between Skinner and
Haywood; that Haywood took aim and
fired the second time when Skinner was
about half way between the sidewalk
and the street car track; that when the
bullet struck Skinner's hat fell off; that
he put his left hand to his side, walked
across the street car track in a half circle
and fell on the track with his face to-
wards his slayer, that Haywood stood
between the south east corner of the
postoffice and the southeast entrance, on
the middle of the sidewalk; that Skinner
was about 25 feet away when first fired
at and about 35 or 40 feet distant when
the second shot was fired.

It is said that Skinner did not live
more than half a minute after he fell,
never spoke and gasped three times. He
had on an overcoat. His pistol was in
the left hip pocket of his trousers.

It is the theory of Skinner's friends
that he was probably about 40 feet away
from Haywood when the bullet struck
him, and that having heard the first shot
he had turned partially to see who was
shooting and that then the bullet struck
him three inches to the left of the left
breast, passing through both lungs,
severing theorta, smashing the seventh
rib and lodging in the flesh immediately
under the skin on the right side, having
passed transversely through the entire
body. The calibre of the bullet was .38.

The killing caused a great deal of talk
among the members of the legislature.
One of these, a senator, was heard to say
to two others, that he thought the pre-
sent murder law dividing that crime into
degrees was wrong; that he had for some
time had in mind the introduction of a
bill to return to the old form of simply
charging murder, and he made the ac-
tion that since the division of that crime
into degrees, it had increased 25 per cent
in North Carolina.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

Four-fifths of Chicago's churchgoers
are Catholics.

Rev. Peter H. Goldsmith has just
been installed pastor of the old First
church of Salem, Mass., the first Cen-
tennial church organized in the
new world.

The Rev. Dr. Charles L. Spiting of
Orange, N. J., once an Indian known
among the race as Chief Blackhead, is
now a preacher in the First Presby-
terian church, and is deeply interested in
everything concerning the welfare of
the red men.

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1000 yards Galico, all colors, 6c. 3c

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500 pairs Ladies' Shoes. \$3.50. \$1.50

250 " " " " 2.00. 1.24

200 " " " " 1.50. 98c

600 " Children's Shoes. 1.00. 60c

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200 pairs Men's Shoes. \$3.00. \$1.98

200 " " " " 2.50. 1.68

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Fresh Tripe 5c lb. Pickled Tripe 5c lb.

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Old Fashioned Buckwheat 10c pkg.

Codfish 10c lb. 8 lbs 25c.

Fox River Print Butter 5c lb. Fresh
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