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FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1899.

President McKinley, who has been spending a vacation at the Southern home of Senator Hanna near Thomsville, Ga., has returned to Washington.

The War Department has decided to pay the bills due in this State for expenses incurred in the organization of the Volunteer Regiments at Raleigh last spring.

Philadelphia has a fearful epidemic of typhoid fever, said to be caused by the impure water the people of the city drink, and the death rate is high. Up to last Thursday the number of deaths from the fever had reached 185, and 89 new cases were reported that day.

This fighting going on in the Philippines makes anything but pleasant reading. The Filipinos, being on their own soil and acquainted with the country, have the advantage of the American forces in that respect and will do some stubborn fighting.

The city of Raleigh has a remarkable fire record for the year ending with the last day of February. A recent report of the chief of the city fire department shows that there were thirty six fire alarms in the city during the year.

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At a teacher at Garden City, said to her primary class the other day: "If your father gave you a mother 87 today and 88 tomorrow, what would she have?" And the small boy over in the corner replied: "She would have a fit."—Kansas City Journal.

TRINITY NOTES.

The Literary Societies have elected the officers for commencement, as follows: Chief Marshal, Percy Headley; Manager, Richard Soble. The Assistants have not yet been elected.

On account of the debate held at Wake Forest in Raleigh, the students have determined to have the usual annual debate between the two literary Societies.

Bishop M. A. Candler, of Oxford, Ga., will arrive at the Park next Monday. He will deliver a series of lectures on the evening of March 28, 29, 30.

The Students' Missionary Conference will be held in the Chapel next week. This conference is to be conducted by officers of the Missionary Board at Nashville, Tenn. In connection with this, Dr. Yates will hold the Missionary Conference for the Durham District.

The Athletic grounds have been put in good condition, the grand stand erected, and the inclosure about completed. There is great interest among the students in Athletics. The Boston League team have arrived and will begin their practice on Monday. This team will be of great benefit to the College team.

Prof. Edwin Mims will edit Raleigh and the other papers of the State. This is a very important position, and he is well qualified to fill it.

Fort Barnwell Tragedy. A correspondent of the Kingston Free Press gives that paper the following statement about the occurrence: "We have received a request from Mr. W. R. Sails, of Ft. Barnwell, killed there last Friday, to correct an erroneous statement that the young man had been forbidden to visit his home. Mr. Sails is a devoted soldier and has been in the service since the beginning of the war. He is now a private in the 10th North Carolina Infantry. He was killed at Fort Barnwell, near Newberry, S. C., on Friday, March 24, 1899. He was only 23 years of age and was a very popular soldier. He left behind a wife and two children. His death is a great loss to his family and to the country. He was a brave and gallant soldier, and his death is a just punishment for the sins of the South. We hope that his death will be a warning to the South to stop its wicked ways and to live in peace and harmony with the North."

Quit Granting. A number of persons are suffering from vaccination, the arm in some instances being much swollen and very painful. In such cases a towel thoroughly soaked in cold, clear water and applied to the arm will relieve the pain at once, while the swelling will subside in a few hours. It takes the fever out of it and this is what cures the pain.

This is the receipt of the physicians and is a fine thing for those who have tried it. It works like a charm. Brandy is also good, but it is not recommended for all persons. A man the other day, instead of smoking the cloth in it, bound the cloth around his arm and drank the brandy, since which time he has been better. Don't try it.—Greensboro Record.

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STATE NEWS.

Happenings in North Carolina. Lightning struck a Salisbury young lady and tore off one of her toes. A car load of eggs were shipped a day ago from Mt. Airy to Havana.

The Charlotte section of the State was visited by a regular cyclone Sunday night. Lightning struck a knitting mill in Salisbury and set it on fire. The building was badly damaged.

Col. John Robinson, 64 years old, ex-Commissioner of Agriculture, is reported as dying of heart trouble.

The First North Carolina Regiment has reached Savannah from Havana, and will be mustered out there next week.

A site of 50 acres, near Raleigh, has been selected as the location of the Methodist Orphanage. Work will soon commence on the buildings.

The buggy and wagon factory of D. L. Saylor, at Washington, N. C., destroyed by fire Monday morning. Loss \$20,000 about half covered by insurance.

The State penitentiary will not receive any more prisoners from counties where there is smallpox until the danger of spreading the disease is over.

It is said that the Baltimore Manufacturing Company will invest one million dollars in establishing a large manufacturing plant on the Catawba river, a few miles west of Charlotte.

The cruiser Raleigh, enroute from Manila, has been ordered to New York and there make her first stop in this country. Efforts are being pressed to have the cruiser visit North Carolina.

Because Isaac Smith, the negro representative from Craven, voted in favor of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in Raleigh, the colored Mass order in Newbern expelled him for 99 years.

The gin house and fixtures, together with seventeen bales of cotton and 2,000 bushels of cotton seed, belonging to R. A. Brown, near Concord, were burned Saturday night. Insurance on the building had expired about a month ago.

A horrible accident occurred at Durham Friday. A large steam pipe in the pump house of one of the Durham factories burst, and W. J. Harrison and J. C. Mathews, officers of the mills, who were in the room at the time, were terribly scalded. Mr. Brown died from his injuries and the recovery of Mr. Mathews is doubtful.

The Elizabeth City Economist is twenty-eight years old. There are very few such papers as the Economist, and its venerable editor, Col. Creech, is one of the best writers North Carolina has produced.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES. WINTERVILLE, MAR. 29th, '99. Mrs. J. D. Cox is visiting friends out in the country this week.

Mr. Jesse Sugg and Master Jesse Sugg, of Greenville, were in town Monday. Work has begun on the brick yard and they will have some brick made soon.

Mr. Jenkins, from Bethel, has come back and taken a permanent job grinding for A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

Do you like hot biscuits? Well most everybody does if made of good flour. Try a barrel of the car load just received by B. F. Manning & Co. and see if it does not fill the bill.

It was a bad wind last night for Mr. Parker as it blew down nearly all of his shelter where he makes wire fence.

ATTENTION FARMERS: Your attention is called to J. W. Daly's ad. of his tobacco truck. Find out the particulars and prepare your land accordingly, as you are certainly going to want a set of his trucks when you get to housing your tobacco.

For fear the smallpox might get in this city quite a number of the students here from down the country who rented a house and boarded themselves, left Sunday for home.

Why is the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. like a merry-go-round? Because it has a seat for everybody; that is they manufacture so many different articles that if one does not suit a body another will. They cater to all suits everybody this season in prices on tobacco fines.

OVER THE COUNTRY. W. H. (Cain) Harvey has resigned as general manager of the ways and means committee of the Democratic National Committee and S. B. Cook, of Missouri, has been appointed in his place.

Dr. James O. Murray, Dean of the University at Princeton, died Monday.

A man at Stroudsburg Pa., the other day gave a boy a cent for returning his lost pocket book containing \$300.

The Missouri Methodist Conference pledged \$72,000 for educational purposes as a twentieth century thank offering.

Ralph Hoyt, of North Fairfield, O., gets \$500 reward for capturing three armed burglars, whom he tracked and caught single-handed.

Why Professional Endorsement of Proprietary Remedies is Granted or Withheld.

It may be—we believe that it sometimes is—asked, why the medical hygienic and sanitary press is, as a rule, so opposed to the granting of its endorsement to anything in the nature of a proprietary remedy? The explanation is very simple. Endorsements, when granted by reputable and responsible journals whose word carries weight, are based upon rigid investigation of the facts in the case, and upon unanswerable demonstration of genuine merit only. Now, there are but few among the millions of proprietary remedies (so-called) which are able to satisfy the exacting requirements of journals like this, or whose record of practical achievements as curatives of the diseases they are supposed to combat will bear the merciless searchlight of our investigation. This being so, it follows that we grant wonderfully few endorsements in proportion to the vast number of proprietary medicines and remedies which yearly make their appearance on the market.

The American Journal of Health would rejoice to find itself in a position where it could conscientiously endorse every remedy which comes under its notice. But this cannot be, if only when merit is as clearly shown as in the case specially referred to in this article that any praise can be by editorially bestowed. Indeed, the present instance is but one of the exceptions which prove the rule. We have no hesitation in cordially recommending Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy, of Kittrell, North Carolina, as a specific for rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, erythema, sores, and all diseases arising from impure or impoverished blood. We undertook to examine very exhaustively into the claims of this remedy, submitting the matter to the joint judgment of several competent physicians, whose verdict was such that we were obliged to admit the justice of the claims of the proprietor. Contemporaneously with the professional examination set on foot by us we instituted a systematic inquiry into the record of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. Here, again, we established that its claims to be an extraordinarily successful cure were founded upon truth. It has effected a very remarkable number of recoveries in cases where the best known, ordinarily recognized specifics had been baffled, even when applied under the advice of eminent professional men.

In any instance where a proprietary remedy can honestly demonstrate its power to cure as clearly as Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy has done, we frankly, and in the public interest alone, publish the fact gratuitously. Assurances from persons who had experienced the benefits of this remedy, we found to be readily obtainable during the course of our inquiry, and we fully satisfied ourselves of the trustworthiness of the deponents. This remedy has unquestionably cured where the hopes of a cure had begun to fail because of the peculiarly obstinate nature of the attack. We recommend Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy from purely disinterested motives, because it is one of the rare specifics among proprietary remedies which physicians and patients are alike ready to endorse from practical experience.—American Journal of Health.

A Conundrum. Here is a question for each one to ponder. Why is it dangerous in spring time to wander? About out-of-doors? I hear some one say:—"There is no danger at all, I pray." But listen, and then you will find the reason is this: The buds shoot, the grass has blades, you'd better scoot! The flowers have pistils, the danger, who'd doubt! And then to crown all, the bullrush's out!

A Minusota veteran, having given a public testimonial to a patented medicine firm that its medicine had restored him to perfect health, is now trying to square himself with the Pension Office which proposes to take him at his word and cut him off the pension rolls.

Hardware and Jewelry.

The following is a true story, the place Charlotte the time about a week ago: A young lady, entering one of leading hardware stores of the Queen City, equipped of a polite and up-to-date clerk:—"Have you any ice-picks?"—"No, miss, you will find them at the jewelry store."

"Oh, ice-picks! I thought you said ice-specks!"—"Charlotte Observer."

Warren F. Leland, proprietor of the burned Winsor Hotel, New York, will be the recipient of a sum estimated at \$150 every day until his new hotel is completed. This is from "use and occupancy" insurance policies which he had taken out and which provide that for every day a room cannot be occupied because of fire a certain sum shall be paid. This, too, is in addition to his insurance on furniture, personal property and improvements.

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PROOF. It is an easy matter to claim that a remedy has wonderful curative power. The manufacturers of— RHEUMACIDE leave it to those who have been positively cured and permanently cured of Rheumatism to make claims. Among those who have recently written us voluntary letters saying they have been cured are: Rev. J. L. Foster, Raleigh, N. C.; Mr. J. E. Robinson, Editor Goldsboro News, N. C.; Daily Argus, Mr. A. Daus, a prominent merchant, Macon, Ga., and Mr. W. R. Duke, a railroad car Manufacturer, Raleigh, N. C.

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Men's Spring Suits.

I HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM THE NORTHERN MARKETS AND WILL LAUNCH MIGHTY VALUES FORTH IN MEN'S SUITS. FORTHE NEW SEASON. WE INTEND TO HAVE THE REPUTATION OF BEING THE Greatest Value Given in Town. AND STRENGTHEN OUR HOLD WITH THE PUBLIC BY MIGHTY BARGAINS.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR. LOCAL REFLECTIONS. Spring is giving it to us cool. There are but few more of Lent days. April term of court begins next Monday.

Cuban Paper. Mrs. C. W. Munford has shown us a copy of The Times of Cuba, a daily paper published in Havana, which was recently sent her from that city. It is printed part in English and part in Spanish and has quite an American newspaper appearance. The paper is six columns to the page and the subscription price \$1 a month.

What'd to Wire a Supposed Dead Man. An old darkey visited the telegraph office and wanted to telegraph to another man asking if he was dead. When asked how the man going to get the message and answer if he was dead, said he hadn't thought of that, so the inquiry was made through a third party.

Note These Dates. Dr. J. Henry Odum, the eye specialist who was in Greenville for more than two months and gave everybody satisfaction, will be in Robersonville on Friday, 31st inst. at Flynn's hotel; Saturday, April 1st, at Parnoke, at Johnson's boarding house; Monday and Tuesday, April 3rd and 4th, at Bethel at Blount Bros' hotel. His preliminary examinations are free. He will explain any defect of the eye and adjust glasses for old or young people. If you suffer from headache or sore eyes, turn and itch, or do not see as well as you would like, you should call on the doctor at one of the three places mentioned. He will leave Bethel Tuesday night for Washington and remain there several weeks.

A Much Abused Term. No term is so much abused as is the term "personal liberty." Talk to the immortal man, the drunkard, the libertine about his career and he will fall back on his personal liberty and claim as his right the power to do as he pleases. Ah, it is not liberty to be a rascal because one has the chance; it is not liberty for one to be harsh and grinding and to trample under foot justice, mercy and humanity because he has the power; it is not liberty for one to drink, swear profanely, gamble and set whatever moral exemplone pleases; it is not liberty for Joseph to yield to Potiphar's wife because the way is open. No, your personal liberty releases you from the law of heaven nor from the consequences of a broken law. Over against every law of heaven is the law of God. "Lest ye die," and despite your plea of personal liberty, the penalty for violation of law must be paid even to the uttermost.—Monroe Enquirer.

Baby Ointment. Every mother feels an indescribable dread of the pain and danger attending the birth of her child, and upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger of the ordeal make her anticipate one of misery. MOTHER'S FRIEND is the remedy which relieves women of the great pain and suffering incident to maternity; this ointment is created as woman's severest trial, is not only made for a source of joy, but is moved by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer dependent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are avoided, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. It is a blessing to women.

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BRIGHTENING.

People Catch the Influence of Spring. Monday, March 27, 1899. Rev. N. M. Watson returned to Raleigh today. W. S. Green, of Baltimore, struck town Saturday night. Mrs. Georgia James returned Saturday evening from Baltimore.

Frank Wilson returned Saturday night from the northern markets. Zeb W. Brown left this morning for Natchez, Miss., to make his home there. Miss Mary Boyd, who has been visiting relatives at Black Creek, returned Saturday evening.

J. R. Mays, of the firm of J. B. Cherry & Co., returned Saturday night from his purchasing tour north. W. A. Bowen, of the firm of Puley & Bowen, left this morning for the northern markets to purchase new goods.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1899. W. L. Hurst returned Monday evening from Concho. H. P. Strause returned from Henderson Monday evening. E. B. Ficklen returned Monday evening from a trip to New York. Jarvis Sugg returned Monday evening from a visit to Goldsboro.

Mrs. J. B. Booth, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. G. Whaley, left this morning for Suffolk. Col. B. F. Metzger, of Norfolk, has been showing his comestance to our cigar dealers today and taking orders from them. Wednesday, March 29, 1899. Miss Appie Smith is sick. H. P. Strause left this morning for Wilmington.

S. M. Schultz returned Tuesday evening from a trip to Rocky Mount. Miss Addie Poyvis, of Hamilton, arrived Tuesday evening to visit Mrs. John Flanagan. Miss Fan Skinner, who has been spending some weeks with relatives at Hertford, left this morning for her home in Hertford.

That Was Right. Notwithstanding there is no smallpox in Newbern, the Aldermen of that city established a pest house to be ready for immediate action in case the disease appeared. The REVEILER suggested Monday that Greenville ought to do this very thing.

Moonshiners Attacked Deputy Perkins and his Party. Deputy Collector Perkins returned from a raid in Randolph county yesterday, and he had an experience that he will not soon forget. Accompanied by Deputies Reese and King Mr. Perkins went to Stanley, in Randolph county, in search of an illicit distillery. Some distance from that place they discovered the object of their visit, but not until a diligent search had been made. The shiners had concealed the still and four barrels of whiskey in some underground. The revenue officers destroyed whiskey and still after an hour's search.

The officers did not depart with as little difficulty as in their arrival. While they were destroying the still and whiskey, the moonshiners gathered up a force of some six or eight men and from ambush they fired on the officers, wounding one of them. Bullets whizzed past the officers' heads with dangerous rapidity. But Deputy Perkins and his two assistants were game. They returned the fire and made it hot for the moonshiners, even though they did have to retreat up a hill while walking backwards and firing their pistols at that.

One of the law breakers had stationed himself near the road behind a tree. A cloud of smoke obscured his position and the officers shot at his side in his direction. Their shots went well for the moonshiner took to his heels and no more was heard from him.—Raleigh Post.

SPREADING IN KINSTON. Several cases of Smallpox there. Saturday's Winston Free Press says eleven cases of smallpox were announced in that town during Friday and Saturday and parties on the train Monday morning reported that more cases were found during Sunday. Sites were selected for a pest house and a house of detention and all day Sunday work was pushed rapidly to get the house in readiness for use, so that by today it was expected to have all the cases isolated.

Dr. Long, the State expert, spent Friday and Saturday in Kinston examining all suspected cases with the above result, and steps were promptly taken to stamp out the disease. The authorities held a meeting and decided upon general vaccination for both the town and county and the utmost diligence will be used in this direction.

This smallpox in Kinston brings it dangerously near to Greenville, and it would be wise for the authorities here to take such steps as will prevent the disease coming to this town. They should at once provide a suitable house so that if a suspected case should be found here it could be isolated without delay. There is no need of undue excitement over the matter, but let all persons here vaccinated taken and danger will be averted.

CYCLONE AT BETHEL.

Church Demolished and Much Other Damage Done. Tuesday night the town of Bethel was visited by a terrific cyclone that played havoc with buildings in its wake. The Baptist church building was leveled flat to the ground and completely demolished. The roof of Blount Bros' hotel and also of C. Taylor & Co's store was blown off, a house occupied by a colored man was torn all to pieces, and Blount's livery stables blown down. The colored Baptist church and colored Old Fellows hall were also devastated, and many other buildings more or less damaged.

It was a fearful storm and filled the people of the town with terror, but no persons were injured, though one house was blown down over a colored woman and her children. CORRECT ANSWER. PARNKE, N. C., MAR. 29, '99. EDITOR REFLECTOR: I arise to answer the horse problem contained in extract from Pittsboro Record published in your paper of 24th. The man makes \$50 by buying his horse back for \$10 and selling him for \$15. Suppose, for example, you make 50 marks of a piece of paper to represent the horse. Rub 10 marks which represent their amount paid for the horse when bought back, then add 15 marks to the 10 left when the 10 were rubbed out, and you have 25 marks. So you do not gain 85 in buying the horse back for \$10 and selling him for \$15. The above is correct. If not, why not? C. R. SPURGEON.

AN AWFUL TRAGEDY. A Young Man Commits Murder and Suicide. The REVEILER received by wire from Kinston late Saturday evening, the following particulars of an awful tragedy: Friday morning Mr. Lonnie Lane, a young man about 23 years of age, and Miss Glennie Sims, aged 14, both of Fort Barnwell, about 19 miles from Kinston, went out for a walk and about 4 o'clock that afternoon their bodies were found dead near the village. It appeared that the young man shot the girl and then killed himself with the same pistol.

The young man had been paying attentions to the girl and was forbidden by her parents to visit the house. This was probably the cause of the tragedy. The girl's parents were not at home at the time.

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MOONSHINERS ATTACHED DEPUTY PERKINS AND HIS PARTY. Deputy Collector Perkins returned from a raid in Randolph county yesterday, and he had an experience that he will not soon forget. Accompanied by Deputies Reese and King Mr. Perkins went to Stanley, in Randolph county, in search of an illicit distillery. Some distance from that place they discovered the object of their visit, but not until a diligent search had been made. The shiners had concealed the still and four barrels of whiskey in some underground. The revenue officers destroyed whiskey and still after an hour's search.

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