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Gentlemen: I have suffered for nearly nine months from ACUTE ASTHMA, and have spent considerable money in buying remedies, without apparent relief. I tried two bottles of DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY, recommended by a friend, and have found a relief I never expected to get. I hereby state that your whiskey is a blessing to suffering humanity, and am willing to certify to its merits. Very respectfully, H. FRANK.

CINCINNATI, OHIO.
Gentlemen: Although exceedingly chary of giving testimonials on any subject, I take a hearty pleasure in volunteering to you the statement that your DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY is one of the mainstays of my invalid father-in-law, Mr. John Farmer, who has suffered for eighteen months from PARALYSIS. Very truly, GEORGE W. BATEMAN.

108 SOUTH ELEVENTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA.
Gentlemen: My husband has had PNEUMONIA and has used your DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY with great success. Your respectfully, MRS. M. ALLEN.

118 DEARBORN STREET, CHICAGO, ILL.
Gentlemen: I have been troubled with BRONCHITIS for over two years, and have spent considerable money to find a cure, and found no relief. I was advised to try your DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY. I purchased a bottle and after a short trial it entirely relieved me. Will have my friends try it, and will certainly recommend it. W. M. CULLUM.

CINCINNATI, OHIO.
Gentlemen: I have been an invalid for ten years, and on the advice of my physicians, six months ago I commenced to use DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY as a NERVE TONIC, being completely prostrated, and I found it an excellent restorer. H. A. VAUGHN.

603 WEST OHIO STREET, CHICAGO, ILL.
Gentlemen: I had been suffering for several months with NEURALGIA, and tried everything for relief without success. I became hopeless, when I tried your DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY, which was recommended by a friend. My health is greatly improved, and I am now able to attend to business. W. VAN VELZER.

403 WEST HARRISON STREET, CHICAGO, ILL.
Gentlemen: I have suffered over ten months with "DISEASE OF THE LIVER," and tried several medicines without success. On the recommendation of a friend I tried your DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY, and cheerfully certify that I owe my full recovery to it. I think it is the best remedy in cases like mine. Very respectfully, JAMES R. SHAW.

108 VAN BUREN STREET, CHICAGO, ILL.
Gentlemen: I had been suffering for over eight months from DYSENTERY, and my physician had given me up as hopeless. I received to try your DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY. To my astonishment, I have recovered. I am satisfied that I owe the change for the better to your whiskey. Respectfully yours, J. W. THATCHER.

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CONTAGIOUS

DISEASES ARE PREVALENT ALL OVER THE WORLD.

I am a native of England, and while I was in that country I contracted a terrible blood-poison, and for two years was under treatment as an out-door patient at Nottingham Hospital, England, but was not cured. I suffered the most agonizing pains in my bones, and was covered with sores all over my body and limbs. I had vertigo and deafness, with partial loss of sight, severe pains in my head and eyes, etc., which nearly ran me crazy. I lost all hope in that country and sailed for America, and was treated at Roosevelt, in this city, as well as by a prominent physician in New York having no connection with the hospitals.

I saw the advertisement of Swift's Specific, and I determined to give it a trial as a last resort. I had given up all hope of being cured, as I had gone through the hands of the best medical men in Nottingham and New York. I took six bottles of S. S. S. and I can say with great joy that they have cured me entirely. I am as sound and well as I ever was in my life. L. FRED. HALFORD.

NEW YORK CITY, June 12, 1885.

BLOOD

is the life, and he is wise who remembers it. But in March of last year (1884) I contracted blood-poison, and being in Savannah, Ga., at the time, I went into the hospital there for treatment. I suffered very much from rheumatism at the same time. I did not get well under the treatment there, nor was I cured by any of the usual means. I have now taken seven bottles of Swift's Specific and am sound and well. It drove the poison out through boils on the skin. DAN LEAHY.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., August 7, 1885.

Two years ago I contracted blood-poison. After taking prescriptions from the best physicians here and at Dallas, I concluded to visit Hot Springs, and on reaching Texarkana a doctor recommended me to try Swift's Specific, assuring me that it would benefit me more than Hot Springs. Although the

POISON

had produced great holes in my back and chest, and had removed all the hair off my head, yet I began to improve in a week's time, and the sores began to heal, and were entirely gone inside of eight weeks. WILL JONES, Porter Union Pass. Depot.

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MONDAY, MAY 3, 1886,

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There are now in the Home eighty inmates.

"He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord."

Places where articles may be left:

Christian & White, 814 Main street.

Mr. J. M. Higgins, Franklin and Seventeenth streets.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Death of Walter K. Martin, Esq.

Mr. Walter K. Martin, a worthy citizen and head of a well-known business-house, died at his residence, No. 8 west Franklin street, yesterday afternoon, in the fifty-second year of his age. The deceased gentleman was born in Petersburg, and was a son of Nathaniel Macon Martin and a descendant of the celebrated North Carolina statesman, Nathaniel Macon. His father moved to Richmond when deceased was a boy, and here he received his early training and commenced his business-life. He entered the Confederate army as a lieutenant in the Governor's Guard, and when the cavalry companies were formed into regiments he was appointed adjutant of the Fourth regiment. He subsequently served successively as adjutant on the staffs of General W. E. Jones, General Ransom, and General Lomax. He was a perfect model of a staff-officer—gentle, cool, business-like, courageous. Throughout the army he was well known, and was loved and admired by all. His army record was truly a proud one.

Soon after the war, associated with Mr. W. G. Miller, he established the tobacco-commission firm of Walter K. Martin & Co., which from the beginning enjoyed an extensive patronage from the planters of Virginia and North Carolina.

In 1875 Mr. Martin made the tour of Europe, and in the neighborhood of Rome contracted a fever. He had always been a delicate man, but in the army his health had improved very much, and prior to going abroad he was tolerably well and strong; but from the illness which came upon him abroad he never recovered. Eight or ten years ago he was supposed to be at death's door, but his indomitable pluck carried him through. Oftentimes since he was in a low and feeble state of health, but for several weeks past he was confined to his bed, and, it was seen, was steadily failing, consumption having long ago fixed its hold upon him. He was a member of the Episcopal Church and died in good hope of a joyful resurrection.

Mr. Martin was twice married. His first wife was Miss Margaret Heth, sister of General Harry Heth; his second was Miss Macmurdo, daughter of Mr. Charles Macmurdo, who survives him. He leaves seven children.

Mr. Martin will be remembered in this community as a kind and affectionate friend; as a gentleman of pleasing address and winning manners; as a public-spirited and patriotic citizen: while in the domestic relations he was all that was tender and true.

The hour of the funeral will be hereafter announced.

MANCHESTER MATTERS.

The Liquor-Dealers' Pledge—New Fire-Alarm Bell—Personal, &c.

In the Hustings Court yesterday eighteen licenses were granted for the sale of liquor. This is about ten less than were granted last year. Most of the parties to whom licenses were granted keep bars, one or two only retail it, and a few of them have both both bar and retail license. Each person to whom license was granted signed the following pledge:

"I pledge myself in good faith and "upon my honor to keep and preserve on my part the laws of the "State prohibiting the sale of liquor "to minors and the sale thereof on "Sunday."

Among those who did not renew their licenses is Postmaster H. A. Jordan. Our people will be glad of this.

The work of repairing the roof of the engine-house, preparatory to building a new belfry, is progressing well. The tinners were at work yesterday. The new bell has been ordered and is now being made by McChance & Co., of Baltimore. It is to weigh eight hundred and fifty pounds and to be made of the best material. The work will be finished and the bell be hung about the middle or last of May.

During the month of April the clerk of the Hustings Court admitted to record about twenty-five deeds, and issued fourteen marriage licenses—nine to white and five to colored parties.

Workmen were engaged yesterday repairing the boat-house on Mayo's island, getting ready for the rowing season.

Elijah Davis, who was convicted of horse-stealing and given three years in the penitentiary, was sentenced by Judge French, of the Hustings Court, yesterday.

Mr. Ryder, of New York, has been in the city, the guest of H. A. Maurice, Esq.

Treasurer J. W. Bronaugh, Jr., received about $3,000 yesterday in payment for liquor and other license-taxes.

The cool weather of the last few days has rather broken into the fishermen's arrangements.

Bad and Unruly Prisoner.

John Coleman, a colored man about twenty-three years old, and a prisoner in the city jail, was before the Police Court yesterday morning charged with attempting to intimidate the jailer by threats, and with assaulting and threatening to kill the jailer.

Mr. Kerse, the jailer, said that Coleman was very disorderly last Saturday, and when spoken to he began to curse and abuse the officers. An effort was made to secure him, when he got possession of a club and a shovel and threatened to kill the first person who dared to come near him.

He further said that he thought the easiest way the best, and therefore concluded to allow Coleman to remain in the yard until the prisoners were locked up in the afternoon, when he voluntarily went into his cell, where he was locked up and kept closely confined until yesterday morning. For two days he was fed on bread and water. The case was sent on to the grand jury.

Coleman has served several terms in jail for different offences, and this time was sent down in default of security. Coleman didn't seem at all subdued by his treatment, and was very bold and defiant in court.

Police-Court Statistics.

During the past month the Police Justice disposed of 241 criminal cases, and tried 349 charges of ordinance violations. On criminal charges 17 persons were sent on to the Hustings Court for indictment by the grand jury, 15 were convicted of misdemeanor, and 36 were sent to jail in default of surety for their good behavior. Fines collected: City, $523.25; State, $41; costs, $93.30—total, $657.55.

Penitentiary News.

John Henry Morris, of Greene county, was delivered at the penitentiary yesterday to serve a term of five years for murder in the second degree.

George Clark, a colored man who was convicted in Petersburg of murder in the second degree and sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary, was also received at that institution yesterday. Clark in November, 1885, murdered his wife, Ann Clark, with an axe. He was tried last January, but the jury were unable to agree, four being for hanging and eight for eighteen years in the penitentiary. He was tried this month again and given eighteen years. After Clark killed his wife he escaped to Norfolk, where he was captured. Clark accounts for killing his wife by claiming to have been drunk, that his wife tried to hit him with an axe, and that he, in trying to get away from her, supposes that the axe struck her, but has no recollection of it.

Meteorological.

The subjoined table gives the readings of the thermometer, the course of the wind at sunrise, and the amount of rainfall for the month of April. The readings of the thermometer were taken in an elevated portion of the city, free from any influence of refracted heat, and from French instruments, showing the highest and lowest points of the mercury during each twenty-four hours. It is believed that no better situation for observations of this character can be found in our city. They have been carefully noted, and are believed to be absolutely correct:

CONDITION.	Minimum.	Sunrise.	Maximum.	Wind.
1—Clear	40	40	77	W.
2—Clear	44	44	71	S.
3—Cloudy (1)	47	47	53	E.
4—Cloudy (2)	39	39	46	E.
5—Cloudy (3)	37	37	56	E.
6—Cloudy	40	40	53	S. W.
7—Clear, ice	31	31	59	W.
8—Clear, frost	32	32	65	W.
9—Clear	33	33	65	W.
10—Clear	39	39	75	W.
11—Partly cloudy	47	47	65	S. W.
12—Partly cloudy	43	43	74	E.
13—Clear (4)	52	52	82	S.
14—Partly cloudy	52	52	79	S. E.
15—Cloudy	54	54	72	S. E.
16—Cloudy (5)	45	45	60	N. E.
17—Cloudy (6)	48	48	67	N. E.
18—Cloudy	44	44	70	S. E.
19—Clear	46	46	77	W.
20—Clear	50	50	83	N. W.
21—Clear	51	51	73	N.
22—Clear, heavy fog	51	51	82	S. E.
23—Clear	56	56	88	W.
24—Clear	60	60	91	S. W.
25—Clear	61	61	89	S. E.
26—Cloudy	56	56	80	S. E.
27—Cloudy, rain at night	56	65	82	S. E.
28—Cloudy, light rain in morning	55	55	61	N. E.
29—Cloudy	53	53	69	S. E.
30—Cloudy	48	48	64	N. E.
Average temp't're	47.3	47.3	77.7	

Mean temperature, 62.5.
(1) Light rain during the day.
(2) Light rain at intervals during the day.
(3) Light rain at intervals during the day; heavy rain at night.
(4) Light showers in the afternoon.
(5) Light rain at night.
(6) Light rain in the forenoon.
Rainfall for the month, 2.57 inches.

The table below shows the mean temperature and the rainfall during the corresponding months for the past seven years:

	Mean Temperature.	Rainfall. Inches
1880	58.8	1.06
1881	53.3	3.04
1882	55.4	1.95
1883	55.5	6.45
1884	54.6	1.94
1885	57.1	3.07
1886	62.5	2.57

It will be seen that April this year ranges in temperature above that of any of these preceding years. Indeed, we have had some days that would do no discredit to "the fragrant summer-time."

Statement of the Public Debt.

The following is a statement of the public debt of Virginia under the Riddleberger bill to April 30, 1886:

Surrender to March 31, 1886	$8,612,691 73
Surrender during April, including $11,641.50 tax-receivable coupons	273,874 61
Total surrender to April 30, 1886	$8,886,566 34

NEW ISSUE.

In new 3 per cent. Virginia bonds:	
To March 30, 1886	$5,614,546 15
During April, 1886	130,657 68
Total new issue	$5,745,203 83
Amount of tax-receivable coupons paid on judgments for taxes under acts of January 14 and 26, 1882, including $948 paid during the month of April	$ 294,298 00

Supreme Court of Appeals.

Trustees Springfield Division Sons of Temperance against Mayo and *als.* Argued by Charles L. Page, for plaintiff in error, and submitted.

Weaver against Bliven. Argued by James A. Kerr, Esq., for plaintiff in error, and Floyd Hughes, Esq., for defendant in error, and submitted.

Bocock's executor against the Alleghany Coal and Iron Company. Dismissed for failure to print.

Fire Association of Philadelphia against Hogwood. Submitted.

Camp against Norfleet's administrator. Passed.

Taliaferro against Day. Argued by James W. Morton and J. H. Carrington, Esqs., for appellee, and submitted.

Virginia Midland Railroad Company against Boswell's administrator. Submitted.

Thompson's administrator against Chapman; Nichols's administrator against the W. and O. and W. Railroad Company, and Baker against Naglee and *als.* Sent to foot of docket.

Austin against the Judge of the County Court of Alexandria. Rule for prohibition denied.

Cornwall against the Commonwealth. Motion to advance cause denied.

Police Court.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday:

Eliza Brown (colored), stealing a black dress of the value of $6 and a towel, the property of Jasper Lewis. Continued until to-day.

George Anthony, drunk. Fined $2 50 and costs.

Richard Morris *alias* Johnson (colored), feloniously breaking and entering in the night time the dwelling-house of Ellen Brown and stealing therefrom a coat, vest, and nine yards of linen, all of the value of $5, the property of said Brown. Continued until to-day.

Douglas Hoyle (colored), assaulting and beating Mattie Ann Hoyle. Dismissed.

Mary Morris (colored), cruelly beating and torturing her son, Eddie Morris. Dismissed.

Frank Mayo (colored), assaulting and abusing William Tinsley, and driving his hack into the wagon of said Tinsley and injuring the same. Discharged on payment of costs.

William Haskins (colored), assaulting, choking, and threatening to kill his wife, Ann Haskins. Fined $20 and costs, and given thirty days in jail. Appeal taken.

Anna Haskins, assaulting and striking her husband, William Haskins. Dismissed.

The Lee Monument.

A party of gentlemen, composed of General Lee, State-Treasurer A. W. Harman, Colonel William E. Cutshaw, Colonel Archer Anderson, Colonel John B. Cary, and Messrs. R. E. Blankenship, C. U. Williams, Jackson Bolton, and the auditor and purchasing agent of the Richmond and Alleghany, left here yesterday morning at half-past 10 on a special car over the Alleghany road, and visited the Westham quarries with a view to selecting granite to be used in the construction of the Lee monument. It is probable that the granite used will be taken from the same quarry from which was procured the granite for the Washington monument in the Capitol Square. The party returned to the city at 1 P. M.

Waiting on Friend Shaw.

Lee Faudree was before the Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of being a suspicious character. The accused was before the court some weeks ago on a similar charge, and was given his liberty on the condition that he would leave the city. He left as required, but has since returned. He was first noticed by the authorities when taking some tobacco down to the jail to the supposed burglar commonly known here as Charles Shaw *alias* Morgan. His mother requested that he be released, as she was trying to obtain employment for him, and wanted him to behave himself and go to work. Her request was granted.

Personals and Briefs.

Auditor Marye, who is ill at his home, in Ashland, was no better yesterday.

The Henrico County Court and grand jury will be in session to-day.

The insurance companies and agents will close their offices at 6 P. M. daily from this date to October 1st.

Mr. J. D. Woodward, formerly of Richmond and now with D. Appleton, is visiting his father in this city. He has become a distinguished artist, and has travelled extensively through Europe and this country.

The collections of United States internal revenue for this district during the month of April were $121,727.84, not including the collections at Petersburg yesterday. This added would make the amount near $125,000.

Thomas Branch & Co., bankers, &c., will sell a large lot of securities at the Stock Exchange, at public auction, at half-past 12 to-day, to close up an estate—about twenty-five thousand city of Richmond bonds, besides railroad bonds and bank stocks. The public are invited. This is an excellent opportunity for making investments.

Hygeia Hotel.

Almost every man, woman, and child in Virginia, and a majority of those outside, have heard of Old Point Comfort, Fortress Monroe, and the Hygeia Hotel. It is certain that Richmond has a frendly feeling for the place—a fact that is attested by the thousands of our people who flock to the Hygeia annually. The popular proprietor of past years, Mr. Harrison Phoebus, died recently, and the hotel is now under the management of Mr. F. N. Pike, a worthy successor of Mr. Phoebus, and a gentleman in every respect qualified to carry out the liberal policy and high intentions of the old-time management. To prove this a reduction of from 25 to 50 per cent. has been made in the rates, but the same standard of excellence will be observed hereafter as hitherto. The Hygeia will be well patronized this year.

Excursion to Savannah, Ga.

The Atlantic Coast Line offers to our citizens a chance to visit the "Forest City" at low rates. Those who went on the Jacksonville excursion last week have returned, and not only had a pleasant time, but a profitable one, as our merchants sold four car-loads of goods to parties in Jacksonville. Now it would be well for others to try the same thing. The low price to Savannah and return being $15.50, and as May 3d is the last day to buy these tickets, our merchants should avail themselves of this and secure the benefits, besides witnessing the great military display, being the "Chatham Artillery Centennial," and Hon. Jefferson Davis will review the procession.

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NORTH STATE.

NEWS NOTES GATHERED HERE AND THERE AT RALEIGH.

A Reprieve—The Coming Election for Supreme Judges—Discouraged Republicans—The Pearson-Jones Case.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 30.—Governor Scales to-day decided to reprieve George McNair (a young negro), convicted of outrage and sentenced to be hanged May 7th, at Jacksonville, Onslow county. The reprieve is until June 1st. The attorneys for the prisoner petitioned for the reprieve, and asked for commutation of the death-sentence to imprisonment for life at hard labor. There is always complaint of action of the Governor in granting respites, but it is safe to say that Governor Scales takes no such action without good reasons.

An election has been ordered at Statesville on the issue of $100,000 in bonds to the Roanoke railroad. A very surprising amount of interest is manifested in this road.

The attention of several prominent Republicans here was called to-day to the statement that the Republican State Executive Committee would not call a State convention this year to nominate justices of the Supreme Court. Persons interviewed said they thought a convention would certainly be called, and that steps would be taken to at least make a show of making a regular campaign. They did not speak with any degree of hopefulness, but expressed themselves in such a way as to lead to the belief that all that could be done was to hold together as many of the old party as possible. It is a matter of interest, and goes to show the demoralization of the Republican party. It may be assumed, therefore, that the Republican convention will meet and will nominate candidates, but that the movement will not make a single step towards success. The only opposition to the present Supreme Court bench on the part of any Democrats appears to be as to the ages of two of the justices, and this may lead to some changes by the convention. The present bench is certainly an able one. The work is too great for three justices, and it is thought by many well-informed people that the number will be made five, as it used to be.

Late last night a dispatch from Asheville gave news of a possible amicable settlement of the difficulty and threatened duel between Richmond Pearson and Johnstone Jones. To-day's Asheville papers contain the correspondence. General Jones takes ground against duelling and declines the challenge. This apparently settles the matter, though some persons say that possibly a personal collision may result. No affair in years has created such a stir and provoked so much comment. The State press is loud in its ridicule of duelling, and demands that the law on the subject shall be strictly enforced. Duelling is a dead issue in North Carolina. As has been stated, the challenger or accepter of a challenge loses all rights of citizenship and can never hold any office of trust or profit in the State. Neither the Governor nor Legislature can grant a pardon.

Progress of the work on the railway from Wilson towards Raleigh is now quite rapid. The railway authorities here are sure the road will be built to Raleigh. Work on the through line from Wilson to Fayetteville has progressed with remakable rapidity. This week the force of laborers was increased. Forty-five miles of steel rail is already in operation. This line will take the bulk of travel from the old line to Wilmington. It is built to compete with the Richmond and Danville line from Danville *via