

Miss Gertrude Martin, of Fort Valley, Ga., while picking blackberries near Atlanta was bitten by a rattlesnake, and died in great agony five hours later.

**A CARD.**  
To all who are suffering from the nervous and indigestion of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Some self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Inman, Station D, New York City, no 10-waodvly

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Suffering women should remember that the Mission Hospital offers all the advantages for treatment and cure of diseases peculiar to their sex, that can be found in Northern cities. Address, Mission Hospital, Asheville, N. C., Feb 23-ly

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Greenhouse Plants, Etc., For Sale AT THE HARDY HOUSE, Commodious quarters for the purchase of choice Potted Plants, Boats and Flowers.

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—ALSO—  
**A FULL LINE OF CHOICE CIGARS, CHEWING TOBACCO, PORTER, ALE, BEER**  
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**SMOKING TOBACCO, MINERAL WATERS**  
—IN VARIETY—  
Great care has been taken in the selection of the above ARTICLES, —AND—  
Or patrons may be assured that they will find themselves —AMPLIFIED COMPENSATED— by a visit to us.

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ALL OF OUR GOODS ARE FROM the most reliable factories, AND OF THE BEST MAKE.  
Having bought out Moore & Falk, thus enlarging our stock, we are prepared to furnish private homes, boarding-houses, hotels, &c., to order,  
on reasonable terms.  
CALL AND SEE US,  
EXAMINE STOCK AND PRICES.  
Goods delivered free in the city or at the depot.  
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5 years' time, 8 per cent interest. Apply to DOUGLASS & SCOTT, may 5

**TAYLOR HOUSE, HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.**  
This favorite Summer Boarding House has been newly painted, renovated and furnished, and will be opened for the reception of guests, June 1st, 1886. The management has secured the best of the season and will use every endeavor to make his guests comfortable. Those wishing to correspond in regard to terms, &c., will please state how many rooms, and how many persons, and number of party, with ages of children. The long experience of the proprietor and his wife give assurance of satisfaction.  
Address, A. A. BANKS, Proprietor.

**Repairing of Carriages, Buggies and Vehicles**  
Done in the best and most permanent style. On hand all varieties of horse shoeing stock. Showing Fast Horses a Specialty. These waiting work done will do well to call early to secure early delivery. My work in demand. Call on J. H. WOODY Willow st. Jan 23-3 months

**A LAKESIDE MUSING.**

**A PRETTY ROOM IT WAS, WARM AND RICH IN ITS COLORINGS.**  
Recently There Came to Arthur Alnleigh's Ear the Soft Frou-frou of a Woman's Dress—He Said, in Tones "Stucky with Horros," Etc.

Natalie, my darling, Arthur is here. The girl, a tall, lissome creature, with great violet eyes in whose diaphanous many a man had sought to read his fate, rose quickly from the fauteuil on which she had been lying when her mother spoke, and paused for a moment ere she entered the apartment where Arthur Alnleigh was pacing nervously to and fro. A pretty room it was, warm and rich in all its colorings, and as a great shaft of sunshine streamed through the oriel window, the brilliancy was so softened and mellowed by the tinted glass that it fell in subdued radiance on statue and vase, on painting and drape, seeming at last to lose itself in gentle blending with the bright hues of an oriental rug which lay in front of the fireplace.

To the westward, where in summer stretched away in vernal beauty the lawn that was such an attractive feature of the close grange, there was little to be seen save a great expanse of snow, across which a pleasant woman, with a bundle of fagots, gathered in the neighboring copse, on her back, wearily trudged. A broken sawbuck that stood out gaunt and haggard against an upspringing sky was the only glaring chord in an otherwise perfect symphony.

Presently there came to Arthur Alnleigh's ear the soft frou-frou of a woman's dress, and an instant later Natalie Newark, tall and stately as a lily, in all the virgin beauty of her budding womanhood, stood beside the only man in the neighborhood who had ever loved and with a tender gaze that was beyond compare gave to him with the wine-red lips that o'erhung her drooping sensitive mouth a rapturous, clinging, to-not-move-or-you-will-break-your-halter kiss that came like a revelation to this man, who had spent nearly all of his life in Boston.

And then the girl, placing her neck, white arm carelessly about Arthur's neck, looked up to him with pleading eyes in which the mists of sorrow were fast gathering, and ere he could speak three glistering golden words came to him—the soft and silent emblem of a ghastly horror that was haunting her life and that had over-eroded the erstwhile rose-tinted horizon of her girlhood with the black pall of an overwhelming sorrow.

"I had such a terrible dream last night, darling," she said, seeing in his eyes the thoughts that his lips had not uttered—"such a terrible, eerie dream, that ever since it came to me I have thought of nothing else."

"What is it?" he asked, drawing her more closely to him and fondling in lover fashion the crown of her fluffy hair that nestled so confidently against the upper left-hand pocket of his vest.

"I dreamed," the girl continued, "that while I was sitting here in the parlor on a bitter cold day in the winter, when the wind was moaning over moor and through wood as if to chant a monody for the souls of those whose lives the December winds had taken away, there came to me a cupid fat and rosy as I had so often seen him depicted, but wearing about him a curious garment. It was a linen duster, and, strangest of all, it was trimmed with fur, while in his hand the little god held faintly a silk hat. He spoke no word to me, and when I asked him why he was so queerly dressed I answered, 'Was it not strange, Arthur?'"

"Yes," the man replied, "and the vision bodes you no good. It is an ancient belief that when a maid sees Cupid in her dreams he will in some measure assume the outward appearance of the man whom she will wed. Dost believe this, Natalie?"

"A convulsive shudder and a closer clasping of his hand was her only answer. "Machine! I can interpret the vision," he continued.

"Do so," was the reply. "You say that Cupid wore a duster?"

"A linen duster?"

**ASHEVILLE SOCIETIES.**

**Oratorical Society.** No. 3—A. J. Blair, President; Junius J. Jordan, Secretary. Meets first Wednesday of each month. Address, 100 North Main Street, Asheville, N. C.

**Methodist Episcopal Church—Church St.** Rev. W. W. Bays—Morning services 11 a. m.; evening services 7 1/2 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7 1/2 p. m. Sabbath school 9 a. m.

**Presbyterian Church—Church St.** Rev. J. F. Gammon—Services 11 a. m.; 7 1/2 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7 1/2 p. m. Sabbath school 9 a. m.

**Baptist Church—Woodin and Spruce.** Rev. J. L. Carroll—Services 11 a. m.; 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting—7:30 d. w. Wednesday; Sabbath school 9 a. m.

**Roman Catholic Church.** Rev. Mr. McGinnis—Services first Sunday in each month at 11 a. m.

**Episcopal Church—Patton Avenue and Nettie Newark.** (No pastor at present in charge.)

**Methodist Episcopal Church—Church St.** Rev. W. W. Bays Pastor. Sabbath School, 11 1/2 Ave. W. Supt.

**Prayer Meeting—Every day from 12 to 12:30 o'clock.** All invited to attend. Gospel services every Sabbath afternoon, at 8 o'clock, on Battery Point.

**Gospel Services at Prof. Venable's Academy every Sabbath afternoon at 5 o'clock.**

**Gospel Services at Smith's Bridge—old Depot—over G. M. Roberts' store, at 5 o'clock. All are invited to attend the above services.**

**Colored Churches.**  
**M. E. Church (Woman)—College St.** Rev. Mr. Sherman—Services 11 a. m.; 3 p. m., and half past 7 p. m.; Sabbath school 9 a. m.

**Baptist.**  
Rev. Mr. Rumbley—Services 11 a. m.; 3 p. m., and half past 7 p. m.; Sabbath school 9 a. m.

**Rev. Mr. Massey—Services 11 a. m.; Sabbath school 3 p. m.**

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**LIFE INSURANCE.**  
THE VALLEY MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA  
Issues policies for from \$1,000 to \$3,000.

combines the guarantee feature of "OLD LINE" Companies at the cost of ordinary co-operative insurance in Secret Orders.

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Insurance against loss by Fire in City and County on all kinds of Property, Real and Personal. Short as well as long term. Policies issued at fair rates.

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Asheville, North Carolina.

**CHAS. HOLTZER'S PROSPECT BREWERY, PHILADELPHIA, PA.**  
W. O. MULLER & CO., Agents, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

We herewith take great pleasure in introducing for export and family use this Extra Quality Lager Beer.

Brewed of the best Barley and imported Bohemian Hops, it surpasses in fine taste, flavor, brilliancy and nutritious qualities any other Lager Beer, and is strictly pure and unadulterated. Physicians advise the use of this Beer, and we call your special attention to the following analysis:

**"Budweiser" Lager Beer,** Emanating from the Prospect Brewery, in Philadelphia, Pa.

The undersigned, at the request of the Technical Society, has completed an analysis of the "Budweiser" Beer, brewed at Chas. Holtzer's Prospect Brewery, in Philadelphia, and the analysis exhibits the following results:

Specific gravity, 1.0124  
Alcohol, 3.04%  
Extract, 4.92%  
Carbonic Acid, 0.23%  
Ashes, 0.20%  
This signifies that the "Budweiser" Beer in its essential qualities is almost the exact counterpart of the best imported Bohemian Beer.

A further examination, seeking adulterations, proves conclusively that it contains naught of that nature.

Dr. D. H. DANNEBAUM, Taryon Chemical Works, Bridgeburg, Philadelphia, Oct. 28, 1881.

For Hotels, Boarding Houses, Private Families and the Trade, the above Beer is put up in patent Copper Bottles (pink), and in export bottles (black), well corked, wired, filled and labeled.

We deliver the Beer free of charge to any part of the city, and call for the empty patent copper bottles, which are never sold but must always be returned with the crates.

**A FRECK.**

**LOOT AND SHOE MAKER,**  
Main Street, (Above Eagle Hotel), Asheville, N. C.

The best stock always on hand. Work always guaranteed to give satisfaction.

**Homes Without Capital**  
THE FOUNDING OF THE TOWN OF WHITTIER.

SOMETHING UNIQUE AND NEW  
CLARKE WHITTIER, of California, is dividing 60,000 acres of land, in Spain Co., N. C., in the city and town of Whittier, in actual settlers only.

The lands are divided into tracts of from 20 to 1000 acres to suit purchasers.

The labor required in opening these lands has been done by the State of California, and is now a question of the Western North Carolina Railroad, which is now under construction.

Such purchasers have never been offered before, and are now offered at Whittier.

Whittier, N. C. Sept. 18-1f

**Fine Groceries!**  
Imported and Domestic Table Delicacies, at KEPLER'S.

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EXTRA CHOICEST NEW CROP TEAS, Choicest Mogyne Gunpowder, English Breakfast, Formosa Oolong, Extra Fancy Japan.

**FINE COFFEE.**  
Mocha, Old Government Java, Arabica, Santos Peaberry, Fibra and Laguyras, Instantaneous Chocolate, Cocoa, Baker's Chocolate and Broma.

**CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S Jams,** Gordon & Dilworth's Jellies & Preserves, G. & D. Pineapple, in glass jars, G. & D. Cranberry Sauce, &c.

**CANNED VEGETABLES.**  
Gordon & Dilworth's Asparagus, Oyster Bay Asparagus, Sibbed Early June Peas, Sibbed Green Peas, Whole Tomatoes, Okra and Tomatoes, French Peas and Mushrooms.

**CALIFORNIA CANNED FRUITS,** Peaches, Apricots, Pears, White Cherries, Green Grape Plums, Bahama Pineapples—grated, and sliced.

**EDAM & PINEAPPLE CHEESE,** Bos' Lunch Biscuit, Bos' Wafers, Mushroom Crackers, Imported Albert Biscuit.

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**WINE AND LIQUOR STORE.**  
I shall make every effort to keep on hand the Largest Assortment of Goods in my line in

**WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA.**  
It is not necessary for me to give any guarantee of the purity of my stock, as my business relations with all in the past is a sufficient recommendation for the future.

**FRANK LOUGHAN.**  
MAIN ST., 3rd DOOR ABOVE THE BANK OF ASHEVILLE.  
The "Bonanza" Sample, Billiard and Pool Room in the rear is the finest in the State and is strictly a

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**J. A. WATSON, M. D.** Physician to the Women's W. & M. Mission Hospital, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

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