

Was Reminiscences and Vinous Significations  
During Capt. Nat. Atkinson's visit to Washington City, he met one with whom he had experiences to compare relating to the...  
VINLAND N. J. June 6, 1886.  
Dear Mr. Atkinson,  
I have just received your letter of the 5th inst. regarding the...  
ALEX. W. PEARSON,  
Formerly U. S. Navy.

During the session of the National Viticultural Association convened at Washington, D. C., May 18, 1886, the following musical verses by our poet, H. W. Longfellow, were read to and warmly applauded by the Convention.  
CATAWBA WINE.  
This song of mine  
Is a song of the vine,  
To be sung by the glowing embers  
Of wayside inns,  
When the rain begins  
To darken the drear November.  
It is not a song  
Of the scuppernon,  
Nor the warm Carolina valleys,  
Nor the Isabel  
And the Muscadelle  
That rank in our garden alleys.  
Nor the red Mustang,  
Whose clusters hang  
O'er the waves of the Colorado,  
And the fiery flood  
Of whose purple blood  
Has a dash of Spanish bravado.  
For richest and best  
Is the wine of the West,  
That grows by the beautiful river,  
Whose sweet perfume  
Fills all the room  
With a henson on the giver.  
And as hollow trees  
Are the haunts of bees,  
Forever going and coming;  
So this crystalline  
Is all alive  
With a swarming and buzzing and humming.  
Very good in its way  
Is the Verzenay,  
Or the Silvery, soft and creamy;  
Or the Catawba wine  
Has a taste more divine  
More delicate, delicious and dreamy.  
There grows no vine  
By the haunted Rhine,  
By Danube or Guadalquivir,  
Nor on island or cape  
That bears such a grape  
As grows by the beautiful river.  
Drugged is their juice  
For foreign use,  
When shipped o'er the reeling Atlantic,  
To reach our brains  
With the fever pains  
That have driven the Old World frantic.  
To the sewers and sinks  
With all such drinks,  
And after them tumble the mixer;  
For a poison malign  
Is such Burgundy wine,  
Or at best but a Devil's Elixir.  
While pure as a spring  
Is the wine I sing,  
And to praise it one needs but to name it;  
For Catawba wine  
Is the wine of the vine,  
No ivory back to proclaim it.  
And this Song of the Vine,  
This dedication of mine,  
The winds and the birds shall deliver  
To the Queen of the West,  
In her gardens dressed,  
On the banks of the beautiful river.  
As comment on the above, Dr. Charles Brewer, of the Vice-President Cumberland county Viticultural Association of New Jersey, well known as an old friend of our people, and president of a surgical in the Confederate army during our Civil War, contributed to the Convention the following:  
OLD FRIENDS AND NEW.  
Hear'd we all long ago,  
Lay in soft, rhythmic flow,  
When "Longfellow sang of the dulcet 'Catawba,'  
Jolly fruit of the vine,  
Fount of cheer "Auld Lang Syne."  
Lucky "Adam" first tapped in old Mary-  
land's border,  
Whose rich, luscious tide,  
Swept forth far and wide,  
To bounteous bliss, as its current coursed  
By,  
Cottage low, mansion proud,  
While each yeoman cheered loud,  
"Speed thee on, Fair Catawba! Increase,  
Multiply thy yield."  
Backswe Boy, with love laden,  
Stretched arms to this maiden,  
Mad River, in wedlock, the damsel too,  
"Sweetest, be true."  
Maced at "Auld Lang Syne,"  
And, Queen, to his vintage, in triumph  
soon brought her.  
But list! from afar  
Plains in the distance clear,  
Joyous shout in praise of Pacific's rich  
fountain,  
Which luscious tide  
From each crushed luscious heap,  
As precious as gold from the boards of the  
mountain.  
In regions, in clusters,  
Seductions the meters,  
In forms an enchanting as Bacchus could  
fancy,  
Tried the choice,  
More sweet than sweet clover,  
That "Cupid" oft pluck on the breast of his  
"Nancy."  
Now we bring you among,  
Swept a plain vintage song,  
On Columbia's tide wait it proudly along,  
For it is made of the soil,  
Which "Freedom" first tried,  
Where Liberty blossomed death patriot  
blood.

Yes, CONCORD we offer!  
The loyal claims proffer,  
As each ruby goblet adds store to the  
offer.  
And, should we be same,  
And far'd her fame,  
Let us care lest our Freedom be left but in  
name!  
As its name we sup,  
Heaven's approval in the cup,  
Let us claim the prized boon! I sire to son,  
hold it up!  
Let us press it,  
Care's it not,  
Yes, fondly address it  
As loved one, and cherish and  
bless it!  
To cheer us,  
Tendril-bound, one to other,  
As friend bound to friend, as brother to  
brother.  
CHAS. BREWER, M. D.,  
Vineland, N. J., Mar 15, 1886.  
Liver Pills.  
Use Dr. Gunn's Liver Pills for Sallow complexion, Pimples on the Face and Biliousness. Never sickens or gripes. Only one to a dose. Samples free at H. H. Wolfe, druggist, New York City.

Judge Van Wyck (pronounced Van Wike) is a South Carolinian by birth. He was graduated at Chapel Hill. In his address before the University he took ground, we are pleased to learn, against the dangerous and unconstitutional Blair bill. One of the Senators in his speech went for it also. This is healthful.  
OF INTEREST TO LADIES.  
The new treatment for ladies' disease discovered by Dr. Mary A. Gregg, the distinguished English Physician and Surgeon, which has revolutionized the entire mode of treating these complaints in England is now being introduced into the U. S., under a fair and novel plan.  
Sufficient of this remedy for one month's trial treatment is sent free to every lady who is suffering from any disease common to the sex who sends her address and 13 cent stamps for postage, charges, etc.  
Full directions accompany the package (which is put up in a plain wrapper) also prescriptions for future reference. No trial packages will be sent after Aug. 1st, 1886. Address, Gannett Remedy Company, Palmyra, N. Y.

FOR SALE:  
A Galvanized Iron Fence for a grave.  
W. O. WOLFE,  
June 5-1886

AGAIN  
IN THE COMMERCIAL FIELD.  
S. B. WEST & CO.,  
Successors to M. P. Williams,  
DESIRE TO SAY TO THE PUBLIC that they intend to offer a full and complete line of fresh family groceries. Select Confectioneries and many articles necessary to family comfort. Call and see them on Main street opposite the Post Office. S. B. WEST & CO., may 14-daw-ly

Co-Partnership Notice.  
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS 1 day formed a co-partnership for the conduct of a  
BEEF MARKET  
at the new market house, second stall, under the firm name of  
DAVIS & WORLEY.  
The public invited to give us a trial, as we shall keep nothing but the best meats.  
T. K. DAVIS,  
W. M. WORLEY,  
Asheville, N. C., June 9th, 1886.  
June 10-dlf

CONTRACT TO LET.  
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at my office till the 2nd day of July, 1886, at 10 o'clock, for furnishing fresh BEEF to the Western North Carolina Insane Asylum, from the 15th day of July '86 to the 15th day of July '87. Beef of prime quality, butchered in the vicinity of the Asylum, and delivered at the Asylum three times a week in such quantities as may be specified, the minimum quantity required will be 500 lbs per week for the first three months, after which time the quantity will be increased. Bonds with approved security will be required for faithful performance of contract. Proposals to be sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Beef Contract," and will be opened by Executive Committee, said committee reserving the right to reject any or all bids.  
F. M. SCROGGINS, Steward.  
By order of Executive Committee,  
MORGENTHAU, N. C., June 1st, 1886.  
June 9-daw-ly

FOR RENT,  
HOUSE on South end of Bailey street,  
Ten Dollars per month. Possession given at once.  
WALTER B. GWYN,  
Land Agent.  
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Northern & Other Visitors  
A petty innovation among the gorgeous gowns at the latest of Queen Victoria's drawing-room was a flight of butterflies embroidered on one side of the train. The work was so exquisitely done that the pretty creatures seemed alive, and the woman who wore it did more to put an end to the humming bird craze than an army of talkers and writers.  
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A Popular Summer Resort.  
Less Springs, Grainger County, E. Tenn. (near Knoxville), is well patronized on account of the great and superior variety of its natural mineral waters—Wicks Sulphur, Black Sulphur and Chalybeate. Its mountain scenery is grand, and it is remarkably beautiful, cool and healthy place. Season opens 15th of May of each year. Send for descriptive circular to the proprietor, Mr. M. J. Hughes, My 21-1886

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HAS been newly furnished from top to bottom, and has been placed in first-class order in every respect. Every comfort and convenience, and the best of new-furnished, guests, and the most moderate prices charged.  
This Hotel is situated on the corner of Patton Avenue and Depot street, in the most pleasant and convenient portion of Asheville, and within a few minutes walk of the Depot.  
The Boarding House  
On the same lot is also open to guests, where quiet, comfort and the best fare can be obtained.  
A trial is all that is asked.  
E. B. KERR,  
M. J. HUGHES, Proprietors.  
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Will be taken in exchange for goods at the NOVELTY STORE. Have you been into the nearest store in town? If not, come in and see our 5 and 10 cent counters. We have tin pans from 8 cents down to 1 cent, bake pans, frying pans, stove pans and tinware of all kinds, towel racks, coat racks, rolling pins, potato mashers, and other articles in wood, brooms, stove, scrub, boot, clothes and tooth brushes, feather dusters, crumb tray, and brushes, riding whips, bird seed, candelabras, spectacles, hair oil, perfume, brushes, boot and shoe polish, toilet soaps, thread, buttons, comb, shirts, overalls, handkerchiefs, dollies, towels, napkins, laces, ladies' gloves, and gent's hose, vests, ladies' hand bags, purses and six hundred and seventeen other notions too numerous to mention! New goods received every week.  
E. B. KERR,  
Manager of this department.  
In our FANCY GROCERY DEPARTMENT we make an aim to procure the very best, purchasing for cash, and selling for cash—confectionery, crackers, butter and eggs always fresh, flour, coffee, sugar. In spices we have cloves, cinnamon, pepper allspice, mustard, all ground, put up in nice cans 5c. each; prunes, dates, canned goods, tomatoes, corn, peaches, salmon, oysters, sardines, pickles, baking powders of all kinds, apples, oranges, lemons, tobacco, snuffs and cigars a specialty; also the noted Waterbury watches. Universal pen racks, Moeman's patent carpet stretcher, at wholesale and retail.  
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SPRING STEEL CLUB SKATE.  
  
M. C. HENLEY, Richmond, Ind.  
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Every Body Cordially Invited  
TO VISIT WELDON'S  
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I guarantee my goods to be first class or no charge.  
Hotels will add to their patronage by using my BREAD.  
Families can order CAKES cheaper than they can make them.  
A full line of CRACKERS from two of the most celebrated manufacturers in the United States.  
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Goods delivered free.  
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W. B. FLEET, Proprietor,  
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SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.  
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They respectfully solicit a share of patronage.  
The highest market prices paid for hides.  
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We expect to buy and sell for cash and thereby be able to accommodate our customers in the most efficient manner.  
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Meat delivered free of charge. All orders shall receive prompt attention.  
Most respectfully,  
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Beautiful and compact Farm.  
The undersigned after a residence of eight years in the mountains, feeling that his health is sufficiently restored desires to return to active mercantile life, offers his farm situated on the French Broad near the mouth of Davidson's River, for sale.  
Farm contains about 115 acres, one-half cleared and in a high state of cultivation, 45 acres of which is excellent bottom land. Entire farm is well fenced, divided and subdivided into good farms for rotation.  
Well drained, running water in each division for stock. Good springs near house. Rock dairy and all necessary buildings. Good orchard, grapes and nearly all the small fruits.  
Very conveniently situated on main country road, 1.2 mile from Court House. Post office (daily mail), Presbyterian church, (service every Sunday), within a mile. Excellent neighborhood. Will be sold with or without stock, improvements, &c.  
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Farm of 120 acres, 35 bottom, plenty of fine wood land, fair improvements, fine water, good orchard, near rail road station. Immediate possession given if bought this week. Terms easy, price low—\$1,200.  
Farm of 50 acres, 10 acres bottom, 25 wood land, fine for tobacco, several acres just cleared ready for a crop, orchard, log house, 3 miles from rail road station—\$10 per acre.  
Mountain farm, 380 acres, fine timber, fine stock range, near public road. A few acres cleared, good cabin, some fruit trees, fine water, terms easy—\$150 per acre.  
One hundred acres fine mountain land, splendid timber, near mill land, fine for grain and grass, terms easy—price \$300.  
For particulars call or address early.  
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Special rates to Families per week or month.  
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My WINES are pure Grape juice, unadulterated. You will find BERGEN and ENGEL BEER always on draught, cold and fresh. Bottled Beer delivered to every part of the city free of charge.  
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All professional work done with skill and neatness.  
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