

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

**To Business Men.**  
If you desire to reach the largest number of the best people in Western Carolina and East Tennessee, use the advertising columns of the **Critzer's Daily and Weekly.** The Critzer has a much larger bona fide circulation in the territory mentioned, than any other paper. Rates are low, considering circulation.

**MISSION HOSPITAL.**  
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 Ohio. Address, Mission Hospital, Asheville, N. C. Feb 25-27

Cincinnati Nonparel Lager Beer on draught at the "Bonanza," Sample and Pool Room in the rear of Frank Loughran's Wine and Liquor store, Main street, opposite Eagle street.

Straw Hats, all grades, cheapest to finest, at **Whitlock's.**

**ALL ARE INVITED TO CALL AT HESTON'S,**  
Eagle Hotel Block, and partake of **Delicious Ice Cream.**  
Just as nice as made any where in the country.  
If you want to take some home, we have pockets from 5 to 50cts.

Or will put in ice that it will keep solid for any length of time.

Just came in today fresh stock of **WHITMAN'S ROYSTER'S FINE CANDIES,**

Fruits, Marshmallows, Finest CHOCOLATE CREAMS, CARAMELS, Double Strength Mint Drops, Lime Juice Drops Imported and Domestic Segars Fine Cut CHEWING TOBACCO.

Try our Beauchamp Segars; nothing better in a 5c Segar.

**J. M. HESTON,**  
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Wholesale and Retail,  
PATTON AVE. - ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Having just returned from the Northern market, I have now in stock the prettiest, cheapest and best stock of general merchandise that has ever been my pleasure to offer—consisting of **GENTS' FINE CLOTHING,** any price you want. **DRESS GOODS,** from 50c up. **SUMMER SILKS** in different shades. **WHITE GOODS** to please any one. **BLACK GOODS** just what you want. **CHAPELTS,** new and pretty. **HATTINGS,** all shades and prices. **RUGS,** the prettiest you ever saw. **HOUSEY,** the cheapest in the city.

**HANDKERCHIEFS,** at your own prices. **SILK PARASOLS,** new and handsome. **TOWELS,** by the 100 dozen. **JAPANESE,** to match. **LINEN DAMASK,** something good. **GENTS' FINE SHOES,** the best in the market. **LADIES' SHOES,** and lace. **HATS,** at all prices. **SUGAR AND COFFEE,** as cheap as the cheapest. **BACON AND FLOUR,** as low as the lowest. **SILVER AND GOLD,** shirts. **COLLARS AND CUFFS,** all sizes.

**MY MOTTO:**  
"A satisfied customer is my best advertisement."  
**JAMES P. SAWYER,**  
Patton Avenue.

**OPENED AGAIN!**  
**HARTON & FEATHERSTON**  
[Opposite Court House Square,] Asheville, N. C.

**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN Pure North Carolina and Kentucky Brandies, and Whiskies.**  
—ALSO—  
**A FULL LINE OF CHOICE CIGARS, CHEWING TOBACCO,**  
—AND—  
**SMOKING TOBACCOS,**  
PORTER, ALE, BEER

**MINERAL WATERS**  
—IN VARIETY—  
Great care has been taken in the selection of the above **ARTICLE.**

Our patrons may be assured that they will find themselves **AMPLY COMPENSATED** by a visit to us.

The attention of dealers is respectfully invited to our stock as we are prepared to supply any demand.

**NURSE FOR THE ROYAL BABE.**  
An Important Function That Now Discredits the Spanish Court.  
The great question of the hour at the court of Madrid is the choice of a nurse for the royal infant. Formerly, and down even to the reign of Ferdinand VII., a high court functionary, accompanied by a physician and a numerous suite, traveled through the provinces of Galicia and Santander in quest of the nurse who was to be chosen for the royal babe. It is the province of the nurse, especially that portion known as "the mountains" that has furnished the greatest contingent of royal nurses. It was once regarded as one of the industries of the place. The royal delegates visited Santander first, and his arrival was solemnly announced in all the towns and villages. The major presented the candidate to him and the doctor put them through a public examination.

To-day it is the nurses who come to Madrid. They are presented to the majordomo, who takes down their names and then passes them to the physician. The work of choosing is no light affair, for the number who aspire to the position of royal nurse is enormous and the applications and recommendations pour in from all sides. It is not surprising, as the position is a very agreeable one. The occupation of royal nurse is very dignified, to begin with. The wages are also very high. The nurse is treated as one of the ladies of the palace, her magnificent costumes are frequently renewed, and as they become her own property her wardrobe is soon varied and luxurious. The nurse is never asked to attend to the toilet of the royal infant; a femme de chambre is especially appointed for that duty. The infant remains with the majordomo at night, however. A part from the promenade, which she makes with the baby, the nurse may go out when she pleases, but she is always accompanied by two ladies of the palace. When the royal infant is weaned the nurse receives a large money gift, all the members of the royal family give her rich presents and the sovereign bestows on her a pension from the treasury. It will be readily understood then that the number of applicants for the position is large.

A few days ago Dr. Sanchez Ocaña, of the royal faculty of medicine, examined twenty-two robust young women, a few of whom evidently did not belong to the peasant class. They had already nursed the children of some of the highest of the Madrilen aristocracy. Among the applicants one attracted the special attention of everybody. She was decked out in a splendid costume of red and black velvet, trimmed with gold lace, and wore diamond earrings and a dentelle mantilla. She was Imelda, who has recently been nurse to the baby prince of Bavaria. A repose of nine months in her charming cottage of Revilla allows her to resume her former functions. All the women who have presented themselves are remarkably well dressed, but no child has yet been made. The most minute investigation takes place before final acceptance concerning the family, the children and especially the moral character of the nurse. The choice is regarded as quite an event in Spain.—Madrid Cor. Paris Figaro.

**Method of Arranging the Crib.**  
Miss Gushy (at a literary reunion)—I often wonder, Mr. Hack, how you succeed so well with your stories. You must be a regular genius.  
Mr. Hack (blushing slightly)—That's what my friends say, but I attribute my success to patience and hard work.  
Miss Gushy (unconvinced)—But hard work alone won't surmount the difficulties of authorship. My greatest trouble is in introducing dramatic scenes and describing those thrilling incidents upon which the plot of the story hinges. What do you do in such cases, may I ask?  
Mr. Hack (confidently)—Oh, I just run in a lot of star marks. You must allow the reader to draw on his imagination a little, you know.—The Judge.

**The Farm Hands of America.**  
The farms of America equal the entire territory of the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, Germany, Austria, Hungary, and Portugal. The corn fields equal the extent of England, Scotland and Belgium; while the grain fields generally would cover Spain. The cotton fields cover an area larger than Holland and twice as large as Belgium. The rice fields, sugar and tobacco plantations would also cover kingdoms of no insignificant size, and such is the advance reached by American agriculturists that it is estimated that one farmer like Mr. Dalrymple, with a field of wheat covering 100 square miles, can raise as much grain with 400 farm servants as 5,000 peasant proprietors in France.—Chicago Herald.

**Examples of Brain vs. Brawn.**  
There is more than one part of the world where brute strength is an overmatch for human ingenuity. The Cingalese coast dwellers live like deer at the sight of an elephant. The English Hotel-keepers give a lion a wide berth, even if he should insist on making his headquarters at the best spring in the neighborhood. The Nubian valley-dwellers run even from the larger species of baboons, who, indeed, treat them with the frankness of superior beings, and often go out of their way to insult them with their defiant whoops.—Dr. Felix L. Oswald.

**"He Had Searched the Scriptures."**  
"You attend Sunday school, do you?" inquired Rev. Mr. Smith of Nellie. "Then you must know a great deal about the Bible. Now tell us something nice that's in the Bible, here, can you?" "Yeth, thir; Sis had some dried leaves in it, a pith of Aunt Jane's waddin' death, a pith of my dretth when I was a baby, thome hair, and Sis' fellow's picture.—Exchange.

**Erman des had once been yer frisen ken be yer wust enemy. Er mad god would rather bite his marster den any uder pusion.—Arkansaw Traveler.**

**Repairing Carriages.**  
Buggies and Carriages repaired and overhauled. On hand all varieties of horse shoeing stock. Shoeing Fast Horses a Specialty. Those wanting work done will do well to call early to get the best work done. My work is done. Call on J. H. WOODY Willow St.

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