

A Creaking Hinge

Is dry and turns hard, until oil is applied, after which it moves easily. When the joints, or hinges, of the body are stiffened and inflamed by Rheumatism, they cannot be moved without causing the most excruciating pains. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, by its action on the blood, relieves this condition, and restores the joints to good working order.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has effected, in one city, many most remarkable cures, in cases which baffled the efforts of the most experienced physicians. Where it is necessary, it could give the names of many individuals who have been cured by taking this medicine. In many cases it has worked wonders, relieving me of

Rheumatism, after being troubled with it for years. In this and all other diseases arising from impure blood, there is no remedy with which I am acquainted, that affords such relief as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. - R. H. Lawrence, M. D., Baltimore, Md.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me of Gout and Rheumatism, when nothing else would. It has eradicated every trace of disease from my system. - R. H. Scott, Manager Hotel Belmont, Lowell, Mass.

I was, during many months, a sufferer from chronic Rheumatism. The disease afflicted me grievously, in spite of all the remedies I could find, until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I took several bottles of this preparation, and was specially restored to health. - J. Freeman, Independence, Mo.

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

Just came in to-day 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 Deauntcher Segars; nothing better in a 5c. Segar.

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Eagle Hotel Block.

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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 ever been my pleasure to offer—consisting of

GENTS' FINE CLOTHING, any price you want. **DRESS GOODS,** from 6c. up.

SUMMER SILKS in different shades. **WHITE GOODS** to please any one.

BLACK GOODS just what you want. **CARPETS,** new and pretty.

MATTINGS, all shades and prices. **RUGS,** the prettiest you ever saw.

HOISERY, the cheapest in the city. **HANDKERCHIEFS,** at your own prices.

SILK & COTTONS, new and handsome. **TOWELS,** by the 100 dozen.

JAPANS, to match. **LINEN DAMASK,** something good.

GENTS' FINE SHOES, the best in the market. **LADIES' SHOES,** come and see.

HATS, at all prices. **SUGAR AND COFFEE,** as cheap as the cheapest.

BACON AND FLOUR, as low as the lowest. **SILVER & GOLD,** shirts.

COLLARS AND CUFFS, all sizes. **MY MOTTO:** "A satisfied customer is my best advertisement."

JAMES P. SAWYER, Patton Avenue.

BARGAINS IN LAND. 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 soon. Terms easy, price low—\$15,000.

Farm of 50 acres, 10 acres bottom, 25 wood land, fine for tobacco, several acres just cleared, for a crop, orchard, log house 3 miles from rail road station—\$16 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—\$15,000 per acre. One hundred acres fine mountain land, splendid timber, near mill land, fine for grain and grass, terms easy—price \$500. For particulars call or write to me early. - WALTER B. GARY, Land Agent.

Paris Is Hot and Unhealthy.

Shiraz, too, and the whole stretch of country around it, is fearfully hot and unhealthy in summer and fall, so that the regiments sent there from the north (and the shah does that constantly, because these soldiers are Sumatras and Turks by descent, and do not assimilate or fraternize with the natives), often lose 90 per cent of their number within a year. Take even the healthiest portions of Persia; take Teheran, for instance, which is now, since good water has been obtained in abundance, one of the exceptions to the above points, and you will find a death rate which in Europe or America would be considered appalling.

An able physician here, Dr. Alber, tells me that the death rate at Teheran is between 75 and 90 per 1,000, and the deaths constantly exceed the births, the fact that the town is growing in spite of it being explained by the circumstance that a continual influx of persons from other parts of Persia takes place, and that the deaths are seven-eighths among children below 3 years of age, who are carried off when weakened (cholera abductus). The deaths among the Europeans here show even a larger percentage; they usually succumb to the acclimatization process in the third year. Take it all around, I think the man with information who would maintain that Persia is a healthy country is either very foolish or else worse.—Teheran Cor. Chicago Times.

The Harvest Plant in Mexico.

In the botanical garden at the palace they have the celebrated flower Tzapilliqui-Kochiti, of the Aztecs. The story is that the town is growing in spite of it being explained by the circumstance that a continual influx of persons from other parts of Persia takes place, and that the deaths are seven-eighths among children below 3 years of age, who are carried off when weakened (cholera abductus). The deaths among the Europeans here show even a larger percentage; they usually succumb to the acclimatization process in the third year. Take it all around, I think the man with information who would maintain that Persia is a healthy country is either very foolish or else worse.—Teheran Cor. Chicago Times.

I went to see it, and was much disappointed. The tree grows to a good height. The leaves, heart-shaped, are thick and about the color of the under part of a silver maple leaf, except that they are a very rough, which prevents them from listening like the maple. The thick, wax-like, bell-shaped red blossom grows mouth upward, and inside is the so-called claw. It has five fingers and one thumb, but looks exactly like a bird's claw, and not like a hand. The story ran that there are but three plants of this kind in the world, but I have seen in the garden of two different gentlemen the very same tree. One of these gentlemen is in Europe, and the other bought his plant from him, so there was no way of learning where the third plant came from.—Mexican Cor. Pittsburg Dispatch.

Sounds Made by the Aurora.

In March, 1858, Sophus Tromholt dispatched some thousand circulars to all parts of Norway containing different queries regarding the aurora, and among them also the following: "Have you or your acquaintances ever heard any sound during aurora, and in this case, when and in what manner?" Up to Sept. 16, he had received answers to these queries from 14 persons. Of these, not less than 92, or 64 per cent., believe in the existence of the aurora sound, and 58 (36 per cent.) state that they have heard it themselves, while the other 89 cite testimonials from other people; only 21 (15 per cent.) declare that they have never heard it, and the other 31 have not yet answered the query at all. There are thus 92 affirmations against 21 negations. The sound is variously described in these answers as sizzling, creaking, whizzing, rustling, crackling, hissing, whispering, rushing, buzzing, rippling, roaring, loud, breezy, whirling, fanning, clashing, flapping, sweeping, etc.—Nature.

Bees on the War-Path.

A correspondent of The Bee Journal writes that a brood of chickens were in the habit of frequenting the shed in which he kept his bees. The bees stung all the dark-colored ones to death, yet did not molest the light-colored chicks. Why the preference? The editor writes that he has frequently spoken of the advantage of wearing light clothes among the bees. We wear black bee veils because we cannot see clearly through any color. Woolly, fuzzy and dark materials are objected to by bees. A man with a plug hat on rarely gets stung, unless by a bee that is trying to "shoot the hat" aims too low and hits the face by mistake, while a companion at a suitable distance is perfectly safe.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

Chance to Make a Fortune.

A party of young men who had been boating on the lake were standing in the doorway of one of the small stores, where they had adjourned for refreshments. One of the party remarked to the crowd that the scene that lay before them was very pretty. The storekeeper remarked: "Yes, if one of you put a washerwoman over there, a cow over there, and a whole lot of boats on the lake, and then let one of them painter chaps make about 10,000 copies, he could make a heap of money."—Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle.

Government Real Estate in New York.

At the foundation of our government not a foot of real estate was owned by it in New York city, and the use of the city hall for the inauguration of Washington was only a matter of courtesy. Now the government owns property in the star city to the value of \$15,000,000, most of which was acquired at a price way below what it now would bring.—Chicago Times.

Martin Luther's Home at Mansfield.

Luther's boyish room at Mansfield, in Saxony, has just been restored as far as possible to its original condition when the reformer's parents dwelt there four centuries ago. The old house had become most dilapidated. Now it will be inhabited by a body of deaconesses, who will nurse and care for the sick and poor of the town.—Chicago Times.

NOTICE TO TOBACCO PLANTERS.

We, the undersigned, warehousemen of Asheville, and that we have lost large sums of money by sending our tobacco to the country. In view of this fact we have decided to furnish no more for any circumstances. All future applications for tobacco will be referred to the manufacturers, who will fill all the orders if satisfactory to them. - SMITH, WELDON & CO. STEVENS & CHILDS, CHAMBERS, FRARY & WEST, etc.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

A candidate for the office of sheriff of Buncombe county, subject to the action of the County Democratic Convention. - W. G. GILCHRIST.

FOR SALE.

A No. 1 half DEVON COW and calf, 6 weeks old, and some hogs, at Burnham's, by T. C. PARKS, July 31-1st.

MISSION HOSPITAL.

Suffering women should remember that the Mission Hospital offers all the advantages for treatment and cure of disease peculiar to their sex, that can be found in Northern cities. Address, Mission Hospital, Asheville, N. C. Feb 23-17.

Call and get some of those bargains this week, at WHEATCROCK'S.

Try Duffy's Pure Barley Malt Whisky, for sale only by W. O. Muller & Co.

Try our Barfooted and Balheaded Corn, to be found only at original Bob Jones' Pioneer Bar.

CONTINENT, N. C., Aug. 11, 1886.

Dear Mr. Editor:

Excuse me while I wipe my specks And get my thoughts collected, For to see my name in public print I never had expected.

But at any sort of sacrifice TAVRIT must be ventilated, And that's the theme which all my life My soul has animated.

And your paper as the organ of Our city population, Is the true channel through which to give Such matters propagation.

Now, there's SAM WELDON'S BAKERY, About which all are raving—I stepped in here on yesterday, And it set my heart a-craving.

His "Snowflake" Bread in every shape From flour of best selection, And choicest cakes in every style Is the "acme of perfection."

The "Gem" the butt of envy is Of all who try to ape it, And when it sends his arrow home Its rivals can't escape it.

The shafts of slander which they hurl With dark intent to harm them, Fall broken at their victor's feet, And never can alarm 'em.

P. S.—Sam Weldon tells me that his sales Have grown to such a figger, That he will soon, without some change, Have to build his oven bigger.

AUNT JANE.

Do you want to save 500 per cent in your yearly Printing bills? If so, you should use my fine Rubber Printing Hand Stamps, to print your bill and letter heads, postal cards, envelopes and comm. &c., &c. I mount them to order, with any reading or pleasing desired, and supply Stationery at WHOLESALE COST. So, what you want, you can print your own jobs for five years with them. Drop me a card, and I will come and see you, or give me an idea of what you want. **ROYAL GIFTS,** and everybody should mark their clothing labels and print their visiting cards with name stamps. Your name in any style of type, with illustrations of the best of boiled oil pad, box, distributor &c. 50 cts. A. B. SANS, Jr., Asheville, N. C. 17 Aug 18.

New and Valuable Machinery for Sale.

I OFFER the following new Machinery for sale: One 94-inch Planing and Matching Machine, One four-sided Moulding Machine, One heavy Mortising Machine, One large Iron Tapering Machine, One small Feed Mill, Also some second-hand Machinery, as good as new, as follows: One 24-inch Planing Machine, One Atlas Engine, 10 horse power, 1 Westing House Engine, 10 horse power, 1 20-horse Portable Boiler, One 20-horse power boiler, One Circular Saw Mill. This Machinery is being used every day. All or part of the above will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to N. W. GIRDWOOD, Asheville, N. C. Jy 14-1st waw2w

SOMETHING NEW.

"Embostype" Printing Stamps (PATENT APPLIED FOR.)

These stamps answer all the purposes of rubber stamps and cost much less. Look! A stamp of your name, a bottle of indelible ink, (suitable for marking clothing,) an inking pad and a distributor, securely packed in a neat box, post paid, for only 25 cents.—SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Also all kinds of rubber stamps at lowest prices. Goods shown and orders received at Estabrook's.

Write to WALTER S. CUSHMAN, Asheville, N. C.

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W. O. Muller & Co. Liquor Dealers and Distillers' Agents.

HAVING just received a new and full supply of all kinds of goods usually kept in our line, we are prepared to furnish our many patrons and the public in general, with something good for the Holidays.

Special attention is called to Duffy's Pure Barley Malt Whisky, for which we are agents in this section, also the celebrated Bavarian and Budweiser Lager Beer on draught, and bottled for family use, which is guaranteed strictly pure. We also have a lot of Fine Old Pure N. C. Corn Whiskey that can't be beat, and the best and most popular brands in the Old Kentucky hand-made mash Rye and Bourbon Whiskies, fine imported Cognac Brandy, Jamaica Rum, imported and domestic Gins, Pure N. C. Apple and Peach Brandy, Pure N. C. Sweet Mash Corn Whiskey, fine old imported Sherry, Port, Madeira, Claret, Champagne and all kinds of domestic Wines, Imported Ale and Porter, Fine Cigars, Tobacco, &c., &c.

We have with us, Messrs. Lee C. Sorrells, Jesse J. Lange and W. Columbus Featherstone who will be glad to have their friends call and see them. We have in connection with our Bar elegant Billiard and Pool Hall up stairs, furnished with the celebrated Brunswick, Balleo & Colander Co's Tables, the best in use, which is in charge of the old jolly Tom Pope who will give a cordial greeting to all. *Orders received and promptly filled.*

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For sale at a sacrifice, four desirable lots in the eastern portion of the city. Three of the lots are vacant and beautifully wooded, and the fourth is situated a block from the city. Good chance for any one wishing to purchase a nice lot cheap. As property must be sold at some price, further information apply to W. R. Whelan, 101-103 Main St. - Mrs. H. M. HERRON.

CRINKLED Suspenders, 4 in hand Cravats, handkerchiefs—Gingham, Lawns, White goods, Buggy Robes, Walkers' hat Shoes, Straw Hats Clothing.

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BISHOP LYMAN'S APPOINTMENTS. Aug. 12—Thursday, Liberton, Concordia. 13—Friday, Liberton, Concordia. 14—Saturday, Tryon City, Polk county. 15—Sunday, Tryon City, Polk county. 16—Monday, Tryon City, Polk county. 17—Tuesday, Tryon City, Polk county. 18—Wednesday, Tryon City, Polk county. 19—Thursday, Tryon City, Polk county. 20—Friday, Tryon City, Polk county. 21—Saturday, Tryon City, Polk county. 22—Sunday, Tryon City, Polk county. 23—Monday, Tryon City, Polk county. 24—Tuesday, Tryon City, Polk county. 25—Wednesday, Tryon City, Polk county. 26—Thursday, Tryon City, Polk county. 27—Friday, Tryon City, Polk county. 28—Saturday, Tryon City, Polk county. 29—Sunday, Tryon City, Polk county. 30—Monday, Tryon City, Polk county. 31—Tuesday, Tryon City, Polk county.

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

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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 in A. 1 Companies, Home and Foreign.

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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:

"Budweis" Lager Beer, Emmanating from the Prospect Brewery, in Philadelphia, Pa.

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

Specific gravity, 1.0124 Alcohol, 3.94% Extract, 4.52% Carbonic Acid, 0.22% Ashes, 0.20%

This signifies that the "Budweis" Beer in its essential qualities is almost the exact counterpart of the best Imported Bohemian Beer.

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For Hotels, Boarding Houses, Private Families and the Trade the above Beer is put up in patent-stopper Bottles (pints), and in export bottles (pints), well corked, wired, foiled and labeled.

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

Having erected a large refrigerator for the storage of Beer, we are enabled to keep our Beer cool, fresh and in good order, and it will be furnished direct from our refrigerator to our customers.

All shipping orders will receive prompt attention. W. O. MULLER & CO. ap 13 dtf

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Goods delivered free of charge to any part of the city by public servants. Shop delivered to any part of the country, in the city with me and respectfully invites his friends to call. Call on or address BOB JONES, The Pioneer Bar, 3 doors below Nat. Bank, Asheville, N. C.

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Spring and Summer Patterns now ready in great variety. Low practical experience. Perfect fit and workmanship guaranteed. Repairs promptly and neatly done.

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The remainder of the land will be sold in tracts suitable for farms, villa plots and business lots. Also, old mill and fine water power. The most desirable place of residence in

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Five miles west of Asheville, on Murphy Div. W. N. C. R. R.

15,000 acres mountain and valley land in Transylvania county, suited for stock raising, farming, etc. Also, 100 acres of land in Swain county, Tennessee, rich land, well timbered. Both tracts will be cut up to suit purchasers or colonists. Several other tracts in Western counties for sale. Gold Paces mining land and timber on the stump for sale. Apply to

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Ready-made custom work of all styles on hand. Gentlemen and Ladies Repairing a Specialty.

Fine Custom Work always on hand, any style and satisfaction guaranteed, as to stock and work. Shoemakers' Finishes always on hand and for sale. The best in the market, at low prices.

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Mocha, Old Government Java, Colombia, Santos Peaberry, Finest Rio and Laguayra, Instantaneous Chocolate, Cocoa, Baker's Chocolate and Broma.

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The farm belonging to Capt. P. P. Patton just outside the city limits containing 75 acres of land, well timbered, suitable for farming, trucking and general raising, will be offered for rent on private contract till the 10th day of September next, and if not disposed of by that time will be put on the market for sale. Call for particulars at

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