

### "It Saved My Life"

Is a common expression, often heard from those who have realized, by personal use, the curative powers of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. "I cannot say enough in praise of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, believing as I do that, but for its use, I should long since have died from lung troubles."—E. Bragdon, Palestine, Tex.

About six months ago I had a severe hemorrhage of the lungs, brought on by a distressing cough, which deprived me of sleep and rest. I had used various cough balms and expectorants, without obtaining relief. A friend advised me to try

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.** I did so, and am happy to say that it helped me at once. By continued use of this medicine I cured my cough, and I am satisfied, saved my life.—Mrs. E. Coburn, 18 Second st., Lowell, Mass.

I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for over a year, and sincerely believe it should have been in my grave, had it not been for this medicine. It has cured me of a dangerous affection of the lungs, for which I had almost despaired of ever finding a remedy.—D. A. McMullen, Windsor, Province of Ontario.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved my life. Two years ago I took a very severe cold which settled on my lungs. I consulted physicians, and took the remedies they prescribed, but failed to obtain relief until I began using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Two bottles of this medicine completely restored my health.—Lizzie M. Allen, West Lancaster, Ohio.

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,** Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5.

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IF YOU WANT BARGAINS COME AND SEE ME.  
J. O. HOWELL, Spot Cash Store.

### TWO DAYS.

With sisters they, children of Father Time, Analyze us more alike than prose and rhyme. The first—a peerless blonde of sunny face, Long golden haired, mild temper and blue eyes.  
A languid beauty of voluptuous grace— In car of roses passed, the whole years pride.  
The next—a dark brunette, black haired as night, Piercing eyes, when, ascending forth a tempest And hurrying forth bolts of death tipped and bright— In storm car thundered by, the year's worst scourge.

Thus night succeeds the day, grief follows joy; Each life, though wrought of gold, hath its alloy.—W. DeWitt Wallace in The Current.

### Garibaldi's Herculean Strength.

After Gordon Garibaldi was my most famous acquaintance. What impressed me most about him was the immense triceps, or shoulder muscles, he had. They were just like two half coconuts sticking up underneath his white Mexican mantle. From Heenan and Morrissey to Mace (Sayers had a remarkably small arm) I saw nothing like it. It would have made two of theirs. And the saber he used! Two of the Life guards' blades forged into one would have just made it. Many things I have seen that will labor sweeping right, left, right, left, like clock-work, as he mowed down the enemy like grass, seated on his old white charger, leaving "a lane" that is the only way for us who followed him closely. "Avanti! Avanti!" rang from his lips all the while, and his trumpet voice rose high above the loudest artillery fire. His strength was simply Herculean, and was only surpassed by Gen. Dunne.

### French Broad Hotel

A. G. Halliburton, Prop.  
This Hotel is located within one hundred feet of the Western North Carolina Railroad Depot, and next to the offices of the Superintendent and the General Freight Agent of the W. N. C. R. R.

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Goods, consisting of Gents' Fine Clothing, Ladies' Dress Goods, Wraps, Cloaks, Boots, Shoes, and Hats.

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Blankets, Comfortable, Shirts, Drawers, Carpets, Shawls, Rugs, Hoods, Jackets, Jerseys, Pant Goods, Domestic, Salt.

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Richmond and Danville Railroad.  
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION.  
General Passenger Dept.  
Asheville, N. C., Nov. 6th, 1886.  
Condensed schedule, taking effect Nov. 7, 1886.

WEST.	ROAD.	DOWN.	UP.	EAST.
4:30 p m	Leave	New York	Arrive	3:30 p m
6:30	"	Philadelphia	"	10:30 p m
11:00	"	Washington	"	8:30
4:15 a m	Leave	Richmond	Arrive	11:30 a m
7:45	arrive	Danville	Leave	11:40 p m
2:30 a m	Leave	Richmond	Arrive	11:30 a m
1:04 a m	"	Danville	"	11:20 p m
9:43	arrive	Greensboro	Leave	9:30
5:00 p m	Leave	Greensboro	Arrive	11:30 a m
1:04 a m	"	Greensboro	"	9:47 p m
9:00	arrive	Greensboro	Leave	8:50
1:30	Leave	Charlotte	Arrive	11:30 a m
6:45 p m	Leave	Charlotte	Arrive	11:30 a m
8:01	arrive	Salisbury	Leave	11:00 p m
11:30 a m	Leave	Salisbury	Arrive	6:12 p m
12:20 p m	"	Asheville	"	9:15
1:44	arrive	Newton	Leave	4:07
2:10	"	Hickory	"	3:40
2:38	"	Concord Springs	"	2:52
3:02	"	Morganton	"	2:25
3:28	"	Martins	"	1:55
6:30	"	Black Mountain	"	11:01 a m
6:57	"	Spart. June.	"	10:15
7:28	"	Asheville	"	10:01
7:38	"	Alexander's	"	9:40
8:00	"	Patent Rock	"	9:00
9:10 a m	Arrive	Morris town	Leave	6:50
9:10 a m	Arrive	Knoxville	Leave	5:45

### WEST END STORE,

**Straith & Thomson,**  
GENERAL MERCHANTS,  
AND DEALERS IN COUNTRY PRODUCE.  
Patton Avenue, Asheville, N. C.  
Have opened the above store with a full stock of the highest quality, which they offer to cash buyers on the lowest possible terms.  
Moderate Profits and Quick Return.  
GENERAL GROCERIES,  
FIRE GROCERIES,  
PROVISIONS,  
CANNED GOODS,  
TOBACCO AND CIGARS,  
FLOUR, BRAN AND FEED.  
Call and see our goods and get quotations.  
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### REMOVAL!

Having to vacate the store we now occupy, on Patton Avenue, between now and the first of April, we will move our Meat Market to the Coffee House, on Public Square, where we shall be glad to still supply our customers, and as many new ones as may wish to give us a trial.  
We have no "gassy" offer to make.  
We expect to treat our old customers as we always have, and new ones the same way.  
Respectfully,  
**Zachary & Zachary!**

### 500 BARRELS—

CALCINED CEMENT,  
PORTLAND CEMENT,  
ROSENDALE CEMENT, at  
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### A. FRECK,

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In Asheville  
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**TURNER'S,**  
Johnston Building Corner Patton Ave. and Main St.  
Every delicacy of the season served at the shortest notice and at the most reasonable rates.  
Game, Fish and Oysters will be served after the first of September in any style, and families served with oysters as desired.  
Elegant lunches put up in baskets for parties, and any one going off on trains will find it to their advantage to call and get lunches before leaving.  
Coffee, chocolate and tea, of the finest quality, served at the counter. The highest prices paid for these goods.  
Change of bill of fare at lunch counter every day.  
Different soups every day.  
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Main Street, (Above Eagle Hotel), Asheville, N. C.  
The best stock always on hand. Work guaranteed to give satisfaction.  
Does not merely pretend to make boots and shoes so as to prevent DAMPENESS, and WEARING.  
Ready-made custom Work of all sorts on hand.  
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Fine Custom Work always on hand, any style and satisfaction guaranteed, as to stock and work. Shoemakers' Findings always on hand and at the best in the market, at low prices.  
Gent's custom-made, low-quarter dress shoes made of best material, now offered for \$4 and \$4.50—usual price \$6. Call early.

### WE ARE OPENING FRESH GOODS

IN Men's, Ladies' and Children's Wear, MANUFACTURED BY THE  
**RAY STATE SHOE AND LEATHER COMPANY.**  
Ask your neighbor how they wear.  
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### FRANK LOUGHRAN'S

WINE AND LIQUOR STORE.  
MAIN ST., 3rd DOOR ABOVE THE BANK OF ASHEVILLE.  
The largest and most complete assortment of Imported and Domestic Wines, Liqueurs and Brandies

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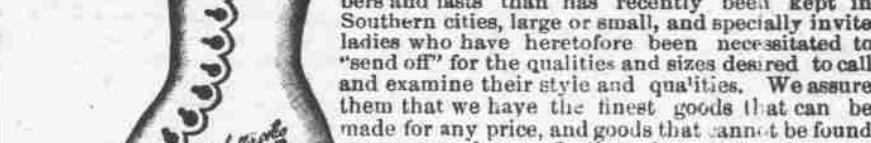
Fine old Corn and Rye Whiskey.  
**PEACH & APPLE BRANDIES.**  
Cooking Wines and Brandies  
A Specialty.

### Herring & Weaver

ARE NOW KEEPING IN STOCK A FINE line of Ladies' Shoes, and more varied in numbers and lasts than has recently been kept in Southern cities, large or small, and especially invite ladies who have heretofore been necessitated to "send off" for the qualities and sizes desired to call and examine their style and quality. We assure them that we have the finest goods that can be made for any price, and goods that cannot be found in any general store. Ladies who will thus favor us, will not fail to find a fit, we will engage to send for any Nos. or lasts, in any style and quality, and on receipt of such goods if they fail to fit, we will not require or expect customers to take them. Ladies will find this more desirable than to "send off" themselves and risk getting shoes desired or fit.



To preserve the beauty and natural shape of the foot, have regard for this during its development. For children we keep all styles and sizes, but call special attention to our "Soller's Protection Soles." Its construction is such as to dispense with the objectionable brass tips, and is more durable and neater. We keep parts of this shoe, showing the process of its manufacture, and will take pleasure in explaining its make and merits.—We have present out of sole and trade mark. This shoe is celebrated, and we warrant every one.



We keep an extensive line of Slippers for Men, Youth, Ladies, Misses and children, and when we fail to fit in sizes or qualities, will order and guarantee satisfaction.  
While we propose to spare neither pains or investment to please ladies and children, we shall earnestly endeavor to keep a line of goods that will please the most exacting, and respectfully request a trial.  
We keep all grades and styles of Men's Fine Shoes and also substantial neat lower priced Shoes.  
We make a specialty of the Douglas \$3.00 Shoe, and sell large quantities of them, and every pair gives satisfaction.  
We sell all kinds of Shoe Dressing, Blacking Brushes, etc. We keep cheap Shoe Dressing, but recommend

### W.L. DOUGLAS'S

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