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Trade supplied by Dr. T. C. Smith.

TATE SPRINGS, TENN.,
Nov. 10, 1898.

Business Manager Gazette,

Dear Sir:

We desire to renew our contract with you on the half page advertisement of Tate Epsom Spring Water * * * * As a result of our first month's advertising in the Gazette *we increased our business in Asheville 400 PER CENT.* We also had a considerable gain in sales in other towns of Western North Carolina as a direct result of this advertising.

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In order that all may be benefited by their Great Discovery, the Misses Bell will, during the present month, give to all callers at their parlors one trial bottle of their Complexion Tonic absolutely free; and in order that those who cannot call or who live away from New York may be benefited, they will send one bottle to any address, all charges prepaid, on the receipt of 25 cents (stamps or silver) to cover cost of packing and delivering. The price of this wonderful tonic is $1.00 per bottle, and this liberal offer should be embraced by all.

The Misses Bell have just published their new book, "Secrets of Beauty." This valuable work is free to all desiring it. The book treats exhaustively of the importance of a good complexion; tells how a woman may acquire beauty and keep it. Special chapters on the care of the hair; how to have luxuriant growth; harmless methods of making the hair preserve its natural beauty and color, even to advanced age. Also instructions how to banish superfluous hair from the face, neck and arms without injury to the skin. This book will be mailed to any address on request.

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Beef Western, sirloin, 18 to 20.
Tenderloin, 20.
Sweetbreads, 25c pair.
Lamb whole, 12 1 2.
Leg of lamb, 15.
Lamb chops, 15.
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Leg veal, 12 1 2.
Veal chops, 12 1 2.
Wiener sausage, 10.
All pork sausage, 12 1 2.
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Shad, roes, 50 and 75 each.
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Black bass, 12c.
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Pikes, 10 and 12 1 2c.
Breem, 12 1 2c.
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Red snapper, 12 1 2c.
Sheep head, 8 and 10c.
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Buncle fish, 12 1-2 to 30c bunch.

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Extra select, 50.
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Cabbage, 5c one pound.
Onions, 5 to 7 1 2c quart.
Carrots, 5c quart.
Parsnips, 5c quart.
Beets, 10c bunch.
Parsley 5c bunch.
Lettuce, 5c bunch.
Celery, 5 to 20c bunch (owing to size).
Rhubarb, 15c bunch.
Irish potatoes, 20 to 25c peck.
Sweet potatoes, 20 to 25c peck.
Turnips, 20c peck.
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For Sale In Henderson County, N. C.

A good farm of 125 acres, in the valley of French Broad river, one mile from depot, 22 miles from Asheville, on main road leading from Asheville to Brevard; very convenient to postoffice and churches; the Methodist Episcopal church one half mile, Presbyterian church one quarter mile, Methodist Episcopal, south, two and one quarter miles and the Baptist two miles away. About 50 acres are cleared, 25 acres of which is creek bottom, very fine meadow land, balance finely timbered. One half dozen, or more excellent, cold, mountain springs, freestone water; also a beautiful clear creek flows through the farm. A comfortable dwelling house, with two rooms; barn and store house, a good country stand. A fine young orchard of about one hundred bearing apple trees. The entire tract is well adapted to produce, grass, clover, rye, oats, corn, cabbage, potatoes and other root crops in abundance. There is inclosed in this tract one of the finest building sites in western North Carolina, for a summer resort. It is beautifully located for a hotel; this site is situated on high ground, overlooking the French Broad valley, and commanding a lovely view of Pisgah, Craggy and the Vanderbilt mountains, and is very accessible, only about one half mile from railroad. There is also near this beautiful site a very fine, bold spring of freestone water. This magnificent site is covered with a fine grove of native forest. This site alone is worth more than owner asks for the whole farm. Anyone desiring a home amidst most beautiful natural surroundings, and in a climate noted for its superior healthfulness, especially for those subject to throat or lung difficulties, will find this location hard to be excelled.

This farm would be very cheap at $10 per acre, but present owner is going west in the spring, therefore, he puts the farm on the market, for cash, at $5 per acre. Also would add that the orchard, also, is worth the money that owner asks for the farm. This farm can be bought at the above low price, if taken in the next sixty days. I would further add that the title is perfectly good, and that the property is now assessed at $825. Now is your time to rush for a good home at less than half its worth. For further particulars, in regard to the above property, call on or write to the editor of the Gazette.

Owner lives on the farm and will take pleasure showing the land. The twenty five acres of creek bottom is level and the balance as a whole lies well. Those wishing to see the farm should buy tickets for Blantzer, N. C., on the H. and B railroad. Owner of farm meets the trains at this station every day to get his mail

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LONDON'S LATEST FAD.

New Card Game Called "Bridge" Is Now "the Thing."

Society in London has taken up a card game recently introduced and called "Bridge." It is a very popular method of indulging the taste for speculation. This game has become quite the rage. It resembles whist somewhat with the additional attraction that it gives opportunity for heavy bets, which are quickly decided.

The Prince of Wales has abandoned baccarat for it, and at a party given in his honor recently by Miss Keyser, there were heavy winnings and losings in the anxiety of the guests to be in the movement. Society women with more money than brains and more vanity than both are paying as high as $75 to $100 for a course of six lessons from professors in the art of bridge playing, as skill enters into the game to a considerable extent.

The expert players who introduced it have been reaping a golden harvest from the learners. The losses have already been heavy in the cases of some smart young married women, and the rage cannot fail to end in scandal. The gambling mania is more rampant than ever in London society, which has recovered from the severe lesson it received in the South African and Hooley booms. The gambling in copper shares continues, though that boom has evidently reached its summit.—New York World.

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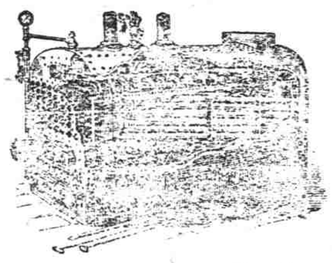

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UNDERVALUATION EVILS.

How Foreign Manufacturers Have Defrauded the Government.

As showing how insidiously the poison of undervaluation works among importers and how destructive it is to American industries as well as to commercial honor, the following actual experience of a New York merchant may be cited: Desiring to secure a large stock of a certain kind of colored fabrics, the merchant in question carefully investigated existing trade conditions and found that at ruling prices he could do better by buying the plain material abroad and having it dyed in this country than to import the colored fabrics direct. He so informed the New York agent of a foreign manufacturing house which produced the colored fabrics. The latter expostulated and assured the merchant that if the order for the goods was placed in his hands he would lay them down in New York at a price that would be satisfactory.

"But the ruling market price of the colored goods that I want is so and so," said the merchant, "and I can get plain goods and have them dyed here for much less money."

"That is all right," said the agent. "You give me your order and I will deliver the grade and quality of goods that you desire for just what it will cost you to import plain goods and have them dyed."

"But how can you do it?" asked the perplexed merchant. "I have searched the market thoroughly, and I know how prices are ruling."

"Never mind how I do it," replied the agent complacently. "Leave that part to me."

The order was given, and the goods were delivered as agreed. Of course both buyer and seller knew that the only way such a transaction could be brought about was by undervaluation at the custom house. The agent knew how to do it, and the merchant who bought the goods was content to reap the advantage and ask no questions. But how about the honest importers who were striving to compete in the open market with the same kind of merchandise? And what of the American dyer who lost a job because of this fraud on the customs revenue?

It is proper to state that the transaction herein specified took place late in the winter of 1896-7, some months before the business of collecting the revenues was transferred from Democratic to Republican hands.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early risers, the famous little pills.—Paragon Pramacy.

Miss Bettie M. Russell, Roseville, N. C., writes: Many years I have suffered from dyspepsia and indigestion. Tried many remedies, including Zeilin's regulator, without relief. Ten years ago I began using Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, which gave such prompt and permanent relief, I cheerfully recommend it.

A Modern Photograph Gallery.

Many people desire satisfactory photographs of themselves and their families and would have them taken oftener if they did not dread the taking. Here it is pleasant all the way through, a skillful operator, in a well equiped studio, has every thing ready, gets your picture almost before you are aware of it.

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We seldom have to give resittings, although we do it willingly, when necessary. Most of our customers like the first proofs we show them, in fact, they rarely do otherwise, and as a rule all resittings are at our request. We realize that the better pictures we make the more business we will get, and are therefore very particular to have them good.

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CATARRH

With the following Symptoms.

Enlargement of the soft bones of the nose, thickening and ulceration of the lining membrane, with its constant discharge of unhealthy mucus and pus; breath tainted, hawking, expectorating, nosebleeding, headaches, partial loss of hearing, noises in the head deafness and impaired vision,

CAUSED BY

Poisoned Condition of the Blood

CURED BY

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.)

THE GREAT BLOOD REMEDY.

Catarrh is due to an impure condition of the blood and is one of the innumerous offsprings of blood poison. It may have come from a long way back in the family history, but the general opinion among medical men, is that catarrh is the offshoot of poisoned blood, producing bad breath and the above named symptoms. The fact is admitted by all that it is only curable by constitutional treatment. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) has scored some brilliant victories in the cure of this loathsome malady, and why? Because B. B. B. when taken as directed mixes with the poisons in the blood which produe catarrh, so as to cause the poison to be expelled from the blood through the sweat glands and excretory organs. R. R. Saulter, Athens, Ga., wrote us not long ago that he was surprised to observe how agreeable his breath had become since using only three bottles of B. B. B. He was also able to hear better. Mrs. Lulu Banks, of Alabama, wrote us that a friend of hers since using six bottles of B. B. B. that the mucus discharges which she had through the mouth and nose had stopped and that she was able to breathe freely and talk without offending any one with her bad breath. A remarkable case is that of Mrs. Elizabeth Knott, of Atlanta, which we print in full.

Discharge Copious and Offensive Entirely Cured by B. B. B.

"For four years I have been afflicted with a very troublesome nasal catarrh. So terrible has its nature been that when I blew my nose small pieces of bone would frequently come out of my mouth and nose. The discharge was copious, and at times very offensive. My blood became so impure that my general health was greatly impaired, with poor appetite, and bad digestion. Numerous medicines were used without relief, until I began the use of Botanic Blood Balm—B. B. B.—and the bottles acted almost like magic. Since its use, over a year ago, not a symptom has returned and I feel in every way quite restored in health. I am an old citizen of Atlanta, and refer to almost any one living on Butler street."

MRS. ELIZABETH KNOTT.
Atlanta, Ga.

The Deaf Hear.

That sounds miraculous, and yet one may become temporarily deaf on account of catarrhal blood poisoning settling in the ear and then find quick relief by using B. B. B., Botanic Blood Balm. John W. Weeks, Decatur, Ga., writes:

"Six months ago I had a pain in my ear, and in a few days it discharged matter. Then I grew deaf and could not hear at all. I began the use of Botanic Blood Balm—B. B. B.— and the running of my ear soon ceased, and I now hear while my health is much improved, and I feel full of gratitude to God and the proprietors of so good a remedy."

As a blood purifier B. B. B.—Botanic Blood Balm—has no equal. One bottle of it contains more curative virtues than a gallon of the many so called blood purifiers. Buy the original and be on the safe side. Beware of substitutes and insist on having the old reliable B. B. B. Then you are sure of a cure.

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) is a scientific vegetable compound used by Dr Gilliam in his private practice for blood diseases, such as old sores, scrofula, boils, blood poison, catarrh, etc. It cured so many people that it was put on the market and is for sale by all druggists at $1 per large bottle. It has always enjoyed a large sale because it

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even after everything else had been tried in vain. Book of cures sent free of charge.

Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage executed by J. B. Cain to the Battery Park Bank to secure the payment of certain notes described in said mortgage, which said mortgage is recorded in book 41, page 66 of the record of mortgages in the register's office of Buncombe county, and in book 12, page 48 of records of mortgages in the register's office of Henderson county, reference to which is hereby made, default having been made in the payment of said notes. The Battery Park Bank will sell on Saturday, April 8th, 1899, in front of the court house door in Asheville, N. C., by public auction for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

All the property, personal, real and mixed, which the said J. B. Cain purchased from A. Rankin, receiver of the Buncombe Brick and Tile Company on the 2nd day of May, 1895, by deed registered in the office of the register of deeds of Buncombe county, North Carolina in book 93, at page 353 et seq. of deed records and described as follows: All machinery, tools, utensils, fixtures and equipments appertaining to or used in connection with the operation of the plant formerly belonging to The Buncombe Brick and Tile Company in the manufacture of brick, together with the lease or term for years of the land on which the said plant is situated, at Fletcher's, N. C., in the county of Henderson, said State of North Carolina, said property being more particularly described in said deed, and consisting of brick kilns, barrows, one forge, one anvil, one vice, a number of cars, one winding drum, engine and boilers one brick machine, one brick mill, oil tanks, rails, shovels, picks, one bath tub grindstone, one large dryer, one hand repress, one plow, a lot of office furniture and fixtures, a quantity of brick, including and intending to convey all personal property of whatever kind and nature connected with the said plant.

This March 3, 1899, The Battery Park Bank.

J. P. SAWYER,
President.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought