

DON'T GIVE UP

The use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. One bottle may not cure, but a complaint of a year's persistence until a cure is effected.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

For several years, in the spring months, I used to be troubled with a drowsy, tired feeling, and a dull pain in the small of my back.

Cured Me.

I suppose my liver was very much out of order, and the blood impure in consequence.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

OTTERBURN LITHIA and MAGNESIA WATER!

ONLY CURES "BRIGHT'S DISEASE" BUT ALSO DIABETES.

MANASSAS, VA., April 7, 1888.

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The Morning Star.

THE PRODIGAL DAUGHTER.

To the home of his father returning. The prodigal, weary and worn, is greeted with joy and thanksgiving.

As when on his first natal morn, A "probe" and a "ring" is his portion.

He is clad in linen and purple In return for his penitent vow.

But ah! for the prodigal daughter, Who has wandered away from her home.

Her feet must still press the dark valley And through the wild wilderness roam.

Alone on the bleak, barren mountains—The mountains so dreary and cold—No hand is outstretched in fond pity To welcome her back to the fold.

But thanks to the Shepherd, whose mercy Still follows his sheep, though they stray.

The weakest, and e'en the forsaken, He bears in his bosom always.

And in the bright mansions of glory, Where the blood of his sacrifice won, There is room for the prodigal daughter As well as the prodigal son.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

The assignment of false motives to others is the most seductive sin of the disputations.

No reward can be greater than consciousness of performing a duty entirely free of expectation.

Let friendship creep gently to the height; if it rush to it, it may soon run itself out of breath.

I do not call one greater and one smaller; that which fills its period and place is equal to any.

Blessed is the man who at forty has the fire of twenty and the peace of seventy together in his soul.

There is no house so small that it has not room for love; there is no castle so large that it cannot be filled with it.

I know no blessing so small which can be reasonably expected without prayer, nor any so great but may be obtained by it.

They who apply themselves to Jesus Christ shall be dealt with according to their faith; not according to their professions, but according to their faith.

The ever adorable marvel of Providence is that in the spiritual creation God does not accomplish his will by power, but through the wills of his children.

The golden moments in the stream of life rush past us, and we see nothing but sand; the angels come to visit us, and we only know them when they are gone.

Free will is not the liberty to do whatever one likes, but the power of doing whatever one sees ought to be done in the very face of otherwise overwhelming impulse.

Our Lord has a keen eye for all that is good. When he searches our hearts he never passes by the faintest longing, or desire, or faith, or love of any of his people.

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ceived and placed in the Albion Cotton Mills. A determined effort is now being made, and with a very gratifying show for success, to build a Presbyterian Church at Mt. Holly.

Raleigh News and Observer: The reward of \$300 offered by the Governor for Henry Barnes has been paid over to W. W. Smith and J. C. Benton, of Johnston county, the having captured Barnes.

Oxford Day: Moore, the colored candidate for Congress, got only twenty-four votes in this county. William Chavis, a young colored man living near Berea, having declared it his purpose to vote the Democratic ticket, was threatened with lynching by the negroes of his neighborhood.

Charlotte Chronicle: Capt. Jas. Dowd had some sweet potatoes in town yesterday, which were last year's growth. They had been kept in sand and were perfectly preserved.

Statelyville Landmark: Lee Carson, colored, of Eagle Mills township, was committed to jail Monday evening on two mittimus, in one case for a peace warrant in which the bond was fixed at \$1,000, and in the other as a lunatic.

Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer: Died in Lanesboro township on the 8th inst. Mr. G. T. Wilkins, aged about 75 years.

Early last Sunday night the cotton house on Mr. J. L. Pratt's plantation, near Morven, was burned down, together with about two bales of seed cotton and a lot of cotton seed.

OUR STATE CONTEMPORARIES. If the Democrats of the next Congress and of the country at large, wisely another glorious victory will greet their efforts in 1892.

The manner in which many of the colored voters deserted the radical ticket and voted the straight Democratic ticket is quite commendable.

Blaine, we suppose, is not so much mortified, chagrined and dispirited as he might be. The bill that "opens no market for an additional bushel of wheat nor barrel of pork."

Tuesday's election eliminates from the race the Republican nomination for the Presidency, Reed, McKinley, Harrison, Sherman, Alger, and Lodge.

Carthage Blade: Dr. Woodbury, a northern man, living near Jackson Springs lost his dwelling house, valued at \$9,000, and 28,000 feet of lumber by fire about two weeks ago.

Asheville Citizen: The First Baptist Church of Asheville was organized December 6, 1839, nearly sixty-one years ago.

Salem Press: The 800 acres recently purchased by the Winston-Salem and Improvement Company, south of Salem, is being laid off in streets, manufacturing sites, lots for residences, &c.

Durham Globe: From a letter received to-day from Wak. Forest, we learn that young Little, the student who attempted suicide Friday night by shooting himself through the head, has been taken home and is thought to be improving.

Louisburg Times: A few days ago Mr. Wm. Medlin brought us a potato weighing four pounds nine ounces. Now here comes Mr. Howell Griffin with one weighing eight pounds and ten ounces. The potato crop, like all other crops in this section, is very good.

Lenoir Topic: The Linville Improvement Company have just finished the location of a road between Linville and blowing rock, along the face of the Grandfather mountain. It is thought that this road upon completion, which is expected by June, 1891, will be the finest mountain drive in the Eastern States.

Mount Holly News: Several carloads of machinery have been received and placed in the Albion Cotton Mills.

Rodgers, of Sheffield, Eng., who now has the big knife in his possession, but Crookes has since started up in business for himself, and with his old employer and George Wostenholm has made Sheffield famous for its cutlery.

Mr. Richello—How pretty Miss Beati looks to-night. Rival Belle—Yes, how miserably poor the electric lights have become lately! They are dimmer than gas.

George—asked the sweet young thing, "George, how far is it around the world?" "Just about nineteen inches," replied George. "See, my arm goes around it without any trouble."

She is the greatest stickler for politeness. Why, she won't even have a compass in the house. "Why not?" "Because it has points."

Little Maude—How can money fly, Mr. Golden? It hasn't got wings. Mr. Golden—Why, what makes you ask such a question, Maundy? Little Maude—Only 'cause I heard sister Pearl say she'd make your money fly when she got you.

You talk about Cramleigh! Why, my dear boy, he has forgotten more than you ever knew. "You don't say so! Well, that accounts for it. Every time I call on him he's poring over the encyclopedia or dictionary. He must be searching for more things to forget."

Waddle—Why are you so cross? Fodde—Confound the luck. I had some satisfaction thinking that I had got out of the ice man's clutches when he quit delivering.

Waddle—Didn't you? Fodde—No. He went right into the coal business.—Detroit Free Press.

Tommy—What? Teacher—In the soup. Tommy—Yes, it is, though; in the c, double-o, p, soup.—Western Rural.

For over fifty years Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by mothers for their children while teething.

What is beauty's chief charm, Melting eyes, or rosy lips, Flowing tresses, form or grace? No; fine teeth these charms eclipse, And their sure preserver is SOZODONT, best dentifrice.

WE OFFER FOR SALE At Lowest Market Prices: FLOUR, MOLASSES AND SYRUP, BUTTER AND CHEESE, SUGAR AND COFFEE, D. S. SIDES, HAMS AND SHOULDERS, LARD, TEA—Green and Black, CRACKERS AND CAKES, SOAP AND STARCH, LYE AND POTASH, CORN AND MEAL, TOBACCO, CIGARS AND SN, WINES AND LIQUORS, &c., &c.

ADRIAN & VOLLERS, BALLANTINE & CO.'S Pale Extra Champagne Beer

INSURE WITH LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE CO.

LOSSES PAID "SPOT" CASH WITHOUT SIXTY DAYS' DISCOUNT.

SMITH & BOATWRIGHT, AGENTS, D. O'CONNOR REAL ESTATE AGENT.

REAL ESTATE DOUGHT AND SOLD Stores, Dwellings, Offices and Halls for Rent, Rents collected, Taxes and Insurance promptly attended to.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE ON THE MONTHLY INSTALLMENT PLAN. CASH ADVANCE ON CITY PROPERTY.

WRAPPING PAPER. TO CLOSE OUT AN ACCUMULATION OF OLD NEWSPAPERS.

CHAS. F. BROWN, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Co.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 2, 1890

NORTH BOUND. Leave Wilmington, 8:00 a. m. Arrive Fayetteville, 12:30 p. m.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R. and Branches

CONDENSED SCHEDULE. TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Nov. 6, 1890. No. 23 Daily. No. 27 Fast Mail. No. 41 Daily.

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Wholesale Prices Current.

The following quotations represent wholesale prices generally, making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

THE QUOTATIONS ARE ALWAYS GIVEN AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE, BUT THE STAR WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY VARIATIONS FROM THE ACTUAL MARKET PRICE OF THE ARTICLES QUOTED.

BAGGING. 2 1/2 lbs. 6 @ 3 1/4. Standard 6 @ 3 1/4.

BACON—North Carolina. 6 @ 15. Shoulders 6 @ 10. Sides 6 @ 11.

WESTERN SMOOKED. Hams 14 @ 16 1/2. Sides 14 @ 15. Shoulders 14 @ 14.

DRY SALTED. Sides 6 @ 6 1/4. Shoulders 6 @ 6.

BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine. Second Hand, each 00 @ 1.30. New York, each 1.00 @ 1.70.

BEEWAX. Virginia Meal 00 @ 22. BRICKS—Wilmington, 7 @ 7.50.

BUTTER. North Carolina, 15 @ 35. Northern 15 @ 30.

CANDLES. Sperm 18 @ 35. Adamantines 9 @ 10.

CHEESE. Northern Factory 00 @ 10. Dairy, Cream 11 @ 12 1/2.

COFFEE. Java 37 @ 38. Lagayras 17 @ 19 1/4.

CORN MEAL. 1/2 bushel, in sacks. Virginia Meal 70 @ 75 1/2.

COTTON TIES. 1/2 bundle 1.50 @ 1.80. DOMESTICS. Sheetting, 4-4, 1/2 yard 6 @ 5 1/4.

EGGS. 1/2 dozen 00 @ 18. FISH. Mackerel, No. 1, 1/2 barrel 22 @ 30.00.

Mackerel, No. 1, 1/2 barrel 11 @ 15.00. Mackerel, No. 2, 1/2 barrel 10 @ 18.00.

Mackerel, No. 2, 1/2 barrel 8 @ 9.00. Mackerel, No. 3, 1/2 barrel 11 @ 14.00.

Mulletts, 1/2 barrel 5 @ 6.00. Mulletts, 1/2 barrel 10 @ 10.00.

N. C. Roe Herring, 1/2 leg 3 @ 4.00. Dry Cod 5 @ 10.

FLOUR. Western low grade 3.50 @ 4.00. Extra 4 @ 4.50.

City Mills—Super 4.75 @ 5.00. Family 4 @ 4.10. 5.50 @ 6.00.

GRAIN. 1/2 bushel 6 @ 10. Corn, from store, bags—White 70 @ 75 1/2.

Corn, cargo, in bulk—White 70 @ 75 1/2. Corn, cargo, in bulk—Yellow 70 @ 75 1/2.

Oats, from store 00 @ 25 1/2. Oats, Rye Proof 00 @ 25. Corn Cobs 00 @ 25.

HIDES. Green 0 @ 3. Dry 0 @ 4 1/2. Eastern 00 @ 1.10.

Western 1.00 @ 1.10. Hoop Iron, 1/2 3 @ 5. LARD. Northern 7 @ 8.

Northern Carolina 00 @ 12 1/2. LIME. City 1.40 @ 2.00.

LIME. City 1.40 @ 2.00. Ship Stuff, reworked 18 @ 20.00.

Rough Edge Plank 15 @ 20.00. West India Cargoes, according to quality 18 @ 18.00.

Dressed Flooring, seasoned 18 @ 22.00. Scantling and Poard, round 18 @ 15.00.

MOLASSES. 1/2 gallon 00 @ 35. New Crop Cuba, in hbls. 00 @ 35.

North River, in hbls. 00 @ 30. Sugar House, in hbls. 00 @ 15. Syrup, in hbls. 00 @