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Mrs. Dr. BEYER, Proprietress.  
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This house is now open for the reception of guests. The table will be supplied with the best food the market affords. TERMS MODERATE.

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Bar Rooms, well Furnished and Fitted up in the Best Style.

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## THE UNDERSIGNED INFORMS

the public that he is now in charge of this HOTEL, which has been thoroughly refitted and furnished in the best of style. This house is situated in the BUSINESS CENTER OF THE TOWN AND CLOSE TO THE DEPOT.

## FIRST-CLASS HOTEL

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## H. S. SUTTELMYRE

Dealer in Confectioneries, Ice, Lemonade, Tobacco, Cigars, Groceries, &c.  
HICKORY, N. C.

## UGLY GREG.

The best of prisons are gloomy, unlovely places, and the sunshine which comes over the walls and filters through the bars seems cold and cheerless. The prisoners are discouraged and some of them desperate, feeling as if every man's hand was against them, and the keepers must be watchful, distant and determined. Day comes, day goes, and sometimes the rugged walls, paved floors and iron bars so change the nature of a prisoner that his mind loses all good thoughts. It used to be thus with prisoners, but there are exceptions now. At the Detroit House of Correction a year or so ago the high whitewashed walls of the corridors were furnished with brackets and flower-pots to relieve the monotony and take away some of the gloom. One would scarcely think that the rough looking, wicked men sent there for robbery, burglary, arson and graver crimes would have cared for the change, yet they gladly welcomed it. A rose, a geranium, or tulip, or pink, seemed to bring liberty and sunshine to their hearts, and it was a strange sight to see hardened criminals watering and nourishing the tender plants and watching their daily growth.

## A WORD FOR THE MOTHER.

Send the children to bed with a kiss and a smile. Sweet children will start at best but a while, and soon the will pass from the portals of home, and wander away of their life-work to roam.

## CHILD'S PRAYER.

Lord, teach a little child to pray,  
For he hath said they may,  
And grant thy Holy Spirit may  
Be new to my infant here.

## TRANSFUSION OF BLOOD.

The rescue of Gen. B. F. Blair from the jaws of death, as it were, by the simple process of the transfusion of blood has succeeded to the Chicago

## LOST BOY.

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