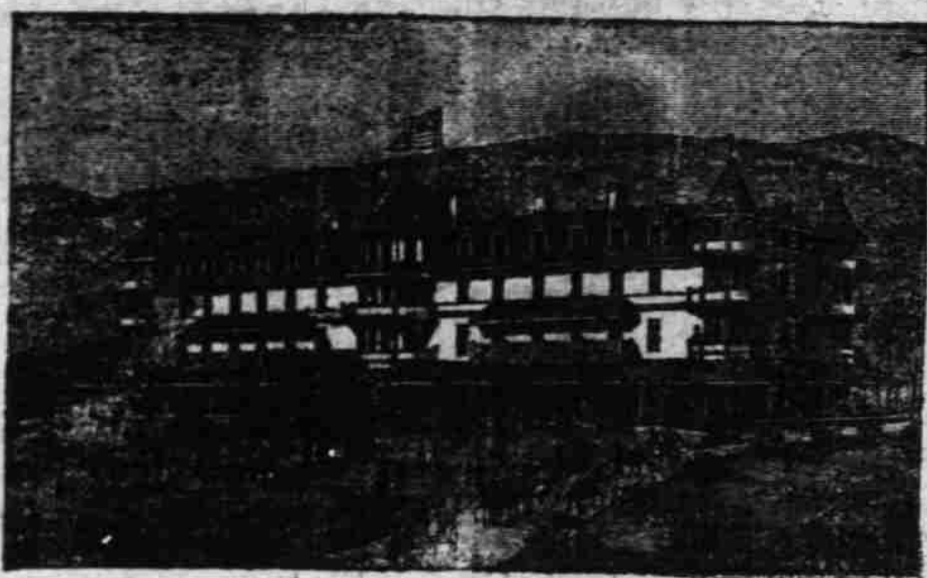


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(FORMERLY WARM SPRINGS.)



The Baths at this celebrated resort are now finished. For curative properties or as a luxury, they are unsurpassed.

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Will keep a full line of building stock dry, nicely assorted and piled, at lowest market prices. Call and see us.
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Try our cheap store--full in all departments--dry goods--shoes--books--notions--hats and caps--groceries, &c., &c. Agents for the Domestic and White machines.
S. R. CHEDESTER & SON, Owners and Proprietors.

July 24.

Advertisement for M. H. HOELAND SPRINGS, featuring a large illustration of a bicycle and text describing the health benefits of the springs.

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THEODORE HOBGOOD,
Editor and Proprietor.

THURSDAY, OCT. 28, 1886.

SEA AND SKY.

Long ago, when the world was new,
The sapphire sky and the ocean blue
Wedded one summer day,
And the skies still bend as the years go by,
And the ocean leaps to the bending sky,
For constant lovers are they.

But when a mist arises between,
The ocean, grown with jealousy green,
His doubts to the listener tells;
He storms and frets, he rages and roars,
In furious wrath he beats his shores,
While his turbulent bosom swells.

The sky, though dark with a moment's frown,
Will tenderly from his bright look down
With a radiant smile divine,
The green to blue with its magic skill,
'Twill change, and the stormy ocean still,
And the sun of love will shine.

Pause thou, my heart, and the lesson read:
When the darkness falls and with jealous speed,
The mists of doubt arise--
Fret not! 'twill pass, and thou wilt know
That the sun still shines with a fervent glow.

In love's unchanging skies,
--Mary J. Mattis in Philadelphia Times.

GEN. W. S. ROSECRANS' OPINION.

What He Has to Say of the American Soldier--Country Boys.

"What kind of men make the best soldiers?"

"Native born Americans whose boyhood, at least, was either passed upon the farm or in a small country village."

"Why?"

"Because they are, usually, of good physical quality, and they know how to do, fairly well, almost anything. Most of them can do a fair turn at plain cooking or baking, they can sew tolerably well and on a pinch can do a clever act at washing clothes; they can handle an ax, a cross-cut saw, and the ordinary mechanical tools quite well; they are not apt to be visionary or hot-headed, and when it comes to discipline they all seem to take to it with manly good grace."

"Isn't that rather hard on the city chap?"

"Did you ever think over the fact that most of the very successful men in the cities and most of the men who have been successful in the army, receive their early training on the farm?"

"Well, I guess that's about correct."

"Of course it is. That suggests, however, another phase to this question as to where the best soldiers come from. The American people are pre-eminently self-reliant and self-reliant and I candidly believe they make the best soldiers in the world. The English soldier is all right so long as his stomach is full, but let his rations fall off and he loses spirit. The German soldier is dogged and brave because he knows his is a nation of soldiers. The Russians are desperate and immovable because of religious devotion and ignorance that they were calculated for any other purpose than to be shot down. The French soldiers are all right with superb ears and frank patriotism, but physically they are inferior. The Americans combine the best qualities of all these nations, with the added value of habits of thought, self argument, natural intelligence, mechanical versatility and thorough belief in self-help backed by ambition to excel."

"Are they hard to discipline?"

"Not at all, for the reason that they are intelligent and can listen to argument. They are a reasoning people. There is one other strong point in favor of the American soldier. A majority--a very large majority--of the American soldiers have a love for cleanliness, an instinctive desire to keep clean, and they have a good stock of knowledge as to causes and cures of physical disorders--home remedies taught them by their grandmothers on the farm, but serviceable."

"Oh, well, I could talk to you all night on the good qualities of the American soldier, but it is sufficient to say that I believe in him most thoroughly and can think of no higher honor than to have command of an army of American soldiers."--Detroit Free Press Interview.

Why Our Physical First Steps Low.

All the vital functions of man or less processes of combustion and they are subject to laws similar to those which regulate the burning of coal in our fire-places. The reason why we allow our fires to burn low or go out altogether either is that we put on too much coal or that we allow them to be smothered in ashes. It is the child who pokes the fire from the top to break the coal and make it burn faster; the wise man pokes the fire from below, so as to rake out the ashes and allow free access of oxygen.

And so it is with the functions of life, only that these being less understood many a man acts in regard to them as a child does to the fire. The man thinks that his brain is not acting because he has not supplied it with sufficient food. He takes most three times a day, and leaf tea, to supply its wants, as he thinks, and puts in a poker to stir it up in the shape of a glass of sherry or a nip from the brandy bottle.

And yet all the time what his brain is suffering from is not lack of fuel, but accumulation of ash, and the more he continues to cram himself with food and to supply himself with stimulants, although they may help him for the moment, the worse he ultimately becomes. Just as the child's breaking the coal may cause a temporary blaze, but allows the fire all the more quickly to become smothered in ashes. It would seem that vital processes are much more readily arrested by the accumulation of waste products within the organs of the body than by the want of nutriment of the organs themselves.--Dr. T. Leander Brunton.

The Worst of the Two.

The Philadelphia Record publishes its belief that the steady-going, all-the-season flar is not so dangerous as the lar who has moments of intermittent veracity.

In making a large hole in a cork with a cork-borer or any other instrument the danger of splitting can be avoided by wrapping the cork tightly with twine.

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WE ARE PERMANENTLY LOCATED IN ASHEVILLE, N. C.
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We make a specialty of treating Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Rheumatism, Paralysis, Chorea, Neuralgia, and, in fact, all chronic diseases, and all diseases resulting from an impoverished condition of the blood.

If you are able to walk to the office, you CAN BE CURED, as many are being cured by our new treatment. We use in addition to the Oxygen, the

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In this way we can treat the Lungs locally, as we vaporize all medicines, and the patient inhales the vapor, holding it for a short time in the lungs--thus the medicine held in suspension in the vapor is deposited in the air cells, where it is taken up by the blood. It not only produces the local effect desired, but

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If you have any kind of Lung disease, come and consult us. We will not charge you anything for consultation.

THE OXYGEN GAS,

breathed two or three times a day, will restore you to perfect health, though you may think yourself beyond the reach of remedies. There is not the least danger connected with the treatment. The effect is pleasant and the result permanent.

For Asthma, it is a specific as much as Quinine is for Chills. If you have Asthma, it will cure you, and the relief is almost instantaneous.

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Our treatment will permanently cure you.

We have been using the OXYGEN AND THE

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for some years, and in that time we have cured hundreds of cases of Consumption after they had repeated hemorrhages, and were given up by the best physicians on the land.

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We send the HOME TREATMENT, with chemicals to last two months, for \$12. We do not publish testimonials, but on application will furnish any number of post-office addresses, names of patients who have been cured under our treatment. Consultation free.

DRS. HARGAN, STONE & GATCHELL, Members of the firm of H. H. & B. Physicians.

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Western North Carolina Railroad Company will take place in Asheville, N. C. on the fourth Wednesday in November, 1886, it being the 24th day of the month.

G. P. ERWIN, Secretary and Treas.

Oct. 17 W. til Nov. 24.

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Scrofula of Lungs Relieved.

I am now 49 years old, and have suffered for the last fifteen years with a lung trouble. Several members of the family on my mother's side had died with consumption, and the doctors were all agreed in their opinion that I had consumption also. I had all the distressing symptoms of that terrible disease, I have spent thousands of dollars in the treatment of it, but I have employed all of the usual methods, not only in my own case, but in the treatment of others members of my family, but temporary relief was all that I obtained. I was unfit for any manual labor for several years. By chance I came into possession of a pamphlet on "Blood and Skin Diseases," from the office of Swift, Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga. A friend recommended the use of Swift's Specific, claiming that he himself had been greatly benefited by its use in some lung troubles I resolved to try it. About four years ago I commenced to take S. S. S. according to directions. I found it an invigorating tonic, and have used about fifty bottles. The results are in a remarkable way. My cough has left me, my strength has returned, and I weigh sixty pounds more than I ever did in my life. It has been three years since I stopped the use of the medicine, but I have had no return of the disease, and there is no pain or weakness felt in my lungs. I do the hardest kind of mechanical work, and feel as well as I ever felt since I was a boy. These, I know, are wonderful statements to make, until I have honest testimony that I owe my existence and health to-day to Swift's Specific. It is the only medicine that brought me any relief. I do not say that Swift's Specific will do this in every case, but most positively affirm that it has done this much for me, and I would be recreant to the duty I owe to suffering humanity if I failed to bear this cheerful testimony to the merits of this wonderful medicine. I am well known in the city of Montgomery, and can refer to some of the best citizens in the city.

T. J. HOLT, Montgomery, Ala., June 25, 1886.

Swift's Specific is entirely vegetable. Treats on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

Proposals.

Sealed proposals will be received until the 25th day of October, for furnishing the whole, or part of 5000 lineal feet of stone curbing for sidewalks. Plans and specifications can be seen at this office.

E. J. ASTON, Mayor.