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Railroad tickets bought and exchanged. All transactions guaranteed. Reliable information cheerfully furnished, at 9 North Main street, opposite court house.  
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"Shall women smoke?"  
To this the discussion of the day seems to run.  
Well, all we've got to say is, that whether they should or not, they will if they want to.

Drab d'ete clerical coat, alpaca coats, long and short cuts, summer suits to suit everybody at Whitlock's.

Husband—"Wife, I wish you had been born with as good judgment as I, but I fear you were not." Wife—"You are right. Our choice of partners for life convinces me that your judgment is much better than mine."

There are times when a feeling of lassitude will overcome the most robust, when the system craves for pure blood, to furnish the elements of health and strength. The best remedy for purifying the blood is Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla.

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"Well, maybe it is, boss; but I don't know 'dat I'm failin'." Any how, I'm a good deal stronger than I whar de fast 'yar of my life."

Even the most vigorous and hearty people have at times a feeling of weariness and lassitude. To dispel this feeling take Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla; it will impart vigor and vitality.

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HEALS INFLAMMATION, OLD SORES, CAKED BREASTS, AND SCALD BURNS.

**Dyspepsia, Despair, Death.**  
These are the actual steps which follow indigestion. Acker's English Blood Purifier will both check and cure this most fearful of diseases. Guaranteed by T. C. Smith & Co.

Harper's Bazar: Ed—Aw! dear boy can you lend me two dollars? Gus—I never lend in sums less than ten dollars. Ed—Aw! well, lend me a ten-dollar bill. Gus—I haven't got it.

**Better Than Bloody Battles.**  
General Wheatcroft Nelson says: "My experience in the English army as well as in America, convinces me that nothing so purifies the blood or aids to the health, vigor and life as Acker's English Blood Purifier." This great remedy is sold under a positive guarantee by T. C. Smith & Co.

Savannah News: The names of the descendants of the Washington family were published the other day, and since then a great many people have probably ceased to wonder why Washington is called the father of his country.

Health and life are worth anything, and you are feeling out of sorts and tired out, take up your system by taking Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla.

Minneapolis Tribune: Mrs. Brown (to her husband, who was out the night before, and is still in bed)—"What would you like for breakfast, John? Beefsteak with Saratoga chips?" "No; make it a stack of blues."

Sick headache, biliousness, nausea, constiveness, are promptly and agreeably banished by Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pills (little pills).

Johnston: "Did you decorate the front of your barber shop on Centennial Day, Mr. Donnerwetter?"  
Mr. Donnerwetter: "I let my life I did."

Johnston: "What sort of bunting did you display?"  
Mr. Donnerwetter: "I display me no bunting. I got to have me a new barber's pole anyhow, and I got me in time to stick him out in der vront of der store, and dot made a beautiful decoration—got good for Washington. If dot vos Bismarck's birthday, I would go to more expensiveness."

**MUSTANG LINIMENT**  
IS FOR MAN & BEAST. PENETRATES MUSCLE & PORE TO THE VERY BONE.

**Syrup of Figs**  
Why Sixty Seconds Make a Minute.  
Why is our hour divided into sixty minutes, each minute into sixty seconds, etc. I simply add solely because in Babylonia there existed, by the side of the decimal system of notation, another system, the sexagesimal, which counted by sixties. Why that number should have been chosen, is clear enough, and it speaks well for the practical sense of those ancient Babylonian merchants. There is no number which has so many divisors as sixty. The Babylonian divided a sun's daily journey into twenty-four passages, or 720 stadia. Each passing or hour was subdivided into sixty minutes. A passing is about a German mile, and Babylonian astronomers compared the progress made by the sun during one hour at the time of the equinox to the progress made by a good walker during the same time, both accomplishing one passing. The whole course of the sun during the twenty-four equinoctial hours was fixed at twenty-four passages, or 720 stadia, or 360 degrees.

This system was hapd on to the Greeks, and Hipparchus, the great philosopher, who lived about 150 B. C., introduced the Babylonian hour into Europe. Ptolemy, who wrote about 150 A. D., and whose name still lives in that of the Ptolemaic system of astronomy, gave still wider currency to the Babylonian way of reckoning time. It was carried along on the quick stream of traditional knowledge through the Middle Ages, and, strange to say, it sailed down safely over the Niagara of the French revolution.

For the French, when revolutionizing weights, measures, coins, and moneys, and substituting the decimal system of reckoning, were induced by some unexplained motive to respect our clocks and watches, and allowed our dials to remain sexagesimal, that is, Babylonian, each hour consisting of sixty minutes. Here you see again the wonderful coherence of the world, and how what we call knowledge is the result of an unbroken tradition of a teaching descending from father to son. Not more than about a hundred arms would reach from us to the builders of the palaces of Babylon, and enable us to shake hands with the founders of the oldest pyramids and to thank them for what they have done for us.—Max Muller in Fortnightly Review.

**The Value of a Zoological Garden.**  
At a glance, the striking differences between the Asiatic and African elephants are appreciated through the eye. One soon becomes familiar with the various forms of our American deer, and has a better realizing sense of the fact that the elk resort to the mountain fastnesses as their normal haunts, while our antelope rarely quit the plains. From school days up, the American youth, by such means, gains a knowledge of the forms of the magnificent representatives of the various fauna of his land, in comparison with that the illustrations in the text book, although not to be altogether despised, are inadequate.

Here the sculptor, artist and engraver can, at their leisure, study the noblest forms under the most advantageous of circumstances. Leopards and panthers may be caught in the very act of a high noon siesla, or perchance in some short and fiery quarrel, showing all the lineaments of anger characteristic of their race when aroused. Ornithologists may catch for their fables the transitory tints of the growing plumage of trogons and toucans as they disport themselves in their large, airy cages, in a manner to be achieved under other conditions.

It is here, again, that a thousand facts each year are brought directly under the observation of the naturalist and specialist in every department of biology—nidification in all its details among birds; all the data in connection with the breeding habits of mammals; and a volume of unwritten history having reference to the life histories of our native reptiles and their kindred, R. W. Shufeldt, M. D., in Popular Science Monthly.

**Evidently Her Own Hair.**  
A pretty married woman living near Americus, Ga., owns a cow that she thinks the world of. She milks the cow herself, as she does not want her spoiled by endless attention. Since her cow had calved the cow had been running in the fields and the brush of her tail got filled with cockle burrs. One morning last week the lady went into the pen to milk, and while she was performing the duty, the cow switched her tail into the nearby done up hair on the lady's head. The burrs caught, and the lady dropped her pan of milk and began to entangle her hair. The operation distressed the cow, and she began to prance. The lady grabbed the tail with both hands, and said: "So wench! so wench!" but the wench, not liking the grip, started in a trot around the pen. The lady started the household by her shrieks, and a negro woman ran to her rescue, but she had to return to the house for a pair of scissors. The cow was driven into a stall, her tail trimmed off and left sticking to the lady's head. She went to the house, and took her husband, the negro woman and the family until 10 o'clock that night to pick the burrs from her head.—Atlanta American.

**A Never Ending Labor.**  
No retail merchant ever made a greater success without advertising. Try the Critzer.

**Judicious Advertising.**  
ENLARGES many a new business;  
REVIVES many a dull business;  
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To advertise judiciously, use the columns of "The Citizen." Everybody reads it; and in proportion to the returns it yields advertisers, its rates are the cheapest in the country.

**Give the Children a Chance.**  
There is something radically wrong with the health of a child when it seems listless, has poor or no appetite, eyes which do not sparkle with health. In most cases showing these symptoms the child has worms, and all that it needs is some simple remedy, such as Hart's Worm Cream, to expel the worms, and the child will soon be in perfect health again. Parents, try it and let your little ones have a fair chance for life.

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1,500 FEET ABOVE THE WATER.  
HICKORY, N. C.  
CLIMATE UNSURPASSED.

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**FRANK LOUGHRAN, Prop'r,**  
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RATES—\$2.50 to \$5.00 per Day.  
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Has the Finest and Largest Stock of  
WHISKIES, BRANDIES, AND WINES,  
Ever Brought to Asheville.  
Parties wishing a good article for family or other purposes, will find it to their interest to give me a call. Respectfully,  
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I invite your attention to my stock of Spring Clothing, comprising the latest novelties in materials and best fitting clothing in Asheville at low prices. Call and see them at  
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Wholesale and Retail Furniture Dealers,  
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A SPECIALTY.  
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Is pleased to announce to her friends and the public generally that she proposes to open about the 10th of May, with a stock of  
LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS,  
Fancy Goods, Embroidery Materials will be a specialty. Trusting that the ladies will honor her with their presence and a share of their patronage, she will endeavor to do all in her power to please them.  
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24 SOUTH MAIN STREET.  
Optical prescriptions a specialty.  
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