

Eye-Sight Restored

After Being Given Up by Specialists

A wonderful cure by

MILAM

Mr. W. E. Griggs, Secretary and Treasurer Westbrooks Elevator Co. and formerly Cashier Bank of Danville, says:

"About ten years ago my eyesight began to fail to such an extent that it became necessary for me to consult a specialist. My trouble increased until I found it necessary to consult several others. My case was diagnosed as Atrophy of the Optic Nerve, caused by impoverished blood supply. The progress of my trouble was slow but steady, with never any relief, until finally my physician advised me that nothing further could be done. About this time, about two years ago, I could not see to read, and my range of vision was so short that I could not see anything at a greater distance than fifty or seventy-five feet. I often found it difficult to recognize acquaintances when I met them, distinguishing them more by their voices than their features. In May, 1900, a friend advised me that 'if the physician's diagnosis was correct, MILAM will cure you, because it will purify and enrich the blood, increase the flow, and build up the system; but it will take a long time and the improvement will be slow.'"

"I did not believe one word of this, and contented to take MILAM because I did not think it could hurt me, and there might be a bare possibility that it might help me. After six weeks' use I began to notice a slight improvement in my sight, which has been slow but steady and with no setback. Now I can read newspapers with ordinary glasses, can distinguish large objects two miles away, and have no difficulty now, as far as my sight is concerned, in attending to my duties as the executive officer of a corporation."

"I am still careful not to tax my eyes unreasonably, because I realize that I am not cured; but I hope, and am more and more encouraged as time passes, to believe that the continued use of MILAM will cure me."

"I think it proper to state that my general health and strength have also improved in the same ratio as my eyesight, and I attribute this to the use of MILAM."

(Signed) W. E. GRIGGS,
Danville, Va., March 23, 1910.

MILAM is NOT an EYE medicine and will cure no blindness except that arising from impoverished or impure blood or depleted system.

Ask Your Druggist

Colonist Rates to Pacific Coast

Daily Sept. 15 to Oct. 15

The Burlington Route will sell very low price, one-way tickets to practically all points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Arizona, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and the Canadian Northwest.

These tickets will be good in tourist sleepers, also in through coaches and reclining chair cars (seats free).

Through tourist sleepers via a greater variety of routes than any other line.

Twice Daily from St. Louis via Billings to the North Pacific Coast

Once Daily from St. Louis via scenic Colorado to California

Twice Daily from Chicago via St. Paul to the North Pacific Coast

Twice Daily from Chicago via scenic Colorado to California

Personally conducted excursions to California several times every week. Best service and equipment; most attractive routes.

If you are going West, it will mean find out about our service and rates before starting.

H. D. TODD,
General Ticket Agent,
112 1/2 Broadway Bldg.,
Birmingham, Ala.

Notice of Dissolution.

By mutual consent of all the partners of The Southern Pipe Block Company, the co-partnership heretofore existing, has this day been dissolved, and notice is hereby given that J. F. Cohniffe will no longer be connected with said company.

All debts and responsibilities will be assumed by the succeeding partners. This 6th day of September, 1911.

W. C. GREENE
T. W. INGLE
J. F. CONNIFFE.

Advertise in THE PROGRESS.

Our Cotton Mills.

North Carolina's strength in cotton mills is quite graphically set forth by Prof. E. C. Brooks, in an article on "North Carolina as a Manufacturing State," in North Carolina Education. He says that if we follow the Southern Railway from Durham through Burlington, Greensboro, Salisbury, Concord, Charlotte and Gastonia, we will pass the center of cotton manufacturing in North Carolina. Gaston county leads in the number of factories and amount of capital invested. The North Carolina factories consume more bales of cotton than any other southern state. There has been considerable development since 1880 when there were only forty-nine cotton factories in the state. To-day there are 331. North Carolina manufactures 755,667 bales of cotton annually, while this state produces only 649,886 bales. In other words, 100,000 bales more are manufactured than is produced. So varied is the manufacturing that North Carolina cotton is insufficient for certain grades of cloth and over 3,000 bales of foreign cotton is imported from West India and Egypt. If we compare North Carolina with other states and other countries, we find that Massachusetts is the only state in America that manufactures more cotton than North Carolina. It is about five times as much; Germany three times as much; and France 50 per cent more than North Carolina. However, nearly all the cotton manufactured in these foreign countries is raised in the United States. The foreign labor is more skilled than the North Carolina labor, and the foreign countries manufacture the finer goods, while North Carolina and the Southern states manufacture, as a rule, the coarser goods.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Digestion and Assimilation.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions naturally. For sale by all dealers.

Southern to Improve Roadbed.

It is understood that the Southern railway is arranging to put the Asheville division of its road in excellent condition within a short time. A railroad man tells The Landmark that as soon as the present work on the road bed now in progress is completed 56,000 new cross ties will be put in between Salisbury and Asheville and other improvements made. It is further stated that after this work is done a number of the latest model freight engines, which are larger and more powerful than those now used, will be put in operation between Salisbury and the mountains. The new engines are a size smaller than the "big jacks" recently put into commission by the Southern on some of its lines, but have five sets of driving wheels and are very powerful.

A Dreadful Slight

to H. J. Barnum, of Freeville, N. Y., was the fever-sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedies he tried. At last he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and wrote: "It has entirely healed with scarcely a scar left." Heals Burns, Boils, Eczema, Cuts, Bruises, Swellings, Corns and Piles like magic. Only 25c at J. W. Streetman.

Jefferson.

Thomas Jefferson was the first of our presidents to be inaugurated in Washington.

Our pleasures come in faint outline, our pains in solid chunks.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no others. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

TRUTHFUL ADVERTISING THE BASIS OF SUCCESS.

Since the Ingredients Entering Peruna Are Known, Its Power as a Catarrh Remedy and Tonic is Understood.

COLUMBUS, OHIO.—The active ingredients entering the most popular household remedy in the world have been made known to the public. This means a new era in the advertising of popular family medicines—Peruna leads.

Peruna contains among other things, golden seal, powerful in its effect upon the mucous membranes. Cedron seed, a rare medicine and unsurpassed tonic. Cubebs, valuable in nasal catarrh and affections of the kidneys and bladder. Stone root, valuable for the nerves, mucous membranes as well as in dropsy and indigestion.

DO BABIES PAY?

Each night when I go home from work, Tired with the toil of the day, A little tot is waiting for me To drive the care away.

And then she toddles down the walk And meets me at the gate, And I forget that I'm tired out When she begins to prate.

"O, Papa, I'm so glad you come—I find you're awful nice— Say, Papa, how much did I cost, And am I worth do price?"

She tells what a "splendid time" She's had "wif dolls and toys." A perfect little chatterbox, Chuck full of life and joys.

And every evening she and I When supper time is o'er, Can hardly wait until we've had A romp upon the floor.

Then as we tuck her into bed, She says, "tome ties me twice— And, Papa, how much did I cost, And am I worth do price?"

Verily Nature is gradually donning her autumnal garments. Golden rod and tall astors deck the hills and border the road-sides. Fall winds blow, grapes ripen and the rich, mellow apples are falling to the ground. Leaves on some of the timber are turning yellow, and on all the trees they have lost the tender green of summer. Corn is being cut and everything proclaims the coming of winter.

In some business cold never seems more useful than brains.

There are two sides to an argument, but only one end.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Druggist*

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Bank of Old Fort

at Old Fort, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Sept. 1, 1911

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$37,238.78
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	59.17
Banking house	2,100.00
Furniture and fixtures	800.00
Due from banks and bankers	11,731.55
Gold coin	865.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	575.37
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,899.00
Total	\$55,268.87
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$ 8,000.00
Surplus fund	3,031.64
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	519.13
Time Certificates of Deposit	22,483.06
Deposits subject to check	20,284.27
Cashier's checks outstanding	946.77
Total	\$55,268.87

State of North Carolina County of McDowell

I, F. M. Bradley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. M. BRADLEY, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of Sept., 1911.

J. F. HARMON, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:
L. P. Crawford,
P. H. Mashburn, } Directors

Round Hill School Matters.

Round Hill School, Sept. 19.—I have relinquished all financial claims on the board of trustees in order that Rev. Preston Stringfield might be employed in my place in the school during my absence of four months to raise money to pay our indebtedness of \$3,500. The debt has been divided into 250 shares of \$12.50 each. I am starting to-day. Forty shares have been taken,—240 are left. Anyone taking eight shares will be given literary tuition next year.

The school is doing well. We are fortunate to have Brother Stringfield in our school. He is a man of energy, experience and ability. We have an excellent corps of teachers.

Let every friend of Christian education speak a good word, do a good deed—help the good cause along. I am looking to you. It means so much to the cause to have help now. Greater things are just ahead of our school.

Let the associational letters be sent to A. L. Rucker, Rutherfordton, as early as possible. Let the committee of last year on digest of letters meet with Brother Rucker on the morning of first day. Let there be a large delegation who come to stay from start to finish.

Livingston Johnson will be there and preach on Sunday. We expect the greatest association ever held in our borders. Come.

D. J. HUNT, Moderator.

For sore throat there is positively no remedy that will relieve so quickly and cure permanently the most aggravated case. *Bloodine Rheumatic Liniment.*—J. W. Streetman, special agent.

The Human Voice.

The human voice will carry about three miles through a three foot speaking tube.

Notice.

The undersigned, Trustee of the estate of L. W. Huffman, Bankrupt, will expose to public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, all of the stock of plumbing material, galvanized iron, etc not already sold, on Saturday, September 16, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the store room occupied by the said L. W. Huffman, in Marion, North Carolina. This 1st day of September, 1911.
JAMES MORRIS, Trustee.

NOTICE!

The undersigned having been appointed and qualified as executors of the last will and testament of M. B. Bright, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to produce them to the undersigned within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be plead in bar of the collection of the same. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement with the undersigned. This Sept. 12th, 1911.

A. L. BRIGHT and COLUMBUS BRIGHT, executors of the estate of M. B. Bright, deceased.

NOTICE!

Sale of Real Estate, Store-house and Lot in Grantville.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed from M. J. Poteet, and husband J. A. Poteet, to the undersigned in book 15 page 132, to secure the payment of a certain sum of money therein named, default having been made in the payment thereof, the undersigned will sell, at public out cry at the court-house door in the town of Marion, McDowell county North Carolina, to the highest bidder, for cash, on

Saturday, October 12th, 1911

a one-half undivided interest in the following described land, consisting of a store-house and lot in East Marion, in Grantville, the same being lot No. 35, according to R. L. C. Gibson's map of Grantville.

Beginning at the south west corner of lot No. 34 and running north 40 west with Ledbetter's line 150 feet to a stake; thence south 31 west 50 feet to a stake on second avenue; thence south 40 east with said avenue 150 feet to a stake at the north edge of Ridge street; thence North 22 east with said street 50 feet to the beginning. This 12th day of September 1911.

A. P. POTEET, Mortgagee.

Sale of House and Lots Near C. C. & O. Depot.

By virtue contained in a certain mortgage deed executed January 18th, A. D. 1911 to Merchants and Farmers Bank of Marion, N. C. by T. C. Williams and his wife Ella Williams to secure the payment of a certain sum of money therein named and which said mortgage deed is duly registered in the office of Register of Deeds of McDowell county, North Carolina, in book No. 15, page 130 and the conditions in said mortgage deed having not been complied with and the sum of money therein secured not having been paid at the time it became due and payable nor any time since and that the same has been assigned to J. D. Ledbetter and on account of non payment of said mortgage and note the undersigned will expose to public sale at the court house door in Marion, North Carolina on

Monday, the 25th day of September 1911 at eleven o'clock a. m. the following described real estate to-wit:

Three lots being No. sixteen, seventeen and eighteen in block No. 7, as shown by East Marion Realty Company plat which is registered in Register of Deeds office at Marion, McDowell county North Carolina, in deed book No. 40, page 601. The above described lots contain the dwelling where Jessie A. Brown formerly lived. Said sale will be made to satisfy said debt and interest and all cost of sale. Terms of sale cash on day of sale. This 24th, day of August A. D. 1911
The Merchants & Farmers Bank of Marion, N. C., Mortgagee.
J. D. LEDBETTER, Assignee.

PROFESSIONAL

DR. J. GILLESPIE REID,

—DENTIST—

Will answer calls at any hour of the night. :: ::

Rooms 3, 4 and 5

First National Bank Building, Marion, N. C.

C. B. McBRAYER

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Prompt Attention Given All Business Intrusted to My Care. :: :: :: ::

Up Stairs, Streetman Building

L. A. HANEY

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

C. E. HOUSE

ASSOCIATE

ABSTRACTS AND BLUE PRINTS

SPECIALTIES

Office in Streetman Bldg. Main St.

McCALL & LIENBEE

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

Poteet Building,

MARION, N. C.

DR. R. J. BURGIN

DENTIST

Marion, North Carolina

Office in

POTEAT BUILDING,

M. L. JUSTICE, M. D., D. D. S.

DENTIST

Rooms 2, 3 and 4,

Streetman Building

Marion, N. C.

R. E. McCALL C. R. McCALL

McCall Bros.

UNDERTAKERS

Coffins and Burial Supplies

Any business intrusted to our care will receive prompt and careful attention.

Over McCall & Conley's Furniture Store.

FIRE!

We represent some of the strongest and most reliable Fire Insurance and bonding Companies.

Would be pleased to write your business.

Burton & Wood,

AGENTS.

Merchants & Farmers Bank Building.