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THE AFRICAN RACE. We recently met with a well-known colored porter of a Pullman car, who runs from Atlanta to New York. His name is Augustus L. Grant and he lives at No. 221 Spring Street, Atlanta, Ga. He said: "I would like to publish for the benefit of consumptives and the comfort of their friends, how I have been cured from a consumptive's grave. I know that many people think the colored people do not have consumption, but I know from experience that it is a great mistake. Seven years ago I became a subject of this loathsome disease and was so prostrated by my physicians. My lungs became badly affected, my cough was awful, and I became hopeless and reduced in flesh almost to a shadow. Terrible night sweats; no appetite or digestion; more and more pain in my lungs. I suffered more and more, my cough became exceedingly exhaustive, discharging great quantities of pus and consumptive matter. I had in the meanwhile the best treatment of some of the best physicians prescribed for me and became interested in my case. But after two or three years' treatment, finding that I continued to grow worse, they one by one abandoned the case until at last they were all agreed that it was only a question of time with me, and the time was thought to be very short. In this condition, with one foot as it were in the grave, and making my preparations to go through the dark waters of death, one of my physicians mentioned to me a remedy which might be tried as a last resort. His reasoning was that consumption being nothing more than ulcers on the lungs, why is it that a remedy which will cure an ulcer on the body will not cure ulcers on the lungs? At his suggestion I procured a bottle of Swift's Specific and began to take it. I felt so much benefited from the first bottle that I persevered in the use of it, and my improvement was almost as rapid as it was wonderful. My appetite came back to me, my digestion was good, my strength was rapidly regained, my lungs healed over nicely, my cough left me gradually and I went to work with a new lease on life. For the last four or five months I have not lost a day's wages nor felt a symptom of that terrible disease that had brought me so near the brink of the grave. My physician three months ago pronounced me sound and well—not a trace of lung trouble. He today, July 25th, made another examination, and tells me that my lungs are as sound as anybody's. I feel perfectly well, and I know I am entirely cured, and that I owe my life to S. S. S., which was prescribed by the physician. My advice to every man, woman and child who has weak lungs is to take S. S. S. It cures me sound and well after all the doctors and all other weak medicines had failed, and I want every sufferer to know it. Treatise on Blood & Skin Diseases mailed free. The Swift Specific Co., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

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HIGH PRICES At The RELIABLE GRANVILLE WAREHOUSE. We are now leading in high prices for all grades. We ask our Person county friends to examine the prices given below and if they will bring us a load we will treat them in the same way. Here are the figures:

Table with columns: Item, Price. W. H. Egan, 16 50, 45, 20, 20 25, 16 25, one lot \$11 75, 70, 50, 35, one \$23, 75, 40, 75, 79, 60, 12, 50. L. Emery, one lot \$60, 40, 90, 15, 50, 24, 59, 37. Moore & Bullock, one lot \$204, 45, 304, 609, 874, 354, 23. A. D. Moore, one lot \$30, 90, 62, 24, 25, 39, 73. J. H. Harris, one lot \$25, 25, 39, 60, 69, 29. W. H. Thomas.

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NORTHERN GRANVILLE. BLUE WING, N. C., March 3rd '87. Editor of the Millheim Journal:—Your spicy Journal is a weekly visitor and is read with deep interest. We have been thinking that the news from this part of the South would perhaps be interesting to your readers and especially more so when some will learn that D. A. Musers, Esq., from your town and known by almost by every citizen of your country, has spent several days with us, and helped us to eradicate some of our own bread and the cake and who will not dubitate corroborate what we say, unless we get excited ere we are done and make visionary assertions. But we will try and illustrate faintly to your readers reality, facts and figures in painting the climate, chances, fortunes, agricultural products, vast timber forests, and immense mineral deposits.

THE CLIMATE is far superior to that of Pennsylvania. The winters are mild and short, the coldest weather being about like March weather in the Keystone State. Stormy and blustery March here is like May in Pennsylvania. We have to day peach and wild plum blossoms. Need no fires and are making gardens. The summers are not any warmer than in Pennsylvania, while the nights are much cooler and we can sleep well. We have fine and beautiful weather until the first of December; very little snow, sleds, and sleighs are unknown here. Thus the climate with short and mild winters is more healthy than in the North where the winters are long and severe. Again this country abounds with mineral springs containing medicinal properties, placed here by providence for the healing of the nations. These springs, we know, have virtue in them. Any one coming here need fear no climate changes, if any it will be for the better.

CHANCES FOR FORTUNES. Well we have promised in the first part of our letter to tell something about chances for fortunes. Of course this is what we all are looking and working for and we want to consider this part of our letter more carefully than any other part of it. We would not have your readers understand that all that is necessary is to come here with a scoop and sack go to scooping and in a few days amass a fortune! Oh, no; not so fast as this; but we will say that there are fifty chances for every man that comes here, while in Pennsylvania there are fifty men watching and waiting for one chance to bob up. Business in all its branches is not overdone, neither is there as much competition, nor the large amount of capital to butt against. With a capital of \$1,000 or \$2,000 a man can make as much profit in one year in the mercantile business than is made with \$10,000 in most places in Pennsylvania. And so it is in all branches of business. But this is not where the fortunes are made and will be made here. There are thousands of acres of mineral lands that can as yet be bought cheap and which are sure to yield fortunes to those who are fortunate enough to buy in time. We will mention one tract which will give the readers some idea of what a fortune is. There is a tract of 200 acres holding four veins, one vein is 10 feet thick, while the others are about 3 or 4 feet. The length is about one half mile, and can be mined 1,800 feet deep. Two tons to the cubic yard, worth \$30 per ton. Let some one make the calculation. This tract can be bought for \$4,000 cash. Deduct \$4,000 from 75 or 80 million dollars and see what the fortune will be. So there is, as we said, thousands of acres as valuable as this tract. Who wants to make millions? Here are chances to make them. We will now drop this subject lest some one will say we are excited or visionary. If so, we say come and see.

THE DIRECTOR and stock holders of the Roxboro Railroad Company are hereby called to meet at the Court House in Roxboro, on the 2nd day of May, 1887. This is a very important meeting. C. S. WINSTAD, President. J. S. MERRITT, Secretary.

Sale of Valuable Property. On the 9th day of May 1887 on the premises by virtue of a mortgage executed by us on the 28th day of September 1876 by James B. Blackwell and Maria Blackwell, his wife, we will offer for sale a tract of land in Person county adjoining the lands of Richmond & Cooper, A. V. Moore, M. L. Morgan and others containing 125 acres, more or less, situated on the waters of Bushy Fork, Six to 12 m and terms on hand cash or within six and twelve months with interest from day of sale. D. W. K. BROOMS, Mortgages.

There are yet millions of acres of original growth in the South, which can be bought for \$5 to \$10 per acre, mostly timberland with yellow pine

of the best kind and white oak. This timber will come into market in a few years and fortunes will be made out of it.

MINERALS. It has been said that in North Carolina every kind of minerals found in the known world has been discovered. Whether this be true or not we cannot say, but gold and copper there are billions of the richest kind.

BOYS, TARRY ON THE FARM. There are always some restless spirits in the world who think that their mission is to sow the seeds of discontent in the minds of the young. They seem never to be so well pleased as when they can make them dissatisfied with their life surroundings, and impatient to drift into ways and circumstances new and all untried. Many a boy, happy and contented with his rural home and its numberless accessories to rational enjoyment, has been disquieted and lured away by enticing stories of gayer scenes, lower hardships and greater opportunities for making money in the cities, only to find at length that in the new departure he had not realized the objects of his expectations. Of the gayer scenes of city life, it may be said that they are generally expensive, costing time, money and often health and lifetime regrets. Opportunities there are for making money by city traffic and ventures, but for every price there are many blanks, and generally years of hard and patient struggle. Boys, if you would like to satisfy yourselves more fully about the difficulty of obtaining paying employment in the cities, look over the "want" columns of their daily papers. In them you can count the applicants for something to do by the hundred. Advertisements for clerks and salesmen are few, but each one of them brings a press of eager seekers for the means of subsistence. Our advice to you, then, is to tarry on the farm. Stick to the homestead, where your fathers and grandfathers lived, prospered and died. There you can at least have plenty to eat and wear. You can find something there to do which will substantially pay you better than most of the employments in the crowded cities for which there is ever such a feverish rush and scramble. While you are plowing the furrows and rearing the harvests, you will be away from many great and disturbing temptations, and you will stand a good chance of securing for yourselves health, strength and length of years.—American Farmer, Baltimore.

Their Last Yarn. Henry Ward Beecher and President Lincoln used to get together and swap yarns. The last time Mr. Beecher ever saw the president alive he poured this story into his willing ears:

An aged dominie way back in Illinois, used to look carefully over his congregation every Sunday and note who was absent. Then Munday he would call on the delinquents and find out why they were away. One Sunday he missed old man Cooney, and true to custom called on him the following morning.

Brother Cooney, you were not at church yesterday? Went fishin', said the old man, going right on with his hoeing. Why did you stay away? Preachin' too long.

Brother, there will be no preachin' in hell. 'T'wont be fer wint' o' parsons. The dominie give up calling on delinquents.—Ex.

A Champion Liar. There is a liar out West trying to head off the liars who get up the circulation statements of some of our daily papers. The western liar says: Bill Vandera who fell through the roof of a saw mill when the boiler exploded last, coughed up a circular saw and piece of lung today. Dr. Wilkins put the lung back under Vandera's shirt, and set it up by the steam gauge. He was so far recovered this morning that he blew the bottom out of the lung tester, and the water in the machine nearly drowned a Baptist preacher. It is believed that the ducking the preacher received will prevent him from wheezing Sunday. Vandera who was the engineer at the time of the boiler explosion, was not only doctored for the fifteen minutes he was in the air, but the owner of the mill made him repair the hole in the roof at his own expense, besides bringing suit for the recovery of the saw.—Ex.

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Stephen Allen's Pocket Pious. Among the victims of the Henry Clay disaster, which happened July 28th, 1862, was Stephen Allen, Esq., an aged man of the purest character, formerly a mayor of New York, beloved and esteemed by all who knew him. In his pocket book was found a printed slip, apparently cut from a newspaper, of which the following is a copy: "Keep good company or none. Never be idle. If your hands cannot be usefully employed, attend to the cultivation of your mind. Always speak the truth. Make few promises. Live up to your engagements. Keep your own secrets, if you have any. When you speak to a person look him in the face. Good company and good conversation are the true sinews of virtue. Good character cannot be essentially injured except by your own acts. If any one speaks ill of you let your own life be so that none will believe him. Drink no kind of intoxicating liquors. Ever live (misfortunes excepted) within your income. When you retire to bed, think over what you have been doing during the day. Make no haste to be rich, if you would prosper. Small and steady gains give competency with tranquility of mind. Never play at any game of chance. Avoid temptation; through fear you may not withstand it. Earn money before you spend it. Never run into debt unless you see a way to get out again. Never borrow, if you can possibly avoid it. Do not marry until you are able to support a wife. Never speak evil of any one. Be just before you are generous. Keep yourself innocent if you would be happy. Save when you are young to spend when you are old. Read over the above maxims at least once a week."

Ho Thanks His Paper. Mr. Editor: I was induced by reading your good paper to try Dr. Hartner's Iron Tonic for debility, liver disorder and scrofula, and three bottles have cured me. Accept my thanks. Jos. C. Boggs.—Ex.

Hullo, Mr Brown! What are you doing up at this time o' morning? Oh! I'm trying to scarce up an appetite for my breakfast. Why are you up so early? I'm trying to scarce up a breakfast for my appetite.—Judge.

The exhausted and drowsy feelings, common to spring time, indicate an impure and sluggish condition of the blood, which may be remedied by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the most powerful, and at the same time, most economical blood purifier known.

An Old Settler Gone, read Dr. Bolus in the obituary column in the local paper, and then he added thoughtfully: Well, Bjensky may have been an old settler in one sense, but he always managed to forget to settle with me.—Ex.

Talbot's Long Head. "The Lake Shore folks were awfully glad when a certain man died up in Buffalo the other day," said a conductor. "The man's name was Talbot. About twelve years ago Talbot saved a train from going into a washout near his farm, and out of course the company felt very grateful. P. P. Wright, Superintendent of the Buffalo division, sent for him and loaded him with thanks for himself and the company. Talbot modestly declined a money present of \$500, but said he didn't object when Wright proposed making out for him a pass good for the remainder of his life. While Wright was writing out the pass Talbot inquired: "Say, Mr. Wright, have you any you any objections to making that read good for me and a friend? I may want to take a friend up to Cleveland with me some time to see an uncle of mine."

"Wright was so full of gratitude that he couldn't object to anything, and the man got his pass, good for himself and friend, and it was afterwards sent on to headquarters and countersigned by the President and general passenger agent. "Well, now, what do you think? For more than ten years that man Talbot has been riding constantly between Buffalo and Chicago, Buffalo and Cleveland, or Buffalo and Toledo. He was never alone. He always had a friend with him. The friend was usually some commercial traveller. In short, Talbot has made railroad riding his regular business. He made arrangements with various wholesale and jobbing houses to carry their men and booked his engagements months ahead sometimes. When these failed he picked up stray passengers here and there. After paying his sleeping car and other expenses he had \$6 or \$8 a day left as clear profit, and out of these profits he managed to amass a snug little fortune. He tried to use his pass on the limited express, but the company wouldn't have it. In fact, they wanted to refuse to carry him altogether, but their lawyer concluded that the suit for damages would be too expensive. Talbot is dead now, though greatly to the regret of travelling salesmen.—Chicago Herald.

SCROFULA I do not believe that Ayer's Sarsaparilla has an equal as a remedy for Scrofulous Humors. It is pleasant to take, gives strength and vigor to the body, and produces a more permanent, lasting result than any medicine I ever used.—E. H. Haden, No. 144, O. S. I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla, in my family, for Scrofula, and know if it is taken faithfully, it will thoroughly eradicate this terrible disease.—W. E. Fowler, M. D., Greenville, Tenn. For forty years I have suffered with Erysipelas. I have tried all sorts of remedies for my complaint, but found no relief until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. After taking ten bottles I am completely cured.—Mery C. Amhurst, Roxbury, Mass. I have suffered, for years, from Catarrh, which was so severe that it destroyed my appetite and weakened my system. I have been trying other remedies, and getting no relief. I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and in a few months was cured.—Susan L. Cook, 300 West 1st St., Boston. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is superior to any blood purifier that I have ever used. I have taken it for Scrofula, Catarrh, and Salt Rheum, and received much benefit from it. It is a good, safe, and a weak stomach.—Miss Jane Tellogg, South Bradford, Mass.

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