

SHEFFIELD PLATE.

History of This New Very Rare and Valuable Ware.

Sheffield plate differs from all other plated ware in that the plating was done on the sheet metal before the article was shaped.

Furthermore, it is possible for the collector to secure examples of early Georgian and so called Queen Anne work in Sheffield plate.

In 1742 one Thomas Bolsover of Sheffield, England, described in the histories as an "ingenious mechanic," accidentally fused some silver and copper while repairing a knife.

Joseph Hancock soon got hold of the secret and, perfecting it, demonstrated that it was possible to imitate the finest and most richly embossed silverware.

The industry flourished until the middle of the nineteenth century, and so few pieces of copper rolled plate were made after that time that they need not concern the collector.

How to Cure a Cold.

Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure.

BISMARCK'S ANGER.

The Incident That Made Certain the Franco-German War.

The Princess Bismarck, so the story goes, changed the political history of France unwittingly, and but for her the Franco-Prussian war might never have been waged.

Bismarck was unfriendly to France, but the Empress Eugenie hoped with her beauty to influence him so that the little trouble with France and Germany might be smoothed over.

That evening there was a grand reception, and Eugenie received the guests in a gown which made her so ravishingly lovely that even Prince Bismarck, German, stolid and in love with his wife, stood and gazed upon her with admiration.

While Bismarck stood talking with Eugenie an audible titter was heard along the line of ladies.

A year later, when Paris was besieged, Bismarck himself fired a cannon over the ramparts, and those who were near him heard him shout: "Take that for the feet of the Princess Bismarck!"

The slight was avenged.

How to Get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1217 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong: He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it."

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EFFECTIVE JUNE 16, 1908.

WEST BOUND. No. 1. Leave Augusta..... 10:10 a m No. 1. Leave Laurens..... 2:32 p m No. 1. Arrive Spartanburg..... 4:05 p m

No. 5. Leave Greenwood..... 6:50 a m No. 5. Leave Laurens..... 7:55 a m No. 5. Arrive Spartanburg..... 9:30 a m

No. 53. Leave Greenville..... 12:20 p m No. 53. Arrive Laurens..... 1:45 p m

No. 786. Leave Greenville..... 4:30 p m No. 786. Arrive Laurens..... 6:25 p m

SOUTH BOUND. No. 2. Leave Spartanburg..... 12:20 p m No. 2. Leave Laurens..... 2:32 p m No. 2. Arrive Augusta..... 6:15 p m

No. 6. Leave Spartanburg..... 5:00 p m No. 6. Leave Laurens..... 6:35 p m No. 6. Arrive Greenwood..... 7:50 p m

No. 787. Leave Laurens..... 8:10 a m No. 787. Arrive Greenville..... 10:20 a m

No. 52. Leave Laurens..... 2:35 p m No. 52. Arrive Greenville..... 4:00 p m

Tri-weekly through Pullman Parlor Car service between Augusta and Asheville on trains Nos. 1 and 2; Northbound, Tuesdays, Saturdays; Southbound, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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65 acres of land, with dwelling, good barn and out-buildings, near Owings. Price \$3,500; terms made easy.

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37 1/2 acres of land in town of Lanford, with five room dwelling. Price \$1,500.

35 acres of land in town of Lanford, with tenant house, at \$7000 per acre.

52 acres of land in town of Gray Court, dwelling and out-buildings. Price \$50 per acre.

89 acres of land in one mile of the town of Gray Court, with two dwellings. Price \$30 per acre.

248 acres of land near Rabun Creek church, 8 room dwelling, three tenant houses. Price \$2,250 per acre.

100 acres of land in Youngs township, 11 room dwelling, two tenant houses, good barn. Price \$2,350.

255 acres of land in Waterloo township, known as the John Y. Boyd place with dwelling and out-buildings. Price \$1,700.

180 acres of land in two miles of Waterloo, with dwelling and out-buildings. Price \$2,250.

15 acres land known as the Gray Court quarry. This quarry is now in good working order and a fine investment for men that want this line of business. Ask for prices and terms.

127 acres land in Sullivan township, 9 room dwelling, good out buildings, 1 tenant house. Price \$30 per acre.

27 acres land bounded by J. C. Owings and J. R. Willis. Price \$500.

30 acres land bounded by lands of Thomas Armstrong and John Drayton. Dwelling and out-buildings. Price \$35 per acre.

42 acres bounded by lands of the Badgett farm, J. O. C. Fleming, W. J. Copeland, one dwelling and out-building. Price \$2,250.00.

55 acres at Gray Court, 4-room house and out building, bounded by lands of E. T. Shell and M. H. Burdine. Price \$60 per acre.

Seven room house and two acre lot in town of Gray Court, modern build. Price 2,500.00.

115 acres of land Dial's township, known as the old Wham's homestead, with dwelling and out-buildings. Price \$27.50 per acre.

200 acres of land one mile of Dial's church; 5 tenant houses--\$30 per acre. Terms made easy.

100 acres of land, 8 room cottage, 2 tenant houses, in one half mile of Dial's church. Price \$4,000. Terms made easy.

205 acres in Fairview township Greenville county, near Cedar Falls, bounded by John Terry, Clyde Willis, John Peden and others, three dwellings close to church and fine school. Price \$18.00 per acre.

7 lots suitable for building purposes, in the town of Simpsonville; prices made right.

115 acres land, known as the old Wham homestead or "Wham's Lawn," with dwelling and out-buildings. Price \$27.50 per acre

126 acres land 2 1/2 miles from Barksdale station with dwelling and out-buildings; 2-horse farm in cultivation; fine pasture and well timbered. Price \$3,000.

60 acres of half mile from Dial's church with dwelling and out-buildings, with 40 acres in cultivation, 10 acres of fine bottom land. Price \$1,800.

173 acres of land in Dial's Township, known as the Wham place, bounded by lands of W. M. Deck, Wm. Wham and R. A. Nash, with good dwelling, tenant houses and three horse farm in cultivation. See this property for there is a bargain for you. Price \$4,000.

84 acres near Friendship church, good dwelling and out-buildings. Bounded by lands of W. R. Check, D. Woods and others. Price \$2,500.00.

142 acres of land, bounded by estate of J. R. Switzer and Simpson estate, with dwelling, 2 tenement houses and good outbuildings. Price \$20 per acre.

4 acres land and nine room dwelling, servant's house, in town of Gray Court. Price \$2600.

One lot with four room house on Garlington st., nicely located. Price \$1,650.

53 acres of land in one mile of Green Pond church, bounded by lands of E. C. Stone, Robert Woods and others, with a six room cottage, tenant house, fine wired-in pastures. \$35 per acre.

510 acres in Laurens township, bounded by lands of W. A. Mills, W. A. Simpson Lady Mills and others, nice dwellings, well supplied with tenant houses. This farm will be divided into 50 acre lots if so desired, ranging in price from \$25 to \$50 per acre or will sell the whole for \$32,000.00

2 acres land in the City of Laurens, on East Main Street, bounded by property of Mrs. Catharine Holmes and others. Price \$1,300.

5.32 acres land fronting North Harper street, just outside corporate limits, with 7-room dwelling. Price \$3,000.

103 acres near Mt. Olive Church, Waterloo township, known as part of the Washington place, two-dwelling and necessary out-buildings. Price \$15.00 per acre.

539 acres land 1 1/2 miles of Tumbling Shoals, nine room dwelling, good barn and out-buildings, 10 tenant houses, well timbered, 11-horse farm in cultivation. Price per acre \$35.

500 acres of land within six miles of Laurens, five miles of Clinton, with dwelling and four tenant houses, 200 acres in cultivation, balance in wood land. Terms made easy at \$20 per acre.

98 acres land near Watts Mills, bounded by S. O. Leak and M. A. Knight, 1 tenant house. Price \$40 per acre.

200 acres land, bounded by lands of Mrs. Jesse Teague, Jno. Watts, Dr. Fuller, dwelling and tenant houses, 3 horse farm in cultivation. Price \$5,000.00.

68 acres land 2 1/2 miles Gray Court, bounded by lands of J. H. Godfrey, John Armstrong and others. Price \$1,650.00.

200 acres land, Waterloo township, bounded by lands of estate of W. T. Smith, J. R. Anderson and Saluda river. Price \$2,500.00.

One lot in city of Laurens, nicely located, six room cottage, containing 5-8 acres. Price \$2500.00.

J. N. Leak

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