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CHARLOTTE N. C., SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1876

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HIS BEING THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE WHOLESALE BOOT and SHOE HOUSE in the State, and our facilities for buying Goods being equal to any, we feel contident that we can sell BOOTS and SHOES AS CHEAP as any Baltimore or New York Jobber, We buy only from Manufacturers and defy competition. One of the firm is now North, purchasing our SPRING STOCK, which, when complete, will be the largest in the State.

All we ask is a call from every Merchant in North and South Carolina and Georgia.

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CHARLOTTE, N.C.

## W. L. BOYD,

HAS BOUGHT

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ENTIRE RETAIL STOCK OF

Is Now Closing Out all WINTER GOODS, at Creatly Reduced Prices, to Make Room for SPRING STOCK. Call Early and Secure Bargains.

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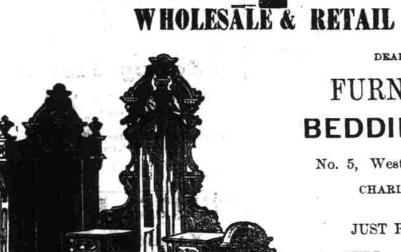
NEW IRON FRONT SMITH BUILDING," TRADE STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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FURNITURE, BEDDING, &c.,

No. 5, West Trade Street. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

JUST RECEIVED.

FULL ASSORTMENT

Parlor Suits, in Hair Cloth. Terry and Reps. Also a new

Supply of Lounges, all grades. A full assortment of Metalic Cases, Caskets and Wood Coffine on hand.

The doors of all the sanctuaries of the There has not been a single interment in

a larger number of people in town.

could speak better than this statement, for man with whom he was living in fornicathe health of Charlotte. Religious services are held almost every

churches, at the county jail. There is quite a large congregation in that institution at Shrove Tuesday will occur in this centennial year on the 29th of February. This coincidence of Shrove-Tuesday and Leap

Year Day has not happened since 1731, and will not occur again till 1943. Another section which we neglected to mention, the other day, in calling over the names of the different localities in Charlotte, was Rag Row. It is just "beyant" Cali-

Messrs Rishel & Miller have an advertisement in another column. They work on an old hat to some purpose, and persons whose hats are begin to show the effect of age and

wear, ought to call on them. A firm in this city, one day last week, in half hour, sold a consignment of 57 bushels of peanuts, from which circumstance we argue that, as a people, our taste for "the na-

tional fruit" is in a state of high culture. There will be something in the magistetial courts toward the last of this week. One countryman sued out a warrant yesterday, against another for killing his dog, and the case was set for trial on Saturday. The phonographic reporter will attend the trial.

The matrimonial market has become so dull, that Mr Register Maxwell has determined to offer a chromo with each license issued during the next month. When a number of licenses are bought together, as in the case of a family being supplied, an elegant, mounted chromo, will be given.

Our friend H P Underbill, the great inter-State Bichford & Huffman Combined Grain and Fertilizer Drill, Wisner Boss Rake and Milburn Wagon man, of Baltimore, arrived at the Central Hotel, last night.

Something New. We were shown yesterday, a tax receipt paid on real estate in York county, 8 C, by a gentleman who now resides in Charlotte. In looking over the different artices as subjects for taxation, we fiind the following

State tax, DEOJ 160 Ordinary County tax. Railread and Ku Kinx tax. | 8.25,9 District school tax,

This Ku Klux tax is something that we do not understand; will some of our South Carolina contemporaries please rise and ex-

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

CITY

6.30 pm ' 9.00 pm

CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 20th, 1875.

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States ville, ". 11 00 " " 2.00 p m C. C. East D., " 8,30 " " 9.00 p m

a. m, to 4 p. m. R E McDONALD, P. M

THE CHURCHES TO-DAY.

( ATHOLAO CHOROH.—Services this morning

at 101 o'clock, and sermon by the priest.

ST. PETER'S (E.) CHURCH. - Services this

morning at 11, and this afternoon at 4, by

CALVARY MISSION CHURCH. - Services in

the morning at 11 A M, and at 72 P. M., by

Rev W S Haltom. Sunday School at 9

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH,-Preach

ing at 11 a.m., and at 7 p. m., by Rev J

BAPTIST CHURCH .- Services this morning

at 11 o'clock, by Rev J K Mendenhall, of

South Carolina, and this evening at 8 o'clock,

by the pastor, Rev. Theo. Whitfield

TRYON STREET M. E. CHURCH .- Services

FIRST PRESENTERIAN CHURCH.-Services

this morning at 11, and this evening at 74

o'clock, by the pastor Rev A W Miller, D. D.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.-Services

this morning at 11, and this evening at 71.

A. R. PRESENTERIAN CHURCH.—Services in

M Hunter, and at 71 P. M. Sunday School

CITY BULLETIN

Superior Court convenes one week from

The city was unusually quiet last night,

Booth plays in Atlanta on Monday, Tues-

The Board of Aldermen wili meet to-mor-

The streets were crowded, on yesterday;

during no day of the season has there been

The fledgling of Dr. J. J. Lawrence, the

Medical Brief, mentioned by us, yesierday, is

row afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at Market Hall,

Seats free. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.

School at 3 p. m. Seats free.

for Saturday night.

in regular monthly session.

published at St. Louis.

Carraway. Sunday School at 3 P. M.

Rey Father Hands.

the Rector, Rev B S Bronson.

Sunday School at 9 A. M.

Money Order and Register I:ours from 9

The Young Men's Christian Association will hold a meeting this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, at the Baptist Church. The reason for holding this meeting here to-day, where it was held last Sunday, is that a pretracted On and after this date, mails will open and meeting is already in progress at this church and it is thought well to consolidate the Northern, delivered 8.30 a, m., close 9 00 p m two meetings, as far as may be 7.30 p m 8.30 pm

We have received the New York, Herald Almanac for 1876. It gives the latest election returns by counties, and where possible, by cities and towns-all from official sources. Its chronological and necronological records are very complete, and so is its political record, which embraces all the departments of the government service. It is mailed for thirty cents.

Yesterday's Weather.

What a delightful day yesterday was! The sun shone out brilliantly, and the air was never more salubrious. It was just such a day as they have in the tropics. A great many ladies were out calling, many in carriages, while during the afternoon Trade and Tryon streets presented an array of feminine loveliness not easily excelled.

Important Suit Before Judge Schenck. B Haskell, of Charleston, S. C. Sunday On last Thursday, His Honor Judge Schenck denied the motion for an injunction and receiver, made in the cases of the executors of the late Gov. Graham in one case, and M. C. Cameron in the other. against the surviving representatives of the estates of the late T. R. Tate and T. W. Dewey-the object of these suits being to place all of the partnership assets of the firm this morning at 11 o'clock, and this even- of Tate & Dewey, into the hands of a reing at 71 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev P J ceiver.

Messrs. Wilson & Son and R. D. Graham appeared for the plaintiffs, and Shipp & Bailey for the defendants, J. T. Tate and F.

Sale of the Spoke and Handle Factory. The spoke and handle factory and several lots adjacent thereto, were re-sold on vesterby the pastor, Rev E H Harding. Sunday day, at the Court House door. The factory. Springs, for \$325,

property was accordingly put back upon the market. It is surprising that the proday, Wednesday and Thursday nights of ridiculously low price at which this did.

This property belonged to the late Bank of Mecklenburg, and at the same time and place there were sold some small articles, such as bank seals, &c., to different parties.

The Courts.

Mayor's Court .- John Graves, the drunken white man who was put up on Friday night. was brought out, yesterday morning. He had gotten drunk through and through, and was still so much affected by liquor, that the court got very little satisfaction out of city will be open to-day, and strangers in him. His name was learned, and also that the city are cordially invited to any of he hailed from Charleston, but nothing else, and the case was dismassed.

Elmwood Cemetery in 40 days. Nothing ored, for assault and battery upon the wotion and adultery. Two charges were preferred against him, and he was committed Sunday, by some of the laymen of the city to jail in default of bail in \$50. Before Justice McNinch .- Silas Misenhei-

Before Justice Hilton .- Geo Williams, col-

mer, colored, for violation of a written contract with Mr G L Gibson. Bound over to Court in \$50, and in default of bail committed to jail.

Before Justice Davidson .- Jane Pierce, Nance Moore, and Lila Robinson the two first named white, the other colored, for being drunk and disorderly; going to the house of Joycey Ann Saunders, throwing rocks into it and breaking the door off its hinges. All of them pay cost and are bound over to court.

## Southern Insurance Companies.

The failure of the Southern Life Insurance Company was the occasion of an inference drawn by some one of our State exchanges, we forget which, that was unwarranted by facts and unsustained by sound policy. The inserence was that the people of the South would learn to avoid Southern companies, and send their money, as they had long been trained to do, to Northern comto learn that the warning of our contemporary is warranted by facts. On the contrary, North Carolina companies, appear to have been managed with the skill that characterizes the Northern companies. There cannot be the shadow of taint upon their integrity. The objects of their organization have been recognized, and all the North Carolina companies are doing a large, safe and healthy business. Who can look with distrust or suspicion upon the North Carolina Home, the North Carolina State Life Insurance

Company, or the Old North State Insurance Company? Yet our contemporary would include these in his sweeping denunciation of Southern companies, and ban them with his condemnation of distrust .- Raleigh

The OBSERVER is the journal, we suppose, to which the News has reference, but if it is, W P Cannady, Esq., of Wilmington, one our contemporary totally misapprehends our of the Western North Carolina Railroad position. We expressed the fear that the Commissioners, arrived in this city yester- failure of the Southern Life would have the day afternoon over the Statesville Railroad, effect to create distrust on the public mind. by his special train, and passed on through of Southern insurance companies generally; but we certainly did not express this distrust ourself, and cannot possibly understand how our language could be made susceptible of the construction. We do entertain fears that this failure will influence many people-the masses, the less intelligent portion of our population-against Southern institutions of this sort, and gave expression to these fears, but went no further than this, and nothing could have been further from our purpose than to reflect upon any other Southern company or upon Southern companies as a class. We have the utmost confidence in the solvency of \$30.28.9 | the majority of these institutions, and are 8.25.9 just as far as the writer in the News himself, from looking with "distrust or suspicion" upon the companies which he names. We

> cannot think of resting under the imputation that we have indulged in "aweeping de-

by him, of our article.

Descended from a High Station. "B. D. S.," the Charlotte correspondent of

the Raleigh News, thus "writes up" a fe male in this city. Many, indeed the majority of our citizens, will know of whom he speaks: "Standing in front of the Central Hotel yesterday I saw a woman pass by seemingly to be nonchalent of the surroundings. 'That woman,' said a gentleman near by, 'was at one time, one of the most perfect ladies that ever appeared in Southern society.' I asked him how that was, for her uncouth appearance represented everything to the contrary. He answered she was a South Carolinian by birth, was a Miss F-, before she was first married and one of the leading belles of the circle she moved in. Just before the war she married a gentleman of excellent family and of high standing in social and literary circles. It is a needless drag, he continued-but the match was an unhappy one. Her husband entered the war as a Colonel and is well known in the history of North Carolina's soldiers He fell mortally wounded in Virginia. To think sixteen years ago this person moved in the best society of North and South Carolina, and to-day she walks the streets a washer-

Matches on the Cotton Platform.

On Friday, two bales of cotton were slightly burned on the cotton platform, by a match being run over and exploded by the wheel of a truck. On yesterday morning, another match was run over and struck, and several matches were found at different parts of the platform. There is no place outside of a powder magazine, where matches are more out of place than on this cotton platform. Only presence of mind and prompt action prevented a conflagation and the destruction of much property on Friday; for it is certain that if the burning bales had not been instantly dumped off the platform, the fire would have extended in a second to the other cotton, and the scenes of last April would have been re-enacted. It is not reasonable to suppose that these matches are dropped by design. It must be through carelessness on the part of some of the many persons who frequent the platform. One with all the machinery in it, was purchased thing we have noticed that is very repreby G L Greeson, for \$1,010; lot No. 2, which hensible, and that is that boys are allowed the Chapel, on the corner of College and 5th streets, at 11 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev W purchased by John E Brown, for \$39, and and play among them. Some of these boys lots No. 14 and 18, were purchased by A B no doubt carry matches in their pock-This factory was sold a few weeks ago and no surprise that they should drop out. This brought \$2,900; it was purchased by the | may be the explanation of the little fire of Mecklenburg Iron Works, which failed to Friday morning, and as there is a probabilicomply with the terms of the sale, and the ty of this remote though it be, steps should be taken to prevent a recurrence of the same circumstance, by forbidding boys without perty which, just a few weeks ago, brought business from coming on the platform. \$2,900, should have sold on yesterday at the | They are in the way there, anyhow, and their presence can do no good and may do harm.

> Darkey Superstition. A case strongly illustrative of the superstition of the African, has just come to our knowledge. In a certain section of the city there lives a negro woman who has an unfaithful husband, Recently she found that her liege lord had been giving presents to her rival, and while she made home exceedingly warm for the aforesaid liege lord, she said nothing to the other woman, and the two women meeting, a few days ago, they shook hands and had a pleasant enough time with their "Miss" this and "Miss" that. But shortly after they parted, the wife felt a pain in her right arm, and knew then that she had been "cunjured" by the black gloves which the other woman wore. So she sent for Ann Cureion, an old colored witch, who commanded her to cover the ground between her front door and the gate with salt, and she did so, and the pain left her arm Ann then told her that the other woman had "fixed" her husband, and he had no power within himself to refrain from visit ing her; but that for \$10 she (Ann) would remove the "spell." The \$10 was forthcoming after many exertions, but shortly after its payment, the woman saw the witch and her husband in conversation, and had her suspicions excited that Ann was playing into the hands of the other party. So she has dispensed with Ann's services, and engaged those of an old negro man, who now has the case under treatment.

Soon after the right arm got well, a pain struck the left one, a day or two ago as the woman put her hand on the knob of the gate; and it has been decided that the rival has "dressed" the gate. So the unfortunate woman stays in the house all the time now seeing on the door the figure 5, which she takes to indicate that she will die in 5 days. She has carefully washed the dress which she had on the day she shook hands with her rival, but the "spell" continues.

MARRIED.

On the 15th inst., in Chambersburg Township, Iredell county, by Rev E F Rockwell, Mr James Sidney Clodfelter to Miss Isabella Catharine Gillespie, daughter of the late Thomas Gillespie.

DIED.

In Fayetteville, on Wednesday, Mrs Patty Aiken Mallett, wife of Chas R Mallett. In Norfolk, February 9, Mrs Claudia Hilliard, wite of Judge Leuis Hilliard, of North

[ADVERTISEMENT.]

The North Curelina State Life. The Wadesboro Herald says: "We are reliably informed that the N C Life Insurance Company, represented by Capt Thos H Haughton, is in a remarkably prosperous condition. For the past three years, the interest alone on the company's investments has more than paid all expenses and death losses. This is a fact and speaks much for the prudent and judicious management of this home institution."

This paragraph pays a just tribute to one of the very best insurance companies in all the country. It is conducted on strictly safe and economical principles. Its stockholders, directors and officers number such men as Kemp P Battle, E M Holt, W R Cox, Jno G Williams, T S Ashe, W B Rodman, EJ Lilly, J J Dayis, R M Pearson, A B Andrews. Thos Ruffin, John A Gilmer, Walter Clark, Montford McGehee, Jno W Leak, Wm H Crow, WN H Smith, R Barringer, D A Barnes, Jno H Dillard, Henry Fries, M L Holmes and hundreds of others just as responsible, reliable and efficient.

nunciations of Southern companies," and With such a life company in our own State, can only charge this language of our conit is simply amazing that so many of her temporary to a less than superficial reading, people should be seduced into distant, un-

known and foreign institutions, with all the attendant risks of insolvency, defective sources of information, and a certainty of

trouble, and often litigation, in recovering

We have here in Charlotte many excellent companies from other States and countries, and it is best that those who seek to make a safe provision against the "inevitable day," should have a large number to choose from. But one who has surveyed the whole field in insurance, rejoices to find in his own State and amongst our own people, a company so safe and successful. When the gentlemen above named are willing to

others need not fear to fellow. The agent for this section is at work amonst us and he deserves the patronage of A NORTH CAROLINIAN.

risk their means and their pecuniary trust,

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HEALTH Notes, Statistics prove that twen-ty-five per cent. of the deaths in our larger cities are caused by consumption, and when we reflect that this terrible disease in its ear-lier stage will readily yield to a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup (costing 25 cents), shall we condemn the sufferers for their negligence, or pity them for their ignorance?

Nervous Debility."

VITAL WEAKNESS OR DEPRESSION A weak exhausted feeling, no energy or courage; the result of mental over work, indescretions or excesses, or some drain up-on the system, is always cured by Humphreys' Homeopathic Specific No. 28. It tones up and invigorates the system, dispels the gloom and despondency, imparts strength and energy—stops the drain and rejuvenates the entire man. Been used twenty years with perfect success by thousands. Sold by dealers. Price \$1 per single vial, or \$5 per package of five vials and \$2 vial of powder. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Address HUMPHREYS' HOMEO-PATHIC MEDICINE COMPANY, 562 Broadway, New York.

See large Advertisement.

CUT THIS OUT. It May Save Your Life.

There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Diseases, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wondrous cures astonishes every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, ets, and if they do it is certainly a matter of cut out and take it to your Druggists Messrs T C Smith & Co., wholesale agents and retail druggists generally, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents. [dec 31.

> Sciple & Sons, Coal and Lime Merchants, Atlanta, Ga., Analysis of our Shelby, Ala. Lime 98 65. The strongest Lime in the United States. Montevallo, Cahaba red ash, and Coal Creek Coal. We have special rates of freight on Coal and Lime by car load to points in North and South Carolina and Georgia. We solicit orders, send for prices. SCIPI E & SONS, Atlanta, Ga.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## Rishel & Miller,

IN repairing old Hats, are very much en-couraged in Charlotte. Their work gives entire satisfaction, so don't fail to bring in alt your old broken down hats, especially silk hats, and have them rebuilt. They are stopping at Mrs B C Henry's boarding house. on Tryon street,

## Dissolution Notice.

THE firm of Hilton & Crowell, was dissolved by mutual consent on January 27th. All bills, notes and accounts due the late-firm, must be paid to S H Hilton, who will also settle all claims against the firm.

## NOTICE.

Have placed all uncollected accounts of mine, in the hands of Brem & Osborne, who are authorized to take steps to recover them. J T BUTLER,

## Just Received.

ONE Thousand pounds Mountain Cabbage, 100 bushels White Peas and Beans, 100 nice Chickens, 300 dozen fresh Eggs, 360 lbs nice Sour Krout, and many other articles not here enumerated, at prices to suit the "hard times." W M CROWELL. 'hard times."

I CALL THE

Attention of the Public to an Arrival

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#### FRESH GOODS. ASPARAGUS IN 3 lb. CANS, TURK-

ISH and FRENCH PRUNES, 54 to 9 pounds for a dollar, NEW DATES very fine, LONDON LAYER RAISINS, SPICED PIGFEET & SPARE RIBS. DIGS TONGUES, SMOKED BEEF, BEEF

Tongues and Choice Mackerel, Baker's and Sweet Chocolate, Twin Brother Yeast Cake, Salpicant preserved Oranges in glass, a choice article got up in New Orleans.

Tapioca, Sugar Peas, Apples in gallon cans, put up similar to fresh Peaches.

EGG POWDER,

This is an entirely new article, said to give utmost satisfaction. It is for cakes, etc., the cheapest article to use, and about equal to 10 cents per dozen for eggs. TRY IT! TRY IT! TRY IT!

SUGAR AT REDUCED PRICES.

I have made the arrangement to sell the Charlotte City Mills (F. F. F.) Flour, (choicest) at same figures as at the Mill.

A fine lot of Macha, Java, Laguayra and Rio Coffees, for roasting in my Store, just received. Full assortment of Family Supplies,

on hand as low as eyer. C. HASHAGEN, OPPOSITE CHARLOTTE HOTEL. feb:0

## VINEGAR.

25 Barrels and Half Barrels Pure White Wine and Cider Vinegar, at R M MILLER & SONS'.

#### JOB PRINTING

The OBSERVER Job Department une been thoroughly supplied with every needed want, and with the latest styles of Type, and every manner of Job Work can now be don with neatness, dispatch and cheaps We can furnish at short notice BLANKS, BILL HEADS,

LETTER HEADS, CARDS, TAGE RECEIPTS POSTERS,
PROGRAMMES, HAND BILLS,
PAMPHLETS, CHECKS, &c., &c.

#### Ten Cent Column.

Advertisements will be inserted in this column at the rate of ten (10) cents per line, for each insertion. No advertise ment taken for less than twenty-five cents. Eight words make a line.

LOST—A Sleeve Button made from an alligator's tooth, on which is beautifully carved an imitation of a young alligator, set with gold. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at THIS OFFICE. feb20 3t

FOR SALE-House and Lot in Mechan icsville, four rooms. Apply to F H GLOVER.

FOR RENT-Cottage, corner 8th Street and N. C. R. R. Apply to F H GLOVER.

FOUND—Another Key. In fact we can begin to boast of a full and complete assortment. If you have lost a key call at THE OFFICE.

## Premium Domestic Wines

#### FOUR YEARSOLD.

HAVE just received a good supply of Concord and Catawba Wines, over four years old; the Wine is pure and free from any liquors, except the PURE GRAPE

You have tried the Peach and Honey, now try our Domestic Wine.

How would it do to set before your friends

when they drop in? For sale by a B N SMITH.

## **New Goods!**

Fresh lot of that nice Cocoanut Canfly, just received, at PUREFOY'S.

# French Candy.

A FINE ASSURTMENT AT CANDY, just received at PUREFOY'S. FINE ASSORTMENT OF FRENCH

Toys! Toys!

MEW TOYS, just opened, at

PUREFOY'S.

W. J. JOHNSON JOHN W. HALL. Of Richmond, Va.

JOHN W. HALL & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

(OLLEGE STREET, NEAR TRADE.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

We will be pleased to serve the city and country trade at lowest market quota-

# DONT THE SUN



14 BARRELS OF EXTRA FLOUR, On Consignment at low figures, at THE RISING SUN.

10 BOXES OF LEMONS. At Wholesale and Retail, at THE RISING SUN.

1-2 BARREL OF MALAGA GRAPES, AT THE RISING EUN.

A box's of large fine FLORIDA ORANGES, AT THE RISING SUN:

5 BARRELS OF BALDWIN APPLES, AT THE RISING SUN.

30 BARRELS OF FLOUR, THE RISING SUN.

HOME-MADE CANDIES, At Wholesale, at THE RISING SUN,

CROUND PEAS a Specialty, at THE RISING SUN. Bananas, bananas, bananas,

#### Just received all of the above, which we sell as low as any house in the city. O B HOLTON & CO.

We Have JUST Received a supply of Kerosene Lamps and Lanterns, and German Stu-

W R BURWELL & CO.

## Stockholders Meeting.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlantic, Tennesses & Ohio Rail-road Company, will be held in the City of Charlotte, on Tuesday February 22d, 1876. By order of the Board of Directors, J J GORMLEY

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100 LBS.,

White Split Zephyr,

Notice AFAR BULLIPER

Grand Central Hotel Store.

M. BOPFEIL

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