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INTERESTING READING MATTER ON THE FOURTH PAGE.

Arrival and Departure of the Trains.

SALISBURY.—Mail train arrives 9:20 A. M.
" " Departs 5:22 P. M.
" Day train arrives at 2:14 P. M.
" " departs at 10:30 A. M.
Tennessee—Arrives 5:37 P. M.
" Departs 9:47 A. M.
WAYNESVILLE—Arrives 4:30 P. M.
" Departs 9:30 A. M.
The Waynesville train reaches that point at 11:30; returning, leaves Waynesville at 1.36.

W. T. Weaver, Sole Agent for Hess' Hand-Made Shoes for men. tf

Send your Job Work of all kinds to the Citizen Office, if you want it done neatly, cheaply and with dispatch.

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Weather Report—Oct. 12th.

Barometer—at 9 a. m. 29.95.
Thermometer—Minimum 55°; maximum 60°.
Sky—Overcast.
Wind—Northerly.
Rainfall—2.5 inches.

THE DAILY CITIZEN

Gives the only telegraphic dispatches received.

A fine line of Hats, Caps and Furnishing goods will soon be opened opposite Eagle Hotel. tf.

GO SEE WHITLOCK'S NEW GOODS.

McDowell court this week, also Clay court.

The State Fair at Raleigh begins tomorrow, and the dust is laid.

The Huntly-Gilbert troupe at Raleigh this week.

Mr. Josephus Daniels has been admitted to practice at the bar of Wake County.

Miss Mary Erwin of this city is on a visit to Miss Alice Wilson of Morganton.

We regret to learn no company is booked for Fair week at the Opera House. Manager Sawyer will do his best, however.

A meeting of the Board of Pharmacy will be held in Goldsboro on the 3rd of November, 1885. Applicants for examination will please take notice.

Maj. W. W. Rollins informs us that the frost played havoc with the tobacco on Ivy and Laurel in Madison county. The section around Marshall, and contiguous thereto, was not hurt much.

Our distinguished friend Col. John W. Cunningham of Person county is in the city stopping at the Swannanoa. We are always glad to meet this honest and honored Carolinian.

We acknowledge the receipt from Latham, Alexander & Co. of New York, their very elegantly printed and useful annual report of the movements and fluctuations of cotton from 1880 to 1885.

The family of Bishop Wilson, which has been spending the summer in our city, leave for their home in Baltimore to-day. They leave many warm friends here.

Gen'l R. B. Vance has purchased a residence in Washington City, paying therefor $7,500. We have heard recently that our distinguished countyman contemplated making Washington City his permanent home, and the above looks like it. Wherever he may go he will always have a warm place in the hearts of his countrymen in North Carolina.

Our merchants are getting in their fall stocks, and they are immense ones, and as cheap as can be had anywhere either by wholesale or retail. Merchants throughout this country and East Tennessee would do well to examine the stocks and prices offered by our Asheville merchants this season before going elsewhere. Special inducements will be offered to the trade.

A boisterous wind yesterday afternoon, beginning about 2 o'clock, was followed later in the afternoon by rain which fell heavily through the night and continued into the morning. The effect upon streams will be greatly beneficial; and here, we may look for the filling up of the reservoir, which had already begun to recover from its depletion.

The sleeping car system as applied to the Western North Carolina road has been worked during the past summer with great perfection and satisfaction. As a consequence the sleeping coaches have largely been used. The conductors are courteous and watchful for the comfort of the travelers, and the porters are very attentive and modest in their expectations. We learned one fact recently which relieves a good deal of fastidious anxiety. The same bed linen is never used twice in succession; and at the end of the route every particle of bedding is taken out of the coaches and aired, a special force being detailed for this purpose. The system is as healthful as it is convenient and luxurious.

THE SEVENTH SEMI-ANNUAL

Clearing Sale at Law's Silver and China Store, to last during this week only. Twenty cents deducted from every dollar's worth bought for cash. All goods priced as usual, and then 20 cents taken off. I will be glad for all to take advantage of this, who will. The discount is from regular prices and applies to all the stock except Rustic work.

FRESH OYSTERS,

In air-tight cans, received every Tuesday and Saturday, at Capt. Price's Fresh Fish market, adjoining Weaver's Shoe Store. The oysters are a luxury. Fresh ocean fish of the best varieties, received every Wed'sday and Saturday mornings rail promptly. tf.

Whitlock has a full line of Gentlemen's Underwear in all qualities, call and examine.

THE STREETS OF NEW YORK,

Presented by the Huntley-Gilbert Company at the Opera House Saturday night, was one of the best presentations of this really excellent company, both as to the play and the performance. A full house greeted them, and the evening was greatly enjoyed by every one present. All in all, it is the best company we have ever had in our city, and their plays were all good, and well presented. They are in Raleigh this week and we trust will receive the patronage their merit entitles them to.

FROST SIGNALS, AND TOBACCO CROP.

The Washington correspondent of the *News-Observer* says:

Tobacco growers will find comfort in the intelligence that by next season the frost signals system will be extended to the North Carolina tobacco belt. Such a result can be accomplished by seeing that the next appropriation shall be sufficient to cover the expense attendant upon such an extension, and our vigilant representative, Gen. Cox, can be relied on to effect this. The efforts of Gen. Cox to have the system established this year failed of success simply because the appropriation for the present fiscal year had already been exhausted.

MARRIAGE OF AN ASHEVILLE MAN.

The Washington correspondent of the *News Observer* says: "Mr. Frank Loughran, of Asheville, was married in this city last Wednesday to Miss Adelaide Barnes, of Washington. The ceremony was performed by Father Rocheford in St. Dominic's church, with Messrs. F. P. Griffin and W. E. Dawson as ushers, after which the newly-made pair, instead of "embarking on the matrimonial sea," took a train for mountainous Asheville and the "land of the sky." It goes without saying that they are nearer heaven in consequence.

OFF FOR SCHOOL.

Our young friends Lawrence P. McLoud and Linton B. Robeson leave for Emory College, Oxford, Ga., this evening. They are among the seniors, and will graduate this term. And we are sure they will merit their diplomas. We wish both good health, much hard study and a glorious success.

CHANGE OF BASE.

Mr. W. P. Blair, identified for so many years with the hotel interests of Asheville, has transferred himself from the Western Hotel which he has occupied for the past three years, to the well known "Carolina" on North Main street. Wherever Mr. Blair goes, his popularity will accompany him. In his change he has the advantage of a larger and more commodious house, and one every way more attractive to guests. Terms will of course be acceptable.

[For the ASHEVILLE CITIZEN.

THE COFFEE HOUSE.

The Coffee House on the court house square in Asheville, is under the auspices of the local branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The coffee house or lunch room department of the W. C. T. U. has grown in favor and is now recognized as a stronghold in temperance reform. It is one of the practical methods, for prevention of drunkenness; and its *prime object* is to offer an attractive reading and lunch room, to those who might otherwise be tempted to visit the saloons. Hospitality and a welcome are extended however, to any who may find it convenient to frequent these resorts; and in consequence, coffee houses are generally, so well patronized, as to become self supporting, after the first month—although, *money making is not the aim* of the founders.

Lunches are furnished at as low rates as possible and the bill of fare, limited to only a few articles. The variety may be greater, in the early future, but no extras are allowed, and customers are restricted to the printed bill of fare. After an experiment of several weeks, if the managers conclude that the frequency of demands, requires greater variety, said demands will be gladly acceded to.

The prices are quoted as follows: Coffee at 3 cents, bread and butter 5 cents, cold meat 5 cents and soup at 5 cents, thus giving a plain lunch at less than 20 cents.

The hours at the restaurant are from 6 a. m. to 9½ p. m., thus accommodating persons from the country who may be under the necessity of leaving early in the morning. Tickets are to be printed, and the suggestion is made that patrons purchase $1.00's worth at a time, by way of convenience. It is further more suggested to all who desire to aid in this laudable enterprise that each one show interest by taking a $1.00's worth of tickets and reserve them for charity applicants. In response to their appeals give a ticket entitling the bearer to a meal at the coffee house.

Besides the person in charge, there is to be a daily succession of lady visitors (3 from each denomination in town) whose duty it will be to aid in every possible way in making all frequenters feel at home. When the needy ones present themselves, inquiries will be made concerning their whereabouts, livelihood, &c. Said inquiries probably result in finding employment, and securing a home for the deserving, or else, in discovering an unworthy imposter, and publishing the same, so as to prevent further encouragement in idleness. The Flower Mission (another outgrowth of the W. C. T. U.) is in close intimacy with the Coffee-House Executive Board, and thus both working together great good in the line of domestic mission work and home charity can be accomplished. The organizers of this new branch of work in Asheville, have been greatly encouraged by the hearty co-operation of the citizens. Their contributions and expressions of interest have far exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the founders. The board of managers heretofore extend their sincere gratitude for aforesaid manifestations; and also express regret that a larger number was not present, on Thursday last, at the opening meeting, held in the Coffee-House, when heart-felt votes of thanks were tendered the merchants and editors for their generous offers, and also to the Asheville Library Association, and the Asheville Club for the supply of literature. To each and all, we again express grateful acknowledgement, for the timely aid in the establishment of the Coffee House, of the W. C. T. U.

REC. SEC. OF THE W. C. T. U.

TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.

I have leased Wm. Hill's Barber Shop, and take charge of it this day. I will keep the very best workmen on hand at all times. H. HIGGINS.

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THE HIGHEST PEAK—"MITCHELL'S" NOT THE SAME AS "CLINGMAN'S."

A correspondent of the Charleston *News and Courier* writes that paper:

I observe in to-day's issue a letter from your Asheville correspondent in regard to the highest peak east of the Rockies. With all deference I beg to state that he is somewhat in error. "Clingman's Dome" is not in the "Balsam" but in the Black range, and among the guides who conduct parties to the well-known "Mitchell's Peak" the impression prevails that "Clingman's" is an entirely distinct peak from that known as "Mitchell's"—the former ("Clingman's") being about one mile (as well as my memory serves me) south of the latter, and supposed to be about fifty feet lower.

I do not think that it is fair at this late day to advance the idea that Prof. Mitchell committed suicide because he had not discovered the altitude of the highest peak in this range. A man of his attainments would not for such a reason, have destroyed himself, and I rather think if parties who were alive at the time of his death were consulted they could make statements which would disprove any such theory.

It was the effort to establish which was the higher of the two peaks which caused the death of Prof. Mitchell, by accident, and not by suicide. There is also a peak in the Smoky range in Swain county, named after our distinguished townsman Gen'l Clingman, which some engineers have recently suggested, without a very accurate survey, however, to be higher than either peak in the Black range. This remains to be established, however.

COMING TO THE FAIR.

Mr. W. P. Clyde, President of Clyde's coastwise and West India Steam Lines, and a large stockholder in the Richmond & Danville system, will attend the Asheville Fair next week. Mr. C. takes large interest in the development of Western Carolina, regarding it as one of the most promising sections of the South, and wishes to avail himself, with others who will accompany him, of the opportunity to see the display of the products of this section. A large crowd from the North, and elsewhere, are expected to attend the Fair, and we hope our friends in the district will take pains to have a full exhibit of everything produced in this section. It is of vast importance to our people and section. The interest in the Fair is extensive throughout the district.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hooper (or Harper), widow of the late William Hooper (or Harper), is requested to call at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in Asheville, upon matters concerning her application to the State for a pension. There is a serious deficiency in her application, and if not corrected, will be denied. A letter addressed to her from the Auditor's office, Raleigh, was returned for want of delivery, and her whereabouts are unknown to the Clerk here. Her friends will please call her attention to this notice.

Satin Berber in all shades at reduced prices at WHITLOCK'S.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AN ACT

TO

Repeal Section One Thousand Two Hundred and Forty-Five of the Code, and to Require the Registration of Deeds.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do Enact:

SECTION 1. That section one thousand two hundred and forty-five of The Code be stricken out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof: No conveyance of land, nor contract to convey, or lease of land, for more than three years shall be valid to pass any property, as against creditors or purchasers, for a valuable consideration from the donor, bargainor or lessor, but from the registration thereof within the county where the land lieth: *Provided however*, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to contracts, leases or deeds already executed, until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six: *Provided further*, that no purchase from any such donor, bargainor or lessor shall avail or pass title as against any unregistered deed executed prior to the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, when the person or persons holding or claiming under such unregistered deed shall be in the actual possession and enjoyment of such land, either in person or by his, her or their tenants, at the time of the execution of such second deed, or when the person or persons claiming under or taking such second deed, had at the time of taking or purchasing under such deed actual or constructive notice of such unregistered deed, or the claim of the person or persons holding or claiming thereunder.

SEC. 2. That any persons holding any unregistered deed or claiming title thereunder, executed prior to the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, may have the same recorded without proof of the execution thereof: *provided*, that such person or persons shall make an affidavit before the officer having jurisdiction to take probate of such deed, that the grantor, bargainor or maker of such deed, and the witnesses thereto are dead or cannot be found, and that he, she or they cannot make proof of their handwriting. Said affidavit shall be written upon or attached to such deed, and the same, together with such deed, be entitled to registration in the same manner and with the same effect as if proven in the manner prescribed by law for other deeds.

SEC. 3. That all deeds, contracts or leases, before registration, except those mentioned in section two thereof, shall be acknowledged by the grantor, lessor or the person executing the same, or their signatures proven on oath by one or more witnesses in the manner prescribed by law, and all deeds so executed and registered shall be valid, and pass title and estates without livery of seizin, attornment or other ceremony whatever.

SEC. 4. That for the probate of all deeds, including the privy examination of any *feme covert* executing the same, executed prior to January first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, the clerk shall receive fifteen cents for each name, and the register, for recording the same, fifty cents for the first three copy sheets, and five cents for each additional copy sheet.

SEC. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and the Secretary of State shall cause the same to be published in at least three newspapers in each judicial district in the State for six weeks before said day, and shall furnish to each clerk and register in the State a copy thereof, to be posted in their offices. The register of deeds of each county shall post or cause to be posted in four public places in each township of his county, for sixty days prior to the time when the act shall go into effect, printed notices explaining the provisions thereof and notifying all persons interested to comply with the provisions of said act.

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this the 27th day of February, A. D. 1885.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
Raleigh, October 8th, 1885.

I, W. L. SAUNDERS, Secretary of State, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the act on file in this office.

W. L. SAUNDERS,
oct 9-4tw6w Secretary of State.

THE SPARTANBURG AND ASHEVILLE RAILROAD.

The following from the Hendersonville correspondent of the Augusta Evening *News* is suggestive:

HENDERSONVILLE, Oct. 9, 1885.

I have just returned from Asheville, where I went several days since to see the beginning of the laying of the rails on the Asheville and Spartanburg Railroad. A prouder looking set of people than the citizens of that little city it would be difficult to imagine, and they certainly have just cause to be elated.

We are proud; some of us particularly proud for we enjoya triumph not often the reward of those who looked with abiding faith against the settled faces of opposition. We believed and were decided. We encouraged and we were distrusted. We held to our faith, and were told we deceived the public. The end is not quite yet, the road is not completed. But it is enough to know that the obstacles are laid low and distance diminishes and it is now only a question of works when Asheville will be connected with Hendersonville, with Spartanburg, and with the far Southern beyond. And the reaching of that far Southern beyond, is a great accomplishment for Asheville. We touch the East on our right and the West on our left, both with illimitable extension, and we balance each direction with a facility and with a utility useful as practical. We may well be proud. *Finis coronat opus.*

ENLARGING.

Our popular Stove, House Furnishing and Tinware firm, Messrs. Ballard Bros., find it necessary to enlarge their already large store room to accommodate their rapidly increasing business, and so Capt. Johnston, the owner of the building, has made a contract with Major T. C. Westall, to add eighty-eight feet, three stories high, to the present building, thus extending it to the new street just being opened, parallel with Main street. The entire building will then be one hundred and eigty feet long, and one of the handsomest store buildings in the State. Messrs. Ballard Bros. will not only enlarge their general stock, but add an extensive manufactory of tin goods, which they will keep for the wholesale as well as retaile trade. They are energetic, reliable young merchants, and merit their large success.

About five miles of iron have been laid from Asheville on the Asheville and Spartanburg Railroad, and work still goes on. We learn to-day that some four miles of iron has just been delivered at Hendersonville for the same road. Hopes are entertained that cars will run through by December 1st.

THE WEATHER FOR THE NEXT WEEK.

Prof. Smith, of Montreal, predicts: For the week ending Wednesday, Oct. 21st:—Windy and showery south, snow flurries probable north—an interval of fine, cool weather, with frosts—milder, windy, unsettled—stormy, with rains south and west, snow flurries or sleet north.

THE MAMMOTH TWINS OF THE CITY.

The erection of a pair of tobacco screws has just been completed by Messrs. W. B. Clayton and J. T. Wilfong, in the Pullian building, in rear of the hardware house of Messrs. VanGilder & Brown, for Mr. B. M. Perrow. Mr. J A. Kyser, at Swannanoa blacksmith shop, did the iron work.

Commendation is due the rail road companies for the very liberal rates fixed for visits to the different Fairs in the State. This illustrates the interest felt by those companies in the development of the State. They are the real friends of the people, and yet the target of assault from every sore head.

The receipts of cotton at Raleigh show steady decrease from year to year. Up to date receipts are 5,609 bales against 7,324 same time last year. Per contra, Raleigh is growing into a large tobacco market, and will soon rival Durham.

The *News-Observer* says when the circus was here an Italian musician, a member of its band, went to St. John's hospital, being very sick. Yesterday he died there.

A good restaurant is a necessary establishment for every city. Doc. Hutchin's supplies this need by the White Man's Restaurant—on Main Street, between the Bonanza and the bank. Dock advertises oysters now daily, and offers a tempting bill of fare. toc-20

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Lord Churchill's Address.

LONDON, Oct. 12th.

Lord Randolph Churchill has issued an address to his constituents. It is in the same impulsive style that characterizes his speeches. He says the Liberals are unable to justify their claims upon electors by any record of foreign or home achievement, and content themselves with incomplete misleading extenuation and acknowledge their failure. They seek to attract voters by promises of bribes which bitter experience has shown they have neither capacity nor strength to fulfill. He refers to the adverse vote against the Gladstone government from the Commons on the budget. He continues, "Mr. Bright will direct his unrivaled oratory, simple and forcible, rivaling his personal position, and experience, to induce you to re-instate the Liberals. Old dissensions among Liberals which caused failures of the past five years is now blazing fierce. Mr. Gladstone in all honesty warns you that his controlling hand will be stretched forth only a little while. You will be asked to support the party which even the hatred of the tories can not unite. You cannot yield to this appeal. The policy of the tories is to regain the friendship of the powers which prejudice, presumption or poltroonery have been almost forfeited, and to use that friendship to secure European peace, "imperial federation for the defensive and commercial purposes of England and her colonies." "To conciliate by equal laws and just and firm administration our Irish brethren, now irritated and estranged so that the Union which nature as well as policy effected may eternally endure." "To place the security of the Indian beyond the influence of panic or anxiety." "To give rural farming population the self-government," which has already benefitted the great towns. The tories will oppose the dismemberment of the Empire under the guide of the national councils the abolition of the House of Lords," the "Dismemberment of the Church," use of its endowment for the purposes of the secular education, wholesale plunder of all who acquired property by inheritance of thrift under the guide of ransom and graduated taxation, all mean ruin and must be confided to Mr. Chamberlain. If the people restore the liberals to power, the tories will patiently accept the judgment of the people, but history will mourn and wonder at the blindness of the people who deliberately fling away the priceless heritage, thereby consigning to the grave the great and glorious Empire." Lord Randolph Churchill in his address to the electors of Birmingham, said that the tories would strive as far as the political records would admit to multiply the members of the officeholders and occupy the land throughout the United Kingdom to utilize the powers of the Parliament in the direction of thrifty to the spending of the people's money and to reform the parliamentary procedure and regulate the hours of the meeting of the Parliament so as to remedy the night sittings," in a word the tories would govern the Empire in the light of common sense.

Plan for Settlement of the Bulgarian Question.

LONDON, Oct 12.

The *Standard's* Berlin correspondent says Germany with the approval of Russia, Austria and England, has proposed a plan for the settlement of the Bulgarian question. That the following principles be observed. First, that the Greek and Servian demands be rejected; second, that Turkey be advised to complete her military preparations so as to be ready to interfere in the event of Greece and Servia moving to enforce their demands. Lastly, that the union of Bulgaria and Roumelia under Prince Alexander, the latter avowing the Sovereignty of the Sultan, be recognized.

War Fever High in Servia.

BELGRADE, October 12.

The war fever runs high throughout Servia, and active preparations are going on to enforce Servia's demand for extension of territory. English French and Austrian firms have been tendered contracts by the Government to supply complete outfits for 25,000 troops, and all contracts have been alloted. Also one for 35,000 horses. The Lander bank war loan has been raised to $3,000,000.

Appointment by the President

WASHINGTON, October 12.

The President to-day appointed James E. Crossland, postmaster at Aiken, S. C., vice B. P. Chatfield, commission expired.

Greece Preparing for War.

ATHENS, Oct, 12.

Demonstrations in favor of war are being held throughout Greece. The army is being rapidly mobilized. The King has called out reserves to the number of 50,000 men.

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The shock felt at Lynchburg Friday night, reported by our dispatches, must have been a ground swell indicating the final overturn of Mahoneism in the grand old State. So mote it be.

Reports from Virginia are to the effect that the Democrats will not only elect Lee but a fair working majority of the Legislature. The canvass has reached that point where the managers dread nothing so much as over-confidence upon the part of the Democratic voters.

The Democrats of the District of Columbia deny the reports that they are dissatisfied with the President, and lukewarm as to Democratic success. They prove their faith by their works, and tender to the Virginia Democratic campaign fund a liberal contribution, which is declined because it is not needed.

The Boston *Post* says: "Parson Massey is one of the most energetic men now on the Virginia stump. He is also a very versatile man. During his recent tour of the Mahone stronghold of Southwestern Virginia he spoke from the stump twenty-five times, preached eight times, married one couple, and traveled 400 miles, largely on horseback. He did not attend any funeral but hopes and expects to be on hand at the burial of Boss Mahone on the 31 of November.

ON CHANGING THE CHURCH NAME.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Oct. 8.—At a meeting of the Tennessee Conference of the Methodist Church South at Columbia, Tenn., to-day the matter of changing the name of the church so as to eliminate the word South by using the plain term Methodist Episcopal Church came up unexpectedly, and failed, after a sharp and short debate, by a vote of 175 to 25, Dr. Kelly, J. B. McFerrin, Dr. Young, Wm. Green and others debating the question from their standpoints, all of whom were in the main opposed to the change. It was then submitted whether the name should be so changed as to read "Methodist Episcopal Church of America." This also met with repulse, and so far as this conference is concerned this question is now at rest, and will be so reported at Richmond, Va., general conference in May next. Each conference must act on the question, and the general conference will decide according to majority.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.

The new week opened on Stock Exchange with strong and active market first prices this morning generally showing slight gains over the closing figures of Saturday evening, from which there were fractional advances. During the first part of the hour, Western Union Northwestern, Oregon, trans and Missouri Pacific were prominent in the upward movement. After 10:30, there was a slight reaction, which was generally recovered before the end of the first hour. At 11 o'clock, the market is active and strong; and during the hour, Western Union has gained 1½ per cent., and Manhattan consol 1 per cent.

There are places in Connecticut, and Meriden has been one of them, where it is not healthy for a Democratic workingman to vote against the candidates backed by his Republican employers. Shotguns were not used to convince him, but methods equally effective were brought to bear.—*New Haven Union, Dem.*

FIRST OF THE SEASON.

Messrs. Zachary Bros., at their popular stalls on Main street and No. 1, Market House, are now offering Fresh Pork, daily, to their customers. Now for superb pork chops and head stews. toc5

New Fall Millinery just received at WHITLOCK'S.

It is said that "a little clay, mud or wet earth, taken from the bottom of a puddle and applied to stings of bees, wasps or hornets, will give immediate relief from pain."

"Bixlys," "Buttons," "Brown's" and "Bon Ton" are the best brands of shoe polish known to the trade, all of which are sold by W. T. Weaver, at the One Price Shoe Store.

The best 5 cent Cigar in town at Lyons'—"White Rose."

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