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As applied to modern food products are somewhat startling though we need not fear the final result if we will unite in trying to stop the wholesale adulteration that is being practiced in the manufacture of cheap goods.

Allow us to offer a few suggestions in regard to purchasing food products and the tests for adulteration in same.

We can only mention a few in this short space and will begin with

COFFEE.

As very few of our friends buy ground coffee it is hardly necessary to give the adulterations practiced by cheap dealers by using chicory, beans, peas, carrots etc., all of which may be detected by stirring in clear water, the greasy nature of the coffee causing it to float on top while the adulterating materials will sink and rapidly discolor the water.

Always buy whole grain coffee—choosing large light uniform grains for a mild drink and dark green for strong. Avoid bright colored coffees.

WE DO NOT SELL GROUND COFFEES AND OUR STOCK OF WHOLE BEAN COFFEES IS ABSOLUTELY PURE AND OF THE BEST GRADES TO BE HAD.

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This is extensively adulterated both in China and this country by the means of exhausted tea leaves and leaves of other trees. Mineral matters are also used for coloring or facing teas; clay sand etc are extensively used. The tests for these are by infusion; this is poured off the leaves and examined for color, taste and odor, all of which are easily detected.

Our teas are bought from the best tea importers in this country and we can furnish testimonials from the best judges in this section as to their purity.

FLOUR.

Flour is now being adulterated with plaster, potato starch etc, all of which can be detected by the use of the miscroscope. Old fashioned as it may be we still prefer flour made from wheat.

WE SELL FLOUR IN ORIGINAL PACKAGES AS PUT UP AT THE MILLS AND HAVE THE GUARANTEE THAT THEY ARE MADE FROM WHEAT.

GROUND SPICES

Should be closely examined with the miscroscope.

PEPPER GINGER,
CLOVES, CINNAMON

etc are largely adulterated with gypsum, buckwheat husks, starch, sago meal, ground rice and brick dust, all of which can be easily detected by the use of the miscroscope.

We sell the best ground spices to be had in New York.

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are adulterated with flour and *terra alba.*

We are agents for Prof. Horsford' bread powders which are guaranteed to be absolutely pure.

We will have more to say on this subject in another article and in the meantime would like our friends and customers to call and examine our stock and we will take pleasure at all times in posting you both as to quality and prices.

Our aim is to sell absolutely pure goods at a fair profit, and will always try and give you the worth of your money.

Our goods are open for inspection both as to quality and prices.

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Arrival and Departure of the Trains.

SALISBURY—Mail train arrives 6:14 P. M.
" " Departs 6:19 A. M.
Tennessee—Arrives 9:56 A. M.
" Departs 10:01 A. M.
WAYNESVILLE—Arrives 4:39 P. M.
" Departs 9:55 A. M.
The Waynesville train reaches that point at 12:10; returning, arrives Waynesville at 2.25.

Judges of good Lager Beer should try the Cincinnati "Nonpareil" at the Bonanza.

Just received, a fresh line of hats and bonnets. Just the thing for the season, at
3t MRS. R. R. PORTER'S,

Summer weather is on hand again.

The rainfall here in April was 4.02 inches.

Eggs are getting scarce, Spring chickens will be next in order.

Everybody who wants to get some of the finest mutton on the market, call at T. F. & Geo. H. Starnes' market.

The Board of Managers of the Hospital, mill meet on Wednesday (5th) at 4.30 P. M. at the Hospital.

We are glad to hear from our friends of the Western counties that the wheat crop is looking finely and promises a fine yield.

Mr. W. H. Hunter sold at Farmer's Warehouse a lot of tobacco for 50 cents a pound which is the best price obtained of late.

The Federal Court went fairly to work yesterdoy Mr. Thomas R. Gray of Macon county, was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury.

Married, April 25th at the residence of the Bride and Groom by Rev. G. K. Moore, Mr. Madison Johnson, to Miss Hattie McGaha all of Gypsey, Henderson co. N. C.

The Rev. J. L. Carroll leaves to day for the southern Baptist Convention which meets this week in Montgomery, Ala. He will be the only delegate from Western North Carolina.

Mr. Jordan Stone left yesterday afternoon for Knoxville to be present at the convention of Northern Stilers, and will no doubt on his return enlighten our readers with his sprightly observations.

We acknowledge the pleasure of a call from the handsome and able district attorney, H. C. Jones, Esq. and the same pleesure from a more prolonged visit from David Settle Esq., Clerk of the Court.

It was Mr. W. P. Cole, not Mr. J. M. Fore, who gave us the information about the discovery of the human remains.

Mr. Cole claims to be ahead of any one who has yet reported on clover. He says he has had blooms since the middle of April, and has been pasturing cattle on his clover fields for a fortnight. His pasture is a mixture of clover and timothy.

Mrs. Lathrop the lecturer on Temperance, had a crowded house last night. In fact the Opera House was crowded almost to suffocation. The lady is a remarkably distinct and pleasant speaker, and deserving of the high reputation she has earned as an able and eloquent advocate of the cause of Temperance.

MCCORMICK'S REAPER.

One of these was brought up into the city yesterday from the depot just taken from a freight car, to be tested on a field of rye on Mr. Lusk's farm. Mr. Thomas Orr, who has charge of the farm, very urgently invited us to witness an operation so interesting; for the rye stood thick and heavy, and would have made cradling a heavy job. The reaper was expected to go through it like a Damarcus blade, unconscious of resistance. Unfortunately for our curiosity, our time was otherwise occupied and some one else must tell the story of success.

KNIVES AND FORKS—PRICES AT LAWS'.

White handle knife and fork, with double bolster, $1.25 per set. Solid white handle knife, only $1.35 per set; carving knife and fork to match, $1.50. Best steel knife, with celluloid handle, not affected by hot water, $2.00 per set. Carving knife and fork, $2.75. Six warranted triple plated knives and forks, $3.75. My stock of best plated knives forks and spoons is very large and complete, and is offered at lowest possible prices. tf.

A THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD.

Offered for one ounce of ADULTERATED CANDY found at Jones and Prater's Candy Store on Main street near Post Office. Manufactured fresh every day. Every body buys it and it always gives satisfaction. Always found at the Tent.
d1w. JONES & PRATER.

PAPER HANGING.

I have 4500 rolls of the latest patterns of Paper Hangings, including ceiling at a very reasonable price, and invite an examination of my stock. Call and see at McMullen's furniture store.
E. H. HUNT.

Mr. Hugh Collett from Valleytown gives pleasant accounts of his section. The crops are promising, and hopefulness is greatly inspired by the advance of rail roads into Cherokee. He says the Georgia and North Carolina road will be finished first; which is to be expected, as the grading is all done to Murphy.

The Court Square and the streets opening into it presented a very animated aspect yesterday. The Federal Court began its session, and the attendants upon it, in one capacity or another, was very large; perhaps not unusually so, but much more so that the ordinary attendance on Buncombe Superior Court. The District takes in a large territory on both sides of the mountains; and there were many men here from Rutherford to Cherokee. Some are witnesses, some are jurors; but the larger number are those whom the law has caught in its clutches. Some of these will go home rejoicing; others, poor fellows, will undergo a month, perhaps several months durance in the county jails; and possibly a few may be sent as representatives of Western North Carolina came to Albany. The assemblage is a curious looking one, mostly composed of hardy mountaineers in their jeans clothing and with their independent manner; all except those over whom the sword of justice, or whatever it may be called in a United States Court hangs suspended; for these are not apt to couple together justice and violation of revenue laws. There is always quite a large attendance of the Cherokee Indians for they always stand here as plaintiffs or defendants in cases in which the government stands their friend. They stand around, silent, but observing; and in the garb of the whites, do not attract much attention.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held to give opportunity to exhibit the sense of the voters of Asheville on the question of submitting local option to the decision of the voters, it was ascertained that a legal proportion of the names of duly qualified voters were appended to the memorial; and in accordance with such fact an election was ordered to be held on the first Monday in June, prox., on the question.

MINING OPERATIONS IN CHEROKEE.

The Murphy *Bulletin* furnishes us with the following items:

We are gratified to learn that Mr. A. G. Kinsey will soon commence developing his valuable mineral property just west of town. This we are proud to learn from the fact that Mr. Kinsey is a thorough business man of sterling integrity and will develop his splendid property in such a manner as to show to the world the very best of marble, talc, magnetic, hematite and gothite iron, manganese and argentiferous galena with free gold in paying quantities.

Mr. A. S. Hadaway, of Plymouth, Mass., who has been with us for several months is now sinking a shaft on property on Peachtree and progressing finely. Mr. H. is a pushing business man and has already struck fine siena "Mineral Paint," and will soon be ready to raise and ship in large quantities of this useful mineral. Success to enterprise. come on gentlemen; there is plenty left for thousands.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

Every member of Cyrene Commanding No. 5, K. T., is expected to be present at the rooms of the Commandery to-night.

By order,
Jordan Stone, Sec:

ASHEVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

The market yesterday was more lively than for some time part. The receipts were not large, but they were larger than for the past week. The most marked features was the advance in prices, particularly on lower grades, which, as compared with those of last week, showed an advance of from 40 to 60 per cent. The best evidence of improved markat was in the contentment of sellers.

We quote sales as follows:

FARMERS'.

Sales 9,903 pounds. J M Buckner, Buncombe, 4 lots, 9½, 10, 10¾, 13; J H Buckner, do, 3 lots, 10¾, 17, 17½; W B Sams, Madison, 3 lots, 11¼, 15½, 18; Alexander & Corn, Buncombe, 4 lots, 11½, 12½, 12½, 18½; W H Hunter, do, 5 lots, 16½ 17, 17, 22½, 50; N W Roberts, do, 4 lots, 11½, 13, 14½ and 22.

ASHEVILLE.

Sales 6,651 pounds. Philips & Wyatt, 3 lots, 15½, 15, 9; J G Holcombe, 3 lots, 11¾, 11, 14; Susan Holcombe, 2 lots, 8¾, 10; Holcombe and sister, 3 lots, 13½, 9½, 10; J A Bradley, 7 lots, 17, 25, 9½, 22½, 8½, 20½, 8½; John Buckner, 5 lots, 15½, 18½, 13, 17 and 12¾.

BUNCOMBE.

Sales 8,639 pounds. Robt L Owen, Haywood, 5 lots, 10 50, 14 75, 16, 17, 26; England & Gillspie, 2 lots, 16 50, 20; G W Freeman, 3 lots, 11, 16, 13; R D Rice, Haywood, 5 lots, 20, 12 50, 13, 14 75, 15; Jacob Parham, 4 lots, 12 50, 13, 16 and 18.

Handsome stock of Ladies Underwear
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New Stock of Carpets, Rugs and Mattings. Splendid assortments; call and make your selections at
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Also the finest assortment of baby carriages. tin 8.

The newest styles of Trimmings, just received at
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All-over Lace goods, just received at
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JUST RECEIVED,
And on draught Cincinnati Nonpariel Lager Beer at the "Bonanza."

AN INQUIRY.

We publish the following inquiry, in answer to which other communities besides the one embraced in the question are interested. We believe the reason is involved in the damages to the Murphy branch of the W. N. C. Railroad occurring the first week in April. The interruption was not in one place, but in many; and the Post Office Department out of abundant caution and abundant care ordered a transfer of the service by such routes as were open, and likely to remain so. That transfer carried the mails round into South Carolina and Georgia, thence into North Carolina from Walhalla, Clayton, and other points convenient to the places to be served in that way.

As the road is open now to Whittier we presume our postmaster has notified the Department, and that the mails will speedily resume their old channels, if they have not already done so.

We publish the letter as follows:

WHITTIER, N. C. April 28, '85.

Messrs. Editors:—

Will you kindly explain in your columns if convenient and possible, why it is that at least two-thirds of the large quantities of mail intended for this place from every point of the compass should, before reaching here, go to Walhalla, S. C., and Franklin, N. C.?

'Tis a source of great annoyance to the people in this section, as much delay is caused in the transit of the mails. This thing has been going on for sometime, and we are very anxious to know the why and the wherefore of this irregularity. If you could be the means of assisting us in discovering why we are so much annoyed in this respect we will feel greatly favored. For instance, letters that should reach us—according to present mail facilities—in two days are frequently seven days in coming to hand.

Respectfully,
J. C. T.

WHITTIER'—REPORTED TROUBLES.

Rumor has been very busy during the past week with the story of troubles hanging around the cradle of the baby city of Whittier; troubles that came in the shape of financial starvation, the outcome of which was said to be the outbreak of want driven to violence and disappointment driven to rage. We had no authority to contradict; neither did we have the credulity to believe, sow were silent and waited. Now we leave something which we give as the correct version, on authority.

There have been some financial difficulties the founder of the young city has had to contend with. He had the means; but could not reach them at his will. Difficulties with members of his own family checked remittance, upon which he depended and to which he had a legal claim. These remittances were withheld at critical times; and his power to meet current obligations weakened to the extent of impairing his credit for the time, and raising doubt as to the sincerity of his purposes. These family troubles hove been composed, and the financial current again set in motion. But just when this came to pass, the interruption of rail road facilities began and has only within a few days been corrected.

Dr. Whittier has but in ample possession of all that is necessary to meet his obligations.

It had been his habit to pay his men once a month, giving his checks or orders, which have been and are still readily taken and cashed, at his own place of business, at the store of W S Cooper, S H Stallcup, Whittier, at and the stores of W. T. Conley, D. K. Collins and others at Charleston.

Dr. Whittier, we are informed, at no time has been unable or unwilling to furnish necessaries to his employees, nor has he ever failed to meet his obligations at the time fixed. It is said that the troubles spoken of, and which were in words rather than in deed, were fomented by men who wanted money without the full equivalent of work for it. Of this we only speak on information.

In the mean time many of the objects of the Whittier settlement are being carried out. One of these is agriculture. The tenants of the property have now 220 acres of superior land finely prepared for tobacco, and 700 acres for corn; and there seems every prospect of ultimate and complete success in the whole enterprise of building a new town and originating extensive enterprises.

Celluloid Collars and Cuffs, Earl and Wilson's Celebrated Collars and Cuffs Percola Colored Shirts, Best qualities and fitting White Unlaundried Shirts, A Shirt for 49c unequalled elsewhere for 75c.
6t at WHITLOCK'S.

Full line of Fine Gents Furnishings
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Another invoice of all colors Filoselle, Knitting and Embroidery Silk, Arrasene, Ribbosene, Chenille, Felt and Plush, for artistic embroidery
Just received, at WHITLOCK'S

JACKSON ITEMS.

Spring Term of the Jackson Superior court has come and gone with all its incidents of joy, grief or indifference as it affected different individuals. It doubtless brought joy to two hearts made to beat as one, and, but for the intervention of the the court, had yet been far as under, but by its help have made

THE FASTEST TIME ON RECORD.

Married in Webster on the 29th inst. Mr. John Brown to Mrs. Mary———, Jessie A Wild Esq. officiating. The happy bride in this instance having procured a divorce from her former husband just twelve minutes and thirty seconds before she slipped her head into the noose matrimonial for a second trial.

Mr.——— Potts of Hamburg was sentenced to twelve months, finally reduced to six months' imprisonment for libel on a Miss Evett.

A letter to Sheriff Bingham shows the views of one of Jackson's Sovereigns.

"Mr. Sheriff Dear Sir:—I understand you have three warrants for me, one for a bill of costs, one for your deputy J. G. taking a pistol from me when he had me arrested, and another for the deputy letting me get away from him. Now if you have these warrants for me I'll submit in every case. Tell the Solicitor and his honor, please not subpœna any witnesses against me as I dont want any more cost in mine, having lately had enough of that kind of sweetening. Write and tell me what kind of warrants you have against me so that I will know whether or not to come in and submit. Please favor me in this little request and I'll remember you in the next election. But if you have fifty warrants against me dont let J T have one of them, for I'll be dog-goned if I done everlastingly wallop him if ever he comes monkeying around me." Yours, R—— B——.

No doubt but that Bob is game, and will come out all right in the end.

May 3rd. Slight frost in town this morning visible to early risers, no damage.

Wheat and oats looking well. Farmers busy planting corn. Plenty to eat, plenty to wear, but no money is the cry.

Webster, May 3d, '86. PELAHLAH.

Kilgore, the colored murderer, is to be hung at Hendersonville on Friday, the 7th. The CITIZEN does not propose to be represented at the execution. We have had a surfeit of such horrors, and do not propose ever voluntarily to be present at another criminal death scene. But such has its fascinations, and an execution draws like a circus; more's the pity.

Riders and excursionists return into the city loaded with the spoils of the woods. The splendid azalea is in full bloom now, orange and lemons are of the most gorgeous, floral rights in the world, sometimes blooming in such masses, as, at a little distance to look like a flame, and to justify the name "burning bursh" given it by the French botanist Mechaux. The Halesia Tetraptera, snow drop, tree is also in full bloom, overhanging the water courses with its freight of white or pink bells, a most beautiful addition to the beauties of the woods. There are hundreds of other flowers we would recognize and enjoy if we could get among them, but our prospect is limited to dusty streets, and our exploration to our homeward route.

Of Interest to Ladies.

The new treatment for ladies' diseases discovered by Dr. Mary A. Cregg, the distinguished English Physician and nurse, which has revolutionized the entire mode of treating these complaints in England is now being introduced into the U. S., under a fair and novel plan.

Sufficient of this remedy for *one month's trial treatment* is sent *free* to every lady who is suffering from any disease common to the sex who sends her address and 13 2ct stamps for expenses, charges, etc.

It is a *positive cure* for any form of female disease and the *free trial package* is many times sufficient to effect a *permanent* cure. Full directions accompany the package (which is put up in a plain wrapper) also price list for future reference. *No trial packages will be sent after Aug. 1st, 1886.* Address, GREGG REMEDY COMPANY, PALMYRA, N. Y.
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Try Duffy's Pure Barley Malt Whiskey, for sale only by W. O. Muller & Co

20 inch good quality Crush at 10c yd. Towels, Napkins and Table Linens. A large stock
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Executor of the will of Nathan Brown, deceased hereby notifies all persons having claims against the said Brown, to exhibit the same to them at or before the 1st day of May, 1887, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said Brown will come forward and make settlement at once, or legal proceedings will be instituted against.
F. M. STEVENS, Executor.
Asheville, N. C., 1886.

J. J. Summerlin

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CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, May 3.

SENATE—Mr. Hoar, from committee on Judiciary, reported favorably the joint resolution providing for a constitutional amendment extending the present Presidential term till 30th of April, instead of the fourth of March, 1889, and providing that the term of the fiftieth Congress be also extended to that date placed on the calendar.

Mr. Dolph reported from the committe on public land an original bill to repeal all laws providing for preemption of public lands, and laws allowing entries for timber culture and for other porposes. He said, it was designated to be offered as a substitute for the bill on the same subject already reported from the committee, and he gave notice that he would at an early day ask the Senate to take up and consider the measure.

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Mr. Dolph offered an amendmen to the fortification appropriation bill, appropriating ten million dollars for the construction of fortifications and other works on the coast defense, in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Fortifications or other defense, to be expended under the direction of the Secretaro of War. Mr. Dolph said it would be seen that this was an important amendment, intended to commit Congress to the recommendations of the Board of Fortifications and other defenses, and to make an appropriation for the commencement of their fortifications.

The report was adopted, and Mr. Morrison called up the resolution reported by him on committee on rule on Saturday, providing that after May 10th sessions of the House shall be from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. After a brief debate it was adopted.

Among the bills and resolutions introduced under the call of States were the following:

By Findlay, of Maryland, preamble and joint resolution, reciting the tax on tobacco is a heavy burden on the agricultural interest, and that the system devised for its collection operates disadvantageouely on manufacturers with limited capital and has a tendency to concentrate in a few hands the monopoly of making cigars. That the necessity for a change in the tariff is not apparent or urgent by reason of the fact that all articles have been so cheapened in the last few year that there is little or no margin for further decrease and that diminution of the revenue will not be object of the proposed change of tariff. It is by no means clear that such a reduction will follow as a consequence of lower duties will result increased revenues. That whatever may have been the policy of the country under more favorable circumstances with reference to tariff reduction, such a policy would be both impolite and impracticable. In viewed the agitation now going on for diminished hours of labor at increased wages as under the ten hour rule rendering protections to our home labor against foreign compilation more necessary than ever, and abolishing all taxes of every description upon tobacco and upon the manufacture and sale thereof.

The remainder of the session was consumed in discussion on Post office appropriations, which ran largely into subsides for mail steamers.

HOUSE.—Mr. Willborn of Texas, submitted a conference report on the Indian appropriation bill, and it was adopted.

Mr. Crisp, of Georgia, submitted conference reports on various bills authorizing the construction of bridges across rivers, and they were adopted.

Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, submitted a conference report on the fourth of July claims bill. Several bills were passed under suspension of rules principally public building bills.

Mr. Randall then made an ineffectual effort to secure an adjournment, but Mr. Lanham, of Texas, was recognized to move to suspend the rules and pass a bill for the erection of a public building at Elpasce, Texas. at an ultimate cost of $150,000, but on seconding the motion there was no quorun votin, and the House, at 6:15, adjourned.

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NEW GOODS!
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Give me a call and I guarantee satisfaction.

M. P. WILLIAMS.
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[For the Asheville CITIZEN.

ROBERT BURNS.

If Fitz Green Halleck who resided sixty years ago in the City of New York, who went to Scotland and took a rose from the grave of Robert Burns, carried it in his bosom, across the Atlantic home, had lived until July, 1886, and visited Asheville, N. C, and ascended to either of the observatories, on the spacious hotel, now building by Col. Frank Coxe of Philadelphia, its owner, the illustrious poet might say, what he did of another mountain scenery:

"Asheville in thy mountain scenery yet
All we adore of nature,
In her wild and frolic
Hour of infancy is met
And never has a summer's
Sun, shone upon a lovelier
Scene, than the full
Eyes of the enthusiast,
Revels on, when high, &c., &c."

The Editors of the Asheville Citizen:—

Gentlemen:—Reading the account of "Guy Cryll" in yours 1st May, I thought if you had space, you might insert what I have afore written. The writer was living in New York City sixty years ago; he had no acquaintance with the great American poet, who admired Scotland's noble Bard, to such an extent as to visit the grave of Burns, and do what is stated. I think I met Halleck in Grand Street New York, a fine looking man. As said I never spoke to him. I am 84 years of age. J. A.

OLD FORT CORRESPONDENCE.

OLD FORT, May 4, 1886.

Ediors Citizen:—

At the annual election of officers for the corporation of Old Fort the following were elected by large majorities: Mayor, A F Curtis; Commissione-s Geo. Hyams, J W Philips, C H Burgin; Marshal, Samuel Thomason. The citizens are satisfied that under the control of the above officers the town interests will be well looked after and advanced; and everything that can be done will be done to make Old Fort one of the most beautiful, law abiding ank God serving and God fearing towns in Carolina.

Col. W. D. Sprague is contemplating adding a bucket establishment to his stave and barrel factory; Success to the enterprise!

Miss Mattie James of Salisbury aud Miss Ida Watkins of Black Mt. are visiting friends and relatives at this place Mr. J. S. Bradley and others are adding very neat additions to their residence.

The Grand reception Hop and social entertainment given at the Curtis House in honor of the newly elected town officers was a grand and glorious success.

Joe Phipps was before R. H. Moore J. P. on the charge of retailing spirituous liquor in the corporate limits. He plead guilty and was fined $13 00 and costs, very light.

Very truly.
X.

More new Shapes Bonnets and Hats, Velvets, Silk Gauze, Flowers. Plumes and crepe jost received in Millinery Department.
6t at WHITLOCK'S.

WALL PAPER, &c.

Mr. E. H. Hurt, hanger and dealer in wall paper and ceiling decorations, at McMullen's, North Main street, will give all orders for work, prompt attention, and guarantee satisfaction as to price and work. Write for prices.
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Full line of new make Worsted Dress Goods
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Grand Entertainment!

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A bevy of beautiful damsels elite
With their escorts while searching for things nice to eat,
Have found the "GEM BAKERY" and their joyful surprise,
May be read by the gladness that beams in their eyes.

PART 2ND.

Says one to her escort, you Darling Old Dude,
You say I'm an angel,—I want angel food
And ne'er since recollections earliest dawn,
Has it ever been kept save by WELDON and VAUGHAN.

PART 3RD.

Says he, I'm no novice, "My Own Sweet Dudine,"
And by my selections it soon shall be seen,
So we'll revel in the sweetest of exquisite bliss,
For never was opportune moment like this

PART 4TH.

Try some of these "STRAWBERRY" and "JENNY LIND" CAKES,
As sweet as the notes which its namesake awakes,
Choice CHOCOLATE CREAMS, CREAM FIGS and CREAM DATES,
And "ROSES" that to blossom for Spring never waits.

PART 5TH.

CREAM WALNUTS, ORANGE PELLETS and LICORICE DROPS,
A nice substitute for the cough which it stops,
MELLOW MARSH MELLOWS that melt in the mouth,
Like the last dying sigh of the winds in the South.

FINALE.

Having finished their course on sweet CARAMELS,
With lingering sighs they take their farewell
With the full determination swelling high in their breast,
To return soon again and partake of the rest.