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ASHEVILLE, N. C., January 1888.

In justice to all similarly afflicted with ourselves as well as to Drs. Hargan & Gatchell, I voluntarily make the following statement:

My wife has suffered for several years with severe lung trouble, continuing to grow worse until last November when she was unable to sit up, but a part of each day.

No appetite, night sweats, severe cough and loss of flesh. The best physicians of Poultney, Vermont, advised an immediate depart re South. We reached Asheville November 17th and commenced taking treatment of Drs. Hargan and Gatchell, Inhaling Compound Oxygen and Balsam Vapor. My wife has improved rapidly from the first. Her appetite is good, sleeps well, coughs but little, raises less, night sweats ceased, no pain anywhere, takes long walks and climbs the mountains with little fatigue and has gained 8 lbs. in weight. We feel certain another month's treatment will affect a permanent cure. As for myself I am delighted to state that I improved rapidly from the first treatment and am nearly well.

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I had abandoned all hope of relief. The Drs. treatment has been gentle and almost painless still has effected a cure for me.

Yours respectfully,
A. J. SMITH.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are living in town and can verify and add to the above.

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Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains.

SALISBURY—Arrives 5:08 p. m.; leaves for Morristown at 5:18 p. m.

TENNESSEE Arrives at 12:48 p. m., and leaves at 12:58 p. m. Arrives at 9:00 p. m., and leaves for Spartanburg at 9:20 p. m.

SPARTANBURG—Arrives at 9 a. m.; leaves for Morristown at 9:10 a. m. Freight accommodation leaves Asheville at 8:10 a. m., and arrives at 9:00 p. m.

WAYNESVILLE—Leaves Asheville at 8:00 a. m., and arrives at 4:50 p. m.

New Advertisements.

To Let—J. W. Patton.
For Rent—W. B. Gwyn.
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PURE GERMAN BITTERS.

This splendid tonic, a sure, steady and faithful remedy for all nervous debility, for sale at Jones' Pioneer Bar—strictly for medical purposes.

Mr. W. R. Penley left Thursday for Sycamore, Ala. He will be absent about a fortnight.

Mr. A. J. Lymen has returned from a pleasant visit to friends, and will be pleased to see his friends at his office.

The movements looking to the establishing of new industrial enterprises, and the enlargement of others, in this city, is having a most encouraging effect upon investments and business. The outlook for Asheville is certainly very encouraging for this Spring.

NOTICE, BOARD OF TRADE OF ASHEVILLE—IMPORTANT MEETING.

All members of the Board of Trade are hereby called to meet at the Court House on Thursday evening next, 9th inst., at 8 o'clock, to consider a most important proposition concerning the manufacturing interests of Asheville. Every member is urged to attend, as very important propositions will be submitted, looking to the building up of the industrial interests of the city.

All citizens who feel an interest in the welfare of Asheville who are not yet members of the Board are hereby cordially invited to become members and attend this meeting.

C. E. GRAHAM, President.

ANOTHER CURE FOR MENINGITIS.

MYS. E. J. Bennett of Cashier's Valley, N. C., writes us the following which she says is a sure cure for meningitis:

Take one quart of strong vinegar—apple or cider vinegar is best—cut into bits ten or twelve pods of red pepper and put into the vinegar. For use have this made as hot as it can be used, dip into it a piece of flannel and rub the spine from the neck down, just as hard and long as the patient can bear, the flannel to be kept warm with the vinegar. Inject morphine in the left arm.

(In answer to Mrs. Bennett's enquiry as to the existence of the disease, we are pleased to inform her there are no cases here, it having spent itself two weeks ago.—EDS. CITIZEN.)

THE GRAHAM SHOE COMPANY.

The firm of C. E. Graham & Co., manufacturers of shoes, has been dissolved and has been succeeded by the Graham Shoe Company composed of C. E. Graham, R. L. Graham and John Y. Jordan, who will continue the manufacture of shoes which by their merits have won a most enviable reputation in the markets. The new firm will enlarge their plant, and will be prepared to supply their increasing customers with promptness. This is another institution of which Asheville may well be proud. Their pay-roll will reach this year the pleasant sum of fifteen thousand dollars. Mr. R. L. Graham will have charge of this business, while Mr. Jordan, who has been with the firm for several years as traveling salesman, and by whose energy the goods have been introduced throughout North and South Carolina and Tennessee, will continue to have charge of this department. This firm last year was from sixty to ninety days behind with their orders, but by the increase of facilities this change brings about will be prepared to supply their present customers with promptness. Messrs. R. L. Graham and Jordan have won for themselves a deserved popularity and the fullest confidence of the business men of these States, and their energy, good judgment and high character which have so well served them here ofore will but increase and enhance their success and prominent standing. Now let Asheville and all Western Carolina rally to the support of men who show their willingness to invest their capital and labors in our midst.

IN THEIR NEW HALL.

Our Masonic friends meet to-night for the first time in their elegant new hall in the Brown building, Patton Avenue. If we knew the names of the different animals kept up there we would say something more about it, but will endeavor to write up this neat establishment for another issue.

EXTRA LOW PRICES THIS WEEK

At Law's on all goods, and a special run on teaspoons, fine plate on white metal $1 25; table spoons $2.50, in best triple plate $3.50, forks triple plate $2.00, on white metal $2 75; triple plate knives large size $1 75, small size $1 50. All the above are warranted full weight, and are entirely reliable. White handle knives fine $1.25 per set; celluloid handle knives, imperfect $1.75 per set. Crockery and glassware. Lowest prices always at Law's, 57 and 59 S. Main st.

Chestnuts 5c. at Wilkie's, 26 South Main street

Large stock of Woolen Dress Goods and Black Silks just in,
at WHITLOCK'S.

Capt. Steele has moved from the Woodfin building to No. 159 Patton Avenue.

Quite a number of East Tennessee farmers have been selling tobacco on this market during the past few days.

Mr. J. J. Mackey now has associated with him in business his brother-in-law, Mr. R. J. Stokely, of Newport, Tenn.

Mr. J. E. Rumbeugh is in the east buying the necessary machinery for his extensive smoking tobacco and cigarette factory in Knoxville.

Mr. C. D. McCalahn one of the superintendents of the new Cotton Factory who has just returned from Randleman's Factory, brings with him a number of experienced hands for the factory here.

The purpose of the Board of Trade to advertise Asheville and Western North Carolina meets with very general approval by our people. All our people are interested in presenting a statement of the advantages of our city and section as will fix the attention of capital and labor upon them. If our people will just write and work and work and unite, we will see such energy and interest and development in our city this year as we have never yet dreamed of. Everything is more promising for this year.

MASONIC.

Mr. Hermon Lodge No. 118, A. F. & A. M., meets to-night in their new hall over Brown Gudger & Co's store on Patton Avenue at 7.30 o'clock. All bretheren in good standing invited and members notified.

SUDDEN DEATH.

We regret to announce the death yesterday in this city of Mr. Thomas F. Langdon, of Geneva, New York. This gentleman came here some days ago, stopping at Battery Park, in a very feeble condition, hoping to be benefited, but his sickness, disease of the heart, had too firm a hold upon him, and he succumbed, as stated, yesterday. His brother, Hon. Geo. C. Langdon, ex-Mayor of Detroit, will reach here to-day for the purpose of taking the remains to New York.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a called meeting of the Thespian Club, D. F. Summey in the chair, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, God, in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call home our loved companion and brother George H. DeVault; and

WHEREAS, We realize in his death we lose a true and faithful friend, well beloved by all who knew him,

Be it resolved, That while we mourn his loss we bow in meek submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well. Death loves a shining mark, and our brother was truly such. He was a christian, a kind, amiable and sincere friend and companion. Our loss, however, is his eternal gain.

Resolved, We tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, realizing their loss is greater than ours.

Resolved, That these proceedings be spread upon our minutes, a copy of the same be forwarded to the family, also a copy be furnished the city papers for publication.

D. F. SUMMEY, Pres.
L. P. MCLOUD, Sec.
H. O. HIMES, } Com.
E. WEDDIN, }

SUDDEN DEATH OF A GOOD MAN.

From the Greenville, S. C., *Mountaineer and Messenger* we get the following:

The community was greatly shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Thomas W. Roe, which occurred Thursday morning, Jan. 26. at 5 o'clock. He rose from his bed after a good night's rest and fell to the floor a lifeless form, and thus a deep gloom was sent out through the whole community, especially around Reedy River church, of which he has so long been a faithful and consistent member and officer. He lived to be something over 69 years old. He leaves a loving wife, six daughters and one son to mourn their loss. He was the first one called from the family circle in death. He was born, lived and died on his father's old home place. He commenced married-life with family prayer and the last thing he did on earth was to read a psalm and engage in prayer. His wife was Miss Sarah Stradley, the daughter of Rev. Thomas Stradley, of Asheville, N. C. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. C. Furman, at Reedy River Church, on the afternoon of the 27th of January, and the remains interred in the family burying ground. May God's blessing rest upon the afflicted family and cheer them in their great bereavement. "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God." Matthew, 5—8.

A. FRIEND.

For weak lungs, spitting of blood, shortness of breath, consumption, night-sweats and all lingering coughs, Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is a sovereign remedy. Superior to cod liver oil. By druggists. d&w1w

FOR THE ASHEVILLE CITIZEN.

A LETTER FROM ARKANSAS.

EL PASO, January 30, 1888.

Editors of the Citizen:—

After your interesting paper reached me and having enjoyed its contents, I have concluded to take it awhile; also to give you a few items of Arkansas—if you can find room in a column for them. El Paso is thirty five miles North of Little Rock in White county and is somewhat of a billy country. We are having a good deal of snow now. Lands here are worth from three to ten dollars per acre. Cotton, corn and wheat are the products of this country. This country averages about one-half a bale of cotton to the acre and about twenty five bushels of corn per acre. The people are generally from West-Tennessee, Mississippi, Georgia and North Carolina. If they would turn their attention to the raising of tobacco they could make a success of it. They have good tobacco land. The health of the country is good. Chills are about the worst sickness we are troubled with and they are not very bad in this part. This is a very good fruit country, both for the large and small fruits. The water is very good free stone water. Churches and schools are well attended. The town of El Paso is blest with two churches—Methodist Episcopal South, and Baptist, and one school house.

The political parties are Republicans, Democrats and Wheelers. The Wheelers have the day in this county. They elect all of the county officers. They say they are going to roll themselves from under the burden of high taxes. The Wheelers are of the laboring class.

I find a great many of the Buncombe county boys out here. William Cole is living in about eight miles of this place. I also had the pleasure of talking with Prof. William Crain who has just returned from the Great West. He left here in 1885 and went to Washington Territory and up to Alaska, and after spending over two years he has returned to Arkansas. He is a North Carolinian and says he was raised in Madison county. He is now teaching school in Johnson county, and talks of going back to North Carolina in the Spring. He talked of a young lady that he never, *never* will forget. I think she lives on Sandy Mush. William is a fine school teacher and a good religious boy and has many good friends here that would regret to see him leave.

The society is good, the people attend Sabbath School and are dear lovers of preaching. They have a good free school system and pay their teachers from thirty-five to forty dollars per month.

Milk cows range from ten to twenty dollars per head, pork hogs from two to four cents per lb, horses from twenty to one hundred dollars each.

I forgot to say that oats will grow from twenty-five to fifty bushels per acre.

W. McC.

DISCUSSION ON AN IMPORTANT SUBJECT.

We are requested to make the following announcement: There will be a public discussion at Trinity church on the first Saturday in March next, commencing strictly at 10 o'clock a. m., on the following subject:

Resolved, That the results of wars are and have been more distructive to human race than Intemperance.

Messrs J. L. Crook and A. H. Starnes are challenged to defend this proposition. Messrs B. R. Trull and J. A. Taylor, will take the affirmative. Messrs A. H. Felmet, J. C. Curtis and E. W. Candler are requested to act as judges of debate. Ladies cordially invited to attend.

THE C. E. GRAHAM COMPANIES AND ENTERPRISES.

It gives us pleasure to chronicle the successful results of the venture of a good citizen. A few years ago Mr. C. E. Graham came to Asheville with small capital, but with full confidence in the future of this city and section, and behind this faith were splendid business qualifications, strict integrity, pluck and constant push, and these have resulted in his being now the largest capitalist, invested in enterprises, in the city. We note elsewhere the works with which he is connected, and of which chief manager, which owe their existence to his excellent judgment and enterprise. Mr. Graham believes in the future of Asheville and Western Carolina, and his character and judgment are so well established that he commands all the capital he could wish for any enterprise he, himself would undertake. He is a young man of whom the whole State may well be proud.

"Her face so fair, as flesh it seemed not,
But heavenly portrait of bright angel's hue,
Clear as the sky, without a blame or blot,
Through goodly mixture of complexions due,
And in her cheeks the vermeil red did show."

This is the poet's description of a woman whose physical system was in a perfectly sound and healthy state, with every function acting properly, and is the enviable condition of its fair patrons produced by Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription." Any druggist. d&w1w

FOR TABLE SUPPLIES,

Always go to Skyland Grocery, 100 Patton Avenue, where you will find nice sweet Tennessee Hams, small and plump, nice all Pork Sausage, smoked, put up by reliable parties, Blue Brand Roasted Coffee, better than any other, and cheaper, fine Cream Cheese, Snow Flake and best Soda Crackers, always fresh, Butter from the best makers in the county, Eggs, Vegetables, &c., &c., &c., quality and prices guaranteed. d1w

WALL PAPER.

We wish to call the attention of the citizens of Asheville to our stock of Wall Paper. We have new styles of paper and decorations coming in every few days. Come and price our papers. We also have three practical paper hangers and decorators employed always on hand. All work guaranteed. Many thanks for past favors.

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LATEST NEWS.

A Coal Company Resumes Work.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Feb. 1.—The William Penn colliery made a successful start to-day, having over three hundred men at work. The advisory committee worked hard this morning importuning the men to stay away from the mines, but in only a few instances did they succeed. Coal was hoisted and prepared all day at a lively rate and it is said that shipments will begin tomorrow.

Wages Reduced, but Work Continues.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 1.—A general reduction of 10 per cent. in the wages of the employees of the Cambria Iron Company, at Johnstown, Pa., ordered some time ago, went into effect to-day. The works are running as usual in all departments except the wire mill. These men are now holding a meeting with closed doors. No trouble is anticipated by the company. Upwards of 10,000 men are employed in the works and mines, and all are affected by the reduction.

Charleston Has a Fire.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 1.—Fire broke out at the Union wharf this afternoon in the compartment of the Union cotton press containing twelve hundred bales of cotton all of which were destroyed. The flames then communicated to the next compartment, where eight hundred bales additional were destroyed or damaged. Eleven other compartments with a capacity of more than twelve hundred bales were saved by the exertions of the fire department. The loss including that on the building is about $100,000, fully insured, mostly in northern and eastern companies.

Uncle Sam's Cash.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The debt statement issued to-day shows a decrease of the public debt during the month of January to be $15,387,320.50; decrease of the debt since June 30th, 1887, $69,217,655.50; cash in Treasury, $555,992,687.87; gold certificates outstanding, $104,853,971; silver certificates outstanding, $170,221,053; certificates of deposit, $10,645,000; legal tenders outstanding, $346,681,016; fractional currency (not including amount estimated as lost or destroyed), $6,941,825.12; total debt, $1,700,161,452.06, less available cash items for its reduction and less cash in the treasury, $1,210,211,081.49.

Cotton Seed Lard as Good as Hog Lard.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 1.—The house to-day adopted a memorial to Congress protesting against the passage of the Senate bill having for its object the prevention of the use of cotton seed oil as a substitute for hog lard and proposing to tax the oil and the privilege of manufacturing and dealing therein. The memorial asserts that such a law would tend greatly to impair the use and value of a large product of the cotton States, with no compensation or benefit to the American people, but really to their injury, in maintaining the high price of hog lard; and they express the opinion that cotton seed lard is a perfectly wholesome article and should not be discriminated against in favor of any other article of American manufacture or commerce.

Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—SENATE: Among bills reported from the committees and placed on the calendar were the following:

Requiring United States judges of the circuit and district courts to reduce to writing their instruction to juries in states where state judges are required to do so.

The Senate took up the resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Call, instructing the judicial committee to report what legislation is necessary to prevent the United States courts, managing railroads through receivers from depriving creditors of their liens through receivers' certificates, and was addressed by Mr. Call.

HOUSE.—The day was devoted to the Reading Railroad strike, and the proper method of investigating the same. Finally the following was adopted:

Resolved, That a special committee of five members be appointed to investigate forthwith the extent, causes and effect upon interstate commerce, and to report to the House by a bill or otherwise for consideration at any time such legislation as is necessary to secure to the public regular and complete execution by a railroad company of its obligations to serve as a common carrier the interstate commerce and to investigate the differences existing in the Lehigh and Schuylkill regions of Pennsylvania between the corporations, mining companies and miners, and further to investigate all the facts in relation to mining corporations and individual miners of anthracite coal in connection therewith, and all facts in relation to the matter and report the same to the House with such recommendations as the committee may agree upon.

LATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Knoxville is happy over the discovery of carried coal near that city.

Ex-Lord Mayor of Dublin Sullivan has been released from Tullamore jail.

The Hynes Carriage Factory of Quincy, Ill., was destroyed by fire on the first. Loss heavy.

Unsuccessful attempts were made to resume work at the Reading collieries on the 1st. But few men responded.

Winstead's store, near Woodburn, Person county, was burned Wednesday night. The loss is quite heavy. The stock of goods was insured for $2,000.

Rev. T. L. Hoyle, a superannuated member of the North Carolina Conference, died at his home at Ayersville, Stokes county, on the 25th inst.

A Corsicana, Tex., telegram says: A vein of natural gas was struck today in this city at the depth of 240 feet while boring an Artesian well. The flame is very brilliant, but the pressure is small. The well will be drilled deeper with the hope of developing a larger flow. Much interest is taken in the discovery.

A Dublin telegram says: A man named Fitzmaurice, who had rented a farm near Tuam, from which his brother had been evicted, was on his way to the market at Tuam to-day, when his brother, who had been waiting for him, approached and the two shook hands. Suddenly the evicted brother drew a revolver and shot and killed Fitzmaurice.

An Alexandria telegram says: At an early hour this morning a switchman at the Midland yards discovered a man lying between the rails near the Stone bridge opposite the grave yard, and on conveying him to the depot he was recognized as Michael Holbrook, a well known Irish citizen of this place. He was cut about the head, shoulder and arms, and died within a few hours. He was seen yesterday afternoon at a friend's funeral, and beyond being traced to several drinking saloons all else is a mystery. He was 65 years old, and an ex-Confederate of the Seventeenth Virginia.

MORE WATER THAN WE NEED.

Inasmuch as we have not heard some one denounce the water-works as a failure for some days we ventured to enquire of Alderman Miller yesterday how the institution was getting on, and he answered in the most matter of fact way in the world, "Why everything is all right, both reservoirs are full, everything is in good working order, and we have had the pumps stopped been so we have more than we can take care of." "No, there is nothing now the matter and Asheville has a better supply of good water, in the fullest abundance, than any place I know of. Our works and water supply are all right." We retired happily disappointed, happy that things are as they are, and disappointed that the predictions of croakers have been all up. Now if they would only try it and give Asheville a chance! Mr. Miller also informed us that the water mains will be extended to the old depot in a few days. This is good news for a rapidly growing section of our city.

Worth Knowing.

MR. W. H. Sutton, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing cough and racking for months, in its first stage. He tried many so-called popular remedies without avail, when one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds gave relief, and he says a half dozen bottles effected his complete cure. He is now in the prime of life and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures, as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is doing. Trial bottles free at H. H. Lyons' drug store.

Hickory *Clipper* says: Last Sunday evening Web Morrow, a brick mason and a plasterer of Morganton, took lodging at John Lattimore's boarding-house, and was assigned to a room on the second floor. During the night imagining that the window was the door of his familiar domicile, which was but a step to the ground, he concluded to go out. He raised the lower sash and stepped out, but fortunately the sash came down in time to catch his coat tail and hold it fast. This held Morrow suspended in a safe but not very graceful attitude, with his feet some distance from the ground and his body stretched at length up the side of the building. His cries brought assistance.

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Price repairing and know what kind of work they do, at
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Large and varied stock of Woolen and Merino Underwear for Ladies, Misses and Gentlemen, at WHITLOCK'S.

Large stock of Rubber Goods for Ladies, Misses and men just in,
at WHITLOCK'S.

A STRONG COMBINATION—MORE CAPITAL COMING TO ASHEVILLE.

Mr. C. E. Graham, president of the C. E. Graham Manufacturing Company, has just sold to Mr. F. H. Fulenwider, formerly of the firm of C. E. Graham & Co., but now proprietor of the Huguenot Mills, Greenville, S. C., and Messrs. H. Cone & Sons, Baltimore, fifty thousand dollars worth of stock of the C. E. Graham Cotton Mills, of Asheville, at a premium. Mr. Fulenwider will locate permanently in Asheville, and becomes treasurer of the company, while Mr. Graham will be president and general manager. The company will at once add more spindles, and one hundred and fifty looms, making in all three hundred and fifty looms; also one additional building 52 by 85 feet, two stories, and will run the spinning department day and night. This will give employment to about two hundred and fifty hands. The company already own a large number of good tenement houses, and will commence the building of from twenty-five to thirty more at once.

From the above some idea can be obtained of the importance of this institution, established through the energy and good judgment of Mr. C. E. Graham, to Asheville. Experts who have examined the new mills and property say they are the most complete and best equipped mills in the South. The mills are fitted throughout with the latest and most improved machinery required for such enterprise. Under the superior management of such gentlemen as the above, already noted for their sucessful ventures, only the best results may be expected. The Messrs Cone are known throughout the country as large capatalists and most conservative investors. The concern will represent a capital of at least one half a million of dollars. It is indeed the most important and extensive private enterprise yet undertaken West of the Blue Ridge. We chronicle this matter with genuine pleasure, can only wish it the succes it will deserve, and congratulate Asheville no less than the gentlemen immediately concerned.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay county, Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain."

Try a bottle, only 50c. at H. A. Lyons' drug store.

A fresh lot of old Bald Mountain Sweet Mash Corn Whiskey just received at the Pioneer Saloon for medical use. tf

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The "Woodfin House," furnished, will be let to suitable and responsible party.
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TO LET.

Two Good Saddle or Harness Horses on cheap terms by day, week or month.
J. W. PATTON,
feb 3 dlt 311 S. Main Street.

FOR RENT.

Nice Two-room House on Broad street, good cistern in fine order.
feb 3 dlt W. B. GWYN.

FOR SALE,

A gentle Lady's Horse, will be sold cheap for cash; also a fine Brood Mare, 8 years old, in foal by Nutwood. Apply to
feb 3 dlw NATT ATKINSON & SONS.

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