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And job work of all kinds done with neatness and at the lowest price.

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LATEST NEWS.

Wholesale Frauds Upon an Insurance Company.
CHARLESTON, S. C., March 7.—J. H. Bond, Mrs. Julia Bond, J. O. Bond, Dr. L. H. Shafer and his son R. E. L. Shafer, with others were arrested here today upon the charge of defrauding the supreme council of Royal Templars of Temperance out of \$20,000, by feigning the death of John A. Bond, who is really alive. Mrs. Bond and John O. Bond were discharged from custody upon swearing that their names on all of the papers were forgeries. Dr. Shafer and son, J. A. Robinson and J. O. Robinson, Jr., were also arrested on a charge of defrauding the same organization out of \$20,000, by certifying to the death of fictitious John R. Lyman. Dr. Shafer and son and John O. Bond were committed to jail in default of bail. The Robinsons are out on bail in both cases. Dr. James P. Bond and Thomas Bond, who figured in the Dudley case, are also indicted.

CONGRESS.
WASHINGTON, March 7.—SENATE: Mr. Beck gave notice that, instead of replying to Mr. Sherman's speech of yesterday this morning (as he had intended) he would do so next Tuesday on the bill to substitute coin certificates for gold and silver certificates from Ohio that he would extract from the speeches of Senators Allison, Ingalls and others, denouncing the silver dollar demonization in terms, compared with which, his own were mild.

THE BOSTON STARS—LETTER FROM BILL NVE.
The following letter from the world famous humorist Bill Nve, has been received by a well known lady in this city, by whose consent it has been obtained for publication:
WORLD OFFICE, NEW YORK, Dec 23.
Dear Mrs. B.:—When the papers state that the "Boston Stars" are going to favor your city, do not make other arrangements for that evening nor allow Mr. B. to do so. "There is a tide in the affairs of men which taken at the flood leads on to fortune" and there is a tide in the affairs of "shows" which is ditto, and leads to a happy time. The "Stars" will give you joy at the time, and something to remember with pleasure afterwards.
Yours truly,
BILL NVE.

THE STORM A-BREWING.
The Republican convention to be held in this city on May 10th, will only elect delegates to the National Convention at Chicago, and the State Convention at Raleigh. The nomination of candidates for Congress will undoubtedly be postponed, and the contest for the nomination will be a regular Kilkenny cat affair. A large element will be opposed to the nomination of a straightout Republican and favor the endorsement of Mr. Richmond Pearson, Maj. Malone or some other independent, while another element will favor the nomination of a straightout Republican, unadulterated Radical, such as Col. Luik, F. P. Axley, Ham Ewart, J. C. Pritchard, J. W. Bowman, or some other of that variety. At present Ewart and Bowman appear to be the favorites. It is thought that Mr. Pritchard's friends can be appeased by the promise of a place for him on the State ticket for Secretary of State. Indications point to a "snowing under" of the moss backs and the triumph of the other wing of the Republican party in this congressional district. We confidently expect to hear of some very lively times in the camps of the enemy during the campaign.

SAVE YOUR TIMBER.
Mr. Hotchkiss, a Michigan editor, referring to present Southern forest wealth, says:
"It is better to hold on to your forests than to sacrifice them. Cotton timber which is now selling for fifteen to thirty cents a thousand, stumpage, will in twenty-five years be worth from sixty-five cents to \$5. You hold the future timber supply of the country, and you owe a duty to yourselves and the nation to conserve your forests and avoid all useless destruction."
This is a lesson often inculcated by the CITIZEN, but it is as yet little heeded. The time is coming when his wisdom will be proven; for the Northern lumberman will soon have to look elsewhere for his supplies than in Wisconsin and Michigan. Maine and Pennsylvania are already stripped, and that process is going on with fearful rapidity in the States less named. The time of the South comes next, and if our people are not on guard, our forests will be laid low in half a generation. There is no thought for the future with these lumbermen; and unfortunately there has been little with the people of the South. Either no value has been attached to the forest, or else a purpose to make all that could be got out of them in the lifetime of the owners.

Do Men Gather Figs of Thistles
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Fresh Cream Cheese at WILKIE'S, 29 South Main st.
Curtain Poles with brass fixtures complete for 50 cents at Whitlock's.

LATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Mary Anderson is ill with cold.
Young James Garfield has been admitted to the practice of law.
Messrs. Cummings and Russell, cotton brokers of New York, have failed.
Five men were recently killed in Michigan by the explosion of natural gas.
Heaviest earthquake for 18 years occurred at Los Angeles, Cal., Wednesday.
A Cleveland, Tenn., jeweler was robbed Wednesday night of \$3,000 worth of jewelry.
Osman Dignel led the attack on the Italians in Africa on Monday. This looks like business.
A cyclone in Grand Coulee on the 6th destroyed many houses, but no loss of life is reported.
Boutanger declares he does not want any office other than that which he holds in the army.
The Republicans of Georgia say they will nominate Ex-Gov. R. B. Bullock for Governor this year.
The estate of the late Samuel J. Tilden is worth \$5,200,000. His will is contested by his relatives.
Sullivan and Mitchell will slug each other soon. France will doubtless furnish the fighting ground.
Emperor William of Germany is again seriously ill. His condition is considered critical. The Crown Prince is better.
Hon. G. C. Memminger, first secretary of the treasury for the Confederate States, died at Charleston, S. C., Wednesday night.
The French Chamber of Deputies tabled the bill to authorize the Panama Canal Company to issue a lottery loan of 600,000,000 francs.
The strike on the Burlington road threatens to spread to other roads. Engineers on other roads refuse to handle cars from the Burlington road.

Rev. Dr. Talmage writes Miss Susan B. Anthony that he is and has always been in favor of female suffrage. Women should either be allowed to vote, or freed from all taxes, says the Doctor.
The House committee on the Pacific railroads has unanimously agreed to the Outhwaite bill extending the time for the payment of the government debt by the subsidized roads comprised in the Union Pacific system.
The Right Rev. Abbott Leo of St. Mary's Monastery, Gaston county, has been appointed Roman Catholic Bishop of North Carolina, and will be consecrated at the cathedral in Baltimore as soon as the Papal Bull arrives from Rome.
Heavy snow has stopped railway traffic in Sweden and Denmark and has interrupted it in northeast Germany. Dantzic is completely isolated. A violent sand storm has been raging in Egypt since Saturday, stopping traffic on the Suez Canal.

Miss Cora Belle Fellows, a young lady of social prominence in Washington City is determined to marry an Indian whom she met while visiting the Territory. The love is mutual. The father of the would be bride is opposed to the match, but the young lady is bent on having her own way.
The maker of the big steel gun recently cast at Pittsburgh, Mr. Hainsworth, says: "If this gun proves a success I am going to offer to make the Government a steel gun in one casting, the same size as the English 111-ton gun, and of better quality for \$175,000. The English gun is constructed of forty-five separate pieces, is forty-three feet long and will throw a projectile thirteen miles, which is five miles farther than has been done by any American made gun, and cost the Government \$225,000. I know that I can do it."

CAN'T GET ALONG WITHOUT IT.
The Murphy Bulletin is kind enough to say:
The Asheville CITIZEN is improving steadily. The CITIZEN is our old stand-by, and we could not well get along without it. We rejoice in its prosperity.
TO THE PUBLIC.
It is a matter of importance to every man and woman who keep house to know that we are selling every kind of hardware, and house furnishing goods at almost cost.
We have purchased the stock of goods recently opened by Thos. C. Stokes opposite the Court House and are determined to get rid of them at once—Come while you can get the pick. You will be astonished to see how cheap they are.
NATT ATKINSON & SONS.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
WANT TO BUY A GOOD, SOUND, SIX-YEAR OLD DRAG HORSE.
Apply to THOS. A. ZONES, Room 9, Legal Block.
PLENTY OF FINE BUTTER.
For Saturday's trade at the Skyland Grocery, Patton Avenue, Asheville, N. C., 15 cents per pound. "Blue Brand" is used, quality, by far the best. Sweet cream, Lemons, Oranges, etc. mar 9 dt

OPERA HALL,
TUESDAY EVENING, March 13th.
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ADVERTISEMENTS, NOTICE.
Advertisements or changes for Sunday a CITIZEN should be handed on Friday evening or early Saturday morning to insure insertion.
INFORMATION WANTED.
Mr. W. T. Reynolds, clerk of the Superior Court, yesterday received a letter from Missouri, asking for information in regard to the whereabouts of Mrs. Sarah Clark, nee Miss Sarah T. Bean, of this county. It is thought that a large estate in Missouri is awaiting her.
How often is the light of the household dimmed by signs of melancholy or irritability on the part of our relatives. Yet they are not to be blamed, for they are the result of ailments peculiar to that sex, which men know not of. But the cause may be removed and joy restored by the use of Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," which is a tonic and nerve for debilitated women, is certain, safe and pleasant. It is beyond all compare the great healer of women. d&wtw

T. S. MORRISON.
At the Old Depot, has just received a lot of Anchor Brand Lime in good firm barrels. The reputation of this Lime is very fine. Also a lot of best quality, both Nova Scotia and Buena Vista. Grass Seeds, Clover, Timothy, Orchard, Red Top, &c. British Mixture and Owl Brand Fertilizers. Prices guaranteed. Call on T. S. Morrison, at the Old Depot.
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SPLENDID BEVERAGES.
McIntire & Bros. bought yesterday from Mr. Ledbetter two of the finest beavers ever fattened in Buncombe. These cattle weigh 2540 pounds, and everybody who has seen them pronounce them to be two of the fattest calves ever brought to Asheville. They will be slaughtered and sold at the ASHEVILLE MEAT MARKET Saturday and Tuesday morning respectively.
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WHITLOCK'S New Clothing Department.
In order to supply our numerous patrons with a high class of Clothing for Men, Boys and children, I have opened a new place two doors below "Whitlock's Corner" where I am prepared to offer a complete new stock of the most stylish, best fitting, and best made full clothing that have yet been put on this market. The prices will be reasonable and uniform to all.
I will devote my personal attention to this branch, and can safely assure you that there are few men in any State who are better equipped with experience and facilities to furnish the best class of clothing at lowest possible prices than I am. I can save you the trouble of ordering from abroad. I guarantee satisfaction in all classes and if you letter than you can get anywhere else.
CUSTOM DEPARTMENT.
I will make Clothing to order of the best quality of Imported and Domestic goods only.
I can safely promise you as good fitting, and stylish garments as the best merchant tailors in the largest cities can produce at less than city prices for same class of work.
No misfits will be passed, to any customer. One trial will convince the best critic of custom clothing that is no exaggeration.
Respectfully,
A. WHITLOCK, Agent.
Wool Mittens for Ladies, Gentlemen, Misses, Boys and Children Whitlock's.
If you want bargains in furniture, call on W. A. Blair & Co., for the next ten days.
Large stock of White and Scarlet Underwear for Ladies and Misses just in at Whitlock's.

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