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

J. E. Rumbough, Esq., was in the city yesterday.

Was not our climate simply superb yesterday?

We learn that the number of guests at Battery Park at present is larger than at any time since last summer.

The court house was packed yesterday evening during the Conley trial, and it was even difficult to obtain standing room.

The cold and unpleasant weather came to an end yesterday morning, and the day that followed was as calm, bright and balmy as could be wished

Knoxville is preparing to have an electric railway; Richmond, Va., already has one. Cannot Asheville have one? They are practicable manageable, safe, and economical. That seems to be the experience where tried.

Mr. H. T. Collins yesterday had an exhibition on court square a block of ice manufactured by him at his works at the Old Depot. The block weighed one hundred and thirty-five pounds and was as clear and pretty as any we have ever seen.

We do not remember ever to have seen prettier corn meal than the sample brought us by Mr. Coleord the firm of Buttrick & Cole, from their mill in West Asheville. The meal is finely ground, yet nicely granulated and must please all who use it. The sample we saw is a fair sample of the product of the mill. This is a most important enterprise, and one most eminently useful and needed. A very large quantity of meal is used here, and a large portion of it comes from abroad, when it is a region in a country in which corn abounds. The proprietors will use every effort to please the public with supplies of good meal. They will store all corn received by railroad, shell it and hold it for orders, without further charge. This adds another to the valuable industrial establishments of the city.

The Chattanooga *Tradesman* of March 1st, incidentially in its pages gives a striking picture of Southern progress in the industrial field. In all the Southern States there is a remarkable increase in what before the war was striking deficiency. Only in a few States were found cotton factories, and scarcely anywhere else factories of any kind. Now we are shown that other factories have greatly increased in number and capacity, that the iron manufacture is engaged in on a large scale, that wood working is becoming a large business, that agricultural implements engage large capital and force, that machinery is made that enters into competition with Northern and Western output; and that mining not for gold alone but for iron, for coal, for mica, for copper, for manganese and much else hid in the bowels of the earth and once totally neglected, is largely and profitably pursued.

Factories are springing up everywhere in the South; which leads us to say that here in Asheville with its centrility of location, with its facilities of communication and with its proximity to the supplies of raw material there is scarcely a branch of manufactures pursued elsewhere in the South, that could not be advantageously undertaken here.

REDUCING STOCK AT LAW'S.

We offer extra low prices all this month; we are losing out entirely some lines of Crockery and Glass, and offer small, or odd lots at half prices to close them out Our large line of best silver plated ware is all greatly reduced in price. Specially low figures all this week,
at LAW'S,
opposite Post Office.

A large lot of choice Spring goods just received. H. REDWOOD & CO.
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Don't buy your new Dress Goods before pricing at the cheap store of
BREVARD & BLANTON.

Dunlap's latest,
d1w at WHITLOCK'S.

The city police made eight arrests yesterday.

Messrs. J. G. Hall of Hickory, and Mr. Bowly, of Atlanta, are in the city.

Mail train from the east one hour and ten minutes behind time last night.

Gas fixtures were yesterday being placed in several residences on Woodfin street.

The "Boston Stars" performed before a Morristown (Tenn.) audience last night.

We notice that Brevard & Blanton are receiving large quantities of new Spring goods.

The latest important news, carefully collated, is given every morning in the DAILY CITIZEN.

Representative Len N. Wells, of Leicester township, was in attendance upon court yesterday.

Miss Langtry and her company, will be at Staub's Opera House, Knoxville, Tenn., Monday night.

There are not many people in Asheville who do not read the CITIZEN. Its circulation increases daily

We regret to learn that Mrs. Dr. W. H. Baird is critically ill with pneumonia. Her family and friends are deeply concerned about her.

Several errors occurred in our report of the testimony of Dr. H. B. Weaver in the Carter case. We will correct them more specifically to morrow.

The court house is now supplied with gas throughout, bells, offices, &c., which adds greatly to the convenience and comfort of the grand structure.

A reunion of the survivors of the 16th N. C. State Troops will probably be held in this city on July 4th, next. Preparations therefor are now being made.

While snowstorms and blizzards are almost ruining the country north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, our section is enjoying most delightfully fair, but bracing weather.

It is scarcely necessary to refer our readers to the advertisement in another column of Mr. J. W. Cortland announcing money to loan. As nearly everybody reads the advertisements in the CITIZEN they will be sure to catch on to this item.

Mr. E. H. Britt has charge of the grading of the new Southside Ave., and is doing good work. He works in rock masonry, and has done some excellent work during this winter. He says Southside Ave. will be the handsomest in the city when finished.

The board of directors of the Bulldog Gold Mine Co., were in session at the office of President Gwyn, in this city yesterday afternoon, considering propositions made by certain parties for working the mine. No definite action was taken and the directors adjourned to meet again this morning.

Mr. Hough, of Dubuque, Iowa, who has been spending the winter heretofore in the benefit of his health, leaves today for his home, via Washington City. When Mr. H came to Asheville he thought he was in the last stages of consumption. He leaves in strength and the greatest hopes.

Dr. Orin Davis, of Attica, N. Y., who has been in Asheville since some time in January, spent a day in Hendersonville last week, says the *Times*, looking for a site for a sanitarium somewhere in Western North Carolina. He would without question find such a site in Hendersonville, a place pretty, healthful and accessible. But he could also find it in Asheville with all the advantages of the place visited and more widely known. Dr. Davis has been at the head of such institution in Attica, but he wishes a more genial winter climate than he has there.

We have perhaps not been as indulgent as we might have been to the condition of the sidewalk around the Barnard building, nor to the delays in putting it in proper condition. It has been very bad indeed, and the obstructions very great. But the builders have laid under many disadvantages. The work of building was carried on through the winter. Bad weather retarded the work, and there was little possibility of doing more than was done. Now the building is finished and the repair of the sidewalk is going on. The city has had so fine and handsome a building added to it that all will very soon forget the inconveniences attending its construction.

FOR RENT.

For 3, 6 or 12 months one of the neatest and most attractive cottage homes in the city, 7 rooms, handsomely furnished throughout, stoves in every room, well of pure water under shelter, stable, carriage, coal and wood houses all complete in one square of Battery Park, good neighborhood. Apply at the CITIZEN office.

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For every thing connected with a well appointed retail drug store call on
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Spring Dress Goods,
d1w at WHITLOCK'S.

"GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY."

Myra Conley, col., on Trial for the Murder of Samuel Sumner.

When court was opened yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock, the case of the State vs. Myra Conley, indicted for the murder of Samuel Sumner, was called for trial.

Messrs Jones and Shuford and Henry Hardwicke appeared for the accused, while Solicitor Moody, assisted by Garland S. Ferguson, represented the State. The special venire of one hundred men were already in court and the selection of a jury to try the case was begun with. The regular panel was exhausted after three jurors had been accepted, and the special venire was sworn in. At fifteen minutes past one o'clock the jury had been completed, and was composed of the following: Robert Owenby, R. W. C. Hughey, J. W. Clarp, W. S. Cook, J. M. Davies, D. H. Wild, J. T. Spivey, M. M. Sluder, A. E. Ingle, J. N. Hyatt, M. N. Roberts and A. H. Felmet. The jury was then empaneled and the bill of indictment read by the Solicitor.

At this juncture the court took a recess until 2.30 o'clock.

At 2:30 o'clock the case was opened by the Solicitor introducing Dr J. A. Burroughs as first witness for the State. Dr. Burroughs testified as to having been the physician in attendance upon Mr. Sumner; made examination in about twenty or thirty minutes after wound had been inflicted; discovered a wound, apparently made by a knife, about an inch in length just below left shoulder in back of deceased; stitched up wound; saw the deceased next day; discovered that the lung had been injured; pus was forming in large quantity; cut one stitch to allow discharge of pus; introduced No. 8 drainage catheter to aid in the drainage of pus, etc. Cross-examined at length by counsel for the defence. Made full explanation of nature and character of wound, particularly describing treatment, etc., etc.

F. A. Sumner was next sworn. Testified to having heard dying declaration of his father; father had expressed but few regrets at dying, but hated to have been killed by a new woman; this declaration was made between 4 and 6 o'clock Friday afternoon; father died at 9 o'clock Saturday morning; witness went to Hendersonville that night, resides there; child was sick with croup; witness returned next day at 2 o'clock; father had died; knew nothing further about the case. Cross-examined; witness stated that he had had conversation with Dr. Burroughs; was told that his father could not live long; wanted to get dying declaration because he thought this thing (the murder) would come up in court, and he, witness, would be wanted as a witness in the trial; had not been before grand jury; told Solicitor about declaration on Saturday previous to court; knew nothing more concerning the affair

Jesse Dial, colored, being sworn said: Was employed by the dec'd in his restaurant at the time of the homicide; was present when altercation occurred between deceased and defendant; defendant had come in after oysters, accompanied by Fannie Lawson; Myra didn't eat any oysters; was quarreling with Fidmore Erwin, the cook; defendant drank a goblet of whiskey given her by William Gillespie, a waiter; Mr. Sumner told him to tell defendant and the Lawson woman to get through and get out, that he wanted to close up; deceased had told witness that he would send out for beer and treat the boys (meaning his employes); defendant started out; deceased picked up a piece of stove-wood and started toward door. Next thing witness saw was Myra's arm upraised in striking position; saw something like knife-blade in her hand; pushed deceased through partition door with one hand, and thrust defendant aside with the other; defendant then went out, and deceased went over to beef market; deceased came back shortly afterward accompanied by his son, T. J. Sumner, and said he believed he was cut; witness pulled off his shirt and found stab below left shoulder. Witness described the position of defendant and deceased at time blow was struck.

Wm. Gillespie was next sworn whose testimony was materially the same as that of the previous witness, with the exception that after the fuss he had gone to Burt Greenlee's house with the defendant, and she had there said she had "raised h—ll at Sumner's and was going to raise h—ll here." (Greenlee's.) Witness testified on cross examination, that he had had no conversation with other parties in which he had said "if it had not been for me Sumner would have killed Myra with the stick of wood, or cut off her head with a butcher knife."

The State then at ten minutes past 5 o'clock, rested its case, and the testimony for the defence was begun with Lou Grimes (colored) on the stand,

Witness testified that Gillespie had told her that if it hadn't been for him the deceased would have cut Myra's head off with a butcher knife; this was Sunday after the homicide; witness got in buggy with her husband and came to town. On cross-examination witness said she had been in Asheville five years, came here from Statesville; first worked for Mr Gwyn; was now living at Mr. Theo. Lyman's; had never been to Raleigh; had never been in the penitentiary.

Curt Allison, colored, was next sworn who deposed as follows: Was at restaurant night of homicide; saw deceased open door for defendant; heard him tell her to go out; she went out; threw bowl at deceased, and made at him with knife; didn't hear deceased make threats.

The defence rested their case until this morning, when they will introduce Drs. J. A. Watson and W. L. Hilliard as medical experts. After their examination is closed the case will be opened for the State by Solicitor Moody.

Mr. W. M. Dickson has returned to the city from a visit to Morganton.

Quite a number of our pleasure seekers were out riding and driving yesterday, enjoying our beautiful country and unequaled climate.

The Mission Hospital gratefully acknowledges the receipt of $10.37 from the Minstrel entertainment at Battery Park on Saturday night.

Messrs. Bostic, Blanton & Co., sold yesterday a house and lot on Orange street, to Mr. Robt Finley of Baltimore, who intends improving the property at once, and will move his family to this city.

Messrs. Chedister & Son were yesterday taking the dimensions for the iron bridge to span Patton Avenue connecting his two hotel buildings. They intend gettin something that will be an ornament to the city.

Dr. J. A Burroughs is moving his office into the new Barnard building corner of North Main and Patton Avenue He will occupy the two first rooms, on the second floor which are handsomely finished and very attractive.

Mr W. W. Carroll a contractor and builder, has just erected a two story dwelling in the Eastern part of the city for Mr. Wallock, which with the assistance of four mechanics only took nine days. Dwellings are being erected in almost ever part of the city at this rate and yet there is a great demand for houses

A GENEROUS GIFT.

Mayor Harkins yesterday received a check for $60 from his uncle, John Jenkins, Esq., of Atlanta, Ga., to be turned over to the new Episcopal church, now nearly completed on Hominy, to be applied as they see fit in the completion of that edifice. Accompanying the check was a letter from Mr. Harkins which stated that while he had no interests lying in this country, yet he could not refrain from aiding in the erection of buildings for the worship of God wherever they might be.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Locke Craig, of the law firm of Carter & Craig, yesterday went to Coopers on professional business.

Capt. James N. Davis, of Weaverville, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. W. R. Price, a prominent physician of Chattanooga, Tenn., was in the city yesterday.

Mr. T. H. Weaver, of Weaverville, was in attendance upon court yesterday.

Mayor Geo. H. Smathers, of Waynesville, is in the city.

Mr John A. Terrell, of Webster, spent yesterday in the city.

J. R. Tomas, Esq., of Whittier, was at the Grand Central last night.

Chas. W. Layton, Esq., of Baltimore, was registered at the Swannanoa yesterday morning, as was also J. L. Fanda, of New York.

Mr. W. M. Glazebrook, of Richmond, Va., was in the city yesterday.

B. Gahagan, of Stockhouse, N. C., is registered at the Grand Central

Squire L. A. Lanig, of Fairview Township was in the city yesterday.

THE STREET SPRINKLER.

There was dust enough flying yesterday to call the street sprinkler into requisition. Swicegood's contract begins on April 1st, for the summer, but he volunteered to lay the dust yesterday, without charge; and he tells us he will continue to do so when necessary until his contract begins. He tells us also, that he is having a new and large receptacle for distributing water made, to which will be attached "Miller's Patent Sprinkler," the feature of which is that the water can instantly be cut off, so that the ground in front of the houses of those who neglect or decline to pay the small sum asked for the service performed, will not be sprinkled.

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STILL MORE WONDERFUL.

We will give one third off on all goods in our line for the next 30 days. Goods are all marked way down now, but we will positively sell them for two-thirds of their prices:

$9 00 Tea Setts will be $6 00.
$15 00 Dinner Setts will be $10 00.
60 cents Goblets will be 40 cents.
45 cents Goblets will be 30 cents.
$3 00 Lamps will be $2 00
$45 00 Dinner Setts will be $30 00.
30 cents Plates will be 20 cents.
30 cents Cups and Saucers will be 20cts.
One-third off everything for 30 days only.
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Fresh lot of Royster's fine candies just received at
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Bulk Toilet Extracts, Perfumery of Foreign and Domestic makes, Fine Toilet Soaps in great variety at
mch 11 d1y CARMICHAEL'S.

New Spring shape Dunlap Derbies, just in, at
d1w WHITLOCK'S.

If you want a hair, tooth nail, or shoe brush, a full and complete stock is kept by
W. C. CARMICHAEL.
mch 11 d1y Apothecary.

LATEST NEWS.

Terrible Vengeance.

SPRINGFIELD, MO., March 14.—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, a prominent physician of Springfield, and United States pension examiner, has a young son who became infatuated with a woman of bad repute named Effie Ellis, of St. Louis. Dr. Cox tried in vain to break up the alliance and after the son had become notorious and had squandered several thousand dollars upon the woman the doctor enticed the latter to Springfield by means of a telegraph signed with his son's name. The woman arrived here early this morning and went to a carriage at the depot. Dr. Cox was in the carriage and as soon as the woman entered it he broke over her head a bottle of vitriol. The woman's screams brought the police, who released her from the frenzied physician, arrested the doctor and cared for the woman. The latter is horribly disfigured. Both eyes are destroyed, but she will not lose her life. The doctor was arrested on the charge of mayhem and released on $5,000 bond. There was some talk of lynching the doctor, but the excitement has subsided.

Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—SENATE:—Mr. Brown called up a resolution offered by him on the 4th of January, declaring it to be the imperative duty of Congress to repeal the internal revenue laws at the earliest day practicable, and proceeded to address the Senate in advocacy of it, occupying his seat while he read his speech from manuscript.

Mr. Brown was not, he said, a protectionist per se, but he would raise money needed for the economical support of the government by tariff so adjusted as to give American capital and labor adequate incidental protection, and so that the heaviest burdens should be put on articles of luxury and the lightest on articles of necessity. He was opposed to the practice of direct taxation by the general government and to running two systems of collection of revenue, especially, when one of them was marked by oppression and domiciliary vexations. Speaking for the people of Georgia, he said that while they desired a just revision of the tariff and the abolition of the revenue system, they did not wish to crush American manufacture or to reduce the compensation of American labor.

The Senate took up the undervaluation bill, and it was read at length. It consists of twenty-seven printed pages. An additional section was inserted, authorizing the general appraiser to call before them and examine, on oath, any owner, importer, agent, consignee or other person touching importations, and to require the production of letters, papers, &c. After much discussion the phraseology of the second section was amended so as to require an invoice to be made at the place from which the merchandise is to be exported to the United States. This is intended to cover the shipments from ports in any country of goods which may have originated in another country or countries

The presiding officer announced the select committee on civil service as follows: Messrs. Hale, Manderson, Chace, Spooner, Blackburn, Daniel and Blodgett.

Mr Cullom moved that the Senate bill reported from the postoffice to regulate the commerce carried on by telegraph be referred to the committee on interstate commerce. Agreed to after words from Mr. Reagan in vindication of the postoffice committee.

HOUSE:—Speaker Carlisle resumed his post of duty this morning and was greeted with a round of applause.

Mr. O'Ferral submitted a report of the committee on elections in the Illinois election case of Worthington against Post, and it was placed upon the calendar. It confirms the right of Post to the seat.

The bill reducing the fee for passports to one dollar, was passed; also, the bill appropriating $5,000 to enable the President to extend to the inhabitants of Tanega Sima, Japan, suitable recognition of the humane treatment of the survivors of of the crew of the American bark Cashmere.

Several private bills were passed and one measure referred to the court of claims.

The Late Terrific Storm.

At Troy, N. Y., the snow drifted so high in many places as to reach above second-story windows.

An afternoon New York paper estimates the business loss, contingent loss and the actual pecuniary outlay, which the storm will occasion in New York city at not less than $7,000,000 and the loss to the States involved $20,000,000.

Several hundred passengers reached Long Island City Wednesday morning, who were forty-eight hours en route from Rockaway. The Long Island City streets are still blocked. Twenty funerals, en route to Calvary cemetery are stuck in snow drifts on Borden Avenue. The corpses had to be taken into houses near by over night. Some of the mourners, drivers and horses had to be dug out, nearly frozen to death

Hundreds of car loads of cattle and sheep perished on Northern roads during the storm.

In New York the milk famine is becoming alarming. It is impossible to get anything but condensed milk. One hotel yesterday paid 40 cents a quart for the last fifty gallons a dealer had. The meat supply is getting short and prices are advancing. Fifteen dollars per ton is being paid for coal. There is plenty of it in the yards in New York and Brooklyn, but the trouble is to deliver it. Two thousand business men from Motthaven were snowed in near Pelhamville, a suburb of New York, since Monday morning.

A Newburg, N. Y, dispatch of Wednesday morning states:

"Snow began to fall again at 4 p. m. yesterday and continued until nearly 1 o'clock this morning. It is nearly four feet deep on a level in the country. In this city and vicinity the mills are either shut down or running in a desultory manner. No more trains have arrived. The Utica express on the West Shore road was snowed out in the West Point tunnel on Tuesday and is still there. Long trains of engines are at work on the Erie branches trying to clear the road.

"On the Hudson river road the Cincinnati express, lying at Poughkeepsie since Monday morning, left at 1:30 this afternoon for New York with a clear track ahead all the way to Albany The local which reached Poughkeepsie Monday afternoon followed the Cincinnati express at 1 40 for New York, running on schedule time. Eight locomotives are pushing snow north on the Union Pacific track. It is thought they will reach Poughkeepsie by 6 o'clock. It will encounter numerous drifts between New Hamburg and Poughkeepsie 15 feet deep

This afternoon five engines shoving a snow plow were stuck between Castleton and Albany on the down track. It is hardly possible for a train to get through to Albany tonight. The farmers are at a loss as to what to do with their milk. Some loads that managed to get to town last night to be shipped on the railroads were peddled for two cents a quart on the streets. All agree that this storm beats the record."

Wednesday was the day set apart for holding the spring elections in many towns in New Jersey. The roads being impassible but very few managed to get to the polls. It is said that in some instances the polls were not opened at all. Places in which they were opened presented a remarkable scene Politicians who braved the storm wrapped themselves in furs and rode to the polls. Those who came from any considerable distance were nearly overcome by the cold and several voters had to be revived with stimulants. The vote was the lightest ever polled in New Jersey.

At Patterson, N. J., the drifts in the streets are fifteen and twenty feet high. The inmates of many dwellings were completely shut in. Business and traffic was completely at a stand-till. No news from the outside world has been received since Monday morning until last night. The New York papers got through after a journey of thirty six hours from Jersey City. Hundreds of commuters who left Paterson for New York Monday morning were snow-bound in cars a few miles away and could not go either way or communicate with their families. Hundreds had a narrow escape from perishing in the street. Monday night the police rescued scores of men, women and children who who had to sleep in the station house. Many buildings were damaged by the wind. The Market Street Methodist Church spire is bent and twisted. Trees were blown down and mills unroofed. Several persons are reported as missing and perhaps lost in the storm. There are fears of loss of life in the country district. Coal and milk are scarce and the poor people are suffering for the necessaries of life.

The Catholic Church at Dockenton, N. J., was completely destroyed by the storm.

Snow continued to fall furiously at Albany until Thursday morning.

A Total Eclipse

of all other medicines by Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is approaching. Unrivalled in bilious disorders, impure blood, and consumption, which is scrofulous disease of the lungs.
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I will devote my personal attention to this branch, and can safely assert 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 *fit you better* than you can get anywhere else.

CUSTOM DEPARTMENT.

I will make Clothing to order of the *best grades* of Imported and Domestic goods only.

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No misfits will be passed to any customer. One trial will convince the best critic of custom clothing that I exaggerate nothing
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HIS LITTLE PISTOL.

C. D. Higgins Shoots at a Pullman Car Conductor.

Yesterday afternoon, about 6.30 o'clock, a call was received by telephone at police headquarters from the W. N. C. R. R. depot, in this city, asking that officers be sent there at once to arrest a man who had tried to kill the Pullman conductor on the mail train going west.

Accordingly, officers Harkins and Hampton, accompanied by Chief Waddell, jumped in a carriage, and upon arriving at the depot saw Higgins, pistol in hand, making for the timber. The officers gave chase and were rapidly gaining upon Higgins when the latter threw his weapon into a thicket and redoubled his speed. Officer Harkins followed him and finally succeeded in running him down. Both prisoner and officer were nearly exhausted after the long run, and when help came in the shape of officer Hampton, who had stopped to secure the pistol, the prisoner was put in a carriage, brought up town and locked up.

It seems that the prisoner was drunk, and had repeatedly tried to force his way into the drawing room car, but had each time been ejected by the conductor, whose name we could not learn. After Higgins had been put out of the car several times he tried to strike the conductor, who knocked him down with a rock. Higgins jumped up, drew his pistol and fired one or two shots at the conductor which fortunately missed him and entered the woodwork of the car on the steps of which he was standing. The train then moved off and Higgins fired the remaining cartridges into the house of a colored woman near by, which terribly frightened the occupants. They ran out screaming and it was at this juncture that the police officers arrived.

Higgins inquired very particularly about bail when searched at the station-house, and wanted to know if he could have a hearing at once, and also whether or not he would be sent to the county jail. To all of these questions Chief Waddell answered in the negative, and the prisoner was locked up until this morning when he will have a preliminary hearing before Mayor Harkins.

BIG BLACKBERRIES.

We publish elsewhere the comments of the Charleston papers on the death of this gentleman. They will be read with intense interest by those in this State who knew him. He had been identified with Western North Carolina for many years, coming to this section before the war in pursuit of health, and as he recovered by pursuing the practice of his profession. He was for some years a resident of Brevard, where his memory is held in affection and veneration. Subsequently he removed to Asheville. Here he became thoroughly identified socially and professionally with our people. As a physician he was trusted and beloved to an unusual degree, and his kindness and gentleness of manner and his sympathetic interest in the sick, all were sought for and hope to the suffering. He was a man of much reading and high attainments, and he was respected and loved by all as the good man and the useful citizen.

We shall see his face no more; but a gentleman, perhaps who knew him longer and more thoroughly than any one here has promised us an appropriate sketch of the deceased gentleman.

CATHOLIC SERVICES.

Catholic Hill—Rev. Father White Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m.

The Charlotte *Chronicle* says: At Capps Hill, five miles from the city, yesterday Leroy Elliott and William McGinn, both white men, became involved in a quarrel, when McGinn picked up a rock and threw it at Elliott. The missile struck him in the breast, killing him instantly. The men are both newly wedded McGinn left immediately after the murder for parts unknown, and up to the time of going to press had not been captured.

A prepossessing young man of handsome physique was seen at the Central early yesterday morning. His name was Mr. O'Brien Atkinson, and his visit to the city was made on horseback. Mr. Atkinson is from Detroit, Michigan, and he is on his return trip from Albany, Ga. Last year this gentleman made a trip in the same way from Detroit to St Augustine, Fla. He forwards his baggage a few stations ahead by express. His average travel is 25 miles per day.

The plague of meningitis is playing sad havoc with the children on the Catawba river in the vicinity of Triangle and Denver in Lincoln county. A great many cases are reported, several of which have been fatal. The following died last Monday: A boy of Oliver Cherry, aged 9 years; one of Alfred Hagar, 8 month old, and a boy of James Black, 8 years old; also, on the 3rd instant, a daughter of David and Mary Cherry, aged 8 years.

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LATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Newbern is crowded with visitors to the great oyster fair.

Union Pacific engineers refuse to handle Burlington cars

The Burlington strike does not seem any nearer solution.

The New York *Tribune* has read Billy Mahone out of the Republican party.

The father of Secretary Endicott died at Salem, Mass., on the 13th, aged 85.

The Mills tariff bill is being considered by the whole committee on Ways and Means.

Bergh, the great protector of abused animals and children died in New York on the 13th.

Bismarck, Dakota, sends word to New York offering assistance to the blizzard sufferers in the latter city.

The office of the Marietta, Ohio, Register, was destroyed by an incendiary fire on the 13th. Loss $10,000.

The President has nominated Hon. Mike Grafley, of Stanford, Ky, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Wyoming.

The first passenger train direct from Oxford to Richmond by the new route passed through Boyce City, Va., on the 8th.

Sullivan, Boston's greatest celebrity, did not have a fair showing in his recent fight with John Bull Mitchell. The latter would not stand his ground, and outwitted the American by running around the ring. Sullivan had a chill and it was raining hard.

The case against Mrs. Rawson for complicity with her son in slaying her husband, Banker Rawson, was dismissed in Chicago yesterday. Dot Lee, the 12 year-old daughter of Mrs. Rawson, by a former marriage, has sued Rawson for slandering her in casting doubts upon her paternity, placing her damages at $50,000.

ADVERTISERS, NOTICE.

Advertisements or changes for Sunday's CITIZEN should be handed on Friday evening or early Saturday morning to insure insertion.

For late Novels, Daily Northern and Southern papers, Magazines and Fashion Bazars; also the latest styles of writing paper and envelopes, visiting cards, stereoscopic and other views of Asheville and Western North Carolina and anything else to be found in the stationery line, go to Carson's Stationery and News Store, 2 doors North of the Post Office.

Do Men Gather Figs of Thistles

It is as reasonable to expect figs from thistles as to look for good results when poor seeds are planted. If you plant an acorn you cannot gather apricots, and if you sow poor and old seeds you cannot have large and solid cabbage heads, nor round and regular tomatoes, nor perfect and juicy canteloupes. The moral of this is, Be sure you get good seeds to avoid disappointment. Landreth's seeds are regarded the best all over the United States, and you can get the best crop at Pelham's Drug Store.
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Do We Dig our Graves with our Teeth?

Some say we do; others again act as if they thought so. However, this may be, it is a truth that many people contribute to their early decline by marked imprudences. One of these is clearly shown today by hundreds who disregard the laws of health and expose themselves to the vigors of winter without due regard to its consequences. What are these, you ask? The death roll will tell you. The answer is Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Colds and Asthma, and the severer pulmonary troubles usually can be traced to these exposures. This should be avoided, and can be somewhat, by the timely use of Pelham's Pectoral Syrup, at 25 cents a bottle. This Syrup is endorsed by everybody throughout Newberry and surrounding counties, and in North Carolina. 25 cents for Pelham's Pectoral Syrup.
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