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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 Pomfret, Vermont, advised an immediate change to South. We reached Asheville November 7th, 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.

I have suffered for 38 years almost beyond endurance with the worst form of Piles.

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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AN ORDINANCE

TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE MAY NEGOTIATE A LOAN OF SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF SAID CITY, AS SET FORTH IN SAID ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville:

That for the purpose of obtaining the consent of a majority of the qualified and registered voters of the city, that the Board of Aldermen of said city may borrow the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars, to be applied to the construction of a system of Sewers and other necessary permanent improvements an election shall be held on Tuesday, 3rd day of April, A. D. 1888, at usual voting place, and under the rules and regulations governing such elections in said city; and if the consent of the required majority shall be obtained at such election, then the Board of Aldermen may borrow said sum of money upon he bonds of said city, to be made and issued in their discretion, in the denomination of Fifty, One Hundred and Five Hundred Dollars, with interest coupons attached.

The said bonds shall become due and payable thirty years from their date, and bear interest, from their date, at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, according to the coupons att ched, on the first days of January and July, in each and every year; and they shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer, and be under the seal of said city.

The said bonds shall in no case be disposed of, sold, assigned or transferred for a less price than par.

The coupons of said bonds shall be at all times, when due, receivable in payment of taxes due the city.

By order of the Board of Aldermen this the 24th day of February, 1888.

B. S. HARKINS, Mayor.

[All persons desiring to register and vote at the election ordered by the foregoing ordinance will call on Mr. C. W. Malone, at the office of the Superior Court Clerk, in the Court House.

F. M. miLLER, City Clerk.

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Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains.

SALISBURY—Arrives 5 p. m. leaves for Morristown at 8:35 a. m.

TENNESSEE Arrives at 12:45 p. m., and leaves at 12:55 p. m. Arrives at 9:41 p. m., and leaves for Spartanburg at 9:49 p. m.

SPARTANBURG—Arrives at 7 a. m. leaves for Morristown at 7:50 a. m. Freight accommodation leaves Asheville at 8:10 a. m., and arrives at 6:00 p. m.

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

New Advertisements.

White Seed Oats—Burt G. Webster

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.

Beautiful weather was that of yesterday.

Very few people were in the city yesterday.

Mr. G. M. Roberts, of Angeline, N. C., is in the city.

The police officers like the change in the hours of service.

Mr. J. W. Cortland has moved his real estate office to the new Barnard building.

Tobacco breaks at the Farmer's yesterday were the largest had for several days past.

Several signs on North Court Square were blown down by the wind Monday night.

Messrs H. T. Collins & Son will start their flouring mill in operation about the first of July.

Bostic, Blanton & Co., yesterday sold a lot on New Avenue, in Lincoln Park to Willis Jones, of this city.

Gardeners have taken fresh courage from the fine weather; and Pelham's fine seeds are in demand again.

Mr. Chedester, at the Central, has made decided improvements in the office of that popular hostelry.

W W Avery, Esq., of the Asheville furniture factory, left on the noon train yesterday, on a business trip North.

Capt. C. M. McLoud was yesterday engaged in distributing public documents sent him by Senator Ransom for that purpose.

A friend told us yesterday that if he wished to know anything in Asheville he always read the CITIZEN. We saw where he was right

The Asheville Furniture Factory is constructing a set of elegant walnut bar fixtures for Frank Loughran, of the "Bonanza."

Messrs. H T. Collins & Co yesterday shipped their third car-load of ice to Morganton, since they began the manufacture of the same.

The Atlanta *Constitution*, of Monday, contained an utter perversion of facts in its report of the trial of Myra Conley, held in this city last week.

There is a good deal of talk in Germany now about the Reichstag, Landtag, &c. They will get down to the ragtag and bobtail after awhile.

Arrivals at the Grand Central last night were A R. Brown, Knoxville, Tenn.; D. C. Champlain, J. R. Maney, New York: T. R. Denison, Hominy.

We observe in front of the family grocery stores quantities of sweet potatoes in exceptionally good condition—something rare at this season of the year.

The large vault door and combination lock for the Western Carolina Savings Bank of this city, was received yesterday. It does weighs nine hundred pounds and is of Herring's best make. Work on the bank vault was commenced yesterday, and Capt. McLoud, who is at the head of the enterprise, informed us that it was the intention of his syndicate to have the bank open and ready for business on the 15th of April.

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.

Pure flavoring extracts in bottles or bulk, whole and ground Spices, Cream of Tartar and English Bi Carb Soda, for domestic uses, at CARMICHAEL'S.

New line Creton' Ginghams, Seersuckers, plain and striped Chambrys.

BREVARD & BLANTON.

For a good 5c smoke try "Game Cock." Only at

d1w COOK & LABARBE'S.

New line of Henrietta Cloths in the latest shades. BREVARD & BLANTON.

Fine Embroideries and White Goods,

d1w at WHITLOCK'S.

Col. W. A. Turk, of Raleigh, is in the city.

That was elegant mutton at McIntyre's meat market yesterday Some more of the same sort to day.

The testimony in the Brittain vs. Daniel case occupied the attention of the court all day yesterday. It will probably take two more days to dispose of the suit.

A liveryman in the city yesterday told us that the strangers in the city were driving and riding as much now as they have heretofore done in July and August.

His Honor had nine cases before him yesterday afternoon, and levied fines to the amount of $40.50. This was outside of the regular morning contribution at the "Hole."

L. W. Beach, Esq., manager of the Western Union Telegraph office at Toledo, Ohio, is in the city for his health. He is accompanied by his daughter, and is stopping at the Swannanoa.

Considerable stir and bustle was going on at the Old Depot yesterday. We noticed several buildings in process of construction, and merchants in that vicinity seemed to be unusually busy.

Yesterday's balmy weather did not savor much of the vernal equinox which comes to-day The mercury at 2 p. m. stood at 67 in the shade, and it seemed as if spring were nearly on hand.

Mr. John S. Cunningham executor of the late John W Cunningham is in the city, and is at the Battery Park Hotel. He is here looking after the valuable Woodfin property of which he is the owner.

Some complaints are made that the peaches are killed in some localities. It is too soon to speak on the subject. Here few trees are in bloom, and we do not think that material harm has been done.

An unsophisticated party after looking at some of the ice manufactured by Collins & Co., yesterday afternoon, staggered superintendent Egan by asking, "Say Mister, do you press this ice, or make it by machinery?"

Messrs. J. M. Williams and C. H. Flyn, two of Rutherford county's good farmers, were in the city yesterday with loads of excellent sweet potatoes, as fine as we have seen in this section, which they readily disposed of to our dealers. Rutherford sends a great deal of produce to Asheville.

Capt. Nott Atkinson has received from the quarry of Mr. Thomas on Nantahala a dressed block of talc, which weighs 204 pounds. Its beauty will strike every observer. It is almost free from any impurity, and is a fine sample of the character of the quarry.

Capt Atkinson will utilize it as an eloquent sign of the nature of a very important branch of his business.

The Knoxville Tribune of the 20th has the following which may be pertinent to the issue or otherwise:

The Asheville Board of Trade is making preparations to send out a pamphlet to advertise the town and Western North Carolina and has given the job of printing the pamphlet to a Cincinnati house. A certain sum was also set aside to advertise Asheville in Northern newspapers Is there no job printing office in Asheville, a town claiming a population of 8,000? How much money has Asheville given to her own newspapers to advertise the town?

WEAVERVILLE WAIFS.

Yoder's ceramic factory has been completed Large shipments of flower jars, vases, etc., are made every day.

Mr. Lee, of Sandy Mush, will open a grocery store in Weaverville in a few days. He has removed his family here

Mr. Byerly, owner of the plainidg mills and wagon works here has decided, at the universal request of our citizens, to remain in Weaverville. He contemplated removing to Murphy.

B. W. Morris has rented the Falk house, on Merrimon Avenue, and will remove there this week

Frank Robinson is absent in Asheville this week—a juror in the Britton vs. Daniel law suit.

David Miles, Esq., has been stopping at the Sinclair House for a few days, visiting old friends and acquaintances. He represents the St. Louis Wrought Iron Range Co.

'Squire Reagan's commencement comes off at Soapstone College Friday night next. The Asheville string band will furnish the music, and Rev. Thos. Dula will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Farming operations are actively being pushed forward.

The peach-crop is about half-killed.

Very little sickness in Weaverville at present.

X. Y. Z.

NICE SLICED SUGAR CURED HAMS

Can be had every day, in quantities to suit, at the Asheville Meat Market. Something superior at all times.

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Tuesday, March 20th, is the day appointed for the opening of Carmichael's Soda Water Fountain. None but pure fruit juices used. Listen for the "tapping man," and give me a call.

We have a beauriful line of 10 cents single Cashmeres.

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Don't buy your new Dress Goods before pricing at the cheap store of

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[For the Asheville CITIZEN.

THE "LAND OF THE SKY."

LINES SUGGESTED BY THE VIEW FROM PANTOPS.*

It is the land for minstrel dreams
T' attend to song the breeze's sigh,
Lulled by the limpid, murmurous streams—
Exultant o'er the mountains high—
Thou daughter of sunbeams!
Fair Bride of the Sky!

Oh! The tempest-hidden ridges!
O ye valleys, passing fair,
'Yeath th ir Helen-lidded ledges
Sleeping in pellucid air!
Who would choose the dark Savannahs
Where the flaunting "flags of death,"
From the cypress boughs, like banners,
Float on zephyr's poisoned breath?

Here soft winds on sunbeam wings
Steal gently sighing thr ugh the pines,
Waile throug the North the hazzard'ous gorges
(Fierce storm king drunk on power & wine)
And 'round ten thousand vie tims flings
His snow nist mantle, eye-one d-livery,
And strikes them senseless—stark—unstriven.

What can have thee, Land of Beauty,
While thy monarch mountains grand
Giant sentinels on duty,
Sleepless and unscarred stand?

Sure the hand of Y e All-Giver
Lingered lovingly upon thee.—
Shot from His overflowing quiver
Eden-shaited blessings on thee.

Not Tempe's storied vale can claim
More beauties than thy mountains frame,
No brighter skies e'er smile upon
The classic steeps of Hellicon,
And when a poet's eye has caught a
Glimpse of their gilt on "Racing Water,"
He fain would deem thine Sunbeam's
Daughter. JAY C. ELL.

*Pantops—i. e.—Universal View. A knob about four miles N. E. of Asheville.

DIED.

Easley Malone, second son of Mr. A. W. Malone, died at 2 p. m. yesterday afternoon after a painful illness of five days.

Funeral services at the residence of Mr. A. W Malone, 38 Baily street, at 3 p. m. this afternoon

AN IMPORTANT MEETING

Of the Board of Trade is called for this evening. It is to be hoped, there will be a large assemblage of the citizens to hear the report of the committee. The subject is a most important one, and one upon which decisive action should be taken. The people of Asheville cannot afford to leave a question of such vital nature open for postponed consideration. What is to be done should be provided at once.

See the call for the meeting and give heed to it.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.

A meeting of the Board of Trade is hereby called for Wednesday the 21st at 8 p. m., in the Court House, to hear the report of the committee appointed to interview the Board of Aldermen on the question of sewerage.

It is hoped that this very important matter will bring out a large representation of the business men and other public spirited citizens.

C. E. GRAHAM, President.

MAYOR'S COURT.

In the Mayor's court yesterday morning, his Honor disposed of the following cases:

Case 1—assault and battery: defendant fined $5.25.

Case 2—cursing on the streets; defendant fined $3.25.

Cases 3—same as above.

Case 4—carrying concealed weapons; defendent fined $12.25.

Case 5—affray: defendants discharged, as they had gone before a magistrate and submitted the case.

DEATH OF MRS. JAMES SOUTHGATE.

The melancholy intelligence was received here by telegraph of the death of this lady which occurred yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, in Durham. It was received with a sadness proportioned to the amiable and estimable qualities of the deceased. Literally "none knew her but to love her," for to ever flowing cheerfulness and brightness of nature was added a real kindness of heart which found interest in the happiness or the sorrows of others; ever ready to brighten with her presence the pleasures of social intercourse, or to cheer with her assiduous sympathy the griefs of the suffering and afflicted. She was a living sunshine to the one, a messenger of light and hope to the other. To her goodness of heart was added intellectual powers cultivated in a high degree, making her a companion on equal terms with the most gifted and intellectual; and to mental culture was added those graceful accomplishments which brighten the domestic circle and add to the pleasures of society.

Her life was a busy and useful one. She was a successful education in Norfolk and in several places in this State; and very many old puplis in this and other States will mourn the loss of a beloved teacher, a wise counsellor and a warm and trusty friend.

Mrs. Southgate, *nee* D. H. Wynne, was born in Franklin county, N. C. At the time of her death she was 62 years of age. In 1858, she married Mr. James Southgate, then of Norfolk, now a prominent citizen of Durham.

Mrs. Southgate was the aunt of Mrs. E. L. Brown, Mrs. Laurence Pulliam and Mr. R. M. Furman of this city, by whom she was most tenderly and gratefully loved.

Mild, soothing, and healing is Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. d&w1w

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Four nicely furnished rooms, for rent. Apply to No. 9 N. Main st., or 33 Bailey st. d1w

Prescriptions filled from a well kept stock of drugs and chemicals, and delivered free to any part of city. Night bell promptly answered.

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20 S. Main street,
Asheville, N. C.

We are receiving daily our new goods. Come and look! No trouble to show them. BREVARD & BLANTON.

MARRIED,

At the residence of the bride's parents, at 3.30 p. m. on the 20th inst., by Dr. J. L. Carroll, Mr. Floyd E. James and Miss Mary J. Dougherty.

DEATH OF DR. YATES.

Rev. Dr. M. T. Yates, the distinguished missionary to China, and we think the oldest missionary to that country, died in China last Saturday, in the 70th year of his age. This will be sad news not only to the Baptists of North Carolina, but our whole people as well.

CANNING FACTORY—SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR STOCK.

The CITIZEN has already mentioned the effort to establish a canning factory in this city, and now it gives us pleasure to announce that sufficient stock has been subscribed to justify organization, and to this end a meeting of the subscribers is hereby called to be held Thursday (to-morrow) evening at Mr. C. C. McCarty's office. All subscribers will please attend promptly at 5 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

T. B. Miller, Esq., of Hendersonville, is in the city.

Geo. A. Chickering, Esq., of Baltimore, is at the Swannanoa.

Capt. W. E. Weaver, of Weaverville, spent yesterday in the city.

Dr. W. W. Wing, of Weaverville, was seen on our streets yesterday.

Rev. J. F. Austin, of Weaverville, is in the city, registered at the Grand Central.

Mr. Thomas H. Gogoll, of New York, is in the city. He is a guest at the Grand Central.

Ferd. Wagner, Esq., wife and daughter, of Cincinnati, are at the Swannanoa for a few days.

E. H. Campbell, of Kansas City, Mo., is stopping at the Grand Central for a few days.

R. B. Corbett, Esq., a prominent citizen of Birmingham, Ala., was seen at the Swannanoa last night.

ON THE HIGH ROAD TO HAPPINESS.

Last Sunday the Rev. Mr. Wilbur Robinson had concluded his morning services and sermon at Cane River church in Yancey county, and was slowly winding his way homeward by a large number of his flock when he met on the road a youthful couple who were evidently bent on some important undertaking. All the parties stopped, and the couple addressed the reverend gentleman, and the young man modestly made known his mission and his wishes. They were a couple from Madison county who desired to be made then and there, man and wife, and the license produced being in proper form and of valid authority, there was no objection; and on the broad highway, and under the open sky with Heaven above to shine benignantly upon the nuptials Mr. Robert Holcombe and Miss Patty Holcombe were made one, and went on their way rejoicing with the blessings of the assemblage showered profusely upon them.

THE MAIL CARRIER AND THE POSTMASTERS.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Mar. 17.

Editor Citizen:—The Compliment that has been posted on me By the Postemasters i will Bee Safe in saying that the Reason mr. Carter wrote his Card. he wanted to tell he had a store and mr. Stockton wants to make peaple think he has Devlish good fires and he onely has fire anough for thirteen of his Childrin to warm By and the other Nineteen has to lay in the fodder stack to Keep from freezeing and i hafto Doo the Best i Can, and i and J. R. Brigman is verry good frends

i posted the other Day and while he was opening the mail i give him a drink of Corn whisky and because i didnot give him the whole Bottle he thought i wanted to drink it all my self and the next time i will leave the Bottle and he wont write any more to the ASHEVILLE CITIZEN and as i steped in to the white man's Bar mr. Carter P. M. at Democrat was taking on a Scooner full a bout the size of a Churn yours Truly

GEO BELL
Mail Carrier.

Prosperity.

The country has not for a long time been in as prosperous a condition as the present. Every one feels that good times have come at last, and come to stay, unless driven away by their own foolishness. This may be done, of course, by extravagance, debt contracting, &c, but if we will be careful, live within our incomes, and not allow ourselves to believe that any other relief is as good as Dr. Hart's Great Relief, all will be well; but there is just now an effort being made to sell other Relief instead of the old reliable Dr. Hart's. We warn our friends to be on their guard.

ADVERTISERS, NOTICE.

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

☞ On and after date the Pioneer Bar, 3 S. Main st. will make no bills—selling strictly for cash, except by special agreement. By this means I can handle better goods.

R. R. JONES.

The Grand Republic Cigars, to be found at the Pioneer Saloon, is made of the finest long Havana filler and Sumatra wrapper, and sold under a bona fide guarantee, cannot be surpassed in this market. t

LATEST NEWS.

Justice Lamar's First Opinion.

Justice Lamar read his first opinion on Monday as a member of the U. S. supreme court. the case decided being No. 163, the Missouri River Packet Co. vs. the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad Company. The point involved was the construction to be given to the law of congress, authorizing the building of a bridge for the use of the railroad company across the Missouri river at Kansas City. The judgment of the supreme court of Missouri in favor of the Hannibal & St. Joe Railroad Company was affirmed.

Sustaining Bell, the Telephone Inventor.

The Supreme Court of the United States has sustained Bell, the telephone inventor, in all claims in behalf of his invention.

In reviewing the allegations of fraud and collusion in the patent office by means of which Bell, it is alleged, obtained surreptitious information with regard to the inventions of his rivals, and then mended his specifications, the court held that there is not the slightest evidence to the support of the charge, or to cast the least reflection upon the integrity of Bell, or his attorneys.

The dissent of Justices Bradly, Field and Harlan is based upon the Drawbaugh claim. These three justices are of the opinion that Drawbaugh was the first inventor of the speaking telephone, although he was unconscious of it and was not aware of its importance.

The opinion of the majority of the court was read by Justice Blatchford, but it was prepared by Chief Justice Waite.

Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—SENATE:—The bill to reimburse the depositors of the Freedman's Savings and Trust company and appropriating $2,200,000 for that purpose, was objected to by Mr. Cockrell because it would lead to debate, and it went over without action.

An objection was also made to it by Mr Vest because it contained the words "legal representatives," under which he said, the benefits of the bill would go largely to the claims agents.

The words "personal representatives," were suggested by Mr. Evarts as a substitute for "legal representatives," and were accepted by Mr. Vest; but the bill went over so as to allow further discussion of it.

Among the bills of public character that were passed were the following: to settle and adjust claims of any State for the expenses incurred by it in the defence of the United States during the war of the rebellion; appropriating $500,000 for the erection in Washington of a monument to the negro soldiers and sailors who gave their lives for the preservation of the government, (yeas 31, nays 19).

Mr. Blair, from the committee on civil service and retrenchment, reported a bill providing (in appointments to civil service in certain cases) for the preference of persons who were engaged in the military or naval service of the so-called Confederate States during the war of the rebellion and who were disabled therein and were not dishonorably discharged therefrom. The bill provides that whenever persons who were not loyal to the United States during the war shall be appointed to office in civil service, those who were not dishonorably discharged from the military or naval service of the confederate States and who are suffering from wounds or disabilities resulting from such service, shall be preferred to other persons not shown to have been loyal to the United States during the war.

HOUSE—Mr. Anderson, of Iowa, offered a resolution for the appointment of a special committee of five members to investigate the railroad strikes and to report what legislation is necessary to prevent such obstruction to commerce and disturbance of public peace. The resolution was accompanied by a long preamble reciting that the strike of locomotive engineers on the C., B. & Q. railroad resulted in an obstruction to inter state commerce and put in jeopardy the public peace; that the management of that road claimed to have supplied with competent men the places vacated at the time of the strike, and to have restored the company to proper discharge of its duties and obligations as a common carrier, and that it is alleged that the new men are incompetent and unfit to discharge the duties of locomotive engineers; that a strike of substantially similar character is in progress on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad and that such conflicts between officers and employes of companies being common carriers are matters of great national concern demanding prompt and careful consideration by congress Preamble and resolution were referred.

The following bills were introduced and referred:

By Mr. McDonald, of Minnesota: Instructing the committee on ways and means to report a bill placing all articles or products that are protected by a trust or monopolistic company on the free list, or as nearly so as the financial requirements of the government will permit.

Mr. Wilkins, of Ohio, under instruction from the committee on banking and currency, moved to suspend the rules and pass a bill authorizing issue of fractional silver certificates. After a good deal of debate the bill passed. Yeas, 178; nays, 67. The following is the text:

"That the secretary of the treasury be, and he is authorized and directed to issue silver certificates of denominations of twenty-five, fifteen, and ten cents in such form and design as he may desire, redeemed, paid and reissued in the same manner as silver certificates of larger denomination, and to be exchangeable for silver certificates of other denominations, and the secretary of the treasury is authorized and directed to make such regulations as may seem to him proper for the distributing and redeeming denominations of silver certificates herein authorized. The rules were suspended and the bill passed discontinuing the coinage of the three dollar gold piece and gold dollar. Adjourned.

LAUGHRAN'S "STANDARD OLD CORN WHISKY."

This is a brand of pure corn whisky kept by Mr. Frank Laughran strictly for medical uses and is so advertised in the CITIZEN. A few days since Mr. L. received an order from a prominent lawyer of Lockport, N. Y: "Please send me a keg of your 'Standard old corn whisky' advertised in the CITIZEN."

Jacksonville, Fla., will be entirely destroyed after awhile. Another fire has just occurred, destroying $180,000 worth of property.

Mr. George J. Gould and wife, who were passengers upon the vestibule train which was wrecked below Savannah on Saturday, remained at Blackshear, Ga., the scene of the catastrophe, and contrary to the reports first sent out, were both injured in the accident. Mr. Gould's injuries are about the chest, while Mrs. Gould sustained severe injuries about the head and face.

The license court in Philadelphia to examine and grant license to sell liquors under the new law, is causing consternation among the applicants Upon applications of the first seven of the thirty wards of the city, involving 727 petitions for license, 359 were granted and 368 refused. At this rate there will be a terrible cutting down. [And this is right. High license, limited license and strict regulations are the only means of controlling the evil. —EDS. CITIZEN.

RACKET STORE ITEMS.

We invite the attention of the people to the fact that we continue to receive new goods. Barred Muslins, Lawns, a new lot of Hamburgs, Torchons, Corsets, Kid Gloves and a job in ladies' Dongola Kid Shoes at $2.44 a pair, which we defy the trade to match for the price. Children's and Misses' School Shoes ingreat variety, at prices which always sell them. A full line of all the standard novels at 12c. per volume, 25c. elsewhere. A new lot of Mats, Rugs and Hassocks, while our stock of household using things is kept complete, with additions made daily in all the labor saving and convenient utensils we can find. CHEAP PENCILS! well, you would think so if you could see the lot we have in store. *One* dozen or *one thousand* dozen, just as many as you want, at 6 CTS. PER DOZEN. Our price is less than nine-tenths of the merchants in Asheville paid for the same pencils at wholesale. We are fortunate in being connected with a house that has ample capital to hunt up and buy everything that the people want, *wherever it can be bought below its market value.* A lot of Men's Fur Hats, fine goods, just in, are an example of our facilities for getting goods under the market, only one or two of a style, we are selling them at 98c. to $1.58 each, and we could not buy them in the regular way under $21 per dozen. We ask doubters to call and examine them. They were sent to us as a job. We did not know they had them, but knowing that we can place bargains, they sent them to us. Our Headquarters never get hold of a particularly good thing without sending us a part of it. Our store has lost none of its prestige as the *Bargain Store* of Asheville, and we contemplate putting in such a spring and summer stock as will show our appreciation of past favors. We can show enquirers beyond the shadow of a doubt that we (through our connection with No. 466 Broadway, N. Y.) possess facilities for getting goods unequaled by any other store in Asheville, and we guarantee that *we can, and will*, undersell any house in town upon all lines except domestic goods bought in this State, which one man with money can buy as cheaply as another. Come and see our goods, and learn our prices; by this means satisfy yourselves. Don't buy of us unless price and quality suit. We have placed a larger order for our Woven Corset, which has been so highly praised, and which at 86c. is the best value we have ever seen in a corset. We shall continue to make a leader of it until we find something we regard as better. We beg the ladies not to buy a high-priced corset until they have compared it with this corset.

Very respectfully, &c.,
GEO. T. JONES & CO.
N. Y. office, 466 Broadway.

An elegant line of fine toilet requisites, embracing Perfumery, Hair, Tooth, Nail and Flesh Brushes, face powder and powder puffs, just received, at

CARMICHAEL'S Drug Store.

Eat none but Royster's fine candies.

3td COOK & LABARBE'S, 20 N. Main st.

TOBACCO SALES

At the Farmer's Warehouse were lively; and some excellent prices were obtained Mr. W. C. Ramsey of Madison obtained 36, and 77, respectively for large piles. From 17 to 60 cents seemed to be the rule in prices yesterday.

TERRACE HOTEL.

We venture to say that not one in a thousand who have been in Cherokee county will recognize under the above name that famous and favorite stopping place on the Valley town road, so well known as Mrs. Walker's. The prospect of reaching that house after a long, rough and trying ride up the Nantahala river and through Red Marble Gap from Charleston, has whiled away the tedium of the ride or drive; and the longer ride from Franklin has been made to seem shorter, because at its end was the good cheer, the blazing fires and the comfortable rooms to be found at Mrs. Walker's. No one who ever stopped there ever fell short in his expectations. The groups of lawyers that often found themselves there on their way to or from Cherokee court, were more garrulous and good humored than any where else; and they laughed away the remembrance of the long rough ride in the satisfying experiences of their present surroundings. The fame, and the well filled promise of the house, stood a beacon, lit up as the shades of night began to fall as cheerful and hopeful in its suggestions as the rays cast by the lighthouse to the storm tossed mariner.

We do not know the Finch Bros., the proprietors, who have taken charge of the house; but it is satisfactory to know that it will be under the charge of Mrs. Walker herself, who will still hold the sceptre after an approved reign of forty-three years.

A Lovely Complexion.

"What a lovely complexion," we often hear persons say. "I wonder what she does for it?" In every case the purity and real loveliness of the complexion depends upon the blood. Those who have sallow, blotchy faces may make their skin smooth and healthy by taking enough of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" to drive out the humors lurking in the system. d&w1w

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,

at W. C. KELLER'S,
dtf 12 Patton Avenue.

At Carson's Stationery and News Store near the Post Office will be found the latest Seaside, Munros, Ogilvies, American Series, Beadles, Cap Collar and many other Libraries as soon as published. All the principal magazines and illustrated weeklies. The New York Herald, World, Times, Atlanta Constitution and Cincinnati Enquirer are among the dailies always on sale. The very best brands of smooth and rough, ruled and plain writing paper with envelopes to match always in stock, also Pen and Pencil tablets, some new styles just received, others on the way. More of those stiff cover composition books that are so good and cheap. Reliable brands of Ink, *warranted.* Stereoscopic and other Views, also Guide to Western North Carolina and Vicinity. Agent for Rubber Stamps and Stencils. Books ordered without extra charge.

A Rich Legacy.

The general attorney of the Pullman sleeping car company, Ex-chief Justice O. A. Lochrane, states that old Dr Biggers could leave no better legacy than his Huckleberry Cordial for all bowel affections.

WHITLOCK'S
New Clothing Department.

In order to supply our numerous patrons with a new 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 fine 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 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 any where else.

CUSTOM DEPARTMENT.

I will make Clothing to order of the *best grades* 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 I exaggerate nothing.

Respectfully,
A. WHITLOCK, Agent.

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The Best Seed Oats

Ever brought to the South.

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Wanted to borrow $3,000 on well improved city real estate. Address "Ritchie," care this office. mch 20 dtf

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My residence No. 37 French Broad Avenue. Six rooms, partly furnished. Possession given in seven days. Apply on the premises.

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A six-year old horse, with buggy and harness complete. Horse perfectly gentle, suitable for a family. JAMES RILEY.

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