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Knives and Forks,  
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The 5 and 10 Cent Store  
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**COMING AND GOING.**  
Personal Notes About Home Folks and Visitors.  
Judge Ewart is at the Battery Park.  
F. W. Prior, of Boston, is at the Berkeley.  
Walter E. Moore, of Webster, is in the city.  
W. H. Shake, of Clifton, is at the Asheville.  
A. J. Ratcliff, of St. Louis, is at the Glen Rock.  
J. C. Miller, of St. Louis, is at the Swannanoa.  
H. M. Ramsour, of Hendersonville, is in the city.  
W. F. Mussey arrived last night from Raleigh.  
S. Rothschilds, of Cincinnati, is at the Berkeley.  
Arthur Roberts was here yesterday from Flat Rock.  
F. B. Stagle, of Wheeling, is here for a brief stay.  
J. C. Kratz, of Detroit, is here for a few days' stay.  
William Diffendoffer, of Boston, is at the Swannanoa.  
J. M. Rogers was here yesterday from Waynesville.  
A. H. Potter arrived last evening from Chattanooga.  
L. O. Teague, of Montgomery, is visiting in the city.  
George H. Smathers, of Waynesville, was here yesterday.  
Senator Pritchard was here yesterday from Marshall.  
Charles Kain is here from Philadelphia for a brief stay.  
F. A. Knowles, of Cincinnati arrived yesterday afternoon.  
W. Ed. Muster, of Springfield, O., arrived yesterday afternoon.  
Edward Moore, of Louisville, arrived yesterday afternoon.  
J. W. Stradley has been here from Cincinnati for several days.  
R. B. Black and O. B. Rutledge arrived yesterday from Fletcher.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Everett, of Bryson City, arrived last evening.  
J. D. Murchinson and J. C. Oliver, of Marion, were here yesterday.  
W. H. Cohn arrived yesterday afternoon from Cincinnati for a few days' stay.  
G. H. Brown, of Indianapolis, arrived yesterday afternoon for a few days' stay.  
N. R. Walker and F. Stabler, Jr., of Baltimore, were among yesterday's arrivals.  
Colonel J. B. Cleveland returned yesterday from a visit to Asheville.—Spartanburg Herald.  
M. S. Brown, J. L. Guttman and John H. Lewis, of New York, are among the recent arrivals.  
L. B. Sheffield, of Memphis, arrived yesterday afternoon and will spend several days here.  
Miss Mary Harkins, of Hominy, sister of Collector Harkins, is visiting Mrs. J. Faraday Reeves in this city.  
Miss S. Mary Norton and Miss Elizabeth A. Norton, who have been north the past two months, have returned to the city.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seely and Colonel F. A. Lincoln left yesterday afternoon for Newport, Tenn. Colonel Lincoln will be absent for several days.  
**DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR CONSUMPTION.**  
This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs and Colds and for Consumption. Every bottle is guaranteed. It will cure and not disappoint. It has no equal for Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Cold in the Head and Consumption. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to take, and, above all, a sure cure. It is always well to take Dr. King's New Discovery Life Pills in connection with Dr. King's New Discovery, as they regulate the stomach and bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or return money. Free trial bottles at T. C. Smith's drug store and Pelham's Pharmacy.  
Heard on Midway Pleasance.  
First Stranger—I can hardly realize that at last I am really in America.  
Second Ditto—But you are. Don't you see all the foreigners?—Chicago Record.

**BLADDER TROUBLES**  
are inconvenient during the day and destroy rest at night. They make life a misery instead of a blessing. They affect many persons after they reach the age of 40, and are usually accompanied by a decay of vital power. They can be  
**CURED**  
For twenty years I have been afflicted with incontinence of urine, so much so, that I have for the past ten years worn a urinary night and day. The disagreeable associations, to say nothing of the accompanying pains in the back, difficult and painful micturition and general weakness, rendered my life miserable. I have been taking Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Pills but three days, and yesterday, March 15, 1897, is the first time in ten years that the urinary has been cast aside. I did not wear it the whole day; the next morning my micturition was natural, and I felt so good that I feel your medicine to me worth its weight in gold. Geo. W. Charles, formerly of Denver, Colo., West Haywood and Spring Sts., Asheville, N. C.  
**HOBBS' Sparagus Kidney Pills.**  
HOBBS' REMEDY CO., PROPRIETORS, CHICAGO.  
Dr. Hobbs' Pills for sale at Pelham's Pharmacy and by all druggists.

**Decreasing Birth Rates in America.**  
French economists are consoling themselves for the gradual depopulation of their country, pointing out that many of the American states, including the whole of New England, are still worse off, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The birth rate in France has fallen from 33 per 1,000 at the beginning of the century to 22 per 1,000, and is less than the death rate, so that, if the present conditions continue, in about 200 years the French race will have become extinct. In many of the United States, however, matters are even more serious. The birth rate in Nevada is 16.30 per 1,000, so that, even if no more people should emigrate from that state, its population would die out completely in less than 100 years. Maine comes next with a birth rate of 17.99 per 1,000, which gives its race about a century longer to exist. New Hampshire is third, with 18.4 per 1,000. Vermont is fourth, with 18.5, and strange to say, California, which comes next, has a birth rate of 19.4 per 1,000, or nearly 12 per cent. less than that of France.

**Stays for Men.**  
In 1614 stays were introduced into the costumes of gentlemen, to keep the doublet straight and confine the waist.

**HOW TO FIND OUT**  
Fill bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

**WHAT TO DO.**  
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root is a kidney remedy, fulfilling every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and cures the urinary troubles of men, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention the Gazette and send your name to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

**FREE PILLS.**  
Send your address to H. E. Bucklen and Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills act in action and particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels, greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25 cents per box. Sold by Dr. T. C. Smith, druggist, and Pelham's Pharmacy.

**NOTICE.**  
By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to Geo. H. Hackney, trustee, by E. H. Britt and wife, Maggie Britt, dated the 1st day of October, 1894, and recorded in deed of trust book No. 33 at page 328 et seq., in the office of the register of deeds for Buncombe county, North Carolina, and by reason of default having been made in the payment of the debts secured by said deed of trust, and at the request of the holder of the notes evidencing the same, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, November 15, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, sell at public auction for cash to the last and highest bidder at the court house door in the city of Asheville, in the county of Buncombe, and state of North Carolina, the following described piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of Buncombe and state of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of the McKinnish tract and others, and more fully described as follows: Beginning at a black oak northeast corner of the McKinnish 100-acre tract and runs 87 1/2 degrees east 46 poles to a stake on a ridge; then north 68 degrees, west 200 poles to a stake in the Candler's old line; then with the same south 2 1/2 degrees, 64 poles to a small chestnut, Miller's corner; then with his stake, high corner, also the northwest corner of the McKinnish tract; then with the line of the said tract south 2 1/2 degrees, west 163 1/2 poles to the southwest corner of said McKinnish tract; then with the southern boundary line of said tract south 87 1/2 degrees, east 101 1/2 poles to the southwest corner of said tract; then 2 1/2 degrees east with the line of said tract 63 1/2 poles to the beginning; containing 140 1/2 acres more or less, the same being the lands conveyed to the said Maggie Britt by Swan Greenlee and wife by deed dated the 6th day of October, 1894, and duly recorded on the 10th day of October, 1894, in the office of the register of deeds for Buncombe county in deed book No. 12 at page 10 et seq., to which record reference is hereby made, and further and fuller identification of the above described land. This the 12th day of October, 1897. GEO. H. HACKNEY, Trustee.

**THE BALTIMORE**  
10 and 12 Patton Avenue.  
**RECEIVED TODAY**  
**Ladies' Ready Made Skirts.**  
**MILLINERY**  
Sailor Hats,  
Children's Caps,  
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We are offering special bargains this week in our **CLOTHING AND SHOE DEPARTMENTS**; will make you **Rock Bottom prices** in these goods and please you every time you come. Give us a call before paying double prices for the same goods; we have in **New Styles and New Prices**; come before the **Saturday rush** and we will give you our **best attention.**  
**The Baltimore Clothing, Shoe and Dry Goods Co.,**  
10 & 12 Patton Avenue.

**NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.**  
T. J. Reed, tax collector of this county, has issued a letter that says:  
"This letter is to notify you that the tax list for the fiscal year 1897 is in my hands for collection. It is my wish and purpose to do my whole duty both to the state and county, and to the individual tax-payer. I shall strive by the date fixed by law for my final settlement to have paid the last cent due to the state or county treasurer, and at the same time to oppress no individual by making unreasonable demand for the payment of his tax. I am sure that the revenue and machinery act does not contemplate nor authorize my doing so, and I gladly obey its spirit.  
"You can aid me very much in accomplishing these objects, by making payments in full, or on account of your tax as rapidly as possible. This, too, will make it much easier for you. I urge you to call at my office and let me know your expectations, and be assured of my readiness to meet any wish of yours which is reasonable.  
"If it is not convenient for you to come here, I hope you will meet me or my deputies at any of the following appointments:  
"After saying this much, no man who refuses to meet me, and make known his wishes, need be surprised nor offended if I take measures to enforce collection of his tax as provided by law.  
"Feeling full confidence that you will appreciate the spirit which prompts me to write this letter, and will aid me in accomplishing its objects, I am, etc.  
**APPOINTMENTS.**  
Mr. Reed will be at the following places, either in person or represented by deputy, at the dates given below:  
Avery's Creek, Leubetter's store—October 20.  
Lower Hominy, Inaude—October 16.  
Upper Hominy, Candler's—October 16.  
Leicester, Leicester—October 16.  
Sandy Mush, Reeves Mill—October 16.  
Limestone, Arden—October 16.  
Fair View, Fair View—October 15.  
Swannanoa, Swannanoa—October 16.  
Reem's Creek, Weaverly—October 16.  
Flat Creek, Stockville—October 16.  
Ivy, Morgan Hill—October 11.  
Ivy, Democrat—October 12.  
Ivy, Barnardville—October 13.  
Black Mountain, Black Mountain—October 15.  
French Broad, Alexander—October 16.  
Asheville—All other dates.  
T. J. REED,  
Tax Collector.

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Save your dear ones by using this simple and effective remedy. It can be given to the drinker without his knowledge, by placing in coffee or other liquid food and if directions are followed, it cannot fail to be a positive cure. This is proven by the fact that it is the standard remedy of the Bellevue Hospital, New York, and others of the largest public and private institutions in the world.  
The price is \$1.00 and the medicine will be mailed, sealed in a plain package upon receipt of price.  
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