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MORE FIGURES.

Table listing various medicines and their prices, including Cascarets, Mellin's Food, and Wampole's Cod Liver Oil.

PELHAM'S PHARMACY, "The People's Drug Store."

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT. 13, 1897.

Editor R. B. Roberts, of the Register, must now see the beauties of the civil service.

And now comes Mr. U. S. Meadows, a worthy carpenter of this city, and deposes and saith, that he has received notice through one of our banks that two notes bearing his name, which passed through the First National bank and re-discounted by northern banks, are, according to marks on their face, due and he requested to call and settle.

Really this matter of notes bearing names not put there by the owners thereof in connection with the First National's affairs, is getting very serious to our community.

It is always regretted when any institution or enterprise that has proven useful to a community closes its business for any cause.

The trend in banking circles for some time has been consolidation or liquidation in communities where more banks had been established than business could justify.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions and positively cures piles or no pay required.

the 23d of July, the date of the last report of all national banks, out of 4,728 banks, 1,118 were in liquidation, some consolidating with other banks, more retiring from business.

In boom times, such as prevailed from 1885 to 1893, the demand for money was so great that banks sprang rapidly into existence. Speculation then gave good business to banking and bankers, and in all communities where speculation to any extent prevailed more banks, national, state or private, were established than normal conditions would justify or sustain.

This will leave two banks which, having anticipated all emergencies, will be the stronger, and will be ample for profitable and safe business for this community.

We sincerely regret the retirement of Mr. Maddux and his associates from the banking business. No people stand higher in this community for all that represents probity in private or public affairs.

Asheville and her business institutions and enterprises will come out of the ordeal which hard times have forced upon them all the better, brighter, stronger.

SIXTY YEARS LETTER-CARRIER.

Hannah Brewer Equals the Queen in Years of Service.

Hannah Brewer, the old Bitton postmistress, who has just joined the ranks of the superannuated, has recently told a representative of the London Daily Mail that she has been delivering letters without intermission during the whole 60 years of the queen's reign.

A Florida Crab.

There is a little purple crab along the coasts of southern Florida which seems to feed almost entirely upon the fruit of the cactus, says an exchange.

Over Half a Million for a Book.

The highest price ever offered for a single volume was tendered by a number of wealthy Hebrew merchants of Venice to Pope Julius II. for a very ancient Hebrew Bible.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions and positively cures piles or no pay required.

BAINBRIDGE'S Book and Stationery Store,

18 South Main Street.

New Books, Fine Stationery, Magazines, Engraving of Visiting Cards and Monograms. Lawn Tennis.

Ask for my Pound Paper.

F. F. BAINBRIDGE, Late of San Antonio, Tex.

High Above all Other Floor Coverings

in quality are the TURKISH RUGS we sell. No other fabric wears as long or tones down into such rich colors.



Furniture and Carpet House. W. B. WILLIAMSON & Co. 16 Patton Avenue.

1897 FALL AND WINTER 1897

Inspect

The New Fall "GOTHAM DERBY" the best on the market, for only \$3.00--Black and Brown.

Tourist and Alpine Hats, Pearl, Black, Brown and Castor.

The Newest and Latest for 1897 and 1898.

New! New! New!

THE L. A. W. HAT FOR \$1.75.

Brown and Pearl.

THE MEN'S OUTFITTER,

Cor. Lexington Ave. 19 PATTON AVE.

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3,384 acres of grazing lands in Starr county, Texas. Fruit and grazing farms and improved city property at Cape May City, N. J. Owners want to come south.

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G. A. PARKER, Grocer.

34 NORTH MAIN STREET. Has a nice line of Extracts and Flavorings connected with his groceries.



Gail Borden Eagle Brand CONDENSED MILK. BEST INFANT FOOD.

NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court, Buncombe County, Dec. 1897.

D. H. Shook, Plaintiff, Against Hester Shook, Defendant, Notice.

The state of North Carolina to the defendant above named, Hester Shook, greeting: You are hereby notified that D. H. Shook, the plaintiff, has commenced the above entitled action against you in the superior court for Buncombe County for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from the bonds of matrimony now binding him to you, you are therefore required to appear and answer or demur the complaint which will be filed according to the law, at the next regular term of our superior court to be held for the county of Buncombe in the court house in Asheville on the 13th Monday after the first Monday in September, 1897.

Advertisers contemplating a change in their ads tomorrow's Gazette will confer a great favor on the paper by sending in copy not later than 2 p. m. today.

Not a Fake.

To reduce our large stock we will sell DOLLS, DOLL CARRIAGES, TOYS, BOYS' WAGONS, GOLD PENS, PICTURE FRAMES, MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS, POETS' STANDARD NOVELS, TEACHERS' BIBLES.

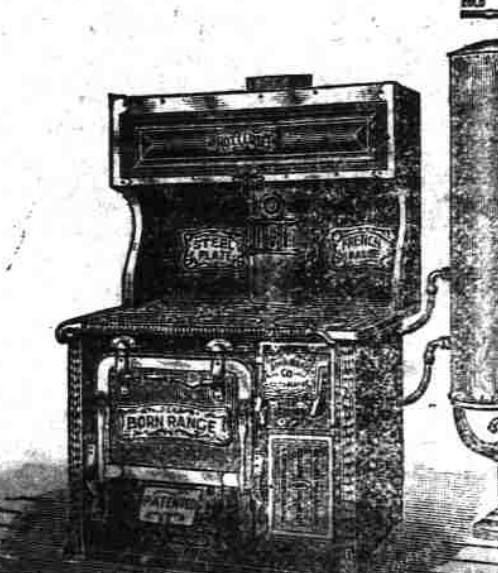
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Oestreicher & Company,

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Capes and Jackets

The Finest, Newest, Nobbiest Assortment.



It will positively pay you to buy these goods from us. Prices guaranteed the lowest, qualities considered.

We invite every Lady in Asheville to come to our store and examine our large stock of Fine Shoes. We carry them from A to EE width on all the new toes.

We carry Williams, Hoyt & Co.'s and R. T. Wood & Co.'s Misses and Children's Shoes, every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction.

UMBRELLAS RECOVERED WHILE YOU WAIT.

J. D. BLANTON & CO.

Phone 274. 39 Patton Avenue.

Good Judges of Shoes

are scarce. The recent changes in tanning leather enables sheep skin to resemble a dongola. The disappointment comes when you get them wet. You get about half value, and have only the remembrance of a flaming advertisement that gave promise of two dollars' worth for one.

J. SPANGENBERG,

4 North Court Square.

High Grade Autumn Clothing

At such figures as \$12 to \$17 the suit, and fair qualities all wool ditto at \$7 to \$10. Also clothing of fair appearance \$4 to \$5 the suit.

Please remember the important fact that our upper grades are nearly up to tailor's finish and beyond the average tailor's fit to the average man.

H. Redwood & Co.,

7 & 9 Patton Avenue.

PICTURE TAKING

MADE EASY

To do good work requires good tools. It's easy to make good pictures with a BUCKEYE CAMERA. No worry. No spoiled films. A compact simple camera easy to use giving the best results with the least experience. Uses Eastman "day-light" films on plates.

Ray's Cut-Rate Book Store,

8 North Court Square.

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Good horses; good vehicles. Safe and an accommodating driver. Prices down. Before making other arrangements ask for Larkin Gwyn's carriage on Court Square, or call 'Phone 92.

RACKET STORE NEWS,

30 South Main Street.

Do you know the value of an advertisement? One that is of no value to the reader is of no value to the writer; as a rule you read advertisements with no thought of them being of any worth to you; consequently, you make no distinction between the good and bad.

J. M. STONER.

The Cheapest and Best FIREWOOD

FOR SALE THROUGH: Asheville Ice and Coal Company, 'phone 24. Carolina Coal Company, 'phone 12. Biltmore Lumber Company, 'phone