

There is still a good selection of goods at years in Chicago, and was arrested there Several pretty things for Christ- many times. On one of these ocea-sions a lot of fiber paper was discovered line south 30 degrees west 128.5 feet to a stake: thence south 62 degrees 30 minutes this sale. mas presents as well as kitchen ware. Days of sale-Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 3.30 and 7.30 P. M.

# WM. TURNER, Auctioneer.

### A QUEEN MEMORIAL

A Frenchwoman Er cis a Bizarre Monument to Guy & Maupassant,

Even when they make menuments the Parisians are old fold. In one of the smaller parks of Paris has been erected a monument to the mamory of Guy de Mau-passant, the great master of the realist and impressionist school of fiction. It is thoroughly Parisian in conception, and proba-bly pleases the people of the French capital. We should call it bizarre.

On a high pedestal is a bust of the author, which is quite conventional. But at the base of the shaft is the figure of a woman reclining on a couch and holding a book in her hand. It is not the figure of an ideal woman. She is a Parisienne of today, gowned in the mode, booted according to the latest fashion, and with her hair done a la Merode. So modern and lifelike is the figure that you can scarcely believe that it is of marble. There has been no artistic slurring in the treatment of her attire. The ruffles on the bottom of her underskirt are displayed with just that

THE ASHEVILLE "AZETTE, DEC 2, 1897"

## WOMEN COUNTERFEITERS.

Every Gang Ever Arrested Had at Least One Female Member. Women have a weakness for counterfeiting. The first person ever executed pany assigned to Levi Hamlin, agent, for that crime was a woman. She was an English woman named Barbara Spencer, and was put to death in 1721 for making false shillings. She was strangled and burned at the stake. Curiously enough, her accomplices were acquitted.

Nancy Kidd was one of the most remarkable female counterfeiters ever known in this country. She carried on Buncombe and in the city of Asheville, her nefarious trade for more than 30 and is bounded and described as follows:

The government officials were completely at a loss to know how she had obtained this. Finally she confessed that a chemical solution had been used to wash the faces of the notes and make them perfectly clean. Thus she was in the habit of taking one-dollar bills and changing them into large denominations.

One of the cleverest tricks ever played on Uncle Sam was invented by a woman

who lived in Philadelphia. Her plan shandard gold to the ton, and yet the was to take \$10 and \$20 gold pieces, Band, Barton and Albion mine has yielded more than £50,000,000 of gold since it and with a small drill worked by was opened 30 years ago. The work is steam power to bore out the insides done so systematically and so thoroughly and then refill them with some base that it is enormously profitable in spite of metal, being very careful that they the low grade of the ore. The supply of should weigh exactly the right amount paying quartz seems practically inexhaust-

ible, and as the vein is extensive, being spread over much territory, the mine bids eagle and about \$16 on every double

All of the paying veins of Australia run north and south, and have a dip of 25 de-Women teach their husband's how to grees east and west. In working the mines make false money. This is what hapa shaft is sunk until the vein is struck. pened when Ben Boyd married Mary Then the miners work upward, allowing Ackerman, of Indiana. Her father was the ore to fall backward and downward to one of the most successful counterfeitthe shaft, through which it is raised to ers of his day, and his daughter had a thorough acquaintance with the art. The workmen in the Band, Barton and Mrs. Boyd carefully taught her hus-Albien are much more comfortable than the workers in a coal mine. There are no band all the secrets of the trade, and noxious gases and no danger from explohe became one of the most famous forgsions. Pure air is forced in through various vers of the age.

shafts, and thus into the drivers. The They carried on the business with such tunnels are drilled far apart, so that there a high degree of skill that they were not will be no danger to the city above, where captured for years, and, when at last all is trade and bustle.-London Tit-Bits. the secret service Hawkshaws did run

them down, not a single counterfeit lowest prices.

NOTICE. By virtue of an execution issued from the superior court of Buncombe county on the judgment Cotrell Watkins and Complaintiffs against J. B. Bostic, defendant, which execution is returnable to the next

a stake; thence south 68 degrees 50 min-utes east 64.45 feet crossing a small branch term of the superior court of said county and which is addressed to the undersigned to a stake in Col. Long's north line; thence with his line crossing the branch north sheriff of said county, the undersigned has levied the same upon the real property hereinafter described, and will sell the same at public auction for cash at 12 o'clock m., on Wednesday, 8th day of December, 1897, at the county court house door in the city of Asheville; said real estate is situated in the said county of

58 degrees 12 minutes west 115 feet to the beginning. Also lots 25 and 26 of the plat which is registered in the register's office of Buncombe county in book 71 of deeds, page 495-to which reference is hereby made for further particulars. This November 2, 1897. W. M. WORLEY, Sheriff. By Chas. D. McDonald, D. S. 229-wed-4t

NOTICE.

said road the following course. and distances: North 66 degrees 10 minutes east 60 feet; thence north 23 degrees 10 min-utes east 220.3 feet to a stake; thence

south 48 degrees 50 minutes east 57 feet to

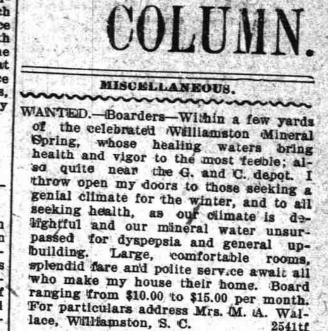
By virtue of an execution issued from the superior court of Buncombe county on west 46.4 feet to a stake; thence south 42 the judgment in which Silliger and Newdegrees 35 minutes wes: 129 feet, crossing man and W. W. Jones are plaintiffs the railroad track to a white oak at the against J. B. Bostic, defendant, which exewest end of an old dam, Col. Long's corcution is returnable to the next term of ner; thence north 4 degrees east 188 feet, the superior court for said county and to a stake on the south edge of Lookout Mountain road; thence with the margin of which is addressed to the undersigned sheriff of said county, the undersigned has levied the same upon the real property hereinafter described and will sell the same at public auction for cash at 12 o'clock m., on Wednesday, 8th day of December, 1897, at the county court house door in the city of Asheville; said real estate is situated in the said county of Buncombe and in the

city of Asheville and is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake at the corner of ing to dealers and Bennett and North Main streets in the waiting 90 days for city of Asheville and runs south 14 degrees 35 minutes east 29.2 feet to a stake in our money, so we the margin of North Main; thence north 38 degreees 04 minutes east 70 feet to a stake; thence north 53 degrees 04 minutes east 35 feet in the margin of Bennett street thence with the said margin south 59 degrees 45 minutes west 87.1 feet to the beginning. Also lots 2 and 3 of a plat which is registered in the gister's office of Buncombe county in book 71 of deeds, page 495-to which reference is hereby made for further and fuller description. guaranteed to seed one pound of This November 2, 1897.

W. M. WORLEY, Sheriff. By Chas. McDonald, D. S. 229-wed-4t

EASTON SPECIALTY MFG CO NOTICE. By virtue of the power conferred in a leed of trust executed on the 4th day of March, 1897, by John B. Whiteside and Mary E. Whiteside conveying to me as trustee the hereinafter described land to secure the payment of certain notes to the Hickory Manufacturing company, and the said John B. Whiteside and Mary E. Whiteside having failed to make payment of said notes as agreed upon, I will on the 6th day of December, 1897, at 12 o'clock, noon, at



WANTED-By boy of 16, work to do in the afternoons and Saturdays, or all the week if desired; willing and competent. Address or call on Allie Drake, 65 Montford avenue. 253-2

WANTED-Sewing with dressmaker, tailor or private family, by one who understands sewing. Address 419 N. Main St.

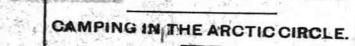
LOST .- A ladies' small nickel watch with a silver pin attached. A reward will be given for the return to Mrs. Bond at 56 College street. 251 - 3

LOST .- A plain, gold ring. Finder will be rewarded. Apply Gazette office. 252-2

WANTED .- The Brooklyn Life Insurance company of New York, a regular company of thirty years' standing, during whict time it has paid out hundreds of thousands of dollars to beneficaries in the state of North Garolina alone, is about to reopen an agency in that state. This is an excellent chance for a managing general agent; also for district and special agents; men of good repute and experience should apply with full particulars to Brooklyn Life Insurance company. 51 Liberty street, New York city. nov27-nov30

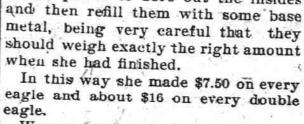
STYLISH GOWNS UNTIL DECEMBER 3, at \$4.50. 241 Haywood street. 229-26

A PLEASANT BOARDING PLACE CAN be had at 55 Victoria avenue, sunny the pines; two minutes walk from car line; price moderate. 244 - 26



fair to last for centuries.

the surface, where it is milled.





MONUMENT TO GUY DE MAUPASSANT. chic effect which they are meant to give, and her whole dress seems more like the creation of some swell modiste than the work of a sculptor.

It is said that the statue was erected by a woman admirer of Maupassant, who stipulated that a figure of herself should grace the monument; Hence the sculptor, in order to please his patroness, has made her stylish and good looking. She is in a reflective frame of mind evidently and looks as though she might be thinking how disappointing it was that Maupassant was dead and could write no more entertaining stories.

The author of "Musotte," however, scarcely needs so striking a monument to save his name from oblivion, for, although it is only a few years since he dropped the pen, and, after lingering for a short time in a madhouse, passed away altogether, his works have already become classics of French literature.

TOWN OVER A GOLD MINE.

#### The Ground Under Ballarat, In Australia Has Yielded \$50,000,000.

The richest gold mine in the world is ocated under the thriving town of Ballarat, Victoria, Australia. The town has about 25,000 inhabitants, nearly all of whom are employed in the mine. There are more than 100 miles of tunnels under the city, some of them being at a depth of 2,000 feet. The entrance to the mine, which is controlled by a corporation and s known as the Band, Barton and Albion councils, is outside the city.

The region around Ballarat has been dug over several times by miners. It was formerly covered by a dense forest, but the trees have been chopped down, and the mark of the miner's shovel and pick is visible on all sides. Not one of these was all done in vain.

The rock in which the gold is found beeath Ballarat is not rich in the yellow metal. It yields but half an ounce of



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Winter Quarters of the Eighth Infantry-Gold Hunters of Alaska.

A letter from one of the Eighth infantry officers, detailed by the war department to investigate the affairs of the Upper Yukon country, in Alaska, dated at Fort Yukon, September 13, says:

"We arrived here about six o'clock life. yesterday evening, two weeks from St. Michaels, and it looks as though we would not get any further till the river freezes, when we may proceed to Circle City, about 90 miles up, by dog teams. The river widens here to several miles, flowing over many small channels over what are known as the Yukon Flats. water is said to be not over two feet. their counterfeits .-- Washington Post. Our captain has been trying all morning to find a channel, but so far without success. We will probably put off our sup-

plies here and make it headquarters for Crops May Be Grown in a Limited the winter. It is a few miles within the arctic circle, unsheltered, and said to be the coldest place on the river. missioners appointed to investigate the There is wood, however, and with food agricultural possibilities of Alaska. people can get along. Besides our boat, have submitted their reports to Secthere are three or four others on the retary of Agriculture Wilson. The reriver, which were expected to get ports agree that while comparatively through with supplies for Dawson. little agriculture exists there it is pos-They will probably all have to dis- sible that enough of certain crops and charge here. That means a very serious animals may be grown to sustain a concondition, indeed, at Dawson; in fact, siderable population, provided proper nothing less than starvation, unless the methods are pursued. While Director people get out or relief gets in to them. True, of the division of experiment sta-Small boats are already coming down tions, does not regard as feasible the the river with parties of two or three, establishment of agricultural experiand others are expected. The worst feature of the situation is that the peo- experiments may be carried on in a ple who are pushing into the country number of lines with great success. won't believe the bare facts before them, and insist on going on if possible. A large number of those coming in now are not miners, but expect in some way to get a part of the money the miners state senators, thieves, cut-throats and mail we will get out during the winter. over the pass, but there seems to me didn't know here who was elected presi-

# Physical Degeneracy in Italy.

plate, note or coin was found in their possession. When their house was searched \$8,000 in good money was found.

Afterward sufficient evidence was secured to convict them and they were sent to prison. They both claimed to be converted while in state prison, and after their release settled in Chicago, where they apparently lived an honest

Practically every gang of counterfeiters ever arrested has had women associates. In the office of the secret service in Washington there is a large frame four feet square, filled with the photographs of women who have either made or passed false money. Men almost always employ their wives or There is a bar just above over which the daughters for the purpose of "shoving"

LAND IN ALASKA.

Way and Live Stock Will Thrive. Dr. Evans and Benton Killin, comment stations there, he believes that The two commissioners spent three months investigating the southern coast region of Alaska. The reports say cultivated areas in Alaska are confined to

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NOTICE.

By virtue of authority conferred on me

as commissioner in a proceeding entitled

W. T. Clinton, administrator of Joseph

Brank, deceased, vs. Thomas Wagoner,

suardian of Alexander Brank, et al minors,

by an order of sale made in said cause on

the 26th day of November, 1897, by J. L.

Cathey, clerk superior court of Buncombe

county, I will sell to the highest bidder,

for cash, at public auction, at the court

house door in the city of Asheville, N.

C., on the 27th day of December, 1897, the

following described tract of land, lying

and being in the township of Reems creek

county of Buncombe, state of North Car-

olina, four miles east of Weaverville, ad-

joining the lands of Elizabeth Hemphill,

John Hemphill and others, and known as

the old Fox home place, containing one

hundred acres, more or less; being the

property and tract bought by Joseph Brank

deceased, from Robert Craigo, deed to

which is recored in office of register of

deeds for Buncombe county in book No.

W. T. CLINTON,

Commissioner.

100, at page 452. This November 26th,

1897. .

NORTH COURT SOUARE.

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