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## A Pointer!

No one nowadays conducts business in the old fashioned ways—not even in the Drug Business.

## YEARS AGO

Druggists sang very low about prices; today the best pharmacists buy direct from the manufacturers, save freights and jobbers' profits and sell to customers at **CUT-RATE PRICES**. Such methods are in vogue at

## Pelham's Pharmacy,

"The Leading Cut-Rate Drug Store."

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 4, 1897.

Knoxville has a new market house of which it is justly proud. It is only second to Asheville's. Our court house, however, is still without a rival.

Some fortunes may be made in the Klondike, but the rule seems to be to grub all summer for gold and then to spend all the gold in the winter for grub.

The congressmen are coming to town with ugly threats against the civil service law, says the Washington Post and it adds: "The law will be doing good business as usual when congress adjourns."

It is stated that McKinley's message is likely to be a long one, and the session of congress a short one. The prospect is better than if reversed. There is usually little damage done by a message.

The tobacco industry in North Carolina is "worthy of mention," as can be seen by the fact that in the state last year there were manufactured 26,929,000 pounds of plug tobacco, 4,029,000 cigars and 33,091,000 packages of cigarettes.

In the thirteen lines of Emperor Bill's speech at the opening of the reichstag cable to the Associated Press, "I," "me" and "my" appeared nine times, "the empire" three times, Germany is a great country, but its emperor, in the opinion of one distinguished authority, is three times greater.

The world do move, and the next time a minstrel show comes to Asheville it will have to omit the refrain that Bailey street is just as bad as it was twenty years ago. With brick pavements, a street car line, curbing and guttering and new sidewalks it beats anything Asheville ever dreamed of twenty years ago.

The Richmond Leader is one year old and celebrated the fact in a double number, that, like the career of the paper, is a striking example of the possibilities of the metropolitan cities. The Leader is a very enterprising paper, bright as a new silver dollar, thoroughly up-to-date and interesting in its news and comments, and a typographical make-up that is very "catchy."

The postoffice department is taking a hand in suppressing the "missing word" contests under the anti-lottery law, and it is hoped that it will squelch the outrageous swindle. One would think to read the advertisements of the publishers of worthless "magazines" that are trying to build up a circulation by this device that they could fool no person with sufficient intelligence to read. But that they do is proved by the continuance and spread of the absurd thing and the great amount of money spent in advertising it.

The article in yesterday's Gazette regarding Asheville's tobacco market attracted much attention. The advantages of our market are equal to any in the country, and this fact only needs to be widely known to bring much business to it that goes elsewhere. The Gazette will during the present season set forth in

full the home market's advantages and progress with regular reports of prices and sales, and has been assured by many of the tobacco men that this will be both of much interest and advantage to them.

Three ideas concerning the coming session are emphasized by arriving members of congress, according to the Washington Post. These are that it will generally be better for business interests not to attempt any financial legislation, that a very cautious policy, amounting to non-action, should be followed toward Cuba, and that the session is likely to be a comparatively brief one, barren of important enactments. The temper of leaders of the house, who are now in the city, is reported to be very firm in the directions indicated.

Commendable is the movement among the governors of southern states to put a stop to the all-too-prevalent practice of lynching criminals. In their messages to their respective legislatures, many have proposed plans by which they at least hope to reduce the number of lynchings, if not entirely wipe out the practice.—Knoxville Journal.

If some law could be devised that would punish a juror who failed to return a verdict of murder in the first degree against a murderer, proved to be such on competent evidence with a restriction of the pardoning power, it would fill the bill. The shortcomings of the jury system are chiefly responsible for the practice of lynching. In the jail of a county adjoining Buncombe, within the last two years, as many as half a hundred slayers of their brother men have been fed at the county expense until the day of their trial. In that time not a hanging has occurred in that county.

## TOPICS OF TODAY.

The latest North Carolina lynching, it appears, did not happen. The old Bakersville correspondent seems to have changed his residence.—Richmond Times.

Some time ago a shocking condition was discovered in the New York penitentiary, where the prisoners were going insane on the account of idleness. Since then an attempt has been made to remedy the conditions and the prisoners have been put to work. They are making the shoes, clothing and bedding for the 20,000 inmates of the state asylums, the 8,000 inmates of minor hospitals and homes, and uniforms for the national guard, the public school furniture and various other small articles for the state institutions. This keeps the men busy and helps pay the cost of the maintenance of the institutions.

## THE FIRST COTTON MILL.

Washington's Diary Fixes Its Location at Beverly, Mass.

Several different towns in the United States claim the unique distinction of having erected the first American cotton mill, but from the best information that can be obtained it seems that the credit properly belongs to the town of Beverly, Mass.

The circumstances leading up to this discovery may be of interest to our readers. Some years ago Mayor Rantoul of Salem, Mass., was invited to Pawtucket, R. I., to attend the centennial exercises held at that place in commemoration of the opening of the famous Slater mill. In sending out invitations to this centennial event the owners of the mill claimed it to be the first establishment of its kind ever erected in the United States. For some reason Mayor Rantoul was unable to be present at the exercises, but being deeply interested in historical researches he decided at his leisure to investigate the claims of the Pawtucket mill owners. This investigation led to the discovery that the old cotton mill at Beverly, Mass., which was burned down in 1838, had been in operation for several years prior to the establishment of the mill at Pawtucket, and that no less a witness than General Washington himself could be cited in confirmation of the fact. It seems that General Washington, while on a tour of the New England states in 1789, made a visit to the old Beverly cotton mill and was so impressed with the novelty of the spectacle that he devoted several pages of his diary to its description. This old diary is still to be found among General Washington's papers.

As the researches of Mayor Rantoul seemed to settle the matter beyond all controversy, the residents of Beverly, Mass., caused a handsome tablet to be erected on the site of the old mill, commemorating the establishment of the first enterprise of its kind ever inaugurated in the United States.—Atlanta Constitution.

## A Child's Question.

There is a little bit of a boy in this town who will probably get his name in the papers some day. A few mornings ago the people who think he is the prettiest and wisest child on earth had ham and eggs for breakfast. When his papa had finished and was about to start down town, the child's mamma said:

"Stop a moment, George. There's some egg on your mustache." "I guess I'll get it off," he said.

A few days later the child happened to notice the gold filling in his mother's teeth.

"Oh, mamma, dere's egg on your toots," he said.

"My, my!" she replied, pretending to wipe the imaginary egg off. "I wonder how it got there?"

The boy was silent for a few minutes, during which he seemed to be thinking hard. At last he asked:

"Mamma, why don't oo say darn too?"—Cleveland Leader.

## A Bee's Sting.

A German chemist, Joseph Langer, has succeeded with infinite patience in analyzing the poison of a bee's sting. The amount secreted by each bee is only a tenth of a milligram, and he required 20,000 bees to get enough to experiment with. He did not discover any bacteria and concluded that the action of the poison was purely chemical.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure, 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

1897

My carefully selected stock of Holiday goods, Calendars, Cards, etc., is now ready for inspection; and to paraphrase Artemus Ward I would say that whilst "you can go in without buying, yet you can't buy without going in, I can't say any fairer than that."

Diaries for '98. Bainbridge's Book Store.



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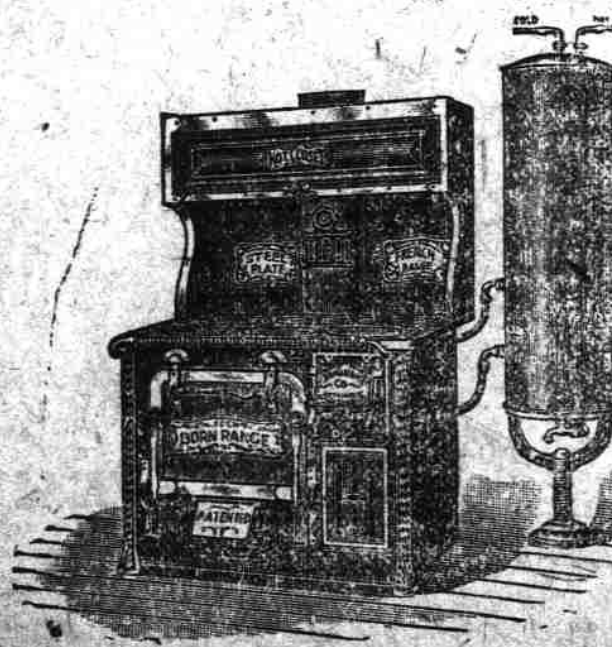
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H. Redwood &amp; Co.,

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G. A. PARKER, Grocer,

248 COLLEGE STREET.

Keeps full line of groceries at rock-bottom prices. Will be glad to see all his old customers at his new place.

## HAULING.

Any one wanting to get J. M. Lorrick to do hauling will please call at 34 Patton Ave., the old stand. No change except the phone, which is 141.

J. M. LORICK, 34 PATTON AVE.

## Racket Store News,

30 South Main Street.

When we commenced to handle sample shoes, three years ago, one line, about \$500 worth, would last us three months. Now, since the people have learned the great saving in price as well as quality, we sell one line a week when we can get them. So today, Saturday, December 4th, we open a fresh line of Wingo, Elliott & Crump sample of shoes—\$504.55, worth about \$3.80 per pair. We will sell about 125 pairs today. So you see how fast they go. Remember you get the very best in samples at about 25 per cent. less in price. Only those who have tried samples know how true this is.

A big line—\$504.66—motion samples / to be opened Tuesday, December 7th. I buy samples because they are so good.

J. M. STONER.

F. Zimmermann, City Market,

Has just received a car load of

Tennessee Hogs

and will sell leaf lard, kettle rendered 8c. Spare ribs 8c.

We also have some extra nice hams, cured. Breakfast bacon and hams 10c.

Elegant AND Commodious Stores

are nice to visit; but if profitable are expensive to customers. Now it stands to reason that at a place less assuming and less expensive the same goods may be bought at a price profitable to the merchant and at the same time economical to you. For evidence, call, see and price goods at

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