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We're a Selling 'em

The goods for Christmas Gifts, both useful and ornamental. Perhaps we marked them too low. Whatever the cause may be, we find it keeps 15 to 20 sales-people hustling to supply the demand, although the times be hard. Probably the fact that the times are hard, induced us to lay in just such things for Christmas as appeal to those of us who do not feel specially rich.

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MECHANIC'S BUREAU FOR ALL TRADESMEN.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Rev. Harold Turner was here yesterday from Hot Springs.

Caney Brown left yesterday for Newport, Tenn., for a few days' visit.

J. A. Wynne, who came from Davidson College to spend the holidays, leaves today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Foister and three children, of Asheville, spent several days in Morganton last week, guests of Mrs. Grady, Mrs. Foister's mother. Miss Anna Polson, of Asheville, spent Thursday night with her college friend, Miss Alice Collett, in Morganton.—Morganton Herald.

Lyman Deal, of Asheville, came over Saturday to spend two or three weeks with his father's family. Felix Robinson, of Collector Harline's office, came over from Asheville Friday to enjoy Christmas at home.—Franklin Press.

Mrs. Taylor, of Winchester, Ky., and Miss Smith, are at Mrs. Henderson's, Grove street.

Rufo Fitzpatrick expects to return to Davidson College to-day.

Mrs. S. T. Morton, of Winchester, Ky., is visiting her son, Prof. Morton, at the Asheville College.

Misses Rose and May Blaylock, from the state of Washington, are visiting the Misses Weaver, on Chestnut street.

Miss Emma Kate Gudgeon and Miss Edna Gage have returned from a visit to Hickory.

P. A. Gordon and M. Silver, of Statesville, are among the visitors in the city.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

SWANNANOVA HOTEL.—L. S. Gatham, Houston, Tex.; J. Judah, Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Brittain, Murphy, N. C.

HOTEL BERKELEY.—Three members of Cammen company; A. T. Cooper, Brevard; W. T. Sharp, Canton, N. C.; J. P. Richmond, Hendersonville; J. H. Taylor, Grand Rapids.

FISH AS FOOD.

Easy of Digestion and a Wholesome Article of Diet.

It has been frequently stated that fish diet, by virtue of the phosphorus which it contains, is pre-eminently adapted to nourish the brain, and that those who subsist on it largely are distinguished for their brightness and intellectuality. It is perfectly true that a small percentage of phosphorus enters into the composition of the healthy brain, and while it is also true that fish contains more or less phosphorus than that may and probably does pass into the circulation it is yet to be proved either by theory or by experience that a diet of fish is on the whole better adapted to supply the waste of the brain than a liberal variety of other alimentary substances and especially of meats. Fish is easy of digestion and creates little vascular excitement and consequently forms a light and wholesome article of diet. Salt water fish are the best of any, as their flesh is more solid, more agreeable and healthy, less exposed to putrescence and less viscid. They possess these excellent qualities when fresh. When salted, they have all the properties of salt fish and consequently its disadvantages.

Those fish which have scales are in general the most easily digested and the best, and of all these fish the fresh herring appears to deserve the preference. The herring, codfish, turbot and flounder are perhaps the most digestible and best of fish. Salmon and mackerel, lobster and most other kinds of shellfish are more difficult of digestion. The mode of cooking fish is of considerable importance. Frying them in oil or lard is an objectionable process. In general the process of boiling is best adapted to render them wholesome. Stewed fish should be avoided by the dyspeptic. Acid sauces and pickles render fish more wholesome for the stomach, while butter has a tendency to prevent digestion, while spice and salt used in moderate quantities facilitate the digestive process. One of the best sauces that can be used with fish is lemon juice.—New York Ledger.

The Perils of Posters.

An eminent scientist has been telling the sanitary congress that sensational theatrical posters are highly detrimental to the moral health of the community. It seems that they induce imitative actions. The argument appears to be that a man sees on the wall a pictorial representation of a murder scene in a thrilling melodrama and rushes home to cut his wife's throat or throw her out of the window. On the same principle, I suppose, when he sees a picture of an ox in a tencup, he will hasten to the nearest public house and endeavor to discover a man in a quart pot. We shall be told next that the pictures of fat babies which advertise various infants' foods are responsible for the alarming increase of the population, and I know not what besides. It may be so, but I would suggest a little healthy skepticism until some definite evidence is forthcoming of this new danger. It is not so very long since some enthusiasts on the county council got up a crusade against street posters on moral grounds and the result was hardly encouraging. In spite of moralists and aesthetes there is probably more good than evil on the street boardings.—London Truth.

Editors and Gentlemen.

A Georgia paper somewhat infelicitously remarked of the late General Avery of Atlanta that, although he was a great journalist, he was an ideal gentleman. This suggests to the Montgomery Advertiser the old story of the editor and the barber on a steamboat. When the editor offered to pay for his shave, the barber drew himself up and remarked, "We don't never charge editors nothin' sah." "But you can't carry on your business unless you charge for it," persisted the editor. "Dat's all right, sah," replied the barber. "We makes it up off'n gentlemen."—New York Tribune.

Find a way or make one. Everything is either pushed or pushed. The world always listens to a man with a will in him.—Marden.

30 Sticks
of Tolu Pepsin Chewing Gum for 5 cents at
5 and 10c. Store
30 Patton Avenue,
Asheville, N. C.

An incentive to Early Rising.
A good story is told of the Rev. W. L. Watkinson at Plymouth. Some time ago he was staying with a good lady who was yearning for the good old times and mourning the degeneracy of modern Wesleyan ministers. On being asked for the grounds of her jeremiads she said that Wesleyan ministers of the earlier part of this century rose early in the morning, and that dear Mr. Wesley was in his study at 4 o'clock in the morning. "It is not to be wondered at," was Mr. Watkinson's dry reply. "Were Mrs. Watkinson any thing like Mrs. Wesley I should be up at 4 o'clock."—Westminster Gazette.

A CLEVER TRICK.
It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at T. C. Smith's Drug Store and Pelham's Pharmacy.

Where Moral Suasion is a Failure.
"Why don't you try moral suasion with these refractory boys?" inquired the good lady who was inspecting the state reformatory.

"Madam," replied the warden, "that would be about as efficacious as hurrying the pace of canal mule by pushing on the towrope."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

There is no medicine in the world equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the cure of throat and lung diseases. This is a fact that has been proven in numberless cases. Here is a sample of thousands of letters received: "I have tried Chamberlain's Cough Remedy while suffering from a severe throat trouble, and found immediate and effective relief. I can unhesitatingly recommend it."—Edgar W. Whittemore, editor Grand Rivers (Ky.) Herald. For sale at W. C. Carmichael's drug store.

De Foe, when imprisoned in Newgate for a political pamphlet, began his Review, a periodical paper, which was extended to nine thick volumes in quarto, and it has been supposed served as the model of the celebrated papers of Steele. There he also composed his "Jure Divino."

Sweet Florida oranges at The Alcazar, 8 Patton avenue.

Have you a house to rent? Try the people's column.

Do you want a situation? Try the People's column.

BULLETIN
—OF—
Walter S. Cushman,
Real Estate Broker.

No. 17 Paragon Building, Corner Patton Avenue and Haywood St., Opposite Postoffice.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO RENTING OF CITY PROPERTY, THE COLLECTION OF RENTS AND THE CARE OF ESTATES.

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A PARTIALLY FURNISHED HOUSE of 12 rooms on Orange street.

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A FURNISHED HOUSE of 11 rooms on Starns avenue, near car line.

AN UNFURNISHED HOUSE on Montford avenue near Haywood street, 7 rooms, very desirable; rent moderate.

FOR SALE.

A NEW HOUSE of 9 rooms, well built and convenient. For sale at a bargain.

TWO OF THE BEST building lots on Haywood street.

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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, guardian 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 Carolina, four miles east of Weaverville, adjoining 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 lying property and tract bought by Joseph Brank deceased, from Robert Craig, deed to which is recorded in office of register of deeds for Buncombe county in book No. 100, at page 452. This November 26th, 1897. W. T. CLINTON, Commissioner.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed to me by J. Adams, W. H. Penland and J. E. Dickerson dated the 12th day of April, 1894, and registered in the office of the register of deeds of Buncombe County, North Carolina, in book 37, at page 89, et seq., of records of mortgages and deeds of trust, and by reason of the failure of the said grantors to comply with their promises and agreement in said deed of trust contained, particularly with regard to the prompt payment when due, of the principal and interest of certain notes due and payable to Geo. W. Pack, made and executed on said date by said grantors in said deed of trust and for the securing of which said notes the said deed of trust was executed, and being thereto requested

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T. J. RICKMAN, Manager.
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(Standards Eastern Time.)

NO. 2, Daily Stations	NO. 1, Daily
4:10 pm Lv. Hendersonville	Ar. 12:30 pm
4:40 pm Lv. Horse Shoe	Ar. 12:10 pm
4:45 pm Lv. Cannon	Ar. 11:55 am
4:53 pm Lv. Money	Ar. 11:47 am
5:03 pm Lv. Fodderstack	Ar. 11:37 am
5:18 pm Lv. Penrose	Ar. 11:27 am
5:25 pm Lv. Davidson River	Ar. 11:15 am
5:40 pm Ar. Brevard	Lv. 11:00 am

T. S. BOSWELL, Supt.