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ASHEVILLE, N. C., FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 4, 1898.

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28 S. Main St.

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in 10-4 Sheetings
& Pillow Casings

The attention of housekeepers is called to our special prices for 10-4 sheetings and pillowcasings for this week. The goods offered are of such well-established popularity that further remarks on our part are not necessary.

	Per Yd
10-4 Dover Sheetting Unbleached,	10c
10-4 Dover Sheetting Bleached,	12 1-2
10-4 Dallas Sheetting Bleached,	18c
10-4 Utica Sheetting Bleached,	20c
9-4 Utica Sheetting Bleached,	18c
8-4 Utica Sheetting Bleached,	16 1-2
7-4 Utica Sheetting Bleached,	15c
6-4 Utica pillow-casing,	12 1-2
5-4 Utica pillow-casing,	10c

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81x90 Heavy Sheets, hemmed,	45c
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These sheets were torn, not cut, nicely finished and ironed.

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36x45 "Defender" Pillow Cases,	12 1-2
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BOARD OF TRADE DIRECTORS

Business Transacted at Yesterday's Meeting.

Committee Appointed to Consider Auditorium.

Correspondence in Progress With Outside Manufacturers.

Several New Members Elected to the Organization.

Statistics Gathered as to Home Business Enterprises—The Knights of Pythias Hall to be Used for Public Meetings.

At the meeting of the directors of the board of trade yesterday, President T. S. Morrison, Messrs. T. W. Patton, A. A. Jones, J. A. Nichols, Frank Carter, George W. Powell, W. A. Blair, W. B. Williamson, L. B. Alexander and Secretary Charles T. Rawls were present. The meeting was held in Capt. Patton's office.

The secretary reported that \$91.50 had been collected as initiation fees and dues from about sixty of the members. He was instructed to call attention to the fact that all dues are to be paid by the next meeting, which will be on the 8th.

The transportation committee reported, ready for duty.

Capt. Patton stated that the committee on statistics had received answers to many of the blank circulars sent out and was compiling a lengthy report to be submitted later.

The committee on immigration reported that it was conducting correspondence with several manufacturers relative to locating there.

At the conclusion of the reports of committees, Mr. Carter presented the following motion:

Resolved, That in view of the great necessity of the erection of an auditorium in this city, a special committee of three be appointed by the president to take the matter in charge, and to suggest at the next meeting of this board any measures that it may devise for its accomplishment.

J. A. Nichols, T. W. Patton and W. B. Williamson were appointed.

On motion of Mr. Williamson the president assented to a committee of six to solicit new members.

The bonds of the secretary and treasurer were then accepted.

The Knights of Pythias extended the offer of the use of their hall for the general meetings of the board of trade at \$3.00 per meeting, which offer was accepted.

Under the head of election of new members, Dr. G. W. Purefoy, Messrs. George L. Heckney, J. M. Westfall, C. B. Davis, James H. Loughran and J. C. McPherson were admitted.

The secretary reported that the desired stationery had been secured and presented the bills for the same, which were ordered paid: Asheville Printing company, \$8.65; Citizen company, \$5.50; H. Taylor Rogers, \$1.00.

The board then adjourned to meet again Thursday, March 3.

PEARSON NAMED

On the Republican Congressional Committee.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Representative Richmond Pearson of North Carolina, was named as the republican committeeman from that state at tonight's caucus of the republican members of congress to name the republican congressional committee.

THE TOBACCO YIELD.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The final estimate of the tobacco production in the United States for 1896, made by the agricultural department, places the total yield at 403,004,320 pounds, valued at \$24,258,070. The area cultivated amounted to 594,749 acres. Seven states produced a crop valued at more than \$1,000,000, viz: Kentucky \$6,033,303; North Carolina \$5,490,334; Virginia \$3,912,996; Tennessee \$2,484,816; Ohio \$1,046,000; Pennsylvania \$1,299,545; Connecticut \$1,325,668.

PRESIDENT DOLE.

Washington, Feb. 3.—President Dole will be entertained tomorrow by ex-Secretary John W. Foster and Saturday by Representative Hitt of Illinois. Monday night at seven o'clock President Dole leaves for Buffalo.

ON PATTON AVENUE, NO. EIGHTEEN CORNER STORE FOR RENT. APPLY TO H. C. CHESTERMAN. FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

FUN WITH DINGLEY

He Wore a Hat That Was Stamped "London."

Washington, Feb. 3.—Today's session of the house was devoted mainly to the consideration of the bill making the appropriations for coast defenses and fortifications. The debate was about equally divided between it and the perennial subject of returning prosperity.

In the course of the afternoon Mr. Simpson had fun with Mr. Dingley for wearing a hat stamped "London," which was taken by him seriously. Dingley explained, amid much laughter, that this label was put in hats by American manufacturers, because many "dudes" wouldn't wear a title that didn't purport to have been made in that city.

The efforts by New York congressmen to secure appropriations for Bunker State and Fort Montgomery on Lake Champlain were unavailing.

When the committee came to act under the five minute rule, Mr. Livingston of Georgia, warned the committee that a resolution from the department's estimates made in the bill, would not be satisfactory to the country; that the people are disturbed over the existing conditions and demand that the defenses be ports in the south be fortified.

RUSSELL HARRISON'S ROAD

It Passes into the Hands of a Receiver.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 3.—A receiver was appointed tonight for the Michigan City street railway, owned by Russell Harrison, son of ex-President Harrison. The liabilities are estimated at \$40,000. No statement has been made of the assets.

THE SPINSTERS

GIVE A DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

A Large and Appreciative Audience Last Evening at the Asheville College.

The chapel at the Asheville college was full of spectators last evening to witness the open session of the Spinners' Fortnightly Club.

The program was filled with blushing old maids, rigged out in most gorgeous costumes. The general make-up was exceptionally good, and the changes wrought by the ruffles and curls, rendered recognition, even by friends, difficult.

The deaf spinster was a character particularly well portrayed by Miss Lydia Barker.

Miss Jessie Merrick (Revilla Abigail Hobbs) as secretary, was so natural that one could scarcely doubt her genuineness. Miss Ingersoll was the promoter of a petition to congress and played the role excellently.

At the conclusion of reports and petitions, repartee was engaged in freely and numerous hits at Asheville's youths were scored.

A number of songs were rendered in truly representative style and the original poem entitled "Josiah," by Betsy Bobbit (Miss Soule) was a feature deserving very favorable notice.

Mrs. Kimberley's song was rendered in her usually charming manner.

Not to be omitted was the debate relative to the costumes to be worn on the emigration tour the club is planning.

Miss Louise Branch, arrayed in "An de scecle" costume, took the side in favor of the new movement. Her make-up was excellent.

Miss Lou Mitchell argued from the opposite standpoint, and so impressive were her reasons as set forth, that the victory was hers.

At this point a general promenade was engaged in until a man, Prof. R. W. Makeover (Mr. Eugene Boarden), was announced, whereupon a great excitement was created.

With his new, marvelous "Remodelscope" he offered to restore youth and beauty to the "matured maidens," to turn them into beauties, brunettes, or even men; in fact, anything they wished.

As they were hurried into the machine and whirled into the invisible, the object into which they wished to be transformed appeared upon the scene.

Miss Emma Keise Guderger was the first subject to be ground out, and she favored the audience with an excellent recitation.

With the next turn came Rhea Fletcher, a little dancing girl. The next, a "musical turn," a revolution in harmony, Miss Graham, who rendered a vocal solo that elicited continued applause and an encore.

A walking stick and dictionary were turned out, and following them Mr. George Collins, who had an appropriate song.

A very suitable recitation was rendered by Miss Heimer.

The last of the fair maidens was too great a strain on the machine and resulted in a general explosion, concluding the evening's entertainment.

The spinsters were: Mrs. Kimberley, Mrs. Melton, Mrs. Farintosh, Mrs. Lou Mitchell, Misses Soule, Barker, Louise Branch, Gena Smith, Evelyn Grove, Johnson, Sadie Scott, Beatie Scott, Carrie Reynolds, Jessie Merrick, Sara Crawford, Jeannie Brown, Ingersoll.

Much of the success of the affair is due to Mrs. Collins, the promoter of the entertainment.

BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world, for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Chancres, Salt Rheum, Peter Jones, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles on no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by T. C. Smith and Polham's Pharmacy.

A PROHIBITION VICTORY

Vote in the South Carolina House of Representatives.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 3.—In the house of representatives today a motion to strike out the enacting clause in the Child's absolute prohibition bill was lost, by a vote of 49 to 53. The result of the vote caused a great stir. The prohibitionists are making an active fight.

SIX PERSONS KILLED

BY A SUPPOSEDLY INSANE MAN

Terrible Butchery in Arkansas—Bodies of Two of the Victims Not Yet Found.

Fort Smith, Ark., Feb. 3.—News reached here today that last night, at a point several miles north of Mulberry, Franklin county, Ark., six people met a horrible death at the hands of a supposedly insane man. Sol Aubrey, a married man, thirty years old, rushed into the house of his father, who lived near his son, and without a word of warning killed a boy who was in bed, and then turned upon the father and step-mother, who were sitting by the fire. Before they could raise a hand in defence, he felled them to the floor. The instrument used was a heavy iron poker, which he took with him into the house.

When arrested Aubrey told the officers he had also killed his wife and two children before he went to his father's house. The officers investigated, but no traces of Mrs. Aubrey or the children could be found. There is no question but that he killed them, and it is believed that he hid their bodies. Aubrey will not tell more. No other reason than that he is insane has been given.

REVENUE COLLECTIONS.

The revenue collections for the month of January in this internal revenue district were as follows:

Tobacco	\$128,513.21
Spirits	\$4,495.52
Cigars	\$2,819.81
Salt	13.27
Special tax	\$60.45
List	\$59.95
	\$170,833.16
Winston	\$101,299.37
Stacyville	\$4,495.52
Asheville	\$1,495.18
Mr. Atty	\$7,043.09
	\$170,833.16

The collections for January were larger than usual, especially in the line of tobacco stamps and the general collections at the Winston office.

BLANCO RETURNS TO HAVANA.

Havana, Feb. 3.—Gen. Blanco will be back in Havana tomorrow. There is not the slightest doubt of the failure of his attempt to bribe several insurgent leaders in the province of Santiago de Cuba. The Spaniards themselves feel greatly humiliated in Havana over his return without having fought so much as a skirmish and leaving the Spanish troops in the west in the same disadvantageous position they have occupied since the recent defeats of Gen. Pardo. The return of Gen. Blanco is very much commented upon, and there is some apprehension that the uncompromising Spaniards will avail themselves of the occasion to make a demonstration against the governor general.

THE COLLECTOR'S AXE

WILL IT DECAPITATE DEMOCRATS IN HIS OFFICE?

Busy Day Among the Clerks Who Have Been Transferred—J. Wiley an Unofficial Spectator.

Everything was aflutter at the collector's office yesterday. Several of the official clerks, who have been transferred to positions as division deputies, were making preparations to leave for their new fields of labor. J. Wiley stood on hand, but saw no green fields, even afar off. Mr. Hodgins accepted his assignment as division deputy at Newton, as did J. M. Roberts for Concord. Both left in the evening for their new posts of duty.

J. L. Robinson has not yet resigned and does not propose to do so at present. He was at his desk yesterday, apparently unconcerned as if no revolution were in progress in the office.

Not only the clerks in the collector's office are on the qui vive, but special agents in the raiding force are uneasy for their safety. Col. George B. Clark of Winston, who is chief of that department for the western district of North Carolina, with office at Greensboro, was engaged all day yesterday with the collector in examining the records and other matters pertaining to the work of agents. It is hard to conjecture what the next change will be. It is asserted that the work of the political police is to be continued until the head of every department in the service is dropped into the basket.

SHENBAUM BRINGS SUIT

For Insurance Money and a Charge of Slander.

Shenbaume is noted for sensational law suits and Asheville comes up the front again with several. Through his attorneys, Shuford & Shuford and Locke Craig, A. Shenbaume, the clothing merchant on Court square, has instituted four suits which promise to be lively before their conclusion.

While these suits are against different parties, they all grow out of the same grievance. One is against the Royal Insurance company of Liverpool, and the other against the Virginia Fire and Marine company of Richmond, Va., and are brought to recover the sum of \$775, which was assumed as the amount of his damages in consequence of the fire which occurred in his branch store on North Main street about two months ago. These companies refused to pay the policies, alleging that the plaintiff, either himself or by some agent or friend, applied the torch to the store, resulting in the damage to his goods, for which he claims insurance. Another of these suits is for slander against F. Rutledge and J. R. Patterson, insurance agents of the defendant companies, and another is against Samuel Fienstein, Samuel Silverman and Samuel Littman, on a like charge. The summonses were issued and served yesterday and the complaint when filed, as to the insurance companies, will only demand the payment of the amount of \$775.

The complaint alleges that the slanderous statements made by the defendants are the cause of the companies not paying the plaintiff's insurance and restricting his ability to obtain insurance on other stock more difficult and expensive.

The case will come up today, provided Clark Cather is able to be out, which is doubtful.

HOME RULE IN HAWAII

Joint Resolution Introduced in the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The senate, after discussing various routine matters today, took up and passed the agricultural appropriation bill. Senator White of California, introduced the following joint resolution:

"That of right it belongs wholly to the people of the Hawaiian islands to establish and maintain their own form of government and domestic policy; that the United States ought, in no wise, to interfere therewith, and that intervention in the political affairs of those islands by any other government will be regarded as an act unfriendly to the United States."

WAS THE DOG MAD?

STEPS TAKEN TO FIND OUT FOR CERTAIN.

Dr. Von Ruck's Request to the Sanitary Inspector—Letter Sent to Pasteur Institute.

Dr. von Ruck has asked Sanitary Inspector Bird to secure the carcass of the first of the supposed mad dogs which were recently killed, that an examination of the animal's brain and spinal column may be made to ascertain if the attack was a true case of hydrophobia.

Dr. von Ruck has written to Dr. Gibber, who has charge of the Pasteur institute in New York, to know if he will make the examination.

It is very likely that an examination will also be made at the Winston, under the direction of Dr. von Ruck, as that treatment of the patients can be begun at once in case the examination shows a true case of rabies.

TO UNITE SILVER FORCES.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Ex-Senator Dubois, chairman of the executive committee of the national silver republicans, is here on his way east where he will confer with the silver leaders with a view of uniting all the silver forces. The senator stated that the decisive vote in the senate in favor of the Teller resolution had convinced the silver advocates that with a close union all along the line victory in 1898 and 1900 is certain.

ANOTHER SHIPWRECK.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 3.—The British schooner, Lady Bertha, is a total wreck at Fermeuse Cove, Newfoundland. It was lost in Tuesday's great storm. All hands are supposed to have gone down.

For Brain Workers, Nervous People and Children,

Ralston Barley Foods

Sold in 2-lb. Packages at 15 Cents.

SNIDERS

6 Court Square.

go Arch Front.

SILVER FIGHT IN PROSPECT

The Question to be Reopened in Congress.

Determined to Keep Silver Ball Rolling.

A Bill to Provide for Coining the Seigniorage.

Republican Leaders Uneasy Over the New Contest.

The Scheme of the Silver Men is to Force Their Opponents to Put Themselves on Record as a Matter of Good Politics.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The free silver men in congress are not satisfied with the demonstration of their strength in the senate and their lack of it in the house as involved in the votes upon the Teller resolution, and are preparing for a second test. It is now said to be their policy to report a bill, or joint resolution, from the senate finance committee, providing for the coining in silver of the seigniorage in the treasury. They know that they can pass such a measure in the senate and also that it will be quickly strangled in the house. Still, they seem determined to keep the silver ball rolling. They are delighted at having caused the republicans in the senate and house some impediment by forcing them to face the issue involved in the Teller resolution. They think this is very good politics, and they intend to try it again.

The republican leaders pretend to say that the free silver men are hanging themselves with their own rope by keeping up the silver agitation, but they are uneasy, nevertheless, at the prospect of another silver contest.

A considerable number of the republican members of the house of representatives confess that the vote on the Teller resolution was the result of party discipline rather than conviction, and another trial of the question may not show so united a front.

DEATH OF JOHN D. MULLER.

John D. Muller, the father of W. O. Muller, died yesterday morning at six o'clock at the home, number 18 Charlotte street, after a week's illness.

Mr. Muller was born in Germany eighty-five years ago, but has been in this country ever since he was a young man.

He was an accomplished musician and for several years taught in the Asheville Female college.

Mr. Muller's wife, whom he married in this country, died on January 23, his birthday, seven years ago.

For a number of days Mr. Muller's friends have been expecting his death, which was due to pneumonia.

The services were conducted at the home last afternoon at four o'clock by Dr. Chas. W. Byrd, pastor of Central M. E. church, here being in person of the Lutheran church, of which Mr. Muller was a member, in the city.

The interment occurred at Riverside.

NORTH CAROLINA GEMS.

The rare beauties of nature, so well represented in Western North Carolina, are becoming better known every day as people who are better educated in the formation and utility of minerals have from time to time shown their appreciation of these Gems by using them in all kinds of adornment.

We have decided to close out some of these gems and offer them at prices that should make them all sell in a very few days.

WE OFFER:

- One lot of 41 gems at 50 cents each.
- One lot of 40 gems at 60 cents each.
- One lot of 169 gems at 75 cents each.
- One lot of 40 gems at \$1.00 each.
- One lot of 32 gems at \$1.25 each—Sold.
- One lot of 5 gems at \$1.50 each.
- One lot of 3 gems at \$2.00 each.
- One lot of 5 gems at \$2.50 each—Sold.
- One lot of 3 gems at \$4.00 each.
- One gem for \$4.00.

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