

J. H. LAW, AFTER TAKING STOCK. Ten Days Clearing Sale Ten Days ON TILL FEB. 20.

Call it a Ten Days' Wonder if You Will, but we are not given to wild advertising. The goods we are closing out are laid out, and the prices on them in plain figures. They are good, fresh, desirable goods but lines we are over stocked with or do not wish to carry in future. We mention a few items here to give an idea of the prices and goods.

- 7 Decorated China Chocolate Pots, Worth from \$1.50 to \$3.00, at \$1.00
24 Impaired Jarlinieres and Fancy Flower Pots at just half price. 19 Fine, Heavy, Retail Cut Table Tumblers, worth \$7.50 per doz., at 35c Each
6 Brass Fouguet Lamps with Royal Central Draft Burner and Fancy Crepe Paper Shade, \$2.15
4 Lamps same as above, but with decorated globe, \$2.90
1 very handsome Wrought Iron Lamp with fine painted 12-inch porcelain shade, worth \$8, \$5.00
20 sets Roger's Extra Plated Tea Spoons, a handsome pattern if not a

- new one. Regular price, \$1.50, 85c
9 sets Table Spoons like above at, \$1.70
105 Triple Plated Table Knives, worth \$4.00 per doz. All are guaranteed best plate, but are mixed patterns (only 3 or 4 of a kind). We will sell them at 20c Each
1 Quadruple Plate (Reed and Barton) 5 o'clock Tea Kettle and Stand worth \$16.50, \$5.00
About 200 pairs Gold Band Cups and Saucers (China), 7c Pair
About 200 beautifully engraved Thin Table Tumblers, worth \$1.50 per doz., 6c Each

The above is Not One-tenth of the Goods in this Sale. We keep our stock always fresh by these sales. They benefit both the buyer and ourselves. Do not put off buying till the items you may want are gone.

J. H. LAW, 35 PATTON AVENUE.

Western Carolina News.

MARSHALL.

Marshall, Feb. 5.—Sheriff Jarrett has returned from Hot Springs where he has been for some time on official business. Ex-Sheriff White and Dr. Frank Roberts made a flying trip to Asheville Tuesday. Mayor Cassada has returned from Asheville. Last Tuesday night about 8 o'clock three prisoners succeeded in making their escape from the county jail. None of them has been captured. D. P. Lawson is here from Hot Springs. Wyatt Gentry and John Massey were arrested here yesterday on suspicion of having broken into the store of Steppard and Morris at Alexander, on Friday night, January 14. They will be taken to Alexander today where they will have a preliminary hearing. Both Gentry and Massey are from this county. Victor Cassider, son of G. W. Cassider, Jr., of Jewel Hill, died last Sunday morning about 3:30 o'clock. He had been sick for some time but hope was had of his recovery up to the time of his death. Victor was eighteen years of age, just becoming into manhood, when his Maker whom he had served so short a time called him to his final resting place. He was a young man of unquestionable character, honest and upright in all his dealings. J. E. H.

MORE WESTERN STOREKEEPERS.

Another batch of storekeepers and gaugers from beyond the mountains, commonly designated "western men" have been assigned to work in this territory. They are: C. Gillis assigned to J. A. Barkley's distillery in this township; S. L. Dobbins assigned to W. W. Lindley in Olin; W. M. McLean assigned to J. T. Holland in Cool Springs; J. A. Guffeck assigned to J. C. Hepler in New Hope; and E. P. Baird assigned to S. A. Fowler in Olin. Up to yesterday only Mr. Gillis of Asheville had reported for duty. Deputy Collector Davis has also received instructions to change the assignments of all storekeepers who have been on duty at any one place as long as six months. They can be assigned to other distilleries in the district but no storekeeper is allowed to remain at one place longer than six months.

BREVARD.

The train over the H. and B., Wednesday evening consisted of five cars—a stock car, two freight and two passenger. Quite a respectable following for Engineer Edgeron. The Transylvania Camp United Confederate Veterans will meet in Brevard on February 12 at 11 o'clock to complete business organization and to attend to other business. Many improvements are still in contemplation; another lake on Toxaway with a drive of nearly 15 miles around it. Near this lake will be built the largest of their hotels—at least double the capacity of the one now under construction.—Sylvan Valley News.

RAID ON COUNTY TREASURY.

The public school teachers of the county all came in on Saturday, January 22, with their pay vouchers and gave Treasurer Byers a call. Col. Corn Ocker, the sage of Cherry Mountain, writes the Charlotte Observer, under date of January 26, as follows: "The free school teachers of this bailiwick raided the treasury last Saturday. Men in the red and yellow taw, beardless boys, coy and blushing damsels, and ancient maidens who fear nothing on earth nor in the waters under the earth except a mouse or a milk can, were in the list armed with a pay roll."—Cleveland Star.

A CURIO.

We were shown this week a postal card by Mr. M. O. Sherrill, that was sent to him by Mr. Jno. A. Mills of Asheville. The card was written by Mr. Sherrill to Dr. A. M. Powell on April 12, 1876, nearly

twenty-two years ago while he was clerk of superior court. The card is of the first issue of postal cards, has been well preserved and the writing on it is as plain as if it had been done but yesterday. Mr. Mills obtained this card from some old papers that he had an occasion to look through when he was agent of the Western North Carolina division of the Richmond and Danville railroad at Catawba, N. C. It is indeed a curio.—Newton Enterprise.

TRIAL AT ALEXANDER

Two Men Accused of Robbing a Store There Recently

Alexander, Feb. 5.—An exciting trial was held here today, attended by several hundred persons. Wyatt Gentry and John Massey, residents of Madison county, were arrested near Marshall night before last, accused of robbing the store of Morris and Sheppard at this place on the night of January 13, particulars of which have appeared in the Gazette. The men were lodged in the Madison county jail and were brought here today for trial before Justice W. H. Hunter. Mr. Rollins of the firm of Pritchard and Rollins at Marshall represented the defendants. Mr. Rollins made an earnest appeal in their behalf which resulted in the acquittal of the men, as sufficient evidence for conviction was not shown.

BUSBEE POSTOFFICE ROBBED

Eighteen Dollars Worth of Stamps Stolen.

The postoffice at Busbee was broken into night before last and robbed of its contents, which consisted of a small amount of money and \$18.00 worth of stamps. The thief made his entrance by cutting through a window in the rear of the store room, in which the office was located. There is no clue to the offender. Postmaster J. C. Murray was in the city yesterday and said that he had received notice from the postoffice department at Washington that the office at Busbee had been discontinued.

STRANGE INSECTS.

Rock Hill Herald: An army of insects, perfectly black and as small as chiggers, has appeared in this section and no one knows whence they came or what their mission may be. They appear in low, marshy places and are indifferent to water and mire. Millions of them are to be seen in any low place, especially in the black-jacks. Mr. J. W. Betts had an envelope full on exhibition a few days ago and all who saw them aver that the insect is a stranger in this section. Although so small, they look somewhat like fleas. So far they do not appear to have done any harm and seem to have no special mission.

NEWTON SELLS HER BONDS.

The board of town commissioners, through their attorney, L. L. Witherspoon, have succeeded in selling the Newton town bonds recently issued. The bonds were sold to parties in Chicago at par and Treasurer Seagle has received New York exchange for the amount. This is the second town in the state to effect a sale of bonds under the rigid decisions of our supreme court on the legality of their issue and the recent era of repudiation set in, but these stood the closest investigation.

SEVERAL TOWNS.

Work on the link of the narrow gauge railroad to be built between Hickory and Newton began Tuesday morning. In the case of Lamm who killed Batman in Wilson county last week, the coroner's jury found that the killing was justifiable. Rev. Robert E. Caldwell of Winston has been commissioned chaplain of the third regiment of the state guard, with the rank of captain.

IN ASHE COUNTY A FEW DAYS AGO Wm. Church and Chas. Hamby, young men, got into a difficulty with Hamby shot Church, inflicting a possibly fatal wound. Hamby escaped.

THERE ARE A GREAT MANY WIDOWS IN AND AROUND FRANKLIN. We merely arise to inquire if within the memory of the oldest inhabitant they ever heard of a Macon widow marrying.—Franklin Press.

THE CONCORD CORRESPONDENT OF THE Charlotte Observer says it is very probable that Bethpage, Gilwood and Poplar Tent Presbyterian churches will combine and extend a call to the Rev. Mr. Monroe of Lenoir, who will preach at Bethpage today.

STILL THE INTEREST IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS all over the state goes on increasing. Almost daily the state superintendent of public instruction receives notice of one or more townships in some county raising a few hundred dollars by private subscription to keep their public schools going this winter. Jackson county has reported four townships as having subscribed \$450. Also one township in Haywood county gives \$210. These amounts are to be duplicated by the state.

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.

THE WHOLE system feels the effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla—stomach, liver, kidneys, heart, nerves are strengthened and SUSTAINED.

Cascara stimulates the liver, kidneys and bowels. Nerves sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c, at Peilham's Pharmacy.

Where they sell "Goods" not "Labels" is the Acme Wine and Liquor House. THE WHITE MAN'S BAR. Where they make a specialty of first-class whiskey and wines, and defy competition in either quality or price. And I still claim to have the largest stock of first-class goods of any house in the State. Beer bottled fresh every day and delivered to any part of the city. Orders from a distance solicited. Boxing and packing free. "Quality, Not Quantity" is My Motto. JAMES H. LOUGHRAN, PROPRIETOR. Phone 139. P. O. Box 372. 56 and 58 South Main Street.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY. In Effect June 20, 1897.

Table with columns for NO. 15 (Central Time), NO. 16, and EASTBOUND. Lists train routes and times for various stations including Asheville, Durham, and Charlotte.

ASHEVILLE AND MURPHY. In Effect November 7, 1897. (Central Time.)

Table with columns for Westbound Trains, Eastbound Trains, and Mixed. Lists train routes and times for Asheville, Murphy, and other stations.

AIKEN ACCOMMODATION. Daily Except Sunday.

Table listing train routes and times for Aiken, including connections to other lines like the Georgia Division and North and South via Denmark.

Large table listing various train routes, including South Carolina and Georgia R. Co., August and Asheville Short Line, and Camden Branch. Includes specific train numbers and departure times.

THE BONANZA Wine and Liquor Co. 43 South Main St. P. A. MARQUARDT, Mgr. P. O. BOX 146. PHONE 72. TALK IS CHEAP, but a visit to our store will convince you that we have the finest and largest stock of Pure old Wines and Liquors of any house in the south. We call especial attention of those who want only the best and purest of Liquors for Medicinal or Family use. We have Wines and Liquors from many lands, and guaranteed Age, Purity and Strength in all goods we sell. In bottled Beer we recommend "SCHLITZ" The Beer that Made Milwaukee Famous, and Portner's "Hofbrau" Beer, unrivaled for table use. FREE DELIVERY.

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