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This shall be the most satisfactory store for you, in every way—in price, quality, treatment, certainty. Your approval and good will, is what we aim for. Everything is for your inspection. Everybody is at your service. Keep your eyes upon this space, we are now making preparations for the sale for next **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.**

Will advertise the price list in Saturday morning's paper. Remember the acknowledged **CHEAPEST HOUSE IN THE STATE.**

THE BIG BALTIMORE.

then followed up the attack, beating Mr. Cox about the face and cutting his lip quite severely. After the fight the men left. We haven't learned the names of Fox's companions. Mr. Cox has been in bed since the occurrence. His injuries are not serious but are quite painful. No arrests had been made up to last evening.—Statesville Landmark

Iredell jail is entirely empty for the first time in years. When the prisoners sentenced to the chain gang at court were removed last Tuesday it left the jail empty. Thursday, however, Sam Moore, colored, was sent up under \$100 bond for drawing a pistol on a white man. But Sam succeeded in giving bond Friday and was released, leaving the jail again without a tenant, and thus it stood up to last night. We're afraid, however, that this is too good a state of affairs to last long and that the jail will have a prisoner before many days. But the fact that it is empty at all is significant. With the county out of debt and the jail empty there is cause for congratulation and we can all afford to vote for \$100,000 of bonds to build roads and be happy.—Statesville Landmark.

Monday morning about 1 o'clock a severe storm of the nature of a cyclone passed over Croly, sixteen miles from this city on the Carolina Central railroad. It was accompanied by a terrific rain, and the wind blew so strong that many persons became alarmed for the safety of their homes and got out of bed and dressed. No residences were blown down, however, but one of the large acid chambers of the Acme Manufacturing company was demolished. The roof and both sides of the chamber were blown away. The immediate damage sustained by the company amounts to several thousand dollars, but the greatest loss will be that the company will lose a very large part of its season's business. The acid works will have to be shut down, and in view of the fact that the chamber cannot be repaired in time, the company has cancelled its contracts for acid phosphate. The acid chamber which was blown down was a structure 100 feet long, 25 feet wide and 20 feet high.

The Ducktown Gazette, which is published at the center of the copper mining industry in the south, says: "Frequent inquiry is made after copper mining property. At the present prices of copper, copper mines should be in brisk demand. We predict that there will not be an idle copper mine near a railroad within the next two years." The same paper also says: "The prospects for extending the works in Ducktown were never better. It is thought that the Ducktown Sulphur Copper and Iron company will increase its works to double its present capacity. This means the employment of from five hundred to eight hundred more hands. The Burra Burra, London, Culicote and Boyd mines are known to be rich in copper. There are many inquiries made after copper mines by parties anxious to purchase. Therefore it is not unlikely to see these mines put in operation at any time. We predict that Ducktown will contain 10,000 inhabitants in less than four years."

Sunday morning about 8 o'clock a negro prisoner, Tom Walker, succeeded in making his escape from the guard house. He and another negro, E. J. Brown, were the only ones in prison at the time, but the latter did not attempt to flee; instead he walked calmly up into the city hall and informed Janitor Benson of Walker's escape, which certainly startled the janitor, to say the least. Walker had comparatively little work and little difficulty in escaping. Just outside the door to the prison was suspended a bucket, in reach from the iron grating and always filled with drinking water. Walker succeeded in obtaining the wire which suspended the bucket, straightened it and fished in a heavy iron bar which was lying on the floor of the corridor outside. After gaining possession of the bar, he unscrewed a large nut from the lock bolt, opened the door which leads into the corridor, and he was a free man, as the outside door was unfastened at the time. Then, while Walker was making tracks away, Brown gave the news of the escape. Brown says he was afraid Walker would have knocked him in the head with the iron bar if he had attempted to give the alarm while he (Walker) was effecting his escape. Just why Walker kent to the trouble of escaping is not known, as he was only arrested Saturday night for being disorderly, and left more than enough money in the hands of the police to defray all court costs.—Wilmington Messenger.

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CAROLINA NEWS

Interesting Items from Various Parts of the State.

Glimpses of Life and Progress in the Land of the Sky.

Notes Gathered for the Gazette and Sections from Latest North Carolina Newspapers

Surveyor Richardson has been employed by the citizens of High Point to make a complete survey of that town with a view of putting in a first class system of waterworks and sewerage.—Greensboro Record.

A prospective bride and groom met at the Charlotte depot Sunday. A magistrate was ready, but the girl excused herself for a few minutes. Some time afterwards she sent a note to the waiting would-be groom, to which she said: "I was only joking." She sent the note by a young man she had just married.—Salisbury Sun.

J. T. James, route agent of the Southern express company, with headquarters at Asheville, spent last Friday in this place making the necessary arrangements for what is known as an "old boss sale," being an auction sale of unclaimed express goods. Mr. James decided to hold this sale on Monday, the opening day of May term of our superior court, and says that about six hundred packages of unclaimed express, accumulated at various points, will be sold

here on that occasion. Further notice of this sale will be made in due time.—Murphy Bulletin.

The billgiving Bryson City a dispensary has passed the house of representatives. The bill names Dr. A. M. Bennett, A. H. Elmore and D. G. Fisher, Jr., as dispensary commissioners, and J. F. Teague as manager. It is very questionable if this movement turns out for much good to the community. It seems easier to pass a dispensary law than to pass a bill to maintain good schools in the country.—Tuckasee Democrat.

The reports, made at the annual meeting of the Junior A. O. U. M. last week showed an increase in number of councils and membership. Twenty new councils were instituted during the year, making the number of working councils 58, with a membership of 5,006. The state council was instituted May 2, 1892. At the session at Winston in May, 1894, there were only six councils of the order in the state and the membership was only a fraction over 1,000. In less than five years it has grown to 58 councils and 5,000 members. Every indication is for the continued growth and prosperity of the order.—Winston Sentinel.

CONSTIPATION

"I have gone 14 days at a time without a movement of the bowels, not being able to move them except by using hot water injections. Chronic constipation for seven years placed me in this terrible condition during that time I did everything I heard of but never found any relief; such was my case until I began using **CASCARETS**. I now have from one to three passages a day, and if I was rich I would give \$100.00 for each movement; it is such a relief." **ATLANTA L. HURT,** 1200 Russell St., Detroit, Mich.



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Late Saturday afternoon three countrymen, going home from town, stopped at Mr. J. D. Cox's store, on east David avenue, and made some purchases. It is said that all of them were drinking more or less. In some way, a difficulty arose between one of them, A. L. Fox, of Bethany, and Mr. Cox. Fox threw an oyster can at Mr. Fox, cutting a gash over his eye and stunning him. Fox

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Numbers	Number	Eastern Time	Numbers	Number
4:30pm	12:06am	Lv. New York	Ar. 12:45pm	8:35am
4:45pm	1:09am	Lv. Philadelphia	Ar. 1:15am	9:30am
4:55pm	1:22am	Lv. Baltimore	Ar. 8:00am	11:35pm
10:45pm	11:15am	Lv. Washington	Ar. 9:45am	9:35pm
11:15am	11:25pm	Lv. Danville	Ar. 11:25pm	1:30pm
11:15am	12:01pm	Lv. Richmond	Ar. 6:40am	8:35pm
11:15am	1:15am	Lv. Norfolk	Ar. 7:40am	8:35pm
11:15am	1:50pm	Lv. Selma	Ar. 2:40am	12:35pm
11:15am	2:50pm	Lv. Knoxville	Ar. 1:40am	11:35am
11:15am	4:30pm	Lv. Greensboro	Ar. 12:45pm	8:35am

(Central Time.)

9:05am	7:00pm	Lv. Salisbury	Ar. 6:35pm	9:30am
9:55am	8:30pm	Lv. Statesville	Ar. 5:44pm	8:43am
10:45am	9:07pm	Lv. Newton	Ar. 5:03pm	8:09am
11:35am	9:25pm	Lv. Hickory	Ar. 4:48pm	7:52am
12:15pm	10:34pm	Lv. Marion	Ar. 3:25pm	6:45am
1:05pm	11:02am	Lv. Blittmore	Ar. 1:30pm	5:21am
1:55pm	12:10am	Lv. Asheville	Ar. 1:20pm	5:15am
2:45pm	12:15am	Lv. Asheville	Ar. 1:10pm	5:08am
3:35pm	1:00am	Lv. Hot Springs	Ar. 11:40am	4:00am
4:25pm	2:00am	Lv. Morristown	Ar. 9:50am	3:00am
5:15pm	3:00am	Lv. Knoxville	Ar. 8:25am	1:55am
6:05pm	4:00am	Lv. Chattanooga	Ar. 4:30am	10:00pm
6:55pm	5:00am	Lv. Memphis	Ar. 3:15am	8:15am

A. AND S. BRANCH.

No. 14	No. 10	No. 6	(Central Time.)	No. 18	No. 8	No. 7
1:00am	8:00pm	Lv. Asheville	Ar. 6:00pm	1:40pm		
1:30am	8:15pm	Lv. Blittmore	Ar. 6:55pm	2:30pm		
2:00am	8:30pm	Lv. Hendersonville	Ar. 6:03pm	1:45pm		
2:30am	8:45pm	Lv. Tryon	Ar. 5:00pm	12:42pm		
3:00am	9:00pm	Lv. Spartanburg	Ar. 8:10pm	11:25am		
3:30am	9:15pm	Lv. Columbia	Ar. 11:30am	8:20am		

(Central Time.)

5:00am	5:00am	Ar. Savannah	Lv. 12:44am	12:44am
9:15am	9:15am	Ar. Jacksonville	Lv. 8:00pm	8:00pm
9:00am	9:00am	Ar. Augusta	Lv. 8:50pm	8:50pm
8:50pm	8:50pm	Ar. Atlanta	Lv. 7:50am	11:40pm
7:40am	8:10pm	Ar. New Orleans	Lv. 7:45pm	7:55am
7:40am		Ar. Memphis	Lv. 9:00pm	

MURPHY BRANCH.

No. 67	No. 17	(Central Time.)	No. 68	No. 18
3:00am	4:00pm	Lv. Asheville	Ar. 4:00pm	1:00pm
10:20am	6:25pm	Lv. Waynesville	Ar. 1:50pm	11:45am
11:20am	6:50pm	Lv. Balsam	Ar. 1:30pm	11:30am
1:45am	8:00pm	Lv. Bryson City	Ar. 8:50am	9:35am
1:45pm		Ar. Murphy	Lv. 6:00 a. m.	

*Daily except Sunday. *Daily except Sunday.

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