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Offer one lot of silks, 1 to 4 yards in piece, at 50c. yd. have been selling at 89c., \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Will have several tables of goods at about 1-3 of former prices. This is not a Cost Sale, simply a cleaning up of short lengths.

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Our buyer is in New York. Our Spring Goods will arrive in the next few days. Everything that is new and up-to-date will be here and at special prices from the first day.

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## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

### More Bills Allowed But No More Money to Pay Them.

The most significant fact developed at the meeting of the board of aldermen last night was that the city still has no fund with which to pay its current expenses, and that the pile of unpaid bills in the hands of the treasurer continues to grow large. A few bills were audited last night. Mostly connected with the city pay rolls, but it will be some time before they are paid.

Dr. Watson complained that the pavements on Grove street had not been put down as per ordinance requiring city to put them down in case property owners do not. No action was taken in this.

Several applications to buy rock from the city were heard. A committee composed of Aldermen Rankin and Sherrill and Street Superintendent Bostick, was appointed to take inventory of rock in the quarry and adjust the accounts and see whether the quarry has been run at a loss or not. If at a profit, rock will be sold.

Mr. Owen presented a petition signed by property owners on Gaston street to have that street worked and a bridge put in at its connection with Southside avenue. Mr. Ostie was ordered to

investigate and report at next meeting. It was decided to give Mrs. Burgess, widow of one of the men killed in the dynamite explosion at the quarry, \$15, the city attorney to dictate the receipt to be signed.

The Southern Bell telephone in the city hall will be left another month. The mission hospital asked to have their street assessment remitted. It was decided that the city's donation to the hospital of \$50 a month was all they could give.

The captain of the hose company reported that the new wagon was unsatisfactory, as the tires are too light, the brake no good and the wagon generally too light. Alderman Sherrill, City Clerk Robertson and the fire chief were appointed a committee to communicate with the company from which it was purchased. In the meantime, the new wagon is to be set aside and the old one used.

O. D. Revel was granted a building permit for a nine-room house on Montford avenue and three eight-room houses on Cumberland avenue.

A building permit was granted to A. L. Menton, Architect for E. E. Kimberly for an eight-room cottage on the south side of Bartlett street.

The city, with the Asheville & Biltmore street railway, was summoned to appear before the superior court March 13 to answer complaints of O. B. Russell. This was referred to the city attorney. J. C. Randall asked for a reduction of his stall rent at the city market. The

board thought they could rent it to several other persons at the price now paid, therefore declined to reduce the rent.

Hans Ree's sons want water for their tannery at a special rate. The water committee were requested to take up the matter.

All parties using city water outside the city limits must put in meters by July 1, 1899, also pay double rates.

Lewis Maddox desired to pay his street tax, and was allowed a 2 per cent. discount if the entire tax was paid in one payment.

Reynolds & Martin's property was listed twice in tax books, and \$4.00 was remitted from their taxes.

J. M. Morgan was allowed a discount of \$5.00 by the taxes according to the resolution by the county commissioners.

B. T. Clendenen's estate was given credit for \$720 on taxes, caused by an error in copying tax list.

Mr. Bostick's election as captain of the hose company was confirmed.

The chief of police asked for a rule to guide him in restricting merchants from displaying their wares on the sidewalks. He was directed to get the width of the city's sidewalk on all streets and keep everything off of that limit.

Mr. Bacoul, of the Albemarle Manor, was directed to put in meters at all faucets on his premises.

**BILL ALLOWED.**  
P. E. Lingle, 90 cents; freight, \$26.45; L. X. L. grocery, \$3.50; Asheville Ice and Coal Co., \$1.25; Cowan & Stradley, \$6.45; W. C. Stradley, \$2.10; Typewriting and stamps for city clerk, \$1.25; fire pay roll, \$20.00; 68 meals, \$4.78; J. A. Lyerly, \$4.00; street pay roll, \$60.55; courses, \$14.00; street pay roll, \$27.03; sanitary pay roll, \$68.90; W. F. Solder, \$19.58; H. C. Johnson, \$50.00; J. G. Reeves, 50 cents.

## ANOTHER BIG BAZAR

Ladies of St. Lawrence Catholic Church Fix Date April 4 and 5.

The St. Lawrence Catholic church is to have another bazar. The date has been set for April 4th and 5th.

The ladies of the congregation met in the club room of the church yesterday and organized as a preliminary step for the arrangements and work of preparing the bazar. As a result of the organization, Mrs. Geo. H. Smathers was elected president, Mrs. Jesse T. James, vice-president; Mrs. James A. Mosely, secretary, and Mrs. O. C. Hamilton, treasurer.

The meeting then adjourned until tonight, when they will meet at the home of the secretary, Mrs. James A. Mosely, on French Broad avenue. The canvassers will be appointed tonight and their work systematized. Necessary arrangements will be completed for the various booths, contests, and especially the banquets, which will probably be held each night.

The previous bazar of the St. Lawrence Catholic church is still fresh in mind as one of the most notable church affairs ever given in the state—both from a financial and social standpoint. Its pronounced success and highly enjoyable features will unforgettably remain in the minds of those who participated in the organization that this year's bazar will eclipse even the bright success of its predecessor, two years ago.

The proceeds of the bazar will be devoted to the complete renovation of the church—a much needed work.

### NOTICE.

To persons using Periodical tickets. Please add the following name to list of firms in ticket book: J. F. Harris, 10 N. Court Square. Custom made boots and shoes, and repairing. Miss A. M. Cole, Manager.

### BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, itches, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by T. C. Smith, W. C. Carmichael and Pelham's pharmacy.

## ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar. Safeguards the food against alum. Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

## THE "C. C. TEA."

Fully 100 People Initiated Into its Mysteries.

Fully one hundred people were initiated into the mysteries of a "C. C. Tea" at the home of Mrs. J. A. Burroughs yesterday afternoon and evening. It was a delightful affair given by the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Central M. E. church, for the benefit of Cardiff school and missionary fund. Besides the excellent program, the mysterious menu afforded much amusement. Each guest was allowed to order three courses and was compelled to take it, if they had made a mistake in guessing.

**MENU.**  
Cold chopped creature.  
Cold chapter.  
Cordial cheer.  
Creature cheer.  
Crystal clear.  
Crestal compounds.  
Cucumbers cured.  
Churned cream.  
Country cousin's comfort.  
Cuisine compounds by competent cooks.  
The following programs received excellent rendition:  
**AFTERNOON.**  
Recitation.....Miss Rothera Hyner  
Piano solo.....Miss Mary Nichols  
Vocal solo.....Miss Mary Kimberly  
Vocal solo.....Miss Florence Vallencourt  
**EVENING.**  
Vocal solo.....Miss Lillian Anthony  
Vocal solo.....Miss Katherine Basler  
Recitation.....Cliff Merrick  
Vocal solo.....Miss Daisy Sawyer

## A CLEVER CAPTURE.

Two Alleged Snuff-Saling Negroes in Limbo.

The police have just succeeded, by clever work, in placing Alex. Morgan and J. W. Smith, two negroes, behind the bars.

February 9th two gross of boxed snuff was stolen from a wagon belonging to Horace Gibbs, a Big Ivy merchant. No trace of the thieves could be found until Policeman W. N. Ballard and F. W. Garrison heard that two negroes were offering snuff for sale at various groceries in town. Policeman Ballard left instructions at Michael's store on Eagle street, that if any snuff was offered for sale there the police were to be notified. Yesterday word came that Morgan was at the store with a big bag of boxed snuff. Policeman Ballard hastened to the place and arrested the negro, while Policeman Garrison went searching for Smith. Morgan was locked up. Policeman Ballard returned to his beat and on Valley street recognized Smith as he was passing. He joined Morgan in the lock-up.

All the snuff was recovered. The negroes claim the goods were shipped to them from Tennessee, but the marks on the box disprove this story. Later Captain Jordan had reason to suspect that the two negroes were guilty of a theft committed Thursday night at the Farmers' warehouse, by which a Madison county farmer named Moore

## The Manor, Albemarle Park, Charlotte Street.

The Finest Private Inn South. Located in a residence park, ten minutes from center of Asheville on electric car. Private baths, electric lights, steam heat and open wood fireplaces. In connection with The Manor are two artistic cottages. First season opened January 1, 1899. For further information apply to MRS. CHAS. M. PLATT, Manager.

## CRAWFORD-PEARSON CONTEST.

An Unexpected Halt in the Case Yesterday.

The taking of testimony in the Crawford-Pearson contest case, which was to have been resumed in this city yesterday, came to a sudden and unexpected halt. Mr. Crawford, with his counsel and witnesses, were on hand ready to proceed with the hearing, but the notary, Mr. Hooker, the officer to take the testimony, was not present. Testimony thus far has been taken in the counties of Buncombe, Haywood, Macon, Jackson, Cherokee and Clay.

It is understood that Mr. Pearson has gone to Washington, and whether or not the investigation will be continued is not yet known.

## ALL KINDS OF WEATHER.

Asheville is furnishing all kinds of surprises in weather lately. The transition from zero to spring weather was a sudden affair. Yesterday furnished a few surprises of its own.

About 5 o'clock in the morning two terrific claps of thunder awakened the whole city, to hear the rat-a-tat of hail on the windows that followed the thunder. Then rain and sunshine contended for supremacy the remainder of the day. Shortly after 4 o'clock a young cyclone struck the town and for a few minutes played havoc with signboards and loose material. Steadier weather is hoped for today.

## LAST NIGHT'S SOCIAL EVENTS.

"B. B. B." Club, the Knickerbocker and Mrs. J. W. Crowell Entertain.

This probably accounts for the unusual number of social gatherings last night. Besides the "C. C." tea, the B. B. B. club's farewell supper to B. S. Davis, was a feature. Mr. Davis has resigned from the club and leaves for Charlotte this morning. The club had prepared a big spread for the popular druggist, and a number of outsiders were invited. Each member of the club made a speech filled with the regret that their comrade's departure had awakened. Mr. Davis responded, expressing his sorrow at being compelled to resign from business reasons. The farewell toasts were numerous and sincere. A musical and literary entertainment was given at the Knickerbocker, on Col-

lege street last night. The literary part of the function was unique and entertaining, the music excellent.

A story in questions which the guests filled in with the names of late novels, afforded much amusement. Miss Lawrie, of the Asheville College faculty, sang delightfully. Professor Chapman received much applause in his recitations. Excellent instrumental music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. The evening concluded with dancing and refreshments.

## AT MRS. J. W. CROWELL'S.

The residence of Mrs. J. W. Crowell, on Haywood street, was a scene of gayety last night. The occasion was a "Tree Party." Each guest was required to guess the names of trees suggested by appropriate questions. A handsome book was the prize. It was won by Miss Charlotte Ackinson. Card playing, dancing, and refreshments occupied the remainder of the highly enjoyable affair.

## ROSTELL AT THE GRAND.

Edwin Rostell will make his appearance in this city on Tuesday, March 7, the opening play being *Rip Van Winkle*. When one remembers that this actor appears in a role of characters which has made famous the names of the world's greatest tragedians, and is able to hold spell bound the most refined and cultured audience by his finished complete and comprehensive interpretations of Shakespearian characters, it seems almost incredible and marvelous that he should, in the bloom of youth, attain to a prominence and distinction only accorded to others after years of hard and patient toil. His acting is artistic and suggestive. He has abandoned traditional methods altogether, and not once resorts to rant or clap trap business to arouse the audience, but paints his picture, giving light and shade, until, when finished, the audience realizes it has seen a true work of art. On Wednesday night *Chester* will be played and at the matinee of the same day *Hamlet* will be given at popular prices. The prices at night are \$1.00, 75 cents and 50 cents.

## ECHO OF PENN STRIKE RIOTS.

Pana, Ill., March 3.—One hundred and four assumed suits have been filed against Christian county, the total of which aggregate \$15,212. The suits were brought by the special deputies who were engaged during the Pana mining troubles.

The departure of 100 negro miners and their families last evening for McAllister and Hartshorn, I. T., to take the places of strikers there, attracted a large crowd to the station. Captain Couch, in command of the military post, had a large guard there, fearing an attempt of the negroes remaining to prevent them going. Fully two thirds of the negroes now here will go next week.

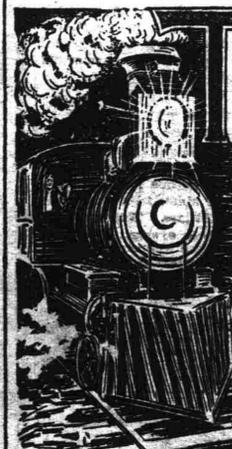
## CZAR'S PEACE CONFERENCE.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—The czar has appointed M. de Stal, Russian ambassador to Great Britain, as plenipotentiary of the disarmament conference to be held at The Hague. He will be accompanied by Prof. Martens and other special delegates.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists. For sale by The Carolina Pharmacy College street and Court Square.

## Trust Rules the World.

Confidence in others a necessity.—Dr. Hartman's statements on a vital subject.



**RUST** and faith pervade civilization. Scarcely a step can be taken without relying on some one to do his duty. The railroad engineer and the steamboat pilot carry our lives in their hands; we trust ourselves to them absolutely. In medicine we trust the doctor. We also trust the drug clerk who puts up the doctor's prescription, yet a slight mistake on his part may be certain death to us. Determining proper treatment for disease has taken centuries to develop, and no science has made such slow progress. Perhaps no advance in medical science is more notable than the theory of Dr. Hartman about catarrhal diseases. This theory was perfected many years ago, and the accuracy of it has had constant verification for forty years in Dr. Hartman's unvarying success. Catarrh is inflammation of the mucous membrane, and may exist in any organ of the body. Consumption, gastritis, Bright's disease, and liver troubles are just as much catarrh as catarrh of the head, nose or throat. The one remedy that reaches out for the roots of catarrh and makes the entire mucous membrane healthy is **Pe-ru-na**. It may be scoured of any druggist, but so many people have some phase of catarrh and are ignorant of it, that it is wise to have one of Dr. Hartman's free books on chronic catarrh. These books are sent on application to the **Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.** G. W. Holston, La Fayette, Ala., says: "I cannot say too much in praise of your medicine. My complaint was catarrh of the head and lungs and pain in the side. I am entirely well by taking **Pe-ru-na** and **Man-a-lin**." Albert Burns, Talmage, Ala., writes of his wife's wonderful recovery: "Your **Pe-ru-na** has done so much for my wife that I hardly know how to recommend it. The doctors said they could do nothing more for her. Four bottles of **Pe-ru-na** cured her completely. I do say that **Pe-ru-na** is a wonderful medicine. It has almost brought the dead to life." Evidence is constantly accumulating that shows the efficiency of **Pe-ru-na** for all diseases of the mucous membrane. **Pe-ru-na** is not a "cure-all," but it cures catarrh absolutely and builds up the system.

## The Equitable Life ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE U. S.

Outstanding Assurance Dec. 31, 1898.....	\$987,157,134.00
Assurance Applied for in 1898.....	198,362,617.00
Examined and Declined.....	30,318,878.00
New Assurance Issued.....	168,043,739.00
Income.....	50,249,286.78
Assets Dec. 31, 1898.....	258,369,298.54
Assurance Fund (\$198-898,259.00) and all other liabilities (\$2,160,550.27).....	201,058,809.27
Surplus.....	57,310,489.27
Paid Policy holders in 1898.....	24,020,523.42

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