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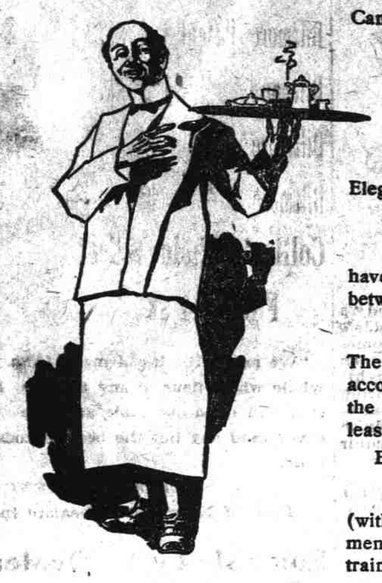

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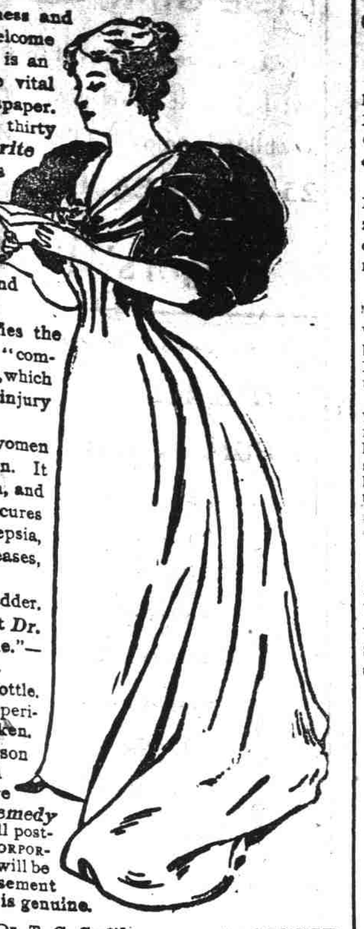
Welcome News



Any information that tells how sickness and disease can be overcome is the most welcome news a paper can print. Although this is an advertisement, it contains facts of more vital importance than anything else in this newspaper.

It tells of a medicine known for over thirty years as *Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.* It is a medicine that purifies the Blood, and restores the Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary Organs to vigor and strength. Its principal ingredient is not alcohol. It does not ruin men's and women's lives by causing intoxication and fostering the appetite for strong drink.

Favorite Remedy cools and purifies the blood. It is not like the many "bitters," "compounds" and "tonics," now so widely sold, which heat and inflame the blood, doing more injury than good.

Favorite Remedy cures troubles of women just as certainly as it cures troubles of men. It restores the Liver to a healthy condition, and cures the worst cases of Constipation. It cures Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, all Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases, Gravel, Diabetes and Bright's Disease.

"My complaint was Stone in the Bladder. Physicians said my case was hopeless, but *Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy* cured me."—D. H. HOAG, Lebanon Springs, N. Y.

Sold in all drug stores for $1.00 a bottle. One teaspoonful is a dose, and you will experience relief long before first bottle is taken.

Sample Bottle Free! Every person troubled with any of the ailments mentioned above is offered a chance to try *Favorite Remedy* without any cost whatever. Send your full post-office address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y., and a free sample will be sent you. Please say you saw the advertisement in this paper, so we may know your request is genuine.

Trade supplied by Dr. T. C. Smith.

DEPUTY SHERIFF MORGAN

Of Big Ivy Secures Warrant for Sam Hyatt.

Sam. Hyatt, the seventeen year old boy who it is alleged attempted assault Mary Farmer, aged nine years, in Flat Creek, is still a fugitive, but hopes are entertained for his early capture.

Deputy Sheriff Buck Morgan, of Big Ivy, and a number of Flat Creek citizens, were in the city yesterday to procure a warrant for his arrest. It was made out by Justice Ware.

The deputy would not state positively that he had the boy located, but from various significant remarks exchanged by the party, it is presumed that Hyatt's hiding place is known. If captured, he will be brought to Asheville.

The little child on whom the assault was committed is recovering slowly from the shock. Her arms and shoulders are bruised considerably. The dress she wore at the time of the attack is literally torn to shreds and will be used as evidence.

MME SCHALCHI.

No artist of greater reputation, either in the dramatic or operatic field, is now before the American public than the world famous contralto, Mme. Sofia Scalchi. During the past fifteen years she has been associated with all the

most famous singers of the period, both on this continent and in Europe.

For several years the associate with Madame Patti, in her triumphant tours. Born and educated in Italy, her greatest successes have been made in London, Paris, St. Petersburg, and the principal cities of the American continent. In her facility lies the secret of her universal success. Her technique is facile and pervades the entire range of her almost limitless possibilities. There seems to be something in her art that is not confined by any restrictions, and her variety of styles all partake of a melodious fluency that has placed her at the head of the world's dramatic contraltos.

She will be in Asheville tomorrow.

CITY MARKET.

Latest Market Prices to Consumers.

MEATS.

Native—
Beef, first cut rib, 15.
Steak, sirloin, 15.
Steak tenderloin, 18.
Round, 10 to 12 1 2.
Beef, Western, rib roast, 18 to 20.
Beef Western, sirloin, 18 to 20.
Tenderloin, 20.
Sweetbreads, 25c pair.
Lamb whole, 12 1 2.
Leg of lamb, 15.
Lamb chops, 15.
Veal whole, 8.
Leg veal, 12 1 2.
Veal chops, 12 1 2.
Wiener sausage, 10.
All pork sausage, 12 1 2.
Mixed sausage, 10.
Bologna sausage, 10.
Hamburg steak, 10.
Pork loins, 12 1 2.
Pork hams, 10.
Pork steak, 12 1 2.
Chops, 12 1 2.

FISH.

Shad, roes, 50 and 75 each.
Shad, bucks, 30 and 50 each.
Black bass, 12c.
Channel bass, 8 and 10c.
Sun perch, 12 1 2.
Speckled trout, 10 and 12 1 2.
Pikes, 10 and 12 1 2c.
Breem, 12 1 2c.
Cat fish, 8 and 10c.
Red snapper, 12 1 2c.
Sheep head, 8 and 10c.
Porgies, 8 and 10c.
Fresh herring, 10c.
Mullets, 8 and 10c.
Buncle fish, 12 1 2 to 30c bunch.

OYSTERS.

Extra select, 50.
Select, 40.
Standard, 30.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter (country) 20 to 25c.
Eggs (market quiet) 12 1 2c retail.

VEGETABLES.

Cabbage, 5c one pound.
Onions, 5 to 7 1 2c quart.
Carrots, 5c quart.
Parsnips, 5c quart.
Beets, 10c bunch.
Parsley 5c bunch.
Lettuce, 5c bunch.
Celery, 5 to 20c bunch (owing to size).
Rhubarb, 15c bunch.
Irish potatoes, 20 to 25c peck.
Sweet potatoes, 20 to 25c peck.
Turnips, 20c peck.
Camli flour, 15 to 40c.
Apples, 40 to 65 peck.

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He does it quickly and pleasantly, knows exactly what to do and does it without any wearisome fussiness.

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DR. PRESTON WILL REMAIN.

Consumption Specialist has Decided to Continue in Asheville.

Will not Take Contemplated Vacation in May.

When Dr. Preston first came to Asheville and published to the world that he could destroy the germ of consumption in 21 days, every body believed his claims preposterous, and thought them too good to be true, but, he has demonstrated the fact, time and again, and now, there are few intelligent people in Asheville, (that are liberal minded enough to investigate his treatment) that would say aught against it, but on the other hand, they recommend it, of the number he has treated for consumption, all but three, were in the third stage, with a cavity in one, or both lungs, and they are improving rapidly. They are living witnesses, walking and talking, and advising all those afflicted with consumption, to do as they did, take his treatment and be cured and saved from a lingering death. The doctor can cure you in any stage, if Brights disease has not set in, which disease is common in third stage cases. Dr. Preston wishes to announce that he will not leave on his vacation in May, but has decided to make Ashevillle his permanent home.

It rests with you whether you continue the nerve-killing tobacco habit. NO-TO-BAC removes the desire for tobacco, with-out nervous distress, expels nicotine, purifies the blood, restores lost manhood, makes you strong in health, nerve and pocket. 500 boxes sold, 400,000 cases cured. Buy book. NO-TO-BAC from your own druggist, who will vouch for us. Take it with a will, patiently, persistently. One box, $1, usually cures; 3 boxes, $2.50, guaranteed to cure, or we refund money. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Montreal, New York.

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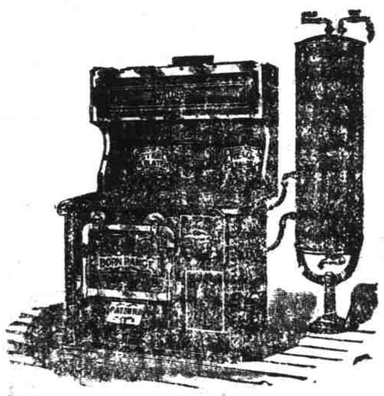

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MILLINERY OPENING.

Began Yesterday at the Imperial Millinery and Ladies' Outfitter.

A pretty display of millinery was exhibited yesterday at the Imperial Millinery and Ladies Outfitter at 22 South Main. The opening will continue today and tomorrow.

The show window contains a fine display of seasonable flowers and several fine hats. The entire store is splendidly arranged with ribbons, chiffons, flowers, and everything in ladies millinery Their hats and trimmings are up todate

They have several fine French patterns. One is composed of blue chips and jets ornamented with flowers, foliage, velvet ribbon and chiffon. Another is a handsome leghorn, trimmed with chiffon, foliage and real lace. Another French hat is trimmed in a high shade of green and is a Montures effect, with black straw, French flowers and foliage. Walking, cycling and other leading novelties are prominent.

The mamoth roses, pansies, in the leading shade, and the other popular flowers are found there.

The reception parlor in the rear is filled with hats of every description, and a competent milliner is in charge.

BLACK MOUNTAIN ROAD

The first step towards building the three mile road from Black Mountain station to the Mountain retreat, ordered by the county commissioners, was taken yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff Weaver impanelled the following five jurors to lay out the road: C. P. Kerly, T. P. Sutton, A. M. Dula, George Stepp and J. W. Ledbetter.

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takes married women through the whole period of pregnancy in safety and comfort. It is used externally and it relaxes the muscles so that there is no discomfort. It prevents and relieves morning sickness, headache and rising breasts, shortens labor and preserves the mother's girlish form.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the mayor and board of aldermen of the city of Asheville, at their regular meeting held in the city hall, on Friday night, the 17th of April, 1899, by an order duly offered and passed for the purpose of holding and conducting the election to be held in said city on the first day of May, 1899, for municipal officers and for other purposes, directed and ordered that there be an entirely new registration of all persons who are qualified and desire to vote in said election.

It is further ordered that said election and the registration of all persons desiring to vote therein, be held under and according to the provisions of an act of the general assembly ratified the 6th day of March, 1899, and entitled, "An act to provide the manner of election and the registration of voters in cities and towns, etc."

It was further ordered that notice of said new registration be published in the Asheville Daily Gazette and in the Asheville Daily Citizen for thirty days.

Notice is also given that the registration books will be opened at sunrise on the morning of the 19th of April, 1899, at the usual voting places, and that said registration books will be kept open each day from sunrise to sunset up to and including Saturday the 29th day of April, 1899.

Witness our hands this the 18th day of March, 1899.

F. M. MILLER, Mayor.

M. W. ROBERTSON, City Clerk.

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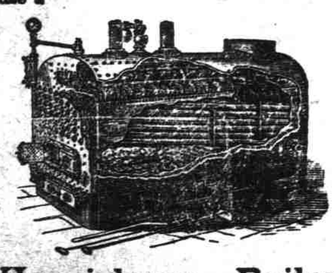

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