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We scour clothing with a sweet, disinfecting preparation. Over a thousand varieties to select from. Every garment tailored made. Ladies' suits a specialty.
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43 W. Collier St Asheville, N. C. Near Postoffice.
Our motto: Satisfaction to every customer.
Our prices on table and bed linen are very low. Telephone 95.
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R. L. Nettles & Bro. Prop.
The only first class restaurant in city. Your patronage solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. Open day and night.
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C. C. BROWN, Proprietor
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Rate \$1 per day. Special rates by the week. Centrally located, on street car line, and only two minutes' walk from the Square.
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MRS. S. STEVENSON, Proprietress.
102 Patton Ave.
Convenient to street car line, and only two minutes' walk from the Square.
Terms: \$1.00 per day. Special rates by the month.

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For white and colored people. Meals served at all hours.
NEVILLE JACKSON,
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DESIRING information concerning Boarding Houses, Rooms, etc., will be furnished same free by applying to Chas. M. Steele, at STEELE'S LAUNDRY,
24 Church St.

We Have What You Want

In the Grocery and Feed line. Fancy Groceries at the lowest prices, and they're promptly delivered. Large supply of Grain, Feed and Hay always on hand.
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Famous steam bread
Fresh every day at
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Finest and largest stock in the city.
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Will supply you with fashionable popular books—and will sell you standard books at one-half publisher's price—Great bargains.
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Seven Situations.

Can be secured through Shockley's Agency. Employment. Two first class stenographers (male); two operators and one teacher of telegraphy; two lady stenographers with office experience; lowest salary offered, \$40 per month. Positions out of the state. Address in own hand, Box 235 City.

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those elegant Coupes for rainy nights and days, and all sorts of fancy livery traps
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CHAMBERLAIN'S WEAVING & CO'S Stable.

The Pelham Pharmacy

24 PATTON AVE
Has received a beautiful "HOT SODA" FOUNTAIN, "The New Century," and dispensing Hot Chocolate with whipped cream.
Vigors Salt and Crackers, Toro Tomato Bouillon with Salted Water, Hot Beef Tea, Hot Ginger and Hot Lemonade, at 5c mug.
Call early and call.

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WATCHES, OPTICAL GOODS, ETC.
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Repaired and Warranted.
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Terms Cash.

Bargains IN Furniture,

Second Hand Books, Furniture, Stoves. Also a gang in good condition second hand oration.
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to buy sell or exchange furniture, Carpets, Heating or Cooking Stoves see
W. TURNER,
85 N. Main St.
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Only the Best at the 'Union Saloon'

JNO. E. SUGG
34 S. Main St
Phone 63

CAROLINA NEWS

A stock company has been organized at China Grove to be known as the China Grove Furniture and Material company with capital of \$100,000. Dr. G. A. Ramsour is president. The company will manufacture porch columns, ballisters, spindles, newels chair rounds and stand and table legs. Furniture, bed-room suits, etc., may be added to the manufacture later on.

The state auditor on Wednesday sent out the pension warrants and yesterday the various registers of deeds gave these to pensioners. The aggregate amount is \$112,250. There are 111 first class at \$58 yearly; 358 second class at \$43.50; 619 third class at \$29; 2,326 fourth class at \$14.50; and 2,658 widows at \$14.50.

A gentleman who knows, tells the Times that the report that Dr. E. A. Yates was given an undesirable appointment because of his introduction of the resolution endorsing dowsing Dr. Kilgo, is unfounded. The action of the conference was rather favorable to Dr. Kilgo than otherwise, and the greater consideration was shown for Dr. Yates, who is one of the ablest and best loved men in the conference.—Raleigh Times.

George Gooch, the youthful lad who shot and killed his father last Tuesday, which it is claimed he did to save his mother's life, was yesterday released from jail under a \$500 bond.—Raleigh Post.

Mr. Charles T. Holt, president of the cotton mills at Haw River, died Thursday noon. He was the oldest and only living son of the late Governor Thomas M. Holt. He was president of the T. M. Holt Manufacturing company, and was connected with the Cora Manufacturing company, the Granite Manufacturing company and numerous other industrial enterprises.

The Edgemont Land company has become the owner of some very valuable real estate. Gen. J. S. Carr is one of the large stockholders in this company. The deal made was to transfer a large number of lots from himself to the company. The value of the lots thus transferred is more than \$50,000.

Mrs. C. J. Gorrell, through her attorney, Mr. A. L. Brooks, sued the Greensboro Water Supply company for damage to her property by fire in 1897 by the failure of the company to supply sufficient water to control the fire. A judgment was obtained in February for the full amount, but an appeal was taken, which has been decided in Mrs. Gorrell's favor. She gets \$5,000.

THE MAGNETIC LOCK.

A Queer Contrivance For Fastening Secret Drawers In Cabinets.
Apropos of secret drawers, a gunsmith tells a story that is well worth repeating. "A number of years ago," he says, "I was called in to open a private compartment in one of the side walls of an immense oak bookcase in a house near St. John bayou. It had been bought at a sale in Savannah, and the owner knew that the drawer was released by pushing a wire into a small hole in the woodwork, but for some reason the mechanism stuck and couldn't be made to operate. I worked at the thing for a whole day, but made no progress. The wire would go in for a certain distance, and there it seemed to encounter some obstacle. The panel was perfectly plain, and there were evidently no auxiliary springs or slides so I came to the conclusion that the lock was broken and that the drawer could only be removed by taking out the whole side of the case. The gentleman was unwilling for me to do that, and the matter was accordingly dropped.

"Some time later on I hired an old Belgian who came to the shop looking for work, and one day I chanced to mention the bookcase and my failure to get out the drawer. He listened attentively, asked a number of questions about the construction of the case and finally surprised me by declaring that he could solve the problem. He was so earnest about it that I wrote the gentleman a note, and he immediately invited us to come to the house. The moment the old Belgian saw the bookcase he began to chuckle. Then he pulled a small horseshoe magnet out of his pocket and pressed one of the legs on a spot about half an inch above the little hole in the panel. At the same time he pushed in a wire and presto! out came the drawer. The device was ridiculously simple. It seemed there was a little steel catch inside that obstructed the wire when it was in rest. The magnet raised it the thickness of a card, and the wire thereupon released the spring that controlled the drawer.

"The Belgian told me that the 'magnetic lock' as it was called, was invented by a man in Lyons, and at the outset a good many of them were put into different pieces of furniture. They were soon discarded, however, because they were so liable to get out of order. Moreover, they could always be opened by turning the article upside down, but that, of course, was impractical in the case I have described. I have run across a good many queer contrivances for fastening secret drawers in my life, but I always thought that one deserved the palm for combined ingenuity and simplicity."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Split the Difference.

"Where were you last night?" she demanded.
"My dear," he replied pleasantly, "a court in San Francisco has decided that a man need not explain to his wife a temporary absence from home until a late hour."
"Oh, it has, has it?" she retorted.
"Well, I'd like to know what the San Francisco court has to say about it. Is the court your wife? If you're going to stick up for the old court that way, you'd better go and marry it; that's what you'd better do. Is the court running this house?"
"No, my dear," he answered meekly, and then he told her—about half the truth.—Chicago Post.

Keeps Company.

Annabelle—Do you still keep company with that Johnson?
Arabelle—Yes; when I know he is coming, I always have some one else in the house.

MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR.

A PLEASANT LEMON TONIC.
Cures indigestion, headache, malaria, kidney disease, fever, chills, loss of appetite, debility, nervous prostration, heart failure and appendicitis, by regulating the Liver, Stomach, Bowels and Kidneys.

MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR.
Cured me of indigestion. I had suffered for ten years. I had tried almost every medicine out all failed. Since using Lemon Elixir can eat anything I like. W. A. Griffith Revereville, S. C.

MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR.
I have been a great sufferer from dyspepsia for about fifteen years, my trouble being my liver, stomach and bowels, with terrible headaches. Lemon Elixir cured me. My appetite is good and I am well. I have taken a barrel of other medicine that did me no good. Charles Giffard No. 1615 Jefferson street, Louisville, Ky.

MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR.
Cured me of enlarged liver nervous indigestion and heart disease. I was unable to walk up stairs or do any kind of work. I was treated by many physicians, but got no better until I used Lemon Elixir. I am now healthy and vigorous.—C. H. Baldwin, No. 98 Alexander street, Atlanta, Ga.

MOZLEY'S LEMON HOT DROPS.
Cure All Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Hemorrhage, and all throat and Lung Diseases. Elegant, reliable. 25 cents at druggists. Prepared only by Dr. H. Mozley, Atlanta, Ga.

Probably you have never seen ghosts walk, but you have heard the dead march.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and a gripe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a gripe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of a gripe to result in pneumonia. For sale by C. A. Raynor.

When a man forgets to ask his wife if she needs any money it is a sign the honeymoon is on the wane.

THE BEST PLASTER.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by C. A. Raynor.

A ship is probably called she because the rigging costs so much and it always keeps a man on the look-out.

TORTURED A WITNESS.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it to the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. Total bottle free at all drug stores.

A western man, speaking of a cyclone, said it would have blown his house away had there not been such a heavy mortgage on it.

Digger Indians seldom smile 'tis said. They must be grave Diggers.

ECZEMA, ITCHING HUMORS, PIMPLES—CURED BY B. B. B.

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Bottle Free to Sufferers.
Are you a sufferer from Itching Eruptions on the Skin so you feel ashamed to be seen in company. Do Scabs and Sores form on the Skin Hair or Scalp. Have you Eczema? Skin Sores and cracks? Rash formed on the Skin? Prickling Pain in the Skin? Itchy Pimples? Itchy Feet? Swollen Joints? Falling Hair? All Run Down? Skin Pale? Old Sores? Itching Sores? Ulcer? All these are symptoms of Eczema an Impurities and Poisons in the Blood. To stay cured take B. B. B. (Blood Purifier and Blood Tonic) to purify the blood and make it rich. B. B. B. will cause the sores to heal, itching of eczema to stop forever, the skin to become clear and the breath sweet. B. B. B. is just the remedy you have been looking for. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Our readers are advised to try B. B. B. For sale by all druggists at \$1 per large bottle; six large bottles (full treatment) \$5. Complete directions with each bottle. So that sufferers may cure it a trial bottle gives away. Write for it. Address BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble, and free personal medical advice will be given.

and you are with more joy see the light that has been hidden away

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price, 25 cents. Samples free, at C. A. Raynor's Drug store.

A married man said he was always fond of tongue—and likes it still.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lane Ridge, Wis., from her doctor, when he had been tried to cure her of a frightful disease of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters, which wholly cured her. It is a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Causes Drowsiness and appetite. Try it. Only 50 cts. Guaranteed. For sale by all Druggists.

A merry Christmas to all are the best wishes of the The Palais Royal,

17 South Main street.

For your selection of Holiday Presents you will find many useful things at special low prices.
Bargains in Shaving Sets.
Bargains in fancy Chinaware.
Bargains in Manicure Sets.
Bargains in Toilet Sets.
Bargains in Glove Boxes.
Bargains in Handkerchief Boxes.

Handkerchiefs

OUR DISPLAY OF HANDKERCHIEFS is the best in the city.
Handkerchiefs for 10c.
Handkerchiefs for 3c.
Handkerchiefs for 5c.
Handkerchiefs for 2c.
Handkerchiefs for 4c.
Handkerchiefs for 6c.
Handkerchiefs for 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 11c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, to \$1.50.
COME AND SEE THE DISPLAY AT THE PALAIS ROYAL.

Special Holiday Sale of Ladies' Tailor Made Suits.

We have on hand a few Tailor made Suits worth \$15 to \$25. We place the entire line on sale, Special for

\$12.50
Money refunded if not satisfactory.
And still another drive: All our \$10 and \$12 Suits on sale

\$6.98
Ladies Jackets worth \$6.00 on sale for

\$3.98
Children's Jackets worth \$3.95 on sale for

\$2.39
Ladies' Rainy Day Skirts, think of it, worth \$5. on sale for

\$2.49

Special for the Holiday:

A full complete line of Gents' Underwear—Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs, Gents' Silk Mufflers, Gents' Kid Gloves, Gents' Umbrellas, Gents' Fancy Hosiery.
Our sale of Ladies' Kid Gloves, Special for the Holidays. All our Foster Kid Gloves in Blacks, Tans, Browns and Grays worth \$1.25 on sale for...

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FERDINAND DUNKLEY, Principal.

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CLASSES in following now being formed to commence work with the new term: Singing; Sight Singing; Theory; Harmony; Drawing; Painting; French and German. Theory or Harmony free to Instrumental pupils. Sight Singing free to Vocal pupils. For terms apply at office.

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FOR YOUNG WOMEN.

A non-denominational school for girls and young women offers advanced college courses with degrees, seminary courses with diploma, and excellent preparatory school based upon the entrance requirements of Wellesly, Smith, Vassar, and Bryn Mawr. The college is thoroughly progressive and appeals to the public for patronage on the ground of merit and not of cheapness, though the rates are as low as is compatible with the best instruction and excellent equipment.
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