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For both white and colored. Meals served at all hours.

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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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Dr. T. C. Smith's drug store Asheville.

IF YOU WANT

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For a Cold in the Head

Lasative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

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It's not too late to get a "Ray" photograph of yourself to send to friends and relatives. All sittings made by Mr. Day at engagements are made. Our good work is the result of years of study and experience combined with good taste. It's no accident that every part of our work is harmonious—the correct pose, appropriate mount, artistic lighting all represent lots of thought and careful work. No trouble to get pleasing pictures here, all of our work is good and our portraits look like people—at we show their most pleasing side so much the better. You can get no better work anywhere, no matter what you pay. Better get them made today—you can't be too late.

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Candy. Eight and one-third cents per lb.

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Seven Situations.

TELEGRAPHY. Extraordinary advantages are offered at Asheville Business College for learning it.

Mr. J. M. Deal has charge of this department. Tuition three months \$27.50. Most of our pupils have accepted positions.

New classes forming. Arrange to enter now. No trouble about getting situations.

DON'T FORGET

those elegant Coupes for rainy nights and days, and all sorts of fancy livery traps

at CHAMBERS, WEAVER & CO'S Stable.

Bargains in Furniture, Sewing Machines, Books, etc., at MERRITTS, 100 Patton Ave.

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Blue's Creek academy was burned last night; also the residence of Prof. Ogburn, which was very near it. The academy is in Harriet county and 550 pupils, of both sexes.

There was a general jail delivery at Rutherfordton Sunday morning at 3 o'clock. Every prisoner escaped through the roof. They made way through the scuttles used in the case of fire and with blankets succeeded in getting to the ground. Nothing has been heard from them since. It is thought that they went to South Carolina.

The man Johnson, found in a nude state near Pomona, is better today. He still sticks to his name, Tom Johnson, and says he lives at 704 North Smith street, Charlotte. Yesterday he said it was South Smith. He is not yet in the right shape, but has improved greatly. He is suffering, however, from a lacerated abdomen, the result of coming in contact with a barbed wire fence the other night while he was naked. He says he must have done it trying to commit suicide. His flesh is badly torn up, but the wounds are not dangerous.—Greensboro Record.

Hugh Dillinger, who has a very good farm on Paddy's creek in this county, seems to bethic champion bee hunter of Western North Carolina. Last week he hunted six days and located twelve bee trees, all of them fairly groaning under their load of "sweetness." His greatest achievement in this line, however, was the finding two weeks ago of a bee hive in the Lánville range, which was hunted for numberless times. The spot is an almost inaccessible place just near the top of the table rock just under the edge of the cliffs. Dillinger has made a mistake in climbing down to the hole where the bees went in, he would have fallen almost 2000 feet into the North Branch. It is a safe guess that no other person will touch the honey.—Marion Democrat.

The State Auditor's report on school taxes summarized shows 188,396 white polls, 694 Indian polls and 73,975 negro polls; total, 263,025. The increase in polls is 7,000. The amount of railway and other property of that class is \$34,497,974, while holders of bank stock give in \$3,529,940. (This is a sharp contrast with the amount on which the State Treasurer collects taxes, which is \$10,000,000. The building and loan stock is given in at \$357,809. The property listed by whites is \$243,103,720, Indians \$309,616, negroes \$9,478,397; total \$252,891,735. The total of all property listed for school taxes is \$291,720,458. What are known as schedule B taxes aggregate \$180,000. The total general tax for schools is \$723,307. From merchants and dealers, under schedule B, \$32,091 comes in; from circuses, \$3004; theatres, \$4,250; private corporations, \$12,101; on lawyers, \$11,352; marriage licenses, \$16,025.

The state board of public charities at its meeting last week appointed a committee composed of Wesley N. Jones, W. A. Blair, and C. B. Demson, to consider the various acts of other states relative to reformatories for young criminals, and to prepare a rough draft of an act suitable to North Carolina's needs in that direction, such draft to be submitted to some member of the state legislature in order that it may be embodied in a bill; such a draft containing the conclusions of the committee.—A Raleigh dispatch of Saturday says: "It is the view of the board that no large sum should be spent for building a reformatory; that 300 or 400 hundred acres of land should be secured in order that the inmates may be taught farming, which would naturally be the life-work of most of them. It is thought that some city or town will make a gift of the necessary land, and that if one cottage is built the inmates can build a second one, the two accommodating say, 30 Persons. More than that number of juvenile criminals are now in the penitentiary, jails and work-houses. An other proposed feature will be the industrial training by persons who have shown practical aptitude for that sort of instruction; and to spend for such training talent the money which might be used in constructing more or less pretentious buildings."

A double wedding is one kind of a four-in-hand tie.

BATHS AND MASSAGE. Plain tub, Russian, Turkish, sitz, trunk, fountain, air, sun, and sand baths at the Quisisana Nature Cure sanitarium, 167 South French Broad avenue. Lady and gentleman physician in charge.

WALDFENG, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

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 as 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 Croup and Whooping Cough, Croup, Croup, Croup. Price 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. Total bottle free at all drug stores.

There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. East of Leno, Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she was constantly vomiting. Then she began to use Electric Bitters, which wholly cured her. It is a wonderful stomach, liver and kidney remedy. Chas. D. Mott, has of appetite. Try it. Only 50 cts. Guaranteed. For sale by all druggists.

CAROLINA NEWS

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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. Rayson's drug store.

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For your selection of Holiday Presents you will find many useful things at our store at special low prices.

- Bargains in Shaving Sets. Bargains in fancy China ware. Bargains in Manicure Sets. Bargains in Toilet Sets. Bargains in Glove Boxes. Bargains in Handkerchief Boxes.

Fancy work baskets of all descriptions, silver table sets, pickle stands, mirrors, fancy pin cushions for 39c, 49c, 69c, 99c, and some of the most elaborate patterns ever shown.

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