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Cottolene is made. It is a pure product, packed in a cleanly way—with patent air-tight top pail, to prevent the invasion of dirt, dust and germs. It is more economical than butter or lard because it goes one-third farther.

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A. NICHOLS IS CHOSEN MERCHANTS' PRESIDENT

Succeeding G. F. Stradley, Resigned—Graduate Scale of Dues Adopted.

At the monthly meeting of the Asheville Merchants association last night Archibald Nichols of the Nichols Shoe company was chosen to succeed President G. F. Stradley, who resigned at the last meeting, and Mr. Nichols will fill out the unexpired term. For some time the officers and members of the association have been considering and investigating a graduated scale of dues for the different classes of members. Last night this system was adopted, and by it the members will be divided into four classes and the dues will be based on the benefits derived by the various classes. This system is said to be

working successfully in several towns and cities of the state.

The reports of the officers were encouraging. A number of new members will be received at the next meeting and the following were elected last night: Asheville Grocery company, Harris-Barnett Dry Goods company, Kates brothers, O. K. Grocery company, W. B. Nixon, W. B. Merritt and Shope & Patton.

Handicap Bowling.
In the Y. M. C. A. handicap bowling tournament last night the following scores were made:

	1	2	3	Hd. Total
Williams	175	177	187	539
Eg. Brown	159	141	141	441
Miller	154	115	148	417
Sevler	178	191	175	544
Nichols	191	195	148	534
Brandt	158	199	183	540
Neeley	154	166	177	497
White	161	139	140	440
Grison	157	142	169	468
Wright	137	114	129	380
Bean	178	159	164	501

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. Grove. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day.

BALLOONIST A SUICIDE?



Edgar W. Mix, a balloonist, who has won many honors in America in international contests, is believed to have committed suicide in jumping from a small steamer crossing from Dover, in England, to Calais, in France.

Always Inter State pictures at Theatros.

TRIED TO STEAL A TRACT OF LAND

Smooth Game Operated in Wake by Unknown Forger, Who Disappears.

Gazette-News Bureau, The Hotel Raleigh, Raleigh, Nov. 18. Impersonating Marcus Martin, a lumber man of this county; forging the names of John W. Vick and his wife, Sallie D. Vick, to a deed conveying 104 acres of property; forging the name of Justice of the Peace Stallings of Little River township; having the deed registered in the court house, and attempting to borrow \$1500 on the land—these are the crimes charged up to an unknown white man, who endeavored to pull off one of the smoothest frauds ever reported in this part of the state. Had it not been for the shrewdness of E. P. Maynard, a lawyer in this city, the impostor and forger would have got his money, and somebody would have lost exactly that sum. The story came to light when Marcus Martin, a white man, was arrested for the crimes. Mr. Martin was brought from Wendell to Raleigh and confronted with his accusers, "I don't know anything about it," he said. E. C. Beckwith, who drew the deed for the other Marcus Martin, said: "I drew the deed for Marcus Martin, but that ain't the man. I saw the other Marcus Martin Tuesday." The prisoner was carried before Mr. Maynard, who declared that "ain't the man; I'd swear that."

Justice of the Peace H. H. Roberts then released the real Marcus Martin from custody. "I tell you I was mad," declared Marcus, "and when Mr. Honeycutt arrested me I cursed and raised sand." When Mrs. Sallie D. Vick, who came to the city for the preliminary trial, expressed her opinion of the rascal who tried to sell her property by saying: "Don't we wish we could get that man!"

Deed Signed October 14. The conveyance transferring 104 acres belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Vick near Wakefield to Marcus Martin was dated October 14 and was filed for registration November 1. A few days later the forger called on Messrs. Maynard & Peele, lawyers, and endeavored to borrow \$1500. He was told that they did not have that much handy, and he was sent to Mr. Brown Shepherd, another lawyer. Mr. Shepherd was investigating the matter, on a tip from Mr. Maynard, when the forger disappeared. The arrest of the real Marcus Martin followed.

The following is the note sent Mr. E. C. Beckwith, the attorney who drew up the deed for "Marcus Martin," the note purporting to be from Justice of the Peace Blake Stallings, certifying that he had examined Mrs. Vick privately and signed up the conveyance papers: "Mr. Beckwith if I have signed these

50 SAMPLE COATS JUST RECEIVED

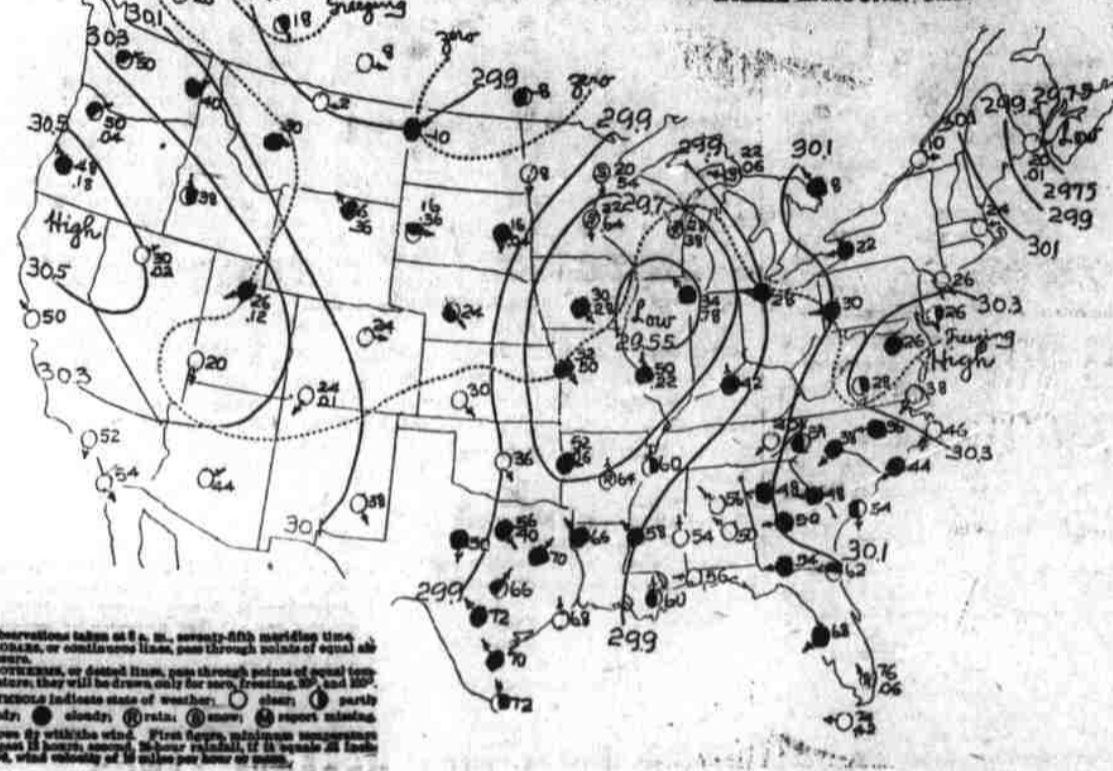
Included in this lot are some very pretty Reversible Coats and a number of Evening Coats patterned after the newest French models.

We Have Marked Them For Quick Selling so do not Delay Choice \$15 to \$22

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U. S. Department of Agriculture, WEATHER BUREAU

WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief



Observations taken at 8 a. m., except fifth reading time (10 a. m.), or outside cases, run through points of equal air temperature, or equal time, run through points of equal air temperature, they will be drawn only for snow, freezing, etc., and for extreme latitudes state of weather. (1) clear, (2) partly cloudy, (3) cloudy, (4) storm, (5) report missing. (6) fog, (7) haze, (8) smoke, (9) rain, (10) snow, (11) sleet, (12) hail, (13) ice, (14) ice storm, (15) other.

THE WEATHER

TEMPERATURE

City	Lowest	Highest	Normal
Asheville	39	65	52
Atlanta	48	72	60
Augusta	48	72	60
Charleston	48	72	60
Charlotte	48	72	60
Huron	16	25	20
Jacksonville	62	72	68
Key West	74	84	79
Knoxville	40	64	52
Louisville	42	50	48
Mobile	54	72	63
New Orleans	60	76	68
New York	26	28	32
Oklahoma	36	74	52
Raleigh	36	60	52
St. Louis	50	52	52
San Francisco	50	64	54
Savannah	54	74	63
Washington	26	44	48
Wilmington	44	58	52

Forecast until 8 p. m. Saturday for Asheville and vicinity: Unsettled weather, with rain tonight or Saturday; warmer tonight, colder Saturday. For North Carolina: Rain tonight or Saturday; warmer tonight; Saturday, extreme west portion Saturday; moderate to brisk east to north winds.

Summary of Conditions. Atmospheric pressure, although steadily decreasing, continues relatively high over the middle Atlantic coast, with fair weather generally noted over the southeastern quarter of the country, exclusive of Florida.

The advance of a storm of considerable intensity from Colorado to northern Illinois has caused unsettled weather throughout practically the entire Mississippi Valley, with a general rise in temperature. The continued eastward progress of the disturbance will be favorable for unsettled weather in this vicinity, with rain tonight or Saturday. It will be warmer tonight, probably followed by colder Saturday.

Observer: Weather Bureau. Normal today: Temperature 44 degrees. Precipitation 11.

ANSWER TO COMPLAINT IN CLONTZ VS. SOUTHERN

Case in Which Damage Is Sought for Wound Inflicted by an Employe.

An answer has been filed in the case of W. E. Clontz vs. his next friend, J. E. Clontz, vs. the Southern Railway and Alfred Williams. The complaint was filed some months ago and alleged that the plaintiff, while in the office of the railway company at Alexander several months ago, where he went to use a public telephone, was shot in the foot by the defendant, Alfred Williams, who was an employe of the railroad company. The answer contends that the plaintiff did not enter the depot for a public telephone, but for a

he made no mention of telephoning; that he was simply in the office with Mr. Williams, who was a friend of his and that while Mr. Williams was showing the plaintiff a pistol it was discharged, the ball taking effect in the plaintiff's foot; also that the plaintiff had been in the office for some length of time.

CATARH OF THE STOMACH. A Pleasant, Simple, But Safe and Effective Cure For It.

COSTS NOTHING TO TRY. Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, formation of gases causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, feeble appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling. There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surface of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlan, the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

The plan of dieting is simply another name for starvation, and the use of prepared foods and now fasted breakfast foods simply makes matters worse as any dyspeptic who has tried them knows.

As Dr. Bennett says, the only reason I can imagine why Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not universally used by everybody who's troubled in any way with poor digestion, is because many people do not think that because a medicine is advertised by a trademark it must be a humbug, whereas, as a matter of truth, any druggist who is observant knows that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have cured more people of catarrh of the stomach, indigestion, heartburn, headache, nervous prostration and run-down condition generally, than all the patent medicines and doctors' prescriptions for stomach trouble combined. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of the stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals. For sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box. Send your name and address today for a free trial package and use for yourself. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 128 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Miss.

REMOVAL



We announce the removal of our Printing Office to No. 78 Patton Avenue

Increasing business has forced us to secure larger quarters. Your patronage and support having made the move necessary, we take this occasion to express our thanks.

In a few days our entire plant will be installed at the new location, and we invite you then to inspect the best equipped printing shop in this section.

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papers Right you fix them all Right for me they were signed willing by me Justice of the Peace Blake Stallings Wake Co. Little River Township. "Marcus Smith" did not want the title to the 104 acres of good land investigated; he said he knew the title was good and felt no misgivings. He also said he would come back and pay Mr. Beckwith \$5 for drawing up the papers, but he did not. Mr. Beckwith says he would know the man if he ever saw him again. The fellow is described as rather slim, about five feet four inches high, with reddish-brown and brown hair. He is about 30 years old.

Whoever the fellow was he knew the property he was describing. He had every angle right and gave his attorney all the assistance necessary. Mr. Vick heard of the matter about a week ago and of course he was worried. He will have to have the court declare the alleged sale of his property invalid to clear the title. Officers are on the look out for the "Marcus Smith," and if they succeed in catching him he will be placed safe until he is tried.

Deputy Sheriff Jim Honeycutt of Wakefield served the warrant on and real Marcus Smith, traveling twelve miles to a saw mill to do so and sitting up all night.

HAIR HEALTH

Take Advantage of This Generous Offer.

Your money back upon request at our store. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic doesn't do as we claim. That's our guarantee. You obligate yourself to nothing whatever. Could you ask or could we give you stronger proof of our confidence in the hair restoring qualities of this preparation? We couldn't afford to so strongly endorse Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and continue to sell it as we do, if it did not do all we claim it will. Should our enthusiasm have carried us away, and Rexall "93" Hair Tonic not give entire satisfaction to the users they would lose faith in us and our statements, and in consequence our business prestige would suffer.

We assure you that if your hair is beginning to unnaturally fall out or if you have any scalp trouble, Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will promptly eradicate dandruff, stimulate hair growth, and prevent premature baldness of the above guarantee becomes operative. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store, Smith's Drug Store, corner South Main street and Patton avenue.

The Woman Suffrage association of France has increased its membership 50 per cent during the last 12 months.

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