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SPARTANBURG—Arrives 8:15 p. m. and departs 7:30 a. m.

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**Weather Indications.**  
**WASHINGTON, D. C. April 12.**—Virginia—fair weather, cooling followed by slowly rising temperature, light variable winds.  
North Carolina—slightly cooler, fair weather, light variable winds.  
Tennessee—fair weather, slight change in temperature; variable winds generally from east to south.

Farmers are busy at work.  
The good work of improvement goes bravely on.

Mr. E. Byerly, has erected a steam saw and grist mill at Weaverville.

The excitement at Weaverville over the municipal election is not so great as usual.

We long to see the huge pile of brick finally disappear from the public square. It has been an eyesore for many months.

See notice of sealed proposals by D. T. Millard, Sanitary Inspector, which will be found in another column of to-day's paper.

Mr. Nathaniel Snelson, an aged citizen of Leicester township, died suddenly at his home in that section of the county Monday.

Dr. W. L. Reagan, of Iry, Drs. Weaver and Reagan of Weaverville, have gone to the meeting of the State Medical Association at Charlotte.

Our neighboring town of Hendersonville will have an exciting municipal election this year. The present mayor, Mr. A. E. Posey, and Mr. Wesley Justice are the candidates for mayor.

The county commissioners of Henderson county have ordered an election in the town of Hendersonville, to be held the first Monday in June, on the question of wet or dry. So says the Times.

The State Medical Society will meet at Charlotte to-day. Dr. J. A. Reagan, Jr., of Madison, and Drs. Whittington and Bay, of Yan-see passed through the city en route to this meeting, they being members of the society.

Messrs. H. G. Ewart, W. A. Smith, W. C. B. Morris, A. Cannon and others will address the people of Henderson county, at various times and places between this time and the day of election on the subject of the Mud Creek Drainage Bill. It is confidently believed that the issuing of the bonds will be approved.

New Line.  
New ready, a complete new line of White Granite (or Stone China) fine shapes not easily chipped or broken and offered at a very low price. See before buying. We have a full line of hotel ware now set out as close as northern house. We have an immense stock of best Plated Spoons, Forks and Knives, and defy competition North or South.

There was no occurrence in the Mayor's court yesterday from which an item could be found.

Whitlock is receiving and opening his large spring and summer stock. Look out for big announcement in next Sunday's **DAILY ADVANCE**.

Alderman Murray, besides being a most faithful officer, also makes a useful man in the capacity of street superintendent. He is showing good judgment in much of the street improvement going on in our city.

It has been suggested by many that a mass meeting of our citizens be called the last of this week for the purpose of nominating a municipal ticket. It is only a little over two weeks until the election.

The great amount of work done along the road between this city and Avery's Creek, convinced us yesterday that the farmers have not been idle during the past week or two. We were also gratified to see wheat looking so promising.

We heard a gentleman say yesterday that he would vote for almost any one for mayor and alderman if he would pledge himself to keep the present police force. He said that Asheville had the best police force to its numbers he had ever seen anywhere.

We were informed yesterday by one of the active prohibition workers that petitions will be presented to the Board of commissioners at the May meeting, asking for an election on the question of wet or dry under the provisions of the general option law.

**Personal.**  
Capt. J. M. Gudger seems to be looming up as a very probable candidate for mayor.

G. D. Ray, Esq., a wealthy and prominent citizen of Burnsville, is contemplating moving to Weaverville.

Capt. M. E. Carter and Chas. A. Moore, Esq., will start to Raleigh to-morrow or next day, to attend the Supreme Court.

**Wonderful Springs.**  
The Post-Prandial mineral springs near Weaverville has added to its claims for notoriety.

Dr. W. W. Wing, who has closely observed the effects of this water and studied its virtues, says that in addition to its being a wonderful aid to digestion, and apparently a specific for dyspepsia, it has also been discovered to be an emmenagogue. This possibly will be something entirely new in the way of mineral waters.

**News, Not Advice, Needed.**  
There is a newspaper correspondent in this city who is always glad to glean the latest news of every sort from every source, but he seems to think that in the matter of advice as to what he should telegraph and what he should not telegraph he gets more than his share, and intimates that such advice is usually wasted, and that he knows how to attend to his own business, and will continue to report facts as they come to his knowledge according to his own discretion, regardless of the opinion of self-constituted advisers and censors.

**Tar and Feathers.**  
The Hendersonville Times says: "We have been informed that the good people of upper Cane creek, in Buncombe county, have, at least become indignant over the operations of the Mormon elders, who have infested that section for several years. An organization, properly officered, has been effected for the expulsion of these pests from their neighborhood. They have been notified, in writing, to leave at once, and unless they do so, it is reasonably certain that tar and feathers will be employed as the demerit resort."

**Theatians.**  
We are glad to state that the sick ones are well again, and that on the 21st, the Theatians Club will surely appear in their play of "One Hundred Years Ago." The play is one of Baker's very best, and the Theatians have worked hard to make a grand success of their entertainment, and we have no doubt but that everybody will be pleased. The costumes for this play were ordered from New York, and are here, and they say that you will miss a rare treat if you do not attend the performance on the 21st. The seats are going rapidly; if you don't call at Sawyer's very soon, all of the best will be taken. Go to see the Theatians, and help a good cause, and one that needs a very good.

## ESCLAPIANS IN SESSION.

Annual Meeting of the North Carolina State Medical Society at Charlotte To-Day.

(Special to the Advance.)

**CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 12.**—The annual convention of the North Carolina State Medical Society, will commence in this city to-morrow. It is one of the largest societies of the kind in the South.

About one hundred doctors are now registered at the various hotels, and probably not less than two hundred will be present, with several distinguished physicians from the neighboring States, notably Dr. Hunter McGuire, of Richmond, Va., Dr. Agnew, of Philadelphia, Pa., is also, expected. The examining board has been in session here today, and about twenty-five new doctors will be licensed to practice. Under the State law, no doctor can practice his profession in this State without a license from this society. The society will be given a banquet to-morrow night by the resident physicians and citizens.

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## A New Comer and New Enterprise.

We had the pleasure of a call yesterday from Mr. W. C. Keller, a young man from San Francisco, California, who has decided to make Asheville his future home, and to engage in business among us. He has secured the new and handsome store room belonging to Mrs. K. F. Alexander, situate on Patton avenue, adjoining the new clothing store, and will on or about the first of May open out a full and complete stock of china, crockery, glass ware and lamp goods. He will also manufacture here, and constantly keep on hand galvanized iron cornice for buildings at prices that will compare favorably with other markets. This is a new enterprise for our mountain city, and we welcome this enterprising gentleman to our business community.

## The Grand Central.

The special correspondent of the *Atlanta Constitution*, has this to say of the Grand Central hotel of this city: "This house is one of the most prominent and popular hotels in Western North Carolina. The house is first-class in every particular, with all modern improvements and appliances, including a first-class French cook, thus enabling the table service to be unequalled by any house in the State. The proprietors of this favorite hostelry are S. R. Chedester and son, who also have a livery stable in connection with the hotel, from which a bus line is run to all towns. The hotel is having an addition put to it across the street, and will connect with the hotel proper by means of an iron bridge. The new addition will cost \$10,000. There were 9,000 guests registered at the Grand Central during the past year."

## Will Prove His Right.

One of the composers in this office yesterday received the following letter, which explains itself. We give it *verbatim et literatim et punctatim*: "Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> 1887.  
"Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ sir you will please advise for me I have done my best to make my friends and the friends of Miss Mary Hawkins that I will be in Asheville in a few days and prove by a legal Authority of law that I had a due to make Miss Mary Hawkins my wife if it suited me and her as soon as I get my business fixed I will be in Asheville  
yours truly  
D. T. Blackwell

## A New Ticket.

What do the citizens of Asheville think of this ticket for municipal officers.  
For Mayor—E. J. Aston  
For Aldermen—J. W. Starcke,  
F. M. Miller,  
C. T. O. Deake,  
ENQUIRER.

## Seven Dollar Mortgage.

We hear that a man's house and farm is to be sold at the court house soon under a mortgage for a debt of seven dollars.—*Smithfield Herald.*

## Handsome line of Swiss Embroideries in Edging, Inserting, Finishing and All-Over.

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## FLORIDA FLAMES!

### THE QUAIET OLD TOWN OF ST. AUGUSTINE VISITED BY A \$200,000 BLAZE YESTERDAY.

The Anti-Prohibitionists of the Lone Star State to Hold a Convention on the 4th of Next Month.

### Twenty-five Masked Men Enter the Jail at Ripley, Mississippi, and Shoot a Murderer to Death in His Cell.

### MARKET REPORTS AND OTHER NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST AND IMPORTANCE, ETC.

### The Strike at Indianapolis.

**INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 12.**—The Journeymen carpenters of Indianapolis, at a meeting held last night, determined to strike. There are 1,000 of them, and as more buildings are in progress than at any time for many years, serious trouble will be caused. The Journeymen demand nine hours' work a day and an advance of ten per cent over last year's wages. The contractors agreed to make some concession, but the Journeymen refused to consider any proposition for a compromise.

### A Mississippi Tragedy.

**CHICAGO, April 12.**—A special from Ripley, Mississippi says: "A mob of some twenty-five men from Union county, stormed the jail at this place yesterday, and shot to death, while in his cell, Ed. Williamson, charged with the killing of John Collins at New Albany, about a year ago. The trial of Williamson having been remanded to this county by a change of venue. Williamson was about twenty-two years of age. The killing of Collins, a prominent citizen in the trial would seem to show on the inspiration of a moment, and in heat of passion. Collins, also a young man, shot Williamson in the same difficulty, and the evidence was very conflicting as to which one of them shot first or where the blame lies."

### To Meet on May 4th.

**ST. LOUIS, April 12.**—A special despatch to the *Globe-Democrat*, from Dallas, Tex., says: "The anti-prohibition convention, to meet in Dallas, May 4th, is the most important event next to happen in the State. Apart from the close battle to be fought between whiskey and anti-whiskey, at the polls on August 4th, on the question of a constitutional amendment to be submitted to a vote of the people, there is a contest among the politicians on the question of making the issue a party matter. The heads of the democratic party refuse to recognize the fight on the amendment as a party fight. Many agree with them and many take the opposite view. The republicans will try to carry the amendment, and shoulder the democratic party with the responsibility. At the convention here on May 4th, R. A. Mills and John Hancock will speak. Senator Coke says he will not attend the meeting unless it be an important one. Work for a hard campaign will be mapped out."

### Market Reports.

**CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 12.**—Flour stronger; wheat firmer; No. 2, red, 83; corn strong, lighter; No. 2 mixed, 42.8; oats strong, lighter; No. 2, mixed, 3 3/4; pork, quiet, 17; lard, quiet, 7.33; bulk meats, firmer; short ribs, 82.5a-37 1/2; bacon firmer, lighter; short ribs, 9; short clear, 9.25; whiskey, firm, 1.13; hogs, steady.  
**CHICAGO, April 12.**—Cash quotations were as follows: No. 2, spring wheat, 78 1/2-81; red, 81 1/2; No. 2, corn, 34 1/2; No. 2, oats, 34 1/2-38; mess pork, 20.75; lard, 7.45; short rib sides, loose, 8.55; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 6.10a-25; short, clear sides, boxed, 8.70a-7.5; whiskey, 1.18.  
**LOUISVILLE, April 12.**—Grain quiet; wheat, No. 2, red, 82; corn, No. 2, mixed, 41; wheat, 41 1/2; oats, No. 2, 30; provisions, strong; clear rib side, 8.50; clear side, 8.37 1/2; shoulder, 8; hams, sugar cured, 11.75-12.50; lard, choice leaf, 5.50.

### A Fire at St. Augustine.

**JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 12.**—A fire in St. Augustine, this morning, destroyed the St. Augustine hotel, the old cathedral, which was the pride of the city, and one of the most interesting structures in America, and a number of stores. The estimated loss is \$200,000.  
**WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.**—The following telegram was received at the Treasury department to-day from the collector of customs at St. Augustine, Fla.: "The principal part of the city is destroyed by fire; county court house was also burned. Can I offer assistance in the way of rooms in the post office building not occupied; impossible to procure rooms outside of this building. The records are expeditious." Secretary Fairchild telegraphed as follows, in reply: "Render every assistance to the city officials in the way of providing the rooms in post office building."

### Boston, April 12.

A dispatch from St. Augustine, Fla., dated at 5:30 a. m., says that the fire has been stopped at Treasury street, and that the main portion of the town is safe. The county court house and Velder's museum were destroyed. The county records were removed to a place of safety, but many valuable papers in the hands of lawyers who had offices in the county buildings were destroyed. Telegraph wires to all points are at present down, but an early re-establishment of communication is anticipated. In the St. Augustine hotel there was not the least accident to any of its 76 guests, though it is reported that a colored scrub woman lost her life by running back into the servants' quarters for her effects. The loss on the St. Augustine hotel is estimated by conservative hotel men and builders to be fully \$100,000, of which sum \$75,000 is on the building and the remainder on furniture and fittings. The insurance on this property expired within twenty-four hours previous to the outbreak of the fire.

### Stock Market.

**NEW YORK, April 12.**—New York stock market opened strong this morning. The first prices being from 1/2 to 3/4 per cent above last evening's final quotations. The latter in Louisville and Nashville market was very active. Reading and Omaha being most conspicuous but prices became heavy immediately and declines from opening figures of 1/2 to 3/4 per cent were established. Lake Shore and Western Union showing most weakness Omaha on the other hand was strong and advanced 3/4 the market then reacted and early losses were regained in nearly all cases at 11 o'clock the market action was firm.

### The Strikers at War.

**ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 12.**—A war has been declared between the stove foundry defense association and the molders' national union, and in the next few days every stove foundry in the United States will probably be closed. The defense association has organized the country into four districts, and there are now 4000 men locked out in the fourth district, which includes St. Louis, Chicago, Louisville, Milwaukee, Quincy, Leavenworth and Keokuk, Ia. The pattern of Bridge, Beach & Co's., tapelod foundry of St. Louis, were yesterday ordered into the first and second districts where the strikers will immediately follow. The first district includes Troy, New York, Philadelphia and Boston. The second district includes Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit and Cincinnati, and the third district is all the Southern States and cities.

### CHICAGO, April 12.

The stove molders' strike against the handling of Bridge, Beach & Co's., pattern is still in progress here, and gradually extending to all the large shops that are members of the national association. Sixty union men in the Chicago stove works, refused to go to work this morning, when their demand to be relieved of objectionable patterns, were refused. Thirty non-union men are at work.

### MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 12.

All the stove molders employed at the Brand Stouder Co's works, and at the Milwaukee stove works of J. A. and H. E. Datcher, struck this morning. The strikers number one hundred, all told. The cause of the strike was the refusal of the molders to use patterns of the St. Louis stove foundries, whose men recently struck for an advance in wages.

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## RAILROAD ROGUES!

### PULLING THE PANHANDLE PIRATES STILL CONTINUE—ARRESTS MADE ALONG THE LINE.

**The Striking Stove-Molders Belligerent—Four Thousand Cranks at War Among Themselves, Etc.**

### New Jersey Democrats Carry the Day at Bordentown—The Expedition Successful—English Strikers Go Back.

### THE IRISH POLICE TAKE NO STOCK IN BROTHER KENNEDY'S LIT-TLE DYNAMITE YARN.

### Gone Back to Work.

**LONDON, April 12.**—The tin-platers of Wales, who have been on a strike for six months for an increase in wages, have returned to work at the old rates.

### They Don't Believe It.

**LONDON, April 12.**—The statement made by Rev. Mr. Kennedy in a letter to the *Cork Herald* yesterday, that a ship named *Galnare* from the United States was coasting off Youghal with a load of dynamite, is discredited at the office. The Cork police also treat Kennedy's story with ridicule.

### Another Democratic Victory.

**BORDENTOWN, N. J., April 12.**—The city election here yesterday resulted in favor of the Democrats. John O. Hudson was elected mayor over James F. Mumby by a large majority. Charles Brown, republican, was elected alderman over the democratic candidate in the second ward, making the council stand, democrats 5, republicans 4.

### Expedition Returned.

**TAMPA, April 12.**—The expedition sent out by the American Consul, in the furtherance of his effort to break up the infamous usury system, under the protection of foreign consuls, have returned to Tampa. They released all the Moors imprisoned at Alcazar and Laredo, under American claims, with the exception of three, who had died. They found the prisons in which the men were confined in the foulest condition. The inmates were half-starved, ragged and covered with vermin. Some of them had heavy chains fastened to their necks and legs. A notorious usurer named Terziman, on whose claims a majority of people were held in prison, was arrested by a Moorish minister who accompanied the expedition, and sent here in irons for trial, for falsely alleging that he was an American protégé. The Mohammedans are rejoicing at the turn affairs have taken.

### The Panhandle Robbers.

**PITTSBURG, Pa., April 12.**—The wholesale arrests of the employes of the Panhandle route for robbing the freight trains continues to be the principal topic of conversation among railroad men and citizens generally. Superintendent Taylor's office was besieged from early morning by men in search of employment. They flocked to the depot so fast that a line of them extended outside of the office waiting for their applications for situations as freight conductors or brakemen to be heard. Many of them were given employment. The road is now fully equipped and there is being no delay in handling of freight.  
No arrests have been reported since last night. It is thought the officials of the road are satisfied with the work of the detectives and that no more arrests will be made in this city. In speaking of the probable conviction of the men now in jail, special agent Bee said this morning, that of the sixty men now under arrest, there were not more than one, or possibly two of them who stood any chance of being shown not guilty. Said he, "we had our evidence so complete that we did not make an arrest until we had sufficient proof to show that a man was guilty. We expect to make 5 or 10 more ar-

rests of men who worked the road successfully for a time, and then, for fear of detection, took positions on other lines. This will swell the total number of arrests to 68 or 70. Bee said the saddest case in connection with the arrests was that of a man whose child was dying. When the officers knocked at the door of his home, Sunday night, he was sitting with his wife by the bedside of his sick child. He appeared to be a man of more than ordinary intelligence, and his home had an air of refinement within. When the officers told him they had a warrant for his arrest, he seemed to realize at once the disgrace into which he had fallen, and he broke down completely. The capture of J. R. Dunlap, at Dennison, Ohio, yesterday, particularly pleased the detectives. He made a confession in which he said that the stealing had been going on for months, and he said he could give the names of all the men implicated in the robbery of the Panhandle, but was afraid to do so; his language to the officers being: "I would give you the names of officers, but Great God, they would kill me." There was no organization among the robbers, Dunlap said, and no regular plan of work. Each crew worked by itself. It was common understanding that every man should take all he could get and dispose of it to the best advantage. There were a number of "principals," that name being applied to those who reaped the largest benefits from the robberies by giving others pointers, as to what was contained in the most goods. These persons were generously regarded by less prominent thieves. After the plunder had been disposed of to the "fences"—the "fences," Dunlap said, were located in New Philadelphia, Dennison, Stevesville, Cincinnati and Pittsburg, and also in Columbus; notwithstanding Dunlap's confession, the officers of the road still believe that plunderers were thoroughly organized, and were carrying on robberies under systematic direction of shrewd leaders. When a new man entered in employ of the road, if he was thought to be the right kind of a fellow he was initiated to gang with a rigid oath taken by him to secrecy after he had been initiated. It was easy enough to keep him in check if he began to feel any pangs of conscience. It was broadly limited to them that any wrong move would result disastrously, as railroading fulfilled the first class opportunities for putting men out of the way. Young men from the country who were just beginning to run on the road, were best prey as they could soon be persuaded that there was nothing wrong about stealing from railroad companies. Being unused to tricks of old heads, they were easily led on until they were so deep in toils that they could not get out if they wanted to. While ramming through the effects of one of the ringleaders of Panhandle robbers this morning special officer Miller discovered a package containing six dynamite cartridges sufficient to blow up the largest building in town. The discovery created considerable alarm, and the cartridges were handled very gingerly. Further examination disclosed a lot of fuse and caps, in fact all necessary paraphernalia for the successful firing of cartridges. Immediately after the finding of the dynamite, an investigation was begun, the result of which, however, the detectives refused to make public. They even declined to give the name of a man's house where the stuff was found. The officer intimated that the object of the robber in securing the dynamite was known and that it would make good reading when the proper time for its disclosure came.

### More W. U. Tel. Stocks.

**NEW YORK, April 12.**—At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Western Union Telegraph Company, an issue of 12,000 shares of new stock, with which to retire the dividend scrip and a proposition to issue 5 per cent collateral trust bond into which the stocks and bonds guaranteed by the Western Union Company shall be placed, were both ratified.

### OFFICE SANITARY INSPECTOR.

Asheville N. C., Ap 11 12, 1887. Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, until the 23rd of April, from persons who desire to remove from the city, waste and effluent material for one year, from May 1st, 1887. The city has the right to accept or reject any bid.  
**D. T. MILLARD, M. D.,**  
Sanitary Inspector,  
April 12th.