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ADVERTISEMENTS—Reasonable, and made known on application at this office. All transient advertisements must be paid in advance. Reading notices ten cents per line. Obituaries, marriage and society notices fifty cents each (not exceeding ten lines) or fifty cents per inch.

Dairies in the Mountains. Some days ago Mr. S. L. Hough, of the Highland Grange Farm, near Riceville, Buncombe county, placed upon the Asheville market a lot of very beautiful butter, the proceeds from his new herd of Jersey cattle.

from the editorial we refer to an illustrating some of the evils which menace our institutions. The statement of the Springfield Republican are mournfully true. They point out the extent to which party has gone in effecting its purpose; and they also, demonstrate the apathy into which the people have fallen, that nothing that has threatened them has been able to awake their fears, their interest, commenting with supine stolidity to be played as pawns in the hands of political gamblers, whose stakes are liberty, power and political empire. The Republican says:

"This is only one of the numerous evidences of a decided and alarming decline in the tone of public life. When a bit of excise legislation comes up the senator or governor will first of all inquire how it will affect the German vote or the prohibition vote. A service pension is proposed in Congress, and scores of men well knowing the demoralization and injustice of such legislation, dare not raise their voices for fear of the Grand Army vote. And so we might run through the list and show how personal conviction gives way to considerations of policy. The Cronin tragedy helps to bring out in a startling manner the dangers of silence when selfish and unscrupulous men conspire against good order, and use their suffrage and political influence as a shield and buckler."

A REVOLUTION. There is something like a shock to public feeling, a revulsion in public sentiment to find Johnston, so recently the scene of indelible horrors already the theatre of internal discussion, and precipitated into all the inconveniences of a strike for higher wages when it might be assumed that human selfishness for the while was held in abeyance. It is hardly a mitigation of the shock that the strikers are Italians, not Americans. There must be wrong, or a suggestion of wrong, on both sides. The foreigners may assume to take advantage of pressing urgency to demand higher pay. But that very urgency betrays the horrible necessities of prompt action without estimating cost. These internal discussions should never have been permitted to go the world. They wound the sensibilities of mankind, touched to the most extraordinary degree, and exhibited in a generous liberality without a parallel. The flow of bounteous, cordial, deeply sympathetic charity should not have been disturbed by the knowledge that one of its results was to bring prominently into view the mean development of human selfishness perhaps, human injustice.

EDITORIAL POINTS. In connection with our article on the Sugar Trust robberies, we may cite in proof that the advance in prices here is a forced one, that in England the price per pound is three cents less than it is here, though the distance from the plantations is largely greater.

A special class of men won imperishable fame in connection with the Commaugh disasters. The newspaper reporters rushed to the spot almost before the swollen waters had subsided, and forced their way through obstacles of flood and rain, and wrecked bridges, on foot, or horseback or wagon, or anything that would carry them forward with a resolution that was in every way wonderful and admirable. Reaching the scene, they encountered hardships, privations, even dangers, and the heroism of veterans; and amid the horrible scenes and environments that shocked and defied all the senses, industriously, intelligently and graphically painted for the information of the world those vivid pictures of elemental havoc and human suffering that so electrically moved the heart and action of all civilized man. Let the reporter be no more despised. The stuff of the hero is in him.

The following statistical facts prove that, in the matter of educating its children, the South can do very well without the bolstering of the Blair bill, if it is determined to make the effort, and in doing so, we feel the proud independence of the achievement, free from the humiliation of government aid in such a contingency. Educated at the expense of the government! What Southerner's cheek does not tingle with indignation at the taunts aimed at the West Point cadets, participating as actors on the Southern side in the late war; "traitors to the Union," and ingrates, because educated at the expense of the government. The Southern youth had a right to their share of benefit in a public institution established for specific purposes, as well as the youth of other sections. But such aid is not needed, should not be asked or proposed for general education. But to the statistics: Georgia shows an increase of 1,857 schools since 1880, South Carolina 683, Florida 969, Arkansas 5,232, Texas 2,239, Virginia 2,264, North Carolina 1,607 and Alabama 954, making a total increase of 14,861 in the last eight years. There are now in these States 50,289 schools, maintained at an annual expense of \$9,702,261.

Dr. Parker Prays cream Van-Ola, Rosaline, Osgalene and Diamond nail powder have now become the ladies' favorites, at F. L. Jacob's drug store, these popular manufacture articles may always be found, together with pocket money board, orange wood sticks, nail scissors, files and other such requisites. Also a complete line of drugs and toilet articles, in addition to the Hebe Soda Fountain from which ice cold drinks are dispensed. Corner Main street and Patton avenue.

Another Kentucky editor is evidently being shrewder. He is credited with the authorship of this: "All the assaults of that blatant imidel who elicits the aesthet sheet across the way cannot bring discredit upon the Bible or tarnish the fair name of its illustrious author, Thomas Jefferson."

Entitled to the Best. All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when constipated or bilious. For sale in 50c and \$1.00 bottles at all leading druggists.

DON'T Be humbugged. Talk is cheap but "the proof of the pudding is the chewing of the string."

Bostie Bros. & Wright's is the place to buy and thousands of well pleased customers will tell you the same if you will only take the trouble to ask them. They have the goods and they sell them at bottom prices. They have received this week their second stock of Dress Goods, Notions, Hats and Shoes for the Spring and Summer trade. Some of them bought under "mudsill" prices and are now going like hot cakes. They have this week made a reduction of 25 per cent. in many goods and are now offering unheard of bargains in special lines. Their store is filled with customers every day and none go away without being waited on, for their salesmen are polite and attentive to the trade and are always ready to give you the worth of 100 cents for every dollar you leave with them. Go and see their new goods and you will be surprised at the low price and beauty of the same.

The man that said "Money is King" will have to learn that Pluck and Politeness will go farther in a day than money will go in a lifetime, and if you don't think so, go to No. 11 Public Square and you will see that we are taking Cleveland's advice and are "telling the truth" when we say Bostie Bros. & Wright are selling Oil Calicoes at 5c., Gingham at 7c., and Satines at 8c., Outing cloths at 12c., Crazy Cloth at 15c., and the prettiest Challies you ever saw at 7c., bought at Headquarters for cash, and they invite your careful inspection of the same.

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"RACKET" COLUMN. A Preacher Talks. A preacher of the Gospel said (and they ought to know, because they mingle with the rich and the poor), that the "Racket Store" had been a blessing to the people of Asheville, because it had cheapened the price of every line of goods it handled, and taught the people how cheaply goods could be sold when properly bought, and still afford a fair and living profit. Who will question the statement of our brother when it is known that the "Racket" sells Blacking at 1 cent a box, Matches at 6 cents per dozen boxes, Lead Pencils at 6 cents per dozen, Ink at 4 cents per bottle, Mullage at 4 cents, Envelopes at 4 cents a pack, Paper at 4 cents a quire, a quart Coffee Pot for 10 cents, Needles 2 cents a paper, Pins 2 cents a paper, the best Brass Pin at 4 cents a paper, (others charge 10 cents for the same goods), Rice Buttons at 3 cents for 12 dozen, Pearl Dress Buttons at 4 cents per dozen (worth 10), Lamps at 20 cents each, including burner, chimney and wick. Mens' Gauze Undershirts at 20 cents each, worth 35, Ladies' Jersey Knit Vests at 20 cents each which are worth 38, and a thousand and one articles which come into the daily use of everybody, at prices that save dollars upon dollars to the people. These goods are all guaranteed to be the equal of any goods in the same line in this city, and this agreement goes with every sale we make: Where cause for dissatisfaction exists, bring back the goods and get your money. No man can make a stronger warrant than this. We wish we had space in which to tell you of everything we keep, but it would more than fill this paper. Come to us for everything (but groceries) before you buy. We will save you money and will take pleasure in showing you our goods whether you buy or not. We underbuy and we undersell, and we have facilities for buying low possessed by no other concern in Asheville. Respectfully,

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A full line of Wyeth's elegant Pharmaceutical Preparations for retail and wholesale to merchants, physicians and consumers, also large stock of Parke, Davis & Co.'s Fluid Extracts, Pills and other goods at T. C. Smith & Co.'s Drug Store. Experts in smoking can get the goods they are looking for at the drug store aforesaid. 511 cigars at 5c. each, or \$2.25 per box. La Belle Senora, the finest Key West 10 cent cigars in America. Also Gravely's, Pace's Diana, Dill's Best, and the popular Nosegay Tobacco in any quantity from 10 cents worth up to a box or 10 boxes, at T. C. Smith & Co.'s Drug Store. Two polite and competent Prescription Clerks always in readiness to serve you at T. C. Smith & Co.'s Drug Store—both graduates of Pharmacy and thoroughly trained in the business. Don't forget this pointer.

If you want your bank account to show a better balance in your favor at the close of the year, buy your Medicines and Druggists' Goods from T. C. Smith & Co., Asheville, N. C.

RICHMOND & DANVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY. (Western North Carolina Division.) PASSENGER DEPARTMENT, ASHEVILLE, N. C., JUNE 1, 1889. PASSENGER TRAIN SCHEDULE. IN EFFECT JUNE 2, 1889.

Table with train schedules for Asheville, Hendersonville, Spartanburg, etc. Columns include train numbers and arrival/departure times.

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Round Trip Tickets only \$4.50, including a full day's board at the MOUNTAIN PARK HOTEL.

The Baths in Marble Pools and Porcelain Tubs are the finest and most luxurious in America. The Hotel is NEW AND FIRST-CLASS. In Every Particular. UNEXCELLED IN ITS CUISINE. The place is a charming spot, nestled among and sheltered by Pine-clad Mountains where there is no fog, no dust, no malaria. Pure and abundant water, and absolutely perfect drainage. feb19dly

STRAUSS' RESTAURANT—AND—NEW ICE CREAM GARDEN. Electric Cars Pass the Door. I herewith notify the public that this day, May 1, I have added to my well known Restaurant a fine Ice Cream Garden. The same has been fitted up neatly for the occasion and I will always have on hand the choicest of Creams and Sherbets and Cakes. Also, can supply families at shortest notice in large or small quantities. So come in good time and have some fine Ice Cream and Cakes and don't forget that at Strauss' you will get

The Best of Ice Cream, and where always polite and attentive waiters will be pleased to serve. Come early, come often, come one, come all, and give your friend Strauss a good many calls. Very respectfully, E. STRAUSS, Proprietor. may2dtf

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CÆSAR'S HEAD HOTEL. WILL BE OPENED FOR THE SEASON OF 1889 ON The First of June. The location of this Hotel on the summit of Caesar's Head Mountain, an outlying spur of the Blue Ridge, in upper South Carolina, affords a climate and water unequalled. As a summer resort it has no parallel in the South. AVERAGE TEMPERATURE, FROM 60° TO 70°.

Whilist its natural scenery is varied and grand beyond conception. Comfort of guests carefully consulted. Livery and daily mail. Handsomely reached from Asheville in one day, or from Hendersonville in half a day, over delightful routes, through a romantic and charming country. F. A. MILES. may15d5tf

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