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Rema Eller, Horace Eller, Jacob Justice,
Nick Justice, William Justice, Gregg Justice,
Nick Justice, William Justice, Gregg Justice,
John Pox, Kate Pox, Elizabeth Fox, John
Eller, William Eller, P. P. Roberts and wife
Susan Roberts, T. J. Donahoe and wife
Soille Donahoe, Robert Weaver, J. L. Weaver, Thomas Weaver, Edward Weaver,
William H. Weaver, Chrisley Eller, Plorence
Eller and Mary Roberts.

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Bilimbeth Pitman, Nick Justice and Mary Roberts:
You and every one of you will please take notice that an action entitled as above has been begun in the superior court of said Buncombe county for the purpose of correcting a deed made by Joseph Biller to George W. Brittain, dated March 10, 1838, said summons therein being returnable to the next term of said court to be held at the court house in said county beginning on the second Monday in March, 1890, when and where you are required to appear and answer or denur to the complaint. This February 7, 1890.

W. T. REYNOLDS,
Clerk Superior Court Buncombe county, febs dit w8t mar9

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE LATESTNEWS BY WIRE

NO FIGHT OVER APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL.

The House is Waiting for the Nev Code of Rules and the Daily Con-test is Probably at an End-Something of Pensions.

Washington, February 7.—HOUSE.—
After prayer this morning the speaker stated that the journal clerk had been busy in preparing the new code of rules for publication, and that consequently the journal of yesterday's proceedings was not ready to be presented to the house, but would be ready subsequently. Therefore as usual the contest over approval of journal did not take place.

Mr. Turner, of New York, from the committee on invalid pensions, reported a bill increasing to \$100 a month the pension of General Abram Duryea.

Messrs. Turner and Cummings strongly advocated an increase of the pension to

advocated an increase of the pension to the gallant commander of "Duryea's Zonaves." Mr. Kerr, of Iowa, Mr. Lane, of Illinois, and Mr. Heard, of Missouri. or limbs, and Mr. Heard, of Missouri, protested against any departure from the provisions of the general pension law. The bill was further supported by Messrs. Flower, Raines, Spinola and Fitch, of New York, Cheadle, of Indiana. Morrill, of Kansas, and Morse, of Massa

chusetts, and was finally passed. Mr. O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, from the committee on library, reported back a bill (originally introduced by Mr. Ding-ley, of Maine.) appropriating \$25,000 for the erection of a monument to Major-General Henry Knox, at Thomaston, Maine. This measure gave rise to a great deal of discussion, the opposition to it contending that the national gov-ernment should not erect monuments ex-cept in the District of Columbia or in a erritory directly under the control of he United States. Pending action the touse, at 3.25, adjourned until Monday

FINDING THE DEAD.

The Awful Colliery Explosion in

LONDON February 7.—The work of re-moving the bodies of the miners who lost their lives by the explosion in the colliery at Abersychan yesterday is being carried on as rapidly as possible. Al-rendy one hundred bodies have been ready one hundred bodies have been taken from the pit, and it is believed that about thirty more yet remain there. The ventilation of the pit has been restored and this greatly facilitates the efforts of the workers. A very pathetic incident in the work of the rescue was the finding of the bodies of a father and his five sous lying in a group. They had not been burned at all, and they appeared to be calmly sleeping; all of them had died be calmly sleeping; all of them had died from suffocation. Several of the men who had volunteered for the work of the rescue were made sick by handling the burned bodies, and were obliged to

come to the surface. ome to the surface.

A dispatch just received in this city states that one hundred and fifty-five podies have been taken from the pit at

list of those who lost their lives by the explosion in the colliery at Aber-sychan is constantly increasing. One nundred and seventy bodies have thus far been taken from the pit, and it is be-lieved that the total number of persons billed will search 190. killed will reach 190.

In Search of Fause, the Tinner. Secretary of War Proctor. Last night wants his testimony to complete the re-port to be furnished in the senate.

Another Berlous Strike.

NASHUA, N. H., February 7 .- The strike at the Nashua Manufacturing Company's works has assumed serious proportions. The weavers and spinners both held meetings and decided not to return to work. Fully 1,400 workers are idle Indications are that the strike will be ome general.

World's Fair Bill Passed.

ALBANY, February 6.—The vote by terday was to-day by a unanimous vote reconsidered in the senate, the bill was again put on its final passage and passe a vote of 18 to 5.

Hanging of a Murderer.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., February 7.—A special to the Advertiser from Jackson-ville, Ala., says Sam Dill, colored was hanged here to-day for the murder of Joe Smith, colored, last August. He made

Bond Offerings.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—Bond offer-ings to-day aggregated \$155,000; all ac-cepted at 1.24 for four per cents, and 1.04% for four and halfs. All but \$10,000 000 were from banks surrendering d Collapse in Pig Iron.

GLASGOW, February 7.—There was a collapse in pig iron in the market to-day, owing to the temporary suspension of payment by M. S. Wells, a prominent broker. No Agreement Meached. ALBANY, N. Y., February 7.—The Worlds Pair Conference Committee has

failed to agree, and this morning ad-journed until Mouday evening.

Greensboro Patriot: From Capt. J. W. Fry, the general superintendent, we learn that the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad will be completed from Fayetteville to Wilmington this week. The work of laying the track would have been completed last week but for the delay in receiving the rails. A through passenger train will be put on the road from Mt. Airy to Wilmington on the 17th.—A meeting of the directors of the North Carolina Steel and Iron Company was held here Friday night. There were present, Col. A. B. Andrews, of Ralrigh; Col. S. H. Wiley, Hon. Theo. F. Klutz and Capt. J. J. Newman, of Salisbury; Hon. Julian S. Carr, of Durham; Col. Julius A. Gray and Mr. James A. Odell, of Greensboro. Greensboro Patriot: From Capt.

of Greensboro Kausas City Tender Beef Can be purchased at all times from Mar-tin's Market, 50 S. Main st. THE OREGON FLOODS.

Mairs Somewhat More Hopeful

ASHLAND, Ore., Eebruary 7.—The extent of the damage by the late rains to the Oregon and California railroad between here and Roseburg—150 miles north of here—cannot be estimated even approximately, but is very heavy. The railroad from Grant's Pass to Roseburg is reported as one continuation of slides. Streams all over Southern Oregon are re-Streams all over Southern Oregon are re ported as high, if not higher than in 1861. An immense slide occurred on the railroad half a mile south of West Fork, railroad half a mile south of West Fork, in Cow Creek canyon. The slide came from a high mountain down to the bottom of the canyon, a distance of 800 or 1,000 feet covering in the track and filling the canyon. The report says that trees are standing on the slide the same as they were when it started from the summit. The water backed upin the canyon for a distance of three miles, is 500 feet

for a distance of three miles, is 500 feet wide and from 50 to 75 feet deep. The tunnel there is completely buried in wa-ter. The creek is trying to cut through the slide, but the earth is jammed in so tight that so far it has not given away. A telegraph lipeman built a raft vestertelegraph lineman built a raft vester lay and will try to get a line across the ake that has been formed. PORTLAND, Ore., February 7.—The sit-

uation here is more favorable. The wa-ter has fallen several inches and is rapidly going down, but even yet the only means of traveling on the front street is by boats, the water being too deep to per-mit pedestrians to walk on the streets even with rubber boots. No correct esti-mate of the damage can be obtained un-til the river recedes within its banks. Both bridges across the river which were he pressure, and are now thought to be ut of danger.

NIPPED IN THE BUD.

An Attempt to Imitate Louis Na poleon Frustrated.

PARIS, February 7.—By prompt action the government to-day nipped in the bud what was apparently intended to be a royalist coup d'etat modeled on Louis Napoleon's mode of descent upon Boulogne, and the only consequence is that the Duke of Orleans, the eldest son of the Count of Paris, is to-night in custody. The duke arrived in Paris to-day, bearing a letter written and signed by Count de Paris announcing to the faithful and to all others the count's abdication. He had also with him a manifesto tion. He had also with him a manifesto addressed to the people of France. Nomi-nally, and according to the theory of pretenders, a pretender is always king, and therefore the Count of Paris abdi cates a throne he never possessed. He consequently abdicates his claims as pre-tender, and in virtue of this abdication, all his claims, rights and titles descend to his claims, rights and titles descend to his closest son, the young gentleman now in the hands of the authorities— Phillipe Louis Robert, Duke d'Orleans. This gentleman is therefore not merely one of the many vagrant princes, but the actual pretender to the throne in virtue of his claims as the heir of Louis Phillipe, and also as heir of the Old Bourbon line. and also as her of the Country in viola-tion of the law banishing all heads and direct heirs of the reigning families, is a rash escapade if it stands alone.

AN OLD STAGE DRIVER DEAD

Almost the Last of a Past Age'

Heroes. The Charlotte Chronicle tells of th death of Allen Cruse, an old stage driver, Chicago, Ill., February 7.—A special from Fort Wayne, Ind., says: Major Hanna, of the Government Secret Service, arrived here early this week instructed to locate Henry Pause, the Fort Wayne timer who was whipped at Aberdeen. Miss., a few days after Jefferson Davis funeral because he cut down the effigy of a race of men now practically extinct monarch of all he surveyed as he gath-Hanna received word that Fause had been found at Lexington, Tenn., and will go to Washington from there. It is understood that the department of justice whip and rattled away over the road. and then in darkness and in storm, or on rough mountain roads, delicately threading the edge of precipiees, or coming safely to the bottom of some break neck hill, he was indeed a hero. They are all nearly gone, and the Chronicle tells o

one of the last. Of Mr. Cruse it says: He was not a native of this city, but of Rowan county. He had lived here since 1840, and was 78 years of age. His wife and two married daughters. Mrs. S. E. Todd and Mrs. J. T. Butler,

urvive him. Before the days of railroads Mr. Cruse was a stage driver. S. A. Cohen remem bers that when he came to Charlotte to live, thirty-nine years ago, he came from Blackstock, S. C., in a stage driven by Mr. Cruse. For a long time Mr. Cruse drove a stage between this city and Salisbury, but since the completion of a railroad to Salisbury, he had devoted his attention to the dray business in this

ity. Mr. Cruse had amassed quite a for tune at the commencement of the war between the States, but his fortune shared the common fate which resulted from the war. Mr. Cruse was at one time a member of the Charlotte Board of

To Advertise Asheville. The annual report of President Powell.

of the Asheville Board of Trade, is to be distributed broadcast throughout the country. It is to be used as an advertising medium to show to the world the phenomenal progress made by the city in the past decade, and its desirability as place for investments. The Board of Aldermen last night passed a motion appropriating \$25 from the city treasury for the purchase of copies of the address printed in folders. The pamphlets are gotten up by the Randolph-Kerr Printing Company. They are tastily and handsomely printed on good paper, and will fit snugly into an envelope. The

report takes up eight pages, Captain General of Cuba Dead. HAVANA, February 7.—General Salam-anca, captain general of the island of Cuba, died at 9 o'clock last evening. From 4 o'clock in the afternoon to the hour of his death be suffered from com-plete cessation of the functions of liver and kidneys. All the authorities of the island were at the palace when he died. The last sacrament was administered to the captain a few minutes before his death

A Great Necessity Supplied. Martin's Market, 50 S. Main street, will open Monday, February 10th, where you can obtain the very choicest meats brought direct from Kansas City in reA FEW NEWS ITEMS.

Morristown, Tenn., is looking up. A farm of 200 acres was recently sold for \$10,000. Some Boston capitalists are in the city prospecting.

opposition advocate.

King Milan has had his sympathizer because he lost the throne of Servia, and become a pauper exile. But the young royal scamp could afford to lose a quar-ter of a million frances at one sitting at the casmo at Monaco.

The French navy board, stimulated n ubt by the ambitious plans of the our board will raise a little higher in its stimates. A lady, aged 60, living near East New

York avenue, Flatbush, L. I., was as-saulted in her house by some young roughs during the absence of her husand, and now lies in a critical condition in the Flatbush hospital. To pected parties are under arrest.

The Pacific express company has again been robbed, this time by a trusted clerk who got off with \$35,000, part of a shipment of \$50,000 made by a bank at Dallas, Texas, to a bank in St. Louis. The clerk's name is Walton, and he is still at arge—gone to Canada, probably. Andrews, the Bellefonte, Pa., murderer apon whom he had made a criminal sault. She escaped from him, and

escape the fate of lynching, which is cared would follow her exposure of h A Nashville telegram says that Dr. W. F. Gaines shot and seriously injured a farmer named Wright in the vicinity of Nashville on the 5th. There was a dis-pute about a medical bill, and the docor was attacked on the road by Wright option of the city. and his sons. The doctor, in resisting the attack, shot the father seriously

shot her dead as she ran that he might

and one of the sons slightly. The Seventh New York regiment, richest military organization in country, propose next September to hold an international musical jubilee in its armory, which will be fitted up to seat 10,000 people. Signor Cappa, the leader of the regimental band, has secured sufficient orchestral aid in Europe and the inhibit a memorable one. to make the jubilee a memorable one.

It is not yet revealed with any cero an extent to cut off the escape of the

mite compared to that Mr. Reed has code, and article 169 he read. It was to been applying to constitutional rights the effect that it is among the powers of and parliamentary privileges. Six White Caps attacked Francis Talley, of Cannon county. Tenn., threw a lasso round his neck, dragged him into the woods, gagged him by filling his mouth with stones, and then beat him with sticks until he became unconscious, and was left for dead. He was found and taken home and revievd. Talley is

a respectable farmer, and does not know in what way he had offended. We learn with sorrow that the physical condition of Mr. Randal is critical, and his friends are very auxious as to the result. Mr. Randal is poor, and is dependent altogether on his salary. In anticipation of fatal termination to his illness, friends have quietly been making provision in anticipation for Mrs. Ran-dall, and have already raised \$50,000. George W. Childs and A. J. Drexell are at he head of the movement

The steamship Mincola, arrived at Philadelphia on the 5th from Hambuce reports meeting the highest floating ice-berg on record It was 700 feet high and a mile long. The captain of the ship tells some wonderful stories. He says he encountered once in the China seas a wind that registered 115 miles an hour: but that wind was a gentle breeze to that encountered by the Mincola on her

ast voyage. It is announced in St. Louis on high authority that preliminary steps have inseed Oil Trust (which had its tion in that city) into a corporation with a capital of \$18,000,000. The reasons assigned for the change are the same or similar to those actuating the whisky and other trusts which have taken like action.

It is Still a Tie. DES MOINES, Iowa, February 6.—In the couse this morning a resolution providing for members opening the proceedings with prayer instead of calling on outside ministers was introduced but failed of adoption. The roll call on the permanent speaker was taken up and as usual the vote was a tie. This was the 71st ballot so far. The voting continued without change until adjournment which was taken after 72nd ballot.

Emperor's Rescripts Approved. BERLIN, February 6.—The Progressist papers applaud the tone of the Emperor's escript to Prince Bismarck and Baron Van Berkepsch, the new Prussian minister of commerce, in regard to the grievances of the working men. But the press gen-erally is reticent in its comments. It is pointed out that owing to the fact that the rescripts are not countersigned by a responsible minister they are unconstitu-tional and their validity is therefore

Ladies Especially Invited To call at 50 S. Main st. and see a strictly first-class market selling the finest beet, pork and mutton direct from the West.

THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Board of Aldermen Talk Paving and Adjourn Without Action. When the Board of Aldermen adjourned

last night the report of the committee The Ensley mill at Sheffield, Ala., sold on the 5th 5,000 tons of pig iron to a Pittsburg firm. It will be shipped by barges via the Tennessee and Ohio rivappointed last Tuesday evening to look

The document was submitted by Al-Three men were drowned on the 5th derman Pulliam. It was in the shape of while attempting to cross Lake St. Clair a contract, unsigned, with Gen. Young, in a skiff. While crossing a heavy wind rose, and the waves soon filled the boat street nearest to the court house sounce. street nearest to the court house square with Holwood blocks, on a Hale patent A Boulangist advocate, M. Laguerre, A Boulangist advocate. M. Laguerre, was recently sentenced to six months deprivation of the right to practice in the courts for an assault committed upon an the plan to be followed in laying the payement and seemed to be iron clad.

The town of Burke, Idaho, has been nearly overwhelmed by avalanches. Half of the business houses are in ruins, three men were killed, and the rest of the inhabitants fled to neighboring towns.

The consideration was fixed at \$1.85 per square yard.

In making the contract Mr. Pulliam explained the idea of the committee. It was true that at the previous meeting resolutions had been adopted instructing the committee to advertise for bids. Pre vious to this Gen. Young had talked openly of what his figures would be, and upon the adoption of the resolutions by the council he decided to withdraw. His American policy board, proposes to add bid was however, to the knowledge of seventy-eight powerful new vessels to the French navy; and then we suppose they finally decided to make a contract of the committee of with him at the figures named for the laying of the pavement. That was the reason of the contract submitted las night.

The document was drawn by the city attorney. It stated that the work was to be done under the supervision of the Board of Aldermen and city engineer that it was to be begun on or before June 1, 1890, and completed on or before November 1, 1890. The means for the payment were \$1,000 on the completion of each quarter mile and the balance in five equal payments. In case of a disagreement between the committee and Mr. Young a board of arbitrators

were to be chosen, and in case of a disagreement between them they were to ap point an umpire. A small portion of the macadan already on the streets was to be used by the contractor, the rest was left at the

to consist of one for each party, and who

were to be entirely disinterested persons

Mr. Richmond Pearson, who was preent, asked the Board if they had a right to contract a debt of this kind. "In a matter of this kind involving a

expenditure of money so great, I believe it a good thing to look into," he contin

ued. "About how much will this amount "Something like \$30,000," answered Mayor Blanton.

tainty how the fire in Secretary Tracy's house originated. It may always be rounseled with the city attorney and mysterious how it was that the butler and the head servant should be deliber-He was informed that the Board had and the leads at the control of the house, while in another, certainly not far off, the fire was raging laying of ten miles of pavement as well could. as one mile," said Mr. Pearson, "and I

"And can you make such a contract?"

the Board of Aldermen to borrow money only by a vote of a majority of the voter

It was explained to him that no mone

would be borrowed. He read from section 104, which stated that the commissioners were authorized to issue bonds for the improvement of the streets but only in the sum of \$10,000.

"I am a bondholder of this city," h said, "and if the city is to issue \$20,000 worth of bonds at once for street improvements, it will perhaps lower th value of Asheville's bonds."

Then everybody took a hand in speak ing of the report. W. F. Penniman, Major Penniman, T. W. Patton and T. A. Iones were among those who spoke, and after discussion lasting fully an hour, it was decided to leave the matter until Tuesday evening when a special meeting will be held to consider it.

Our First Shad.

We were indebted yesterday to ou friend John Salmon for a fine shad-bet ter if it had been like the donor, a true and true Salmon-and a fine fish it was as fresh and juicy as if it had just been landed on Albemarle beach, or entangled een taken to transform the National in the nets of the turbid Cape Fear. It was the first we have seen, among the first of the "run" up the railroad, a beauty, the pioneer of the swarm that will soon be coming. This time they have not waited for their herald, the shad frog, which pipes its welcome note when winter is passing away. But there has been no winter; the shad frog has lost his vocation, and the shad takes all the risks of an early arrival. Well, John Newbern oysters, and they will be found

The Schubert Quartette.

at his tent side by side.

Tickets for the entertainment in Opera Hall Monday night, by the Schubert Quartette, of Chicago, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., will be placed on sale to-day at Sawyer's store.

When but one stroke of the fire bell is sounded, it does not call for any excite-

ment. It simply means that the system is being tested. Loyal Negroes. Ottowa, Ont., February 7.—Ten thousand colored people in Canada have sent the governor a loyal address.

Cured Meats and Lard As well as the very tinest fresh meats will be found at Martin's Market, 50 S. Main MISCELLANEOUS.



OVERWHELMING TESTIMONY

IN FAVOR OF HAWKES' NEW CRYSTALIZED LENSES OVER ALL OTHERS.

FROM AN EMINENT SOLDIER AND STATESMAN.

Atlanta, Ga . October 7, 1887. Mr. A. K. Hawkes, Atlanta, Ga.: Dear Sir: - The pantiscopic glasses furnished by you some time since give excellent satisfaction. I have tested them by use, and must ay they are unsurpassed in clearness and brilliancy by any that I have ever worn.

J. B. GORDON. PROM THE EX-GOVERNOR OF PLORIDA. Tallahassee, Pla., March 5, 1888.

Respectfully,

Mr. A. K. Hawkes.

Dear Sir:-I have thoroughly tested the Dear Sir:—I have thoroughly tested the classes you fitted to my eyes some time since and have found them to possess a so tness of claim which surpasses anything of the kind thave worn; in fact, they are the best glasses ever used. Respectfully, W. D. BLOXHAM.

About a year ago I procured my first pair of glasses from some dealer, but they strained

HIS SIGHT RESTORED.

my eyes and caused them to ache. I then bought a pair of your Crystalized Lenses, and the effect has been wonderful, as a proof of which I do not use any glasses now a see as well as ever. F. E. Daniel, M. D., Editor Texas Medical Record.

Dear Sir:-I desire to testify to the great superiority of your Crystalized Lenses. They combine great brilliancy with softness and pleasantness to the eye, more than any I have ever found. S. D. McBNERY,

PROM THE GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA.

Baton Rouge, La., Jan. 22, 1886.

Governor of Louisiana

FROM GOVERNOR IRELAND, OF TEXAS, dr. A. K. Hawkes.

Mr. A. K. Hawkes.

Dear Sir:—It gives me pleasure to say that I have been using your glasses for some time past with much satisfaction. For clearness, softness, and or all purposes intended, they are not surpassed by any that I have ever worn. I would recommend them to all who want a superior glass. Respectfully.

John Ikeland. SIGHT IMPROVED

New York City, April 4, 1884.
Mr. A. K. Hawkes.
Dear Sir:—Your patent eye-glasses received some time since, and am very much gratified at the wonderful change that has come over my eyesight since I have discarded my old glasses and am now wearing yours
ALEXADER AGAR,
Sec'y Stationers' Board of Trade. MR. CUNNINGHAM, expert optician,

representing Hawkes' Crystalized Lenses, will adjust these famous glasses to all condi-tions of the eye. Call and consult him at Grant's Drug Store,

For a few days only. WHITLOCK'S

The only exclusive Dry Goods store in Asheville. CLEARANCE SALE of Cloaks, Wraps, Jackets, heavy Dress Goods, Flannels, Blankets, and Underwear, We are de-

termined to close out all winter goods regardless of cost. DOMESTIC GOODS.—We have ust opened a new lot of the best and most popular brands of Bleachings, Sheetings, Pillow Casings, Tickings, Denims and many novelties of curtain goods and

household linens. White Goods-Large stock of striped and plaid Muslins, Nainsooks, Piques, Embroideries, Laces and all kinds of Trimmings.

FANCY GOODS.-We have received a new lot of China Silks, Plush Ornaments, Tinsels in all colors, and the largest variety of Embroidery Silks, Zephyrs, Wools and everything required for fancy work.

A complete outfit of Stamping Patterns, and

stamping done promptly. We call attention to our novelties in Ruchings and Ladies' Neckwear, also Ladies' Undergarments of all

Corsets, Hosiery, Gloves and Handkerchiefs, in these lines always a full assortment. We are agents for Cente-

meri Kid Gloves. Ribbons, Dress Trimmings, Silks, Velvets, Fringes, Salmon has a place for him, and also for Silk and Metal Braids, Buttons, Dress Linings, etc., etc. All goods will be sold at one price and that the lowest.

Adjoining and in connection with our old established Dry Goods Store, we have a complete Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Store, where Dun-lap Hats, Manhattan Shirts, Mother's Friend Shirts, Waists, and E. & W. Collars are are our specialties.

We have no connection with any other stores in the city.

WHITLOCK'S,

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