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It is not necessary to tell you, but a glance at our mammoth stock will convince you that we have the largest assortment imaginable. Our motto: "Prices tell the tale." Thad Thrash's, 41 Patton Avenue.

Visitors take notice. We have received a line of cut glass and other novelties, all suitable for souvenirs, odd china with "Asheville" painted on it, much admired, call and see them. Thrash's, 41 Patton Avenue.

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The driveway from the Swannanoa river to the hotel, previously described in THE CITIZEN, is being rapidly constructed. This approach will have its origin at the river drive and a few hundred yards above the iron bridge at Biltmore. From there it takes a picturesque and circuitous route through the hills and woods to the building. The road is being macadamized and will, when completed, make the Kenilworth one of the most accessible points of interest in the vicinity of Asheville.

The hotel itself is a mammoth affair. Built as it is on a magnificent eminence, with its eight story front, it presents a most imposing appearance. The building is a decided addition to the hotels of Asheville and is well worth a visit.

TO SHOOT TO-MORROW.

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Some difficulty has been experienced in procuring the birds. Two hundred live pigeons were wanted, but to-day only 150 had been secured. Of these Mr. Mead sent 110 from Knoxville.

It is not probable, however, that this lack of pigeons will interfere in any way with the contest.

Sportmen are taking a great deal of interest in the match and there will doubtless be a large crowd at the club grounds when the contest takes place.

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Pastor Founded.

The members of the North Asheville Methodist church, South, founded their pastor, Rev. C. M. Campbell, last night.

A large number of his flock were present bringing everything needed in the way of household supplies. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all those who participated in this showing their appreciation of the efforts of their popular pastor.

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LENA SHOT LUTHER TWICE

A LITTLE DISPUTE AND HOW IT ENDED.

Cripple Creek, the Cesspool of Crime, Furnishes Another Case for the Courts—A Dusky Damsel With Blood in Her Eye.

Cripple Creek does not propose to let the decent portion of Asheville forget that pestiferous burg.

There was a little shooting matter down there yesterday afternoon, and the result is one badly wounded man and another inmate in Sheriff Reynolds' bastille.

Monday was "sugar day" for the railroad boys, and as is the usual custom, several of the colored men took a few days off in which to spend the lucre which was burning their pockets.

One of these was Luther Sherrill, who is employed in Capt. Aderholt's squad of material train men.

Luther went down to Cripple Creek yesterday to while away the dull hours with some friends who inhabit that unhallowed precinct.

One of these was Lena Adams. Lena is an exceedingly dusky damsel, with a reputation for the careless manipulation of the triggers of a gun.

Lena was in a bad humor yesterday when Luther accosted her, and replied to his pleasantries in a style that his proud spirit could not submit to.

Various uncomplimentary expressions passed between them, when Lena picked up a rock and threw it with all her might at Luther. The rock struck him on the head and brought blood.

He started toward the infuriated damsel, when she pulled out a dangerous looking 38-caliber pistol and began firing at Luther. She fired three times. One shot missed him, another struck him in the left groin, and the third grazed the skin on his left side and lodged in his coat pocket.

Luther then wrenched the pistol from the woman, and finding that it would not fire, threw it at her. But she was not hurt.

Sherrill was then taken to the house of a woman friend near by, and Dr. H. L. Baird summoned, who did all he could to relieve the suffering of the wounded man. The wound is a dangerous one, but Sherrill may pull through.

Officer McElwain arrested Lena Adams within a few minutes after the shooting. She was locked up in the lockup until this morning, when she was removed to the county jail, where she will be held to await the result of Sherrill's injuries.

The woman is a frequent visitor to the police court, and is said to have been engaged in at least half a dozen shooting affrays in Cripple Creek.

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CHICAGO GRIPPED.

Every Class of Society Suffering With La Grippe.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Chicago is in the grasp of the grip. The disease seems to be more prevalent than it was any time last year. It strikes all classes of society. It is felt in every line of business. In one store employing 150 clerks, forty are sick. Ten per cent. of the police is laid up, and fifty men in the fire department are off. Fifty out of the 150 mail carriers in the postoffice are suffering. All of the hospitals are overcrowded. There is scarcely a boarding house in the city, it is said, but has from one to five persons laid up with the disease. It has invaded the hotels, and fully one-third of the guests are ill. To make matters worse for them, many of the managers and hotel employees are also sufferers, and there is such a dearth of help that some of the guests, by their own request, have been sent to the hospitals.

THE APPROPRIATIONS.

There Amount as Estimated By Republicans.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Before the Fifty-first Congress adjourned, authority was given Senator Allison and Mr. Cannon, chairmen respectively of the senate and house committees on appropriations to prepare statements for insertion in the Record, as to amounts appropriated by the last congress, and increases or decreases of appropriations compared with the Fiftyth congress. These statements show aggregate appropriations by the Fiftyth congress of \$817,963,839; Fifty-first congress, \$988,812,129; net apparent increase, \$170,848,290.

Mr. Cannon in an appendix says that there should be added to the appropriations of the Fiftyth congress, \$25,321,997 to meet the known deficiency for the payments of pensions in the appropriation made by the former congress.

A BIG CREVASSE.

Two Railways Blocked—Passengers Transferred By Boat.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—Reports received from the crevasse on S. M. Ames' whitehouse plantation are to the effect that the crevasse is now two hundred feet wide and fifteen feet deep. The water is going through with an irresistible force. A large portion of Jefferson parish will be inundated, and the loss will be very great. Already two great trunk lines, the Southern Pacific and the Texas Pacific railroads, have been chopped in two by the crevasse. These roads are transferring their passengers by boats to points above the break.

DEMANDS OF LABOR.

The World's Fair Directory Not Out of the Woods, It Appears.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Organized labor has made its final demand upon the World's Fair directory. It has been granted eight hours a day's work and the establishment of a system of arbitration. It now asks that in lieu of all other concessions asked for, the directory establish a minimum rate of wages, the rate to be that of union labor as fixed for the various trades. In return for this, the organized labor will promise no efforts shall be made to raise such wages.

SENATOR HEARST'S WILL.

He Leaves All He Had to His Widow.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 19.—The will of the late Senator George Hearst was filed yesterday for probate by his widow, who is made sole executrix. The will states that Senator Hearst recognized that his wife is legally entitled to one-half his entire estate, and he also bequeaths to her the remaining one-half. If Mrs. Hearst marries again one-half of the estate reverts to her son, William R. Hearst.

THE UTOPIA DISASTER.

562 Persons Were Drowned, It is Now Known.

GIBRALTAR, March 19.—A revised count of the lost and saved of the passengers and crew of the Utopia shows that there were 880 souls on board the steamer. Of this number the saved include 290 steamer passengers, 2 saloon passengers, 3 Italian interpreters and 23 of the crew, all the latter being Englishmen or men who had shipped as English.

Hot and Cap Makers Strike.

NEW YORK, March 19.—A general strike of all the union cloth hat and cap makers in this city, 800 in number, employed by seventeen firms, occurred this morning. Hundreds of strikers gathered at the manufacturers, took out their sewing machines and had them conveyed to their homes.

An Actor's Suicide.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Henry Aveling, the actor, committed suicide at the Sturtevant house last night by taking poison. He left two letters, one saying that he did not want a certain woman to look after his affairs. Aveling played in "Jim, The Penman."

It Doesn't Matter.

PARIS, March 19.—The Bonapartist leaders in a series of interviews published to-day have concurred in a determination to disregard Prince Napoleon's will to recognize Prince Victor as the legitimate heir to the throne of France.

Capt. Fowler Dead.

GALVESTON, March 19.—Capt. Charles Fowler, agent of the Morgan steamship line in this city, died last night. He was widely known, and during the late war occupied a prominent position in the Confederate navy.

Lookout Mountain Charged Against.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 19.—A blast was fired on the side of Lookout Mountain yesterday, which dislodged 100,000 tons of rock. The railroad track was destroyed for 200 yards.

Against a Divided Party.

CINCINNATI, March 19.—Two public meetings of Irishmen last night pledged themselves to work unitedly against the representatives of Parnell or of McCarthy, who may arrive here.

Striking Engineers Still Out.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., March 19.—The striking engineers on the Knoxville Southern road are still out.

HINTING AT TROUBLE.

RUMORS, PROBABLY FALSE, FROM ITALY.

"Secret Instructions" Said to Have Been Sent to Italy's Chief Navy Yard, But You Need Not Enlist Just Now.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 19.—A private cablegram from a well-informed officer of the Italian navy received by L'Italia and dated at Spezia, where the chief navy yard of Italy is located, says:

"Current rumors are that secret instructions have been dispatched from Rome to the admiral commanding the squadron in the Mediterranean at this port, in view of the recent turn of affairs in America."

Another dispatch from a private source from Rome, just received here, says that a secret session was held between the minister of marine and the chiefs of the general staff of the Italian admiralty.

Italian journalists of Chicago feel confident that the friends of Crispi, the premier who recently fell from power, will take advantage of the apparent apathy of the Marquis di Rudini, the present prime minister, to reinstate Signor Crispi.

A JOINT COMMISSION.

That Advisory Board Does Not Supercede the Aldermen.

From the Asheville Democrat.

At the election in May to choose Aldermen and Mayor, the people are also to elect six freeholders, citizens of the city, who shall constitute with the board of aldermen a joint commission to control the sale of the bonds, and the disbursements of funds arising from their sale. These six gentlemen are to serve without compensation. The citizens therefore will elect in May ten out of twelve members of this board who are to control and direct the expenditure of this fund. We will suggest just here that these six advisory commissioners should be composed of the best business men of the city, and at least two of them be republicans. They will have no functions other than co-operating with the board of aldermen in the expenditure of the fund provided for by the act, and should be selected not only for their recognized business capacity and integrity, but regardless of politics.

Recommend Asheville.

B. W. Hair, M. D., of Cincinnati, a retired army surgeon, is stopping at the Oakland Heights sanatorium. Dr. Hair, up to a year ago, sent his patients to southern California. Last winter he came to Asheville with his wife, and the wonderful influence of this climate upon his wife's health so impressed him that he now recommends Asheville instead of southern California to his patients. Dr. Hair is also the proprietor of Hair's asthma cure, which medicine he has placed on sale in the drug stores of this city.

Col. Davidson's "Reminiscences."

The meeting of the Lyceum to-night will be of unusual interest. Col. A. T. Davidson will read the second of his papers on the "Reminiscences of Western North Carolina." Col. Davidson is thoroughly conversant with the subject in hand and will present it in an able and scholarly manner.

The question of amending the Lyceum's constitution will also be brought up. The proposed amendment will exclude religious subjects from discussion by the society.

A. L. I. Election.

The annual election of officers of the Asheville Light Infantry will occur in the armory to-morrow night. The greatest interest attaches to the election of a captain. There are two candidates for this office, Duff Merrick, present captain, and J. K. Cowan. Friends of both gentlemen are working hard for their favorite, and the meeting will no doubt be a lively one.

Britt Getting Well.

Wm. Britt, who was shot in Cripple Creek some weeks ago, is getting well, in defiance of the expressed opinions of the physicians. He is not able to be out, but he is sure of a recovery. The negro charged with the shooting, Henry Hudson, has been liberated on a bond of \$300 for his appearance for a preliminary hearing on the first Monday in April.

Gen. Johnston Better.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The condition of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, who has been quite ill for the past week, is reported by his physicians to be improved to-day and no immediate danger is apprehended.

Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Brie 1891, Lake Shore Chicago and Northwestern 109 1/2; Norfolk and Western —; Richmond and West Point Terminal 17 1/2; Western Union 8 1/2.

Baltimore Prices.

BALTIMORE, March 19.—Flour, quiet but firm. Wheat—southern, fairly active; Fultz, \$1.03 1/2; Longberry, \$1.05 1/2; No. 2, \$1.05 1/2; state birds, neglected; government bonds, dull but steady. Cotton, quiet; sales, 63 bales; Uplands, 9 1/2-10