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Lot 1182 Former price, \$10.00, now \$ 7.50
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" 1506" " 15.00, " 12.00

gain as is a bargain. E. B. Barnum & Co., Fine Clothiers, Hatters, Etc.

HOUSE LAST NIGHT.

That Purpose.

the finest to the cheapest, Henry Saxton was called to the chair. and bargains are certainly in A few remarks were made by Harrison store for those who are need-date. He said that it a great measure B. Brown, the colored aldermanic candiing goods in this line. Space the colored people had to be dictated to forbids itemizing the goods by the whites. So tar as he was conwe will offer, but we promise cerned be could read and needed no dictation. He suggested that the promisomething from a dinner set nent whites present be invited to speak,

rest assured that we will offer He thought the colored people should be proud of Asheville, which he thought the best advertised town in the country. He knew of capital shut up in the banks here which was waiting for the passage of the bill. The same old cry about driv-

Buyers of Drugs

Tell us they have lost money by monkeying with Knoxville and Richmond—a to the bill, in a plain, forcible way and left nothing unsaid that would have the least influence for the bill. He closed by saying that the people were voting for the future prosperity of the town, and the only hope for the salvation of Ashe. treacherous memory and the ville lay in the voting of the appropria-

pays them to draw their sup- a few minutes on the school appropriaplies of T. C. Smith & Co., in tion. He told the meeting of the purpose Asheville, the largest Drug of the school board to crect for the colored people a good building in every respect. He incidentally referred to the olina—a saving of Freight general appropriation as the only tair way in which the streets could like paved. The ad valorem system cried for by some

Mr. Gudger was heartily cheered. THE COLORED CANDIDATE. Harrison B. Brown was called up. Har mary markets, enable this rison felt his unworthiness to reply to House to place Druggists' the preceding speakers. He thought sev-

MEAL IN THE POTTAGE. Rev. R. P. Rumley talked for ten min of two hundred and forty utes on the subject. He wanted the city feet in total length, and fifty to improve. He said the bill itself, like two feet of total width-this the pottage mentioned in the Scripture is the only Drug Store lo-cated on the Public Square over it by the candidates for the offices until it was sweet to the taste. He in Asheville—no trouble to wanted to see the improvements, and find the place—orders by mail receive prompt and careful attention—refer, if decareful attention attent

were not so much opposed to improve ments as to the provision of the bil which said the property owners should be sold out it the first payment was not

A COMMITTER.

per cent, interest on the assessment.

Then someone cried, "Show us dat pa per!" Mr. Graham told the meeting that it could be seen. To that end a commit-Some of the desirable things the of twenty-five was appointed by the chair to meet at 12 o'clock today to ex-

amine the document signed by the candi-dates, so that they may be assured of its T. C. Starnes, candidate for alderman,

The following is the committee: Elder Jacobs, John Whitson, Isaac Dickson. Henry Mills, John Armstead, Thomas Forney, Saudy Goodrum, R. P. Rumley, Dave Neill, William Morris, Thomas Ledbetter, Henry Erwin, Walter Greenlee, Duff Erwin, Alfred Wilson, Henry Powell,

The committee will report to a meeting to be held at the court house tomor-

Dr. D T. Millard made a short talk which was exactly to the point.

Thos. Forney talked briefly for improvement, and was roundly abused for so doing by one of his race after the ad-

THE COMMITTEE MEETS. The committee met by appointment at 12 o'clock, and after a full and free discussion, decided to report to the adjourned meeting their approval of the appropriation measures. A committee was appointed to wait upon each of the candidates and present for his signature continue to work on the contracts that

Will Return Bismarck.

BERLIN, May 1 .- No later returns from the election at Geestemunde come in; they this morning, so far as the show that the return of Prince Bismarck to the Reichstag is now certain, as it will be impossible for Herr Schmalfeld, his socialist opponent, in districts not heard strike. from, to overcome present majority given to Priace Bismarck.

Glad or Sorry.

THE SINKING FUND.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:-It seems to m very important that the banks inform Maj. Rollins and Others-The the citizens authoritatively at once, be-Meeting Wanted to See a Copy fore the election, whether or not they acof the Pledge of the Cand dates | cept the trust of the sinking fund. It is due to the citizens to be informed whether or not the only financial security provided by the act is to be available. The banks were required by the act to accept or decline the trust written sixty days

The cause of the tunnit was after the ratification of the act, although by the consent of the board of aldermen by the consent of the board of aldermen they may do so later. They have not done so yet and there are rumors that two out of the four will not accept the trust. The refusal of any two banks to accept renders it illegal for the other two banks to act as trustees. In that event the board of aldermen and the city treasurer constitute the sinking fund commission. The name of our pression. fund commission. The name of our presentcity treasurer, J. E. Rankin, is a tower of strength, but the term of office of a city treasurer is only two years and Mr. Rankin's term expires with the present board. The amount of the bond of the city treasurer is determined by the board of aldermen. As treasurer, in the man-agement of the sinking fund, he would be absolved from his bond, except in case of fraud on his part, by showing the order of the sinking fund commission, com-posed of himself and the members of the board. For a bond, binding the sinking fund commission, as thus constituted, there is no provision inside or outside the act and the treasurer is an appointee of

> be pledged by each as occasions demand be made very small. This arrangement has, I understand, been provisionally

> by the banks.
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> If the profits to the banks from the trust is hardly worth their acceptance, still their public spirit would undoubtedy be rewarded by the indirect benefits o increased business. Will they accept?
>
> Public Welfare.

SAM P. JONES.

His Lecture at the Grand Last

Sam Jones "got there" at the Grand ast night.

The Ray Bros., and E. L. Brown did The audience was not equal to that

requently present at third rate theatrial entertainments. Mr. Jones is beyond all question genius as a talker. No man is better known in the south than Sam Jones. By reputation all know him. There was erhaps not one person disappointed last night. The exact reason of his power as speaker might be difficult to assign. Perhaps he has got the "get there" himself. Nine persons out of ten his lecture last night would strike at the right place in the right way, in some portion of it. The tenth man would be honestly bored

with the talk, and he staid at home.

His lecture throughout was fresh, bright, thoroughly practical. His illustrations are original and paint the point to be shown distinctly. He does not at-tempt what the books call oratory, but ainting would be difficult to find than

han any city in the south. If Asheville

had "get there" in proportion to her pos-sibilities, said Mr. Jones, it would be a city of fifty thousand inhabitants in a NOT SOMERS.

the Wrong Man Brought to Ashe

ville Vesterday. The man arrested yesterday in Wayes ille and thought to be Somers came ver to Asheville yesterday afternoon.

He was arrested on suspicion early ves terday morning by Detective Poindexter. He wanted to put up something for his ppearance for identification today, but did not seem satisfactory and he volunteered to pay his own way and come to Asheville, where he could be identified. he came in on the Murphy train late

the afternoon. He was at once taken before Chief Baird, who said immediately that he was

not Somers.
The man arrested talked to THE CITIzen yesterday. Hisname is R. A. Thomp son, and his home is in Springvale, Tenn. He had gone to Waynesville for the pur pose of purchasing standing timber. He had only been there a few days. He is well known in Morristown. He bears no resemblance to Somers, except in that he

When Thompson gets back to Waynes-ville he may indict someone for false ar-

OVER 6,000 OUT.

Men in Pittsburg and New York Strike for Eight Hours.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 1.-The long threatened eight hour strike in the build ing trades has been inaugurated. In all to poison Capt. Henry Barrentine last to week at Columbus, Miss., confessed the the figuring on the probable number of the figuring on the probable number of men participating in, or affected and likely to be thrown idle, by the strike, there has been exaggeration. The two years ago. must be completed, leaving at the out side not more than 2,000 men on strike

strike fixed for May 1st, began in earnest are concerned, and with them all inci-

A VERY QUIET MAY DAY. A RIPPLE OF EXCITEMENT IN

At Marseilles, the Socialists had a Demoustration, but it was Dispersed by Cavalry-Very Calm in Other Towns.

Paris, May 1.-It is now raining here. All was quiet until about noon, when there was a scene of great excitement in

The cause of the tumult was a loud explosion, which broke the windows all around the locality mentioned. The streets, happily were deserted at the time of the explosion, consequently nobody was injured. No one seems able to explain the motive for the explosion, which is said to have been caused by a bomb.

MARSHILLES, May 1.-1 p. m.-A so-cialist demonstration took place here this morning. It was of a disorderly character and those taking part refused to disperse when ordered to do so by the local authorities. The services of the military were called for and failing to persuade them to disperse the cavalrymen were ordered to charge the mob. They rode at the crowd at a slow trot and quickly scattered the socialists, ar-resting several. Among those captured was M. Antide Boyer, socialist member

received a great ovation.

Lonson, May 1.—Reports from Lyons.

Geneva, Vienna, Berlin, Brussels, Lisbon and Oporto, show that perfect order pre vails at these places.

Queenstows, May 1.-Up to this our, 11 a. m., no news has been received here of any steamship being ashore at Kinsale and the report published in London this morning that a trans-Atlantic line vessel had stranded there last night

LONDON, May 1 .-- In a letter pub ished today Cardinal Manning again attacks the l'arnellites, classing their ac-tions as being suicidal, and as being the greatest blow which Ireland's reviving

BALTIMORE, May 1.-Plour, dull; western, super., \$4.00@4.25; extra, \$4.50@4.90; family, \$5.00@5.50. Wheat, firmer; No. 2 red spot. \$1.155.6@1.1554. Corn, firmer; mixed, spot. 79c; spot No. 2 white, 80c.

painting would be difficult to find than his peroration.

Mr. Jones' thorough-going common sense was shown by the advice he gave Asheville with regard to improvement. "What my veins and arteries are to my body," said the the speaker, "good streets and sidewalks are to a city. Without them, it is dead."

Mr. Jones referred to the growth and prosperity of Atlanta, and attributed it to the fact that Atlanta had better streets than any city in the south. If Asheville and "set there" in proposition to hereos.

AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE.

HOME.

The home of ex-President Polk's wide in Nashville has been advertised for sale for city taxes amounting to \$1,900.

The first official act of Mayor Washburne, of Chicago, was to order that all gambling houses in the city be closed.

A fountain and statue to the memory of Henry Bergh, founder of the American society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, was unveiled at Milwaukee, Wis., in the presence of several thousand persons. The statue cost about \$15,-

There is war in the iron trade. The fight is to be made against Andrew Car

Chicago on his way to San Francisco whence he is to sail for Chiua as United States minister, says that he has no offi-Chinese government signifying its unwillingness to receive him as minister. Samuel Barrentine and Wesley Lee both colored, charged with attempting

FOREIGN. The Hebrews in St. Petersburg will be compelled to reside in sections of the city designated by the Russian authorities.

Ex-Queen Nathalie will yield to the pressure that has been brought to bear upon her, and will shortly leave Servia. The government of the Argentine republic intends issuing notes against re-serve silver to be legal tender at par value for all obligations in future, but

The session of the Italian chamber of deputies was suspended by the presiden because of an uproar over the statemen

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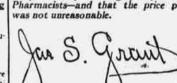
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The Bill is Ably Discussed by and Appointed a Committee for

The colored people of Asheville held another meeting in the court house last

SOUND SENSE. Maj. Rollins spoke for quite a while.

ing the poor man from town had been made when the other appropriations were voted, but there were more labor-ers here now than were then. The talk against the bill was merely to prejudice the workingmen. If it was carried in a few years there would be one hundred

H. A Gudger was called for and talked

articles into the hands of eral days ago the bill would be killed consumers and dealers, at prices never before enjoyed west of the Blue Ridge, customers are served by professional experts of large expensional expensional

sired, to the Battery Park Rumley was loudly applauded.

Bank Rumley was loudly applauded.

Elder Jacobs also talked on the bill.

The matter of selling out delinquents was explained by C. E. Graham, who referred those present to the candidates Have you inspected our card published in The CITIZEN several days ago, stating that no property owner should be sold out who would pay 8

> was present, and in answer to a question said that he was willing to pledge himself to employ no overseer who would not give home labor the preference.

Waits Goodrum, Elder Kessler, B. J. Jackson, Stanley Forney, J. H. Hamilton, Robert Smith, William Morehead, Robert

ournment of the meeting.

Music was furnished for the occasion by the colored amateur band.

University Alumni.

There will be a banquet at Chapel Hill Wednesday, June 3, at 2 p. m., for of Signor Imbriani that the Italian gov EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 1.—Hutchinson, of Chicago who suddenly disappeared from that city several days ago,
has been found here by the police.

Those who expect to attend will please
notify Hon. John Manning, chairman, so
that proper arrangements may be made.

The police vesterday evening arrested about 360 anarchists and other persons coming under the category of "dangerous characters."

of the chamber of deputies, who repre-sents Bouches du Rhone, or the fifth the hoard.

If all the banks or any three of them will accept the trust with a joint and several hability as provided and which follows the facceptance, the security to the poople will be ample. The liability of any one of the banks on account of the others can by means of collaterals to

Not Believed.

is not believed here. As Kinsale is only thirty miles from this port, it is hardly probable that a steamer could go ashore there and no intelligence of the accident Ireland's Greatest Blow.

hopes could receive. Everybody turn out to hear the argu-New York, May 2.—Eric 221s; Lake Shore 1101s; Chicago and Northwestern 1121s, Norfolk and Western 561s; Richmond and West Point Terminal 181s; Western Union 82%. Stock Quotations.

Madame Janauschek says tragedy not appreciated because people wor rather laugh than think.

The Massachusetts house of representatives deleated, by a vote to 83 to 82, the bill to prevent the employment of Pinkerton detectives.

negie and his associates, and the opposi tion to him will be directed through the Ex-Senator Henry W. Blair. who is in

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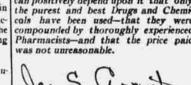
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