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A fine lot Country Hams just received, also a fresh lot of Magnolia, Baltimore and Boneless Hams, all sizes.

ENGLISH CURED BREAKFAST BACON.

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Ox and Lunch Tongues, Potted Ham, Tongue, Chicken, Etc. Corned Beef.

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OUR POSITION

In the grocery business enables us to give consumers advantages of great value.

TEAS.

We keep the best Formosa Oolong, Japan, Gunpowder and English Breakfast.

COFFEE.

The finest blends of Roasted Coffee in existence.

SUGARS

Are cheap. We sell nothing but the highest grade made.

SYRUPS.

Our Syrups and Molasses are pure and wholesome.

RICE.

The best Carolina only offered.

FLOUR.

The Oldskil Flour stands unequalled by any ever offered in this market.

Hotels and boarding houses please bear in mind that we are prepared to meet competition in this or any market. Respectfully,

Powell & Snider,

Here We Are Again.

I have just bought one of the finest Soda Fountains in the South, with all modern improvements, and am now prepared to serve soda water in the best style. I will give the business my personal attention and will guarantee satisfaction in every respect or money refunded. You can rest assured that the soda and mineral water sold at my fountain are pure. I do all the work and make all the syrups, and I feel I can truthfully say they are pure. (Syrup fresh made each day.) Below I give you a partial list of the mineral waters:

Mineral waters on draught, Deep Rock, Vichy, Tate Springs, Congress, etc. Soda water syrups: Lemon, Vanilla, Pineapple, Strawberry, Raspberry, Peach, Sarsaparilla, Orange, Ginger, Nectar, Blood Orange, Blood Orange with Phosphate, Banana, Catawba, Chocolate, Oxytocous, Cream and many others too numerous to mention.

Special new drinks of the season. Limeade with Phosphate, Pineapple Gem, Whip ped Cream Soda, Ice Cream Soda, Malto, etc. But for the richest drink ever drawn from a soda fountain I advise the use of Carmichael Daisy Cream. This cream can be added to any syrup desired, and makes the richest soda water ever offered to the American people. Don't forget the place, Carmichael's Drug Store, No. 20 South Main Street.

WALTER B. Gwyn, W. W. West.

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REAL ESTATE.

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FIRE INSURANCE.

OFFICE—Southeast Court Square.

JAY GOULD SAYS

That if a man can save one dollar out of every five dollars he earns, such a man will be rich inside of twenty years. Call on us and we will tell you how to do it, as we have just received private advice from Jay on the subject.

Our business has been very prosperous during the past year, in spite of the hard times, and we take this opportunity to thank our friends and customers, and to wish them all long life and happiness.

JENKS & JENKS,

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

Rooms 9 & 10, McAfee Block, 20 Patton Ave., Asheville, N. C.

Fifty Dinner Sets,

—NEW STYLES—

FOR - SUMMER.

If you buy a set from us and your servant breaks a piece, we can always match it at a very low price. This new feature will enable you to always have a full set.

12 BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK.

Twelve 12 pc. Dinner Sets, at \$10.90.

Bohemian Rose Bowls.

Leeds Flower Pots.

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Common Flower Pots.

Five Cups and Saucers.

New Linc, Bouquet Lamps.

Oil Stoves (Florence.)

Ice Cream Freezers, (White Mountain.)

Water Coolers.

Childs' Bath Tubs.

Fly Fans.

Cake Boxes, Etc., Etc.

Our prices are always the lowest.

CRYSTAL PALACE.

TEAD, W. THRASH & CO.,

NO. 41 PATTON AVE.

Buyers of Drugs

Tell us they have lost money by monkeying with Knoxville and Richmond—a treacherous memory and the impertunity of drummers sometimes leads them astray, but they invariably find it pays them to draw their supplies of T. C. Smith & Co., in Asheville, the largest Drug Store in Western North Carolina—a saving of Freight Charges, and quick time in getting goods, are important items, and count up in a year's dealings—making large purchases in the primary markets, enable this House to place Druggists' articles into the hands of consumers and dealers, at prices never before enjoyed west of the Blue Ridge, customers are served by professional experts of large experience, trustworthy and competent—the stock carried by this firm covers two floors of two hundred and forty feet in total length, and fifty two feet of total width—this is the only Drug Store located on the Public Square in Asheville—no trouble to find the place—orders by mail receive prompt and careful attention—refer, if desired, to the Battery Park Bank.

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SECRETARY BLAINE IS ILL

SAID NOW TO BE OUT OF DANGER.

He Would go Back to Washington if Mrs. Blaine Would Permit—The Secretary is Overworked.

New York, May 11.—Secretary Jas. G. Blaine, lies at the house of Walter Damrosch, his son-in-law, ill. It was said this morning that he was greatly improved over last night, when his illness first became known. Dr. Dennis called at an early hour this morning and made an examination of the secretary of state. He said there was nothing alarming about Mr. Blaine's condition, and advised rest and quiet. The only medicine which he prescribed was peppin for indigestion. Mrs. Blaine was seen by a reporter and in an interview said:

"Mr. Blaine is still confined to his bed, but he is resting quietly and there is no danger whatever. In fact he is almost well. His attending physician advised Mr. Blaine to rest and not return to Washington today. The secretary would return to the capital if I would permit it, but in view of the physicians advice I would not let him go under any circumstances. Since the president's absence from Washington Mr. Blaine has been working very hard, and the fact is that he was called upon to look after all the affairs of the department of state. I attribute the present attack to Mr. Blaine's having hurried over to this city to see his daughter off for Europe, and thus getting out of his regular daily routine."

Mrs. Blaine denied that the secretary had had another attack of vertigo. He has had no fainting spells, and his mind is perfectly clear. The attending physician will not call again today unless sent for.

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MONEY IN THE CAR STOVE.

One of the Sharpest Express Messengers on Record.

GUTHRIE, O. T., May 11.—A south-bound passenger train on the Santa Fe road was held up last night by five masked men. The express agent secured most of a large amount of money in the car stove. Then he looked the safe, and when the robbers appeared at the door of the express car he made show of resistance, but finally admitted them, and with assumed reluctance opened the safe, and at the command of the leader, he handed out the contents, among which was a package of worthless papers which he told the robbers was a valuable package of money. They secured \$500 besides this and took to the woods.

MEN BURNED TO DEATH.

NINETY-FIVE REPORTED TO BE KILLED.

A Train Runs Off the Track in the Midst of a Forest Fire and the Engine and Cars are Consumed.

CONDERSPORT, PA., May 11.—Yesterday while a train containing one hundred men was on its way to fight forest fires in Potter county, the train was wrecked in the midst of the burning woods, and the engines and cars were destroyed. Eighty or more of the men were burned to death.

A special from Austin, Pa., tell of the wreck of a train in the southern part of the county, and says that ninety-five men were seriously and perhaps fatally burned.

Superintendent Badger of the Shenandoah, railroad and three or four men are still missing. The entire southern part of the county has been swept by the flames.

NEEDED A NEW LICENSE.

A Madison man Finds That his was not Good Here.

J. W. Maizner, of Madison county, made all the arrangements with Miss Alice B. Harrison, of the same county, to be married Saturday. Accordingly Mr. Maizner procured a license from the register of deeds of Madison, and the couple coming to Asheville Saturday afternoon, went to the Grand Central hotel and sent for Esq. A. T. Summey. When the dignified magistrate arrived, he was told what was wanted, and upon his return to see the license, it was produced. Mr. Maizner appeared much astonished when told that a license was not transferable from one county to another, and was informed that a new one must be procured. This was done in short order and Esq. Summey soon united the two.

THE GRAND.

Manager Sawyer Will Retire at the Close of His Year.

The canceling of the date of the Marie Greenwood Opera company, leaves the Grand opera house dark until June 1. On that date the Elfin Star Comedy company will begin a week's engagement, playing at popular prices.

Manager Sawyer, who has had charge of the Grand during the season, will give up the management of the house at the expiration of his year's lease, about the first of August.

It is probable that Messrs. Reynolds & Spears, who own the Grand, will assume management of the house at the expiration of Mr. Sawyer's contract.

TO REVISE THE BOOKS.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen to be Held Tonight.

There will be a special meeting of the board of aldermen at the city hall tonight at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of revising the registration book. The members of the board desire that as many as possible of those familiar with the voters of Asheville shall be present to assist.

LIFE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The drought at Raleigh is becoming serious. It has cut off clover about 25 per cent.

The grapes of Wake county are not hurt. At Kideaway the grapes are reported to be badly injured and strawberries have also suffered.

The Marion Free Lance last week was a whopping big six page paper. And what this office wants to know is how that extra sheet was pasted inside the other four so neatly.

The governor has offered a reward of \$200 for apprehension of D. A. McDonald, of Laurinburg, who stands charged with the murder of his venerable uncle, Simeon Connolly, in Robeson county.

The agricultural department at Washington has sent a man to the eastern part of this state to investigate the cause of the great numbers of caterpillars that have appeared in the swamps at some points.

A telegram has been received from Rev. Dr. J. B. Boone of Moberly, Mo., who was recently elected financial agent of the Baptist state university, stating that he accepted that position and would begin active work June 1.

Dr. Caldwell, of Statesville, has made a bad break. When he first began to talk about the Sauter, he spoke of the animal as "he." Now he says, that when "it" left Statesville "it" had "pups", which are now nearly old enough to ravage and terrorize white and black. The good doctor has never quite recovered his mental previousness since the new State went to pieces.

Raleigh cor. Charlotte Chronicle: There is no doubt that the chief damage from the cold snap in this section is to cotton. All this can be remedied by replanting. Telegrams from many points in the state have been received by the central weather station. Some of these are as follows: Pineville, cotton killed in low places. Yanceyville, frost killed some grass and vegetables. Newton, frost killed nearly all the cotton above ground. Salem, grape crop considerably damaged and nearly all garden truck killed. Thomasville, corn, potatoes and beans slightly injured, corn and tobacco suffering from the drought, outlook for crops discouraging, and rendered more so by frosts. Wilmington, tender vegetation slightly injured by frost; hail has done much damage to oats in Bladen, and crop is being replanted.

A STEAMER EXPLOSION.

EIGHT LIVES LOST BY THE ACCIDENT.

25 Persons Injured—The Explosion Was on a Tank Steamer and Was Caused by the Collection of Gas in Her Hold.

LONDON, May 11.—A terrific explosion occurred today in the forehold of the British steamer Tancarville, undergoing repairs in the dry dock at Newport.

Several men at work on the steamer were killed, and a number injured. The steamer is badly damaged by the explosion. The Tancarville is a tank steamer engaged in carrying oil in bulk from American ports, and her last voyage was from Philadelphia for Havre. After reaching the latter port and discharging, she proceeded to Newport, where she was to load for Baltimore.

There is no doubt the explosion was caused by gases that prevail to greater or less extent in the holds of all oil-carrying ships.

The force of the explosion was so great that the fore-deck of the steamer was blown off. Portion of the steamer caught fire.

Large pieces of timber and iron from the steamer were blown with terrific force through the air.

It has been definitely learned that eight men were killed and twenty-five injured.

Mrs. W. H. Smith Dead.

New York, May 11.—Mrs. Emma R., wife of William Henry Smith, general manager of the associated press, died of paralysis at Mt. Claire, N. J., this morning. Mrs. Smith has been a great sufferer from heart disease for several years.

Big New York Fire.

New York, May 11.—Fire in the store of Francis H. Leggett & Co., wholesale grocers, at the junction of Varick and Franklin streets and West Broadway yesterday caused \$500,000 damage to the stock and \$30,000 to the building.

About an Even Thing.

CHICAGO, May 11.—The Belding motor and manufacturing company made an assignment this morning. Liabilities about \$175,000; assets about the same.

Bowels irregular and constipated, resulting in piles, avoided by taking Simmons Liver Regulator.

Stock Quotations.

New York, May 11.—Brie 191; Lake Shore 108; Chicago and Northwestern 109; Norfolk and Western 52; Richmond and West Point Terminal 16; Western Union 80.

Baltimore Prices.

BALTIMORE, May 11.—Flour, dull, western super \$3.75; extra \$4.25; 4.75; family \$4.35; 5.40. Wheat—south steady; 1.12; 1.12; 1.12. Long berry, \$1.10; 1.13; No. 2 red, firmer; spot, \$1.12; 1.12; 1.12. Corn—southern, dull; white, 75; yellow, 75; mixed, easy; spot, 75; month 70; July, 65.

New York Market.

New York, May 11.—Stocks active but barely steady. Money, easy at 4 1/4; Exchange, long, 4.84; 4.84; short, 4.84; 4.84. Futures, dull without feature. Government bonds, dull but steady. Cotton quiet; sales 150 bales. Upland, 8 1/2; 8 1/2; 8 1/2. Orleans, 8 1/2; futures opened and closed steady. May, 8.63; June, 8.71; July, 8.82; August, 8.91; September, 8.95; October, 8.96. Flour—quiet and easy. Wheat—firm and active. Corn—quiet but steady. Pork—quiet but steady, at \$11.70; 11.70. Lard—quiet and steady at \$6.77; 6.77. Spirit Turpentine—slow but steady at 39 1/2; 39 1/2. Rosin—dull and unchanged. Freight—steady.

AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE.

FOREIGN.

Madame Blavatsky, the theosophist advocate, is dead.

Seven members of Parliament are involved in scandals in England.

The Parnell defection has not weakened the popularity of Mr. Gladstone in England or the strength of the liberals.

A papal consistory is expected to be held in Rome May 18, at which it is believed the Pope will distribute his encyclical letter on social reforms.

HOME.

Dispatches from many points in upper Michigan and in the northern part of the lower peninsula, report disastrous forest fires.

Department officials are reticent as to the steps being taken for the recapture of the Chilean steamer Itata, but it