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ASHEVILLE, N. C., TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 15, 1891.

PRICE 5 CENTS.

## WHERE THE SNOWBIRDS NEST.

For a cool place in summer, for health and recreation, visit Linville, Grandfather Mountain, and the beautiful region surrounding them.

### Regular Sales

Of real estate at Linville on and after June 1st, 1891. Business lots and residence sites sold at private sale only.

### The Escocla Inn.

This excellent hotel was opened the 1st of June, under the management of Mr. James T. Skiles.

### Over the Vonahossee Road.

A beautiful route for a summer excursion, by way of Doe River Gorge, Roan Mountain, Cranberry, Linville, Grandfather Mountain, Howling Rock and Lenoir.

### Western Carolina Stage Coach Company.

Daily stage between Cranberry and Lenoir.

### Schedule.

GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.
Lv. 2:00 p. m. Cranberry Ar. 11:30 a. m.	Lv. 8:00 a. m. Linville Ar. 7:00 p. m.
Lv. 3:00 p. m. Linville Ar. 8:00 a. m.	Lv. 7:00 a. m. Linville Ar. 7:00 p. m.
Lv. 4:00 p. m. Blowing Rock Ar. 2:00 p. m.	Lv. 6:00 a. m. Blowing Rock Ar. 1:00 p. m.
Lv. 5:00 p. m. Blowing Rock Ar. 1:00 p. m.	Lv. 7:00 a. m. Lenoir Ar. 7:00 a. m.

\*Eastern time. †Head upward.

### An Opportunity.

A cash prize of one thousand dollars has been offered for the best short story or novel having the Grandfather Mountain and the beautiful scenery of that locality woven into the plot.

This mountain, situated as it is in the most picturesque part of Western North Carolina, furnishes an attractive setting for an interesting story.

The selection will be made by a committee of competent reviewers, and the story must not be less than 10 nor exceed 50 pages.

Detailed information may be obtained of the Linville Improvement Company, of Linville, North Carolina.

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WALTER B. GWYN, W. W. WEST.

## GWYN & WEST,

(Successors to Walter B. Gwyn)

### ESTABLISHED 1881

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## VEGETABLES!

RECEIVED FRESH EVERY DAY AT HARE BROTHERS, 17 South Main Street, B. F. ARRINGTON, M. D., D. D. S. OFFICE ROOMS Over Kayser & Smith's drug store, No. 31 Patton Avenue. Pitting teeth a specialty; also treating diseased gums, and all diseases pertaining to the dental structure. a37du



YES!

I buy my Groceries, Provisions, Feed, etc., from this house, they always give me good fresh goods and sell at prices as low or lower than any other. I have always found them reliable and have no cause for complaint, and would most certainly advise you to give them a trial, as I believe they will make it to your interest to trade with them.



WITCH-PLUNDER

You cannot blame the juvenile fingers that find their way into a barrel filled with your groceries; in fact it would be a mystery if you could keep them out. If there is anything in the world that should be sold at popular prices, it is what goes into the kitchen. That which you cannot do without ought to be purchasable at the slightest possible advance over cost of production and we are guided by this principle in every sale we make. Whenever we can save our way clear to marking down prices that is what we promptly do.

Respectfully,  
**Powell & Snider,**  
Wholesale and Retail Grocers.



When you are purchasing a tie you need not tie yourself up to any particular style especially when you have such material for choice as I can furnish you. Treating closely on the heels of the departing summer tie is the incoming neckwear for the fall. The designs are too handsome to be described; the eye can do them justice but words cannot.

If you will cast your eye in my show window you will behold the choicest array of four-in-hands, puffs, tecks and ascots ever exhibited in Asheville.

I have taken special pains to make it absolutely complete.

**F. E. MITCHELL,**  
MEN'S OUTFITTER,  
28 Patton Avenue.

## HOW TO MAKE MONEY.

The way to make money is to save it. And the way to save it is to have your prescriptions filled at Carmichael's drug store, and you will find by doing so you will save from 25 to 30 per cent. on every prescription. We do not take goods that the people know the price and mark down to cost, and then charge two prices for a prescription to make up the loss. You know clerk hire and house rent must be paid and the profits must be averaged some way. A hint to the wise is sufficient. A full line of DeVault Flavoring Extracts in stock. Mr. J. Taylor Amies and Mr. Chas. W. Devault are with me and will be pleased to meet their friends and customers. Don't forget the place. Carmichael's drug store, No. 20 South Main street, Asheville, N. C.

## OFF FOR NEW YORK!

Our buyer will leave this week for the northern markets, to purchase an immense stock for our fall and Christmas trade, and we will continue to offer our present stock at greatly reduced prices until the first of October, to make room for the new goods.

## WAIT! WAIT!

DON'T BUY ANY Dinner or Tea Sets

Until you see our new stock. Wait and see the decorated

**CHAMBER SET FOR \$2.70.**

Wait for thousands of other pretty novelties in china, silver, etc. Our stock for this season will be double that of any other, as our air dry large trade demands it. Our grand opening will be announced in due time.

## THAD. W. THRASH & CO.

No. 41 Patton Avenue,  
CHINA, GLASS, HOUSE FURNISHINGS, ETC.,

JUST OPENED.

A lot of very Stylish, Fine Dress Goods for early autumn; also a large lot of fine clothing.

Seasonable goods arriving almost every day.

**One Price System.**

**H. REDWOOD & CO.**

CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, HATS, SHOES, RUGS, ETC.

7 & 9 PATTON AVE.

## NEW FALL DRESS GOODS

NEW HATS,

New Scarfs and Ties,

NEW FANCY GOODS.

NOVELTIES

RECEIVED DAILY

—AT THE—

## "BON MARCHE."

37 S. Main Street.

**B. C. CHAMBERS,** President.  
**F. G. MILLER,** V. President.

**F. M. WEAVER,** Sec. & Treas.  
**H. A. MILLER,** Gen. Supt.

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## A LARGE NEW YORK FIRE

"COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER" BUILDING BURNED.

Loss is About \$400,000. Mostly Covered by Insurance—Some Narrow Escapes For Life—No One Killed, However.

NEW YORK, September 15.—Fire broke out in the old Commercial Advertiser building, on the southwest corner of Fulton and Nassau streets this morning. In fifteen minutes the flames gained such headway as to be beyond control. The flames were seen to burst from windows on the second floor occupied by Gibbs, the tailor.

There were many people in the building and some had to slide down the fire escapes to save their lives. It is believed all escaped.

Dense clouds of black smoke rolled up from the fire, attracting crowds of people who filled the side streets and surged madly into Fulton street, giving the police all they could do to keep a space clear for the firemen.

From the first it was seen nothing could save the building and the attention of the firemen was directed to saving the adjoining property. In the tailor shop of John Gibbs, where the fire is understood to have started, the people came down the stairs any way and every way to get out. On the second and third floors was the printing office of Douglas Taylor. There were heavy presses on both floors, and as the flames shot up through the air shaft the oil-soaked flooring under the presses became ignited and blazed up like so much tinder.

The occupants on the ground floor were Ira Spiezo & Co., John Simpson & Co. and a clothing firm on the corner of Nassau and Fulton streets. On the second floor were J. Gibbs, tailor, and Douglas Taylor, printer, who also occupied the third floor. The fourth floor was occupied by jewelers and opticians. On the fifth floor was M. Stern, clock manufacturer, and others.

There were numerous narrow escapes. A few minutes after 10 o'clock the walls of the three upper floors came crashing into the street. At 10:20 the fire was under control. At 10:35 the walls of the entire Fulton street front fell. The total loss on stock and building is estimated as \$400,000, most of which is insured.

**NOT HOSTILE.**

But Italy Not Coming Officially to Our Big Fair.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Marquis Imperioli, Italian Charge d'Affairs at Washington, has informed Dr. T. S. Verli, president of the Italo-American Committee for the Promotion of the Columbian Exhibition, that the Italian Ministry has acknowledged the receipt of the resolutions adopted at a meeting of Italo-Americans held in Washington July 17, requesting the Italian government to officially participate in any international exhibition, that for that reason the government declined the invitation to officially participate in the French exhibition held in Paris in 1889, and that the refusal to be officially represented at the Columbian exhibition is in consequence of said rule, never before departed from, which should not be interpreted as an act of hostility toward the great enterprise, or an effort to prevent the Italian government, wishing the success of the Columbian exhibition, has given the widest publicity to the invitation of the committee, and will do all in its power to assist such of its citizens as desire to exhibit, giving them every possible facility.

**SIGRI NOT SEIZED.**

It Was Only a Little Pleas of British Officers.

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—Official dispatch received here from Constantinople denies that Sigri has been occupied by a British force.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Times takes a sceptical view of the Sigri rumors and declares: "In a great struggle" says the Times, "it would be our policy to close the Suez canal and make our route to India by the Cape of Good Hope."

It is now stated that the Mitylene case has arisen from the fact that a party of British naval officers on Saturday picked up on a desert inlet off Cape Sigri and that they re-embarked the same evening on board their vessel and sailed away Sunday.

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## WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR.

It is Getting to be Hard Even in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 15.—Ex-President Francis W. Kennedy and ex-Cashier Henry P. Kennedy, of the wrecked Spring Garden National bank, were today sentenced by Judge Butler in the United States circuit court to ten years imprisonment each for crimes committed in connection with looting the bank.

## THEY CHEERED GOV. HILL.

OPPING OF NEW YORK DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Fansett's Name Paid a Graceful But Unnecessary Compliment—Contesting Delegations Present Their Claims.

SARATOGA, Sept. 15.—The democratic convention was called to order at noon. Geo. Raines, of Rochester, was chosen temporary chairman. When Raines referred to Governor Hill and the governor's utterance, "I am a democrat," the convention raised a cheer of vigor and long duration. The speaker, during the course of his remarks paid a graceful and hearty tribute to Fansett's private life and domestic relations and he was heartily applauded by the entire body of the convention.

The roll of the convention was then called to allow contesting delegations to present their papers, after which a recess was taken.

Later—All doubts as to Governor Hill having a place on the State ticket is now dissolved. Flower is booked to stay and with Mr. Sheehan will be nominated, unless violent complications, now unforeseen shall arise.

## MISS SWAIN TOOK POISON.

She Grew Jealous of an Auburn Girl in a Bathing Suit.

MT. HOLLY, N. J., Sept. 12.—The little village of Pointville, Burlington county, came near being the scene of a sensational suicide last night, and the principal actor was one of the prettiest girls in the village, Miss Annie Swain. She swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid because her lover Augustus Ridgway expressed a desire to have their wedding postponed for a week or more.

The engagement was announced several weeks ago and brought Mr. Ridgway numerous congratulations. Finally the wedding was set for today, and the usual preparations had been made for the event. Last week Mr. Ridgway and Miss Swain took a trip to Asbury park, where during their sojourn he seemed rather smitten with a gay young girl whom he saw in a bewitching bathing suit.

This excited the jealousy of Miss Swain, and upon their return home yesterday Mr. Ridgway capped the climax by suggesting that their wedding be postponed for a little while. Miss Ridgway possibly expected something of this kind, for she immediately drew a vial of carbolic acid from her pocket and swallowed a portion of it. Ridgway dashed it away from her lips. A physician was summoned and the girl's life saved, but she says she will try it again if Ridgway is in love.—N. Y. Sun.

## END OF THE CHASE.

The Southern Pacific Train Robbers Take to the Mountains.

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 13.—The pursuit of the five men who recently robbed the Southern Pacific train at Samuel's siding has ended, so far as the citizens' posse and state rangers are concerned.

All evidence in their possession has been turned over to the postal authorities, who will continue the attempts to capture.

The robbers were so hard pressed that they were forced to abandon their horses and take to the mountains on foot. They are now ensconced in the broken country south of Marathon, Tex. As a cowboy without his horse is like an ordinary man without his legs, the end of the chase is not far off. The bandits are well known range riders of the Langtry country and all bear unsavory reputation.

The officers refuse to give their names.

## THE PEACE OF THE WORLD.

Cardinal Manning's Opinion on How to Keep It.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Chronicle says that Cardinal Manning, in an interview with delegate to the trades union congress expressed the conviction that nothing would so keep international peace and universal brotherhood as a world's congress of the makers.

"No subject, after the way to eternal life is, in my judgment," said the Cardinal, "more vital than the welfare of the world's labor."

It is expected Cardinal Manning will prepare a paper for the Chicago labor congress.

## WHAT FOR?

A Question For the Great Powers to Have Answered.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Standard's Odessa correspondent says that during the coming five weeks 10,000 troops will be conveyed by the Russian volunteer fleet from Batoum to Sebastopol and Odessa.

## We're Getting There.

CHATTANOOGA, Sept. 15.—The great telescope, complete, ever mounted south of the Ohio river was made in Nashville, where it was finished last week and forwarded to Wisconsin.

## Broke Jail.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 15.—Fitzsimmons, in jail here awaiting trial for the murder of Detective Gilkinson some time since, has escaped from prison.

## Coal Mine Caves In.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 15.—The Merrell coal mine, near Dunbar, Pennsylvania, caved in this morning. Several lives are reported lost.

## A Bead Archbishop.

WOODRICH, Sept. 15.—The Archbishop of Valladolid is dead.

## THEY SHRIEK FOR BREAD.

TERRIBLE DISTRESS IN THE VOLGA PROVINCES.

The Charitable Societies Doing Their Best, But the Destitution is Probably Beyond Their Power to Wholly Relieve.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 15.—The distress in the Volga provinces is intense. Women and children wander about almost utterly exhausted, shrieking for food. The governor of Saratov remarks that the children are the worst factor in such a crisis as this. All existing charitable and Red Cross societies are doing their best. The Russian corn merchants on the frontier are despondent over the idea that the German trade will find fresh channels and never return to Russia.

## UNFOUNDED STORY.

No Truth in the Report of the Killing of Patterson and Aiken.

A report reached Asheville today to the effect that A. C. Patterson and E. A. Aiken, special deputies in the revenue service, had been ambushed and killed on Saturday night by moonshiners on Hogback, Jackson county.

According to the report Patterson and Aiken had gone out with a raiding party. Sending some men ahead, the illicit distillery was located. The spies returned and Patterson and Aiken went ahead to the spot. When near the "still" they were fired upon by moonshiners and riddled with buckshot.

The report was discredited at Collector Rollins' office here, where a report had been received from Aiken, dated Saturday, and sent from Winston.

Chief Deaver, of the Pinion detective agency, telegraphed to Greensboro, and at noon received the following reply from S. Creed Cardwell, revenue agent: "Nothing in the report. Aiken and Patterson left my office this morning for other points."

## 27th Annual Opening.

Parents having sons and daughters to educate, should give careful consideration of the announcement made in the advertising columns, by Prof. W. H. Sadler, president of Sadler's Bryant & Stratton business college of Baltimore, Md. This old established and high standard institution is now entering upon its 27th year of usefulness and commands not only the patronage and confidence of the citizens of Baltimore, but of the entire south.

**Hello! Hello!**

Telephone subscribers please take notice of the following names and add to your exchange list:

135. Minnaugh, F. P., dry goods.  
136. Greer & Johnson, grocers.  
137. West Asheville & S. S. R. K. office.  
C. W. THORNBURG, Manager.

## Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Brie 20 1/2; Lake Shore 11 3/4; Chicago and Northwestern 11 1/2; Norfolk and Western 5 1/2; Richmond West Point Terminal 12; Western Union 8 1/2.

## Baltimore Prices.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 15.—Flour, firm and unchanged; western super 3 1/2; extra, 3 1/2; red, irregular and higher; spot, and September 10 1/2; southern, strong; Fair 9 1/2; Longbery 9 1/2; Corn, southern, white, steady 70; yellow higher 73 1/2.

## New York Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Stocks, active and firm money, easy at 3 1/2; Exchange, 112 1/2; U. S. bonds, neglected; government bonds dull but heavy. Cotton—dull, sales 120 bales; futures, 8 1/2; Orleans, 8 1/2; futures opened and closed steady; September, 8 1/2; October, 8 1/2; November, 8 1/2; December, 8 1/2; January, 9 00; February, 9 13; Flour—steady; wheat—steady. Corn—dull and easy; steady at 7 1/2; SPIRITS Turpentine—steady at 38 1/2; Rosin—steady at 31 3/4; 40.