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A MILLION families use the Pillsbury Flour. Wherever the very highest grade of Flour is desired you will find it in use. It is made of the cream of hard spring Minnesota wheat, and Minnesota wheat is the finest in the world. The output of Pillsbury Washburn mills is 10,500 barrels per day or about 100 car loads.

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A CARD
TO MY PATRONS AND FRIENDS.

I have leased the whole store where I am now occupying only a window, and in a few days I will have it fixed up in first class style, so as to accommodate my customers with a reading room, free to all, and will have more conveniences. Thanking you for past favors, I am, Respectfully,

L. BLOMBERG,
PROPRIETOR OF
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17 Patton Avenue.

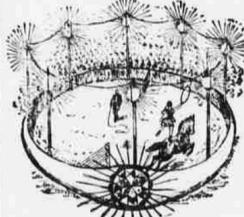
DIRT.
We know dirt is valuable in Asheville but there is some here that needs removing. We have both of the great dirt removers.
SOAPINE AND PEARLINE.
Prices by the case, \$3.85 and \$3.75, 100 boxes in a case, or 5c a box.
OCTAGON SOAP.
100 cakes in a box, price \$4; 5c cake or 50 cents dozen. This soap will wash the finest fabrics without injury.

WHITE HOUSE SOAP.
310 box or 300 in 5 box lots, 5c cake or 50c dozen.
A. D. COOPER,
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JUST RECEIVED.
NEW SPRING GINGHAMS.
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SHIP YOUR TOBACCO
TO J. A. REAGAN,
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A BRILLIANT RING.
We are showing some of the daintiest novelties ever displayed in jewelry. It would be easier to tell you what we haven't got than what we have. If you haven't seen our elegant trifles in gold and in silver, there is a treat awaiting you, and, whether you have purchases in mind or not, you should not miss them. It is difficult to resist going into details—we are strongly tempted to describe some of the exquisite products of the season's art, some of which show that the caprices of fashion are apt to be wonderfully charming, but you'll get a much better idea if you come and look for yourself.
B. H. COSBY,
JEWELER,
PATTON AVENUE.

WE WANT TO KNOW YOU

WE WANT TO KNOW
That we keep in connection with our china, glassware, lamps, &c., a full line of cutlery, tin, wooden and willowware, indurated wood, Fibreware, &c. It is our intention this spring to open out extensively in this line, and will keep every little household article from an egg whip to a Lenard refrigerator. We will keep a full line of the enameled blue granite and steel ware. Please remember us when you make purchases in this line. Prices will be the lowest.

THAD W. THRASH & CO.,
CRYSTAL PALACE. 41 PATTON AVE.
China, Glass, Lamps, Etc.



If you have tried our Tea you know what a delicious beverage it makes; if you haven't there is a treat in store for you. A second rate article in tea is worse than none at all. What is true of Tea is true of Coffee also. Good Coffee takes high rank among the luxuries of life, and had Coffee—well, the less that is said of that the better. If you want a cup of Coffee that is matchless in taste try our Mocha and Java. Respectfully.

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DRY GOODS,
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TWENTY PER CENT DISCOUNT
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A HANDSOMELY FURNISHED HOUSE
For rent to a responsible party. House is in a good location, bath, hot and cold water. Also a boarding house for rent.
We have the best facilities of any firm in the state for insuring your dwelling houses, your furniture, store and stock. If you get burned out you know that you can come to us and be sure of getting your money.
Some choice bargains in city and suburban properties can be had by calling at our office. Timber lands a specialty.

JENKS & JENKS,
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE,
Rooms 9 and 10, McCafee block, 32 Patton Avenue, Asheville, N. C.

STILL IN THE RING.

R. B. NOLAND & SON,

GROCERS,
No. 21 N. Main Street.

Wish to announce the fact that they are sole agents for the Spartanburg steam baked bread, the only first class bread to be found in the city, and no table is complete without it. We get it fresh by express every day. Don't forget that we are wholesalers and retail dealers in potatoes, apples, onions, and all kinds of country produce. Everything kept that is usually found in a first class grocery store.

THE MINISTER CENSURED.

CHILI SAYS HER REPRESENTATIVE MISLED HER.

Senor Pedro Montt, Chilean Minister at Washington, Telegraphed His Government Friday That Things Were Going Forward All Right.
SANTIAGO DE CHILI, VIA GALVESTON, Jan. 27.—The correspondent of the associated press has had interviews with several members of the Chilean cabinet. In his conversations with these gentlemen he was told that Senor Pedro Montt, the Chilean minister at Washington, misled his government as to the status of affairs in regard to the difficulty between the United States and Chili.
From statements made by the minister referred to it appears that the Chilean minister at Washington sent a cable despatch to his government Friday last in which he stated that the settlement of the matter was proceeding in a satisfactory manner.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The correspondent of the Times at Santiago de Chili today telegraphs that the text of Chili's reply to the ultimatum of the United States hasn't yet been disclosed, that it will not be made public until Saturday.
The correspondent further says that Chili, relying upon advice received from Minister Montt, as late as Friday, that specific utterances were given him constantly by Mr. Blaine, the American secretary of state, considered that a settlement had been practically arranged, especially as Chili, through President Montt, had given a counter assurance of friendly feeling and of a desire to satisfy all reasonable demands.
President Montt, the correspondent adds, is now seriously compromised. Fortunately for the tranquillity of Chili, the entire nation places confidence in the patriotism and prudence of President Montt. Everything in Chili remains quiet so far.

COLLECTING THE TAX.

The Bachelors Are Paying up Like Little Men.
According to appointment, the committee appointed by the Spinners' club for collection began their campaign on yesterday afternoon, and met with decided success that they have no doubt of liquidating the Flower Mission debt within a few days. THE CITIZEN hopes to give its readers a full statement of the bachelors' fund, when the committee have completed their rounds.
One young lady was heard to say, on the committee's retiring from a bachelor's place of business, "Isn't he gentlemanly? It was really a pleasure to be there." Another remarked that "all of the real nice bachelors paid their fines without any hesitancy." A witness of one bachelor's experience with the committee said he had "never heard so brilliant a sally of wit, and such ready repartee as was interchanged between the committee and the bachelor." The committee promised to report one bachelor as a beneficiary of the Flower Mission, in appreciation of his generosity, despite the condition of his purse. A spinster was heard to remark—after calling upon one who pleaded financial inability—that "it was a good thing Asheville was a resort, for how else could the girls (after marriage) support these numerous creatures who were not able to take care of themselves, except by keeping boarders or teaching school."
Dark overtook the committee before their work was half complete, so many bachelors are yet to be seen. But as the territory is so large and the number of calls so great, the committee determined to subdivide into smaller bodies—say one or two in each division—and thus accomplish their work more rapidly. The unwary bachelors will thus be accosted by less formidable forces than on yesterday and will be taken unawares in many instances.
In order to obviate any difficulty that might arise by a division of the original committee, each bachelor is given a receipt, on payment of his tax, thus warding off a second appeal. Owing to consideration of the "hard times" so prevalent, it was decided to ask for only \$5 each year, no matter what sum the bachelor's age might warrant. It is rumored that a reception is soon to be given to the bachelors who so kindly co-operate with the Spinners' club in their benevolent scheme, and the receipts held by bachelors will be required as tickets of admission. Let the good work go on!

WORK IN CONGRESS TODAY

A HEAVY BLOW AT THE OLEO-MARGARINE TRADE.
A Sweeping Call for Information Concerning Chili, the Balmaceda Regime and the Present Form of Government.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—In the house, Mr. Hatch, of Missouri, introduced a bill providing that all oleomargarine transported into any state or territory or remaining there for use, consumption, sale or storage, shall, upon arrival in such state or territory, be subject to the laws thereof enacted in exercise of its police powers in the same manner as though such oleomargarine had been produced in such state or territory, and shall not be exempt therefrom by reason of being introduced in original packages or otherwise. Referred to committee on agriculture.

Mr. Martin, of Indiana, offered a resolution calling on the president to transmit to the house all correspondence had by him, by the secretary of state, by the secretary of war, by the secretary of the navy, by the United States minister to Chili, and by all other public officials of the United States, including officers of the United States navy, with each other and with any public officials of Chili, upon matters concerning the republic of Chili, the Balmaceda regime, and since the overthrow of that regime, as to all matters of public affairs of both the United States and Chili growing out of or connected with the existence, beginning and overthrow of the Balmaceda regime and the establishment and continuance of the present government of Chili. Referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

DISOBEYS THE POPE.

A French Ecclesiastic Disregards Orders From the Vatican.
PARIS, Jan. 27.—Monsieur Richard, cardinal, archbishop of Paris, who a few days ago received a letter from the pope in which he was requested to instruct the French clergy to cease all opposition to the republic, and to follow to the utmost the pope's policy of conciliation, has written to his holiness declaring that he is unable to communicate to the French bishops the request contained in the pope's letters.
Cardinal Richard gives as his reason for not obeying the mandate of the pope that he does not consider it opportune to do so.
This reply of Cardinal Richard has made a bad impression at the Vatican, where it is believed the action of the cardinal is due to the influence of the royalists.

LOOKING FOR A BIG BALL.

The Democratic Convention Must Have Lots of Room.
CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—An attempt is being made to obtain the old exposition building for the national democratic convention, as the auditorium will accommodate only 8,000 people. The World's fair people control the building and expected to tear it down next month, but may let the democrats have it.
Chicagobites will have to pay from \$60,000 to \$75,000 for the expenses of the convention, and as their only return will be in tickets to the convention ball, it will be to their interest to have the largest hall they can get.

Ruined by Speculation.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Jan. 27.—William H. Wrenn, a prominent young citizen and recently a member of the wholesale grocery firm of Robinson, Tate & Co., has disappeared. He is said to have negotiated fraudulent paper amounting to \$10,000, and it is thought that this will be increased by future discoveries. Wrenn is supposed to have been ruined by real estate speculations.
Delamater's Creditors.
MEADVILLE, Pa. Jan. 26.—According to the first official report of Hopkins & McClintock, assignees of the Messrs. Delamater, the general creditors of the insolvent bankers will not get more than eight or ten cents on the dollar.

THE BORDER TROUBLE.

Catarino Garza, the Mexican Revolutionary.

Catarino Garza is a native of Mexico, but was reared at Brownsville, Tex., where he received a fair education. He



attended the university of Mexico, and upon his graduation entered the army. An act of insubordination caused him to fly to the Texas side of the Rio Grande. At Palo Pinto, he married the daughter of a wealthy Mexican Spaniard and started the paper in which he began his assault upon the Mexican government.
At Rio Grande city he shot a man named Sebree, and it is said, killed two customs inspectors. He himself was seriously wounded in the affray. After his recovery he went to Laredo, Tex., and soon became involved in a quarrel over General Martinez, who was afterward assassinated. Garza next appeared at Duval, Tex., where he started another paper assailing the Mexican government.
He turned up next at the head of his present expedition. Garza is not over thirty-five years of age and is a man of splendid physique, six feet three in height, and of fine military carriage. A reward of \$300,000 has been offered for his head.

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HANE BALL.

A Plan for Working up Interest in the South.
ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 17.—At a meeting of base ball enthusiasts last night Al. Marshall, manager of next year's team, was instructed to visit other cities in the south for the purpose of working up interest. The Atlanta club is put upon a footing that insures Atlanta being in it.
Marshall will go to Nashville, Chattanooga and Knoxville first, and other cities afterwards.
Says She is Florence's Child.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Miss Florence Hall, claiming to be an illegitimate daughter of the dead actor, Florence, will begin suit here in a few days for a share of the actor's estate.
Minister Reed Has the Grip.
PARIS, Jan. 27.—Whitelaw Reid, United States minister, has been confined to his residence the past week by a slight attack of the influenza.

THEY ARE STILL THERE.

MONTVIDEO, Jan. 27.—The squadron of American war ships which have been lying off this port for some time is still here.
AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE.
HOME.
The Danville, Va. ice factory was burned, causing a loss of \$75,000.
A fire at Columbus, Ohio, yesterday, did damage amounting to \$300,000. Insurance, \$300,000.
Mr. E. R. Wallace, one of the most prominent men of Union, S. C., and also president of the Merchants and Planters National Bank of Union, is dead.
The Chester, S. C. Gingham mills were entirely destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. \$8,000 worth of yarn was burned. The whole was insured for \$151,000, about two thirds its value.

FOREIGN.

Rev. Mr. Spurgeon, who is suffering with an attack of gout in the head and hand, is progressing toward recovery.
Several women belonging to the Salvation Army were knocked down by a mob Sunday at Eastbourne, Eng., and severely injured.
Hume Webster, the noted English horse breeder, killed himself Friday last in a woods near Croydun, his country residence in England, because he was in financial trouble.
The Russian commission of public works proposes spending 3,000,000 roubles in the employment of 100,000 men and 45,000 horses in clearing 30,000 acres of forest lands in the famine districts of the country.
The Farnette section of the Irish parliamentary party is willing to make peace, so its acknowledged leader, John E. Redmond, stated in a speech at Ennis, Ireland, if the overtures of the McCarty wing were honorable.
Graves & Thrash at the expiration of ten days will ship their stock of goods to the country. You can buy anything at cost for the next ten days. Give them a call and you will see they mean what they say.
Children's overcoats and suits at half price at Whitlock Clothing House.

A WONDERFUL SCHEME.

ELECTRIC ROAD BETWEEN ST. LOUIS AND CHICAGO.

One Hundred Miles an Hour—Straight as a String—Telephone Connections Between all Trains—The Farmer will Also be in It.
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—A company has just been incorporated in Springfield, Ill., for the purpose of building an electric road from here to Chicago. Among those interested are Gov. Francis, Congressman S. W. Cobb, John W. Harrison, I. G. W. Steadman, Web M. Samuel, E. S. Kowce, William H. Thompson, president of the bank of commerce, Dr. Wellington Adams, the inventor of the first successful electric motor, and John P. Kaiser. They represent several million dollars.
The company proposes to build a double-track road, as straight as an arrow, without a curve in it. On this road it is proposed to run electric cars, which will travel at the rate of 100 miles an hour, making the distance in two and one-half hours, instead of eight as now. The power stations will be at Clinton, Ill., where the company will operate its own coal mine for fuel, using electric drills and mining machinery.
In time, the entire line is expected to become a boulevard, the farmer's houses standing on city lots, while behind them will stretch the wheat fields. The houses will be lighted and heated by electricity and the reapers, mowers and threshers will be driven by chained lightning.
An electric block system will be operated and the track will be automatically illuminated a mile ahead and a mile behind each car. Trains which are on the same section will have telephone connection and communication may be had whether the trains are moving or standing still.
Dr. Adams says nearly the entire right of way has been secured, and that within a few weeks the contracts will be let. The company will endeavor to have the line in operation in time for the World's Fair.—New York World.

HAVE YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED AT GRANT'S PHARMACY,

NO. 24 SOUTH MAIN ST., ASHEVILLE, N. C.

J. M. CAMPBELL,

DEALER IN REAL ESTATE AND AGENT FOR THE ASHEVILLE LOAN, CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me on the 17th day of November, 1890, by Mattie Lynch and Marshall Lynch to secure the payment of a certain note therein mentioned, and by reason of a failure of said parties to comply with the terms of said deed of trust, I will sell at public auction at the court house door in Asheville, to the highest bidder for cash on Wednesday, 24th day of February, 1892, at 12 o'clock p. m., a lot of land in Buncombe county, N. C., in the southern part of the city of Asheville on Wallis, fronting on said street 33 feet and runs 75 feet on an alley leading from Wallis street and adjoining the property of Revell & Wagner, and also land of Cook, reference being hereby made to a full description of said land to said deed of trust which is registered in the office of the register of deeds of Buncombe county in book 25, page 534 of mortgages. J. M. CAMPBELL, Trustee.

Furnished House For Rent.

Ten room house, furnished, for rent. All modern conveniences. Possession at once. Best street in Asheville. Price \$60 per month. Apply to J. M. CAMPBELL, Real Estate Dealer.

CHINA, GLASS, CUTLERY, LAMPS, SILVER

Clearing sale till March 1st. I intend to give up one store room, and goods will be sold out as fast as possible, regardless of price.

J. H. LAW,
57-59, 61 South Main Street.