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Asheville Daily Citizen.

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We have just received one car load, 200 sacks, cotton seed meal, which mixed with bran is one of the best mixtures known for milk cows.

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We have just received one car load, 250 sacks, of this fine grade of feed, which is far superior to the ordinary shorts.

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We have just received two car loads of Flake Bran, one car of 300 sacks, 110 lbs each, and one car of 250 sacks of 125 lbs each.

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We have a large stock of all kinds of grain of the best quality. Our Feed Department is full and complete. Special attention is given to all branches of our business.

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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.

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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 Leonard refrigerator. We will keep a full line of the enameled blue agate granite and steel ware. Please remember us when you make purchases in this line. Prices will be the lowest.

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WANTED TO MARRY FREDA

THAT IS WHAT MISS MITCHELL NOW CLAIMS.

An Elopement Had Been Arranged Between the Two Girls—The Attorney General Thinks There Was a More Human Motive.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 30.—"Why did she do it?" That is the question that everybody is asking his neighbor in regard to the Mitchell-Ward murder. Having partially exhausted the horrors of the bloody deed itself, all Memphis is still on a hunt for the cause.

So far there has been no satisfactory answer given, though the air is full of theories. The attorney general, it is understood, will proceed in the prosecution on the assumption that there was a motive more human than that believed in by the public generally—that Alice Mitchell was inspired by a desire to avenge herself upon the Ward for reflections which they had cast upon her and in consequence of which the intimacy between herself and Freda was broken off. It is claimed that the state's attorney has proof to this effect and that they will also unearth the man in the case.

They have in their possession a large number of letters which passed between the two girls and between the members of their respective families in which appears reasons why Alice should have conceived the murder as a measure of revenge and not as a result of mental imbalance. The Attorney-General has the name of a well known young citizen who alleges that a man followed Alice Mitchell in a buggy Monday afternoon, and when he saw her returning from her trip down the hill after committing the murder, he put whip to his horse and drove rapidly away.

Alice Mitchell and Lillie Johnson spent last night together in their room at the jail. The letter of Lillie which was passed between her and her counsel. On other subjects she seemed to be perfectly rational and did not realize the enormity of the deed.

"I killed Freda," she said, "because I loved her and she refused to marry me. I asked her to marry me three times, and at last she consented. We were going to marry here and go to St. Louis."

"What did you intend to do in St. Louis?" asked one of her attorneys.

"Oh, I don't know, but when Freda promised to marry me I was so happy. I sent her an engagement ring and saw her for a time, but it was unhappy to me, and I was miserable. I could not bear to be separated from her and I resolved to kill her. I would rather she were dead than away from me."

The girl then asked one of the lawyers where Freda was. She was told that the body was at Steiny & Hinton's.

"Oh mamma," she said, "if I could only see her. Please let me go to see her. If I could only lie down by her side I would be so happy."

When permission was refused she broke into a torrent of tears, not for having killed Freda, but for the separation. The letters that she wrote to Freda are full of the most endearing terms, and go to show that the girl eagerly looked forward to the time when she could make Freda her wife.

Strange to say, from what can be learned, Freda herself seemed to be inattentive with Alice and willingly assented to the proposed marriage. The time had been arranged and the affair was to have been in the nature of an elopement. She does not feel the confinement, but regards it as a school girl would a slight punishment. On other subjects she talks rationally as she does on the killing, but for the peculiar views she entertains of the proposed marriage.

The grand jury has returned indictments for murder in the first degree against Miss Mitchell and also Miss Johnson.

JUDGE MERRIMON RESIGNS.

His Resignation Sent to the Governor Today.

The mail on the eastbound train this afternoon bore an important document to Governor Holt, at Raleigh.

The paper was nothing less than the resignation of Judge James H. Merrimon of the position of judge of the superior court for the twelfth judicial district.

Judge Merrimon has been contemplating this step for some time, but has just now got his court matters in such shape as to admit of his resignation. He still has a considerable amount of business on hand, but it is of such a nature that it can be disposed of after resignation goes into effect, the business being the making up of cases on appeal, etc.

Judge Merrimon has held the judgeship of this district since his election in 1886, and by his wise decisions has shown himself a man peculiarly suited to the position. He has made friends everywhere and all of these will regret his decision to resign. The Judge says his intercourse with members of the bar and all with whom he has come in contact has been most pleasant, but he desires to spend all his time in Asheville with his family, which he could not do while holding the judgeship.

There are several candidates for the appointment to succeed Judge Merrimon. These are Judge George A. Sinford, of the firm of Jones & Sinford, Asheville; Kope Elias, of Franklin; Garland S. Ferguson, of Waynesville; Judge H. Bascom Carter, of the criminal court; J. M. Gudger, alderman of the city of Asheville, and Judge Charles A. Moore, of Asheville.

Rev. W. F. Parker Dead.
Rev. W. F. Parker, of Weaverville, died at his home in that town last Saturday at 10:30 a. m. Mr. Parker was 64 years of age, and had been in the ministry 43 years. He was beloved by a large circle of relatives and friends, who mourn his death. He leaves a wife and six children. The remains of the deceased were interred yesterday in the cemetery at Weaverville.

A Chance for Chief Denver.
A reward of \$300,000 has been offered for the head of Catarina Garza, the Mexican revolutionist.

DR. MANLY DEAD.

A Noted Southern Baptist Divine Passes Away.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 1.—Dr. Basil Manley, professor of the Old Testament interpretation and biblical introduction in the Southern Baptist theological seminary, died here last night. He had been sick several weeks with pneumonia resulting from the grip. He was born Dec. 19, 1825, near Edgemoor, S. C., and son of the late Basil Manley, president of the university of Alabama. He was one of the founders of the Southern Baptist theological seminary.

GROVER IN NEW ORLEANS

AND THE PEOPLE HASTEN TO DO HIM HONOR.

A Levee This Afternoon and Tonight—The Ex-President Will Attend the Theater as the Guest of Jos. Jefferson.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—Ex-President Cleveland arrived this morning by the Southern Pacific railroad. He comes from the magnificent plantation of Jos. Jefferson, situated near New Iberia. The ex-President has been spending two weeks in central Louisiana, one of the most picturesque spots in the state for fishing and hunting, and it is to be presumed has had an enjoyable time. Mr. Cleveland and party were met at the passenger depot by Hon. Thos. Semmes, president of the national bar association, and a party of prominent gentlemen composed an informal reception committee.

The distinguished democrat was driven to the handsome residence of Thomas Semmes, whose guest he will be during his brief stay in the city. A formal reception will be held by ex-President Cleveland in the mayor's parlor at the city hall. Governor F. T. Nichols and his staff, Mayor Shakespeare and other civic dignitaries and gentlemen prominent in social and commercial circles will be in attendance. A levee will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 during which time the public will be accorded an opportunity of greeting the great democrat leader. The ex-president and his party will attend the performance at the theatre tonight as the guests of Jos. Jefferson.

STOCK STARVING IN IDAHO.

Cattle Dying—Horses Eat Each Other's Manes and Tails.

BOISE, IDAHO, Feb. 1.—Harrowing reports concerning the starving cattle in the hills of Southern Idaho continue to come in. J. M. Taylor, who came down on snow shoes from the range reports having seen hundreds of dead cattle lying in holes and depressions where they had taken refuge from the bitter cold. Taylor says that very few cattle now on the ranges will escape unless a clinch-nook springs up and melts the snow. On the Kussel ranch 300 horses were unable to find food for nearly two weeks. They were upon a wide range and could not be reached until Tuesday. Each they were found they had devoured each other's manes and tails. The poor brutes had also broken into a slack and chewed up the legs of a table and some stoves. Many of the horses have since died. On another ranch ten large stallions were so badly cut by the snow crust that they died. They were found stalled in the snow.

County Commissioners.

The board of county commissioners met in regular monthly session this morning. The work of the day was mostly the auditing of claims against the county. License to retail spirituous liquors was granted to C. B. McIntyre, for six months, from Jan. 1. The bar will be in the Reynolds building on South Main street.

Teachers' Association.

The executive committee of the Western North Carolina Teachers' association is called to meet at the court house in this city on Friday, Feb. 26, at 8 p. m. The particular object of the meeting is to select a time and place for the next annual meeting of the association.

LIFE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

—Sam Jones is to lecture in Raleigh on February 4th and 5th.

—Frank H. Taylor, a well-known traveling man and one of the proprietors of the Shelby hotel, died Friday, after a short illness.

—There was a very destructive fire at Pineville Friday night. The barn of J. H. Burnett was consumed, and three very fine horses perished in the flames. It is thought to be the work of an incendiary.

—Charlotte News: Andy Gibson, colored, whose home was at Salisbury, and who was employed as a brakeman on the Western North Carolina road, was crushed to death between two freight cars, at Statesville.

—Five convicts were brought to Raleigh from Catawba county, and it is remarkable that two of them were released on Christmas day last, after having then served ten-year terms. One of the convicts, a white man, is to serve seven years and three months for wrecking a passenger train on the Chester and Lenoir narrow gauge railroad near Maiden eight months ago.

—The grand jury of Wayne county has found a true bill against Weigutman Thompson, a dissolute white man, for murdering W. W. Pennington and the latter's wife and two little children, and then burning their house in a vain endeavor to conceal the crime, which was one of the most terrible ever perpetrated in North Carolina. Thompson has made oath that he cannot get justice in Wayne county, and the case is removed to Johnson, and will be tried at Smithfield February 27th.

—There is a social sensation at Ruthertford caused by a charge of embezzlement against W. M. Legiere, a former resident of Savannah, Ga. It was charged that he embezzled \$1,100 belonging to J. F. Kavanaugh, also formerly of Savannah. This matter has been compromised, Kavanaugh having been brought from the Western hospital, of which he was an inmate. Legiere threatens suit against Mrs. Kavanaugh for slander of Mrs. Legiere. The people of Ruthertford are divided into factions on account of the affair.

THE LOTTERIES MUST GO

SUPREME COURT APPROVES THE ANTI-LOTTERY LAW.

Now No Paper Can Go Through the Mails if It Has a Lottery Advertisement in It—The Case Was a Test One.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The United States supreme court today upheld the constitutionality of the anti-lottery act of the last congress, affirming the decision in the case of Deyne and Raber, publishers of the New Orleans States and Mobile Register, who were indicted on charges of sending through the mails newspapers containing lottery advertisements. By common consent the cases were made test suits as to the constitutionality of the law.

Chief justice Fuller announced that owing to the death of Justice Bradley, to whom the writing of the opinion in the anti-lottery case had been given, the court would postpone any elaboration of its views and confine itself to the expression of the general ground on which the decision proceeds.

The court then said that the opinion in ex parte Jackson held that the power vested in congress to establish post-offices and postroads embraced the regulation of the entire postal system of the country, and designated what may and what may not be excluded. The power granted congress was complete and carried with it the power to forbid the use of the mails in aid of perfecting crime or immorality. The court says there is no distinction between mails prohibita and mails in se, and that it must be left to congress in the exercise of a sound discretion to determine what shall be excluded. There is no abridgement of the freedom of the press for the reason that the government does not prohibit communication by other means, but simply through government agencies which it controls.

THE EIDER STRANDED.

Hanging on a Ledge at St. Catherine's Point.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—A dispatch has been received from the signal station at St. Catherine's Point, the southern extremity of the Isle of Wight, stating that the North German Lloyd steamer Eider, which left New York January 23, for Bremen, was stranded near that point about ten o'clock last night.

A heavy fog prevailed but it is not known how she came to be so far off her course, or how she took bottom before the officers found she was shoaling.

The life boat crew has gone to her assistance. She is lying on a sherdfield ledge. She lies with bow and stern in comparatively deep water, her midship section resting on a ledge. Tugs have been dispatched to get her off if possible on the tide.

Twelve passengers have been landed by the Athelfield life boat. Two other life boats have reached the stranded steamer and are giving aid and assistance. On the shore a rocket apparatus has been made ready for use in the event of its becoming necessary to take off passengers and crews by means of breeches buoy. Passengers who have already reached the shore in the life boat from the Athelfield report that the Eider has sustained no damage. A strong southwest wind is blowing.

NEW SCHEDULE.

A Big Change on the Asheville and Spartanburg Road.

A new schedule went into effect yesterday on the Asheville and Spartanburg railroad. Train No. 14, which formerly left Asheville for Spartanburg at 2:30 p. m., now leaves at 8:50 a. m., connecting at Spartanburg with the Air Line train for Charlotte and Atlanta. Returning the train arrives here at 5:35 p. m., instead of 4:42 as heretofore, connecting with train No. 11, which leaves for points west at 6:07 p. m. The train which formerly left at 4:47 for Cincinnati has been discontinued.

The Nebraska Case Decided.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The United States supreme court today decided in favor of Boyd in the Nebraska governor case, all the justices except Justice Field concurring in the conclusion of the court that Boyd was a citizen of the United States and entitled to the office of the governor of Nebraska.

AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE.

HOME.

The democrats of the house will hold a caucus to decide what action shall be taken on the silver question.

It is believed that one result of the settlement of the Chilean difficulty will be an entire change in the diplomatic representatives of the two countries.

The farmers' Alliance convention at Chicago adjourned sine die. The constitution was amended so as to make twenty-five local organizations enough to form a state body. This will let in several small states, and will materially conduce to the growth of the national body.

FOREIGN.

Mr. Arnold, of Missouri, today offered a resolution in the house; respectfully asking President Harrison to recall Minister Egan.

Franz Schneider and his wife, charged with the murder of several girls, were convicted by a jury in Vienna and both sentenced to death.

Senator Butler, of South Carolina, who has been absent from his seat for some time by reason of sickness, was on the floor of the senate today.

After going without food forty-four days, the faster, was compelled to relinquish his attempt made in London to fast for forty-two days. He lost thirty-seven pounds since his fast commenced and presents a most shocking appearance.

The British cabinet has decided to dissolve Parliament in May. It is said that this determination is largely due to the best attainable data that the general elections, if taken soon, will give the Gladstonians about sixty majority, while postponement is certain to increase the liberal majority and consolidate that party's rank.

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Three-room house, unfurnished. Price \$7.50 per month.

Two eight room houses, unfurnished. Just at street car line. Price \$25.00 per month. Modern improvements.

Four-room house, just at street car line. Price \$10.00 per month. None but responsible tenants wanted.

Ten room house, furnished, for rent. All modern conveniences. Possession at once. Best street in Asheville. Price \$90 per month. Apply to

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