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Asheville Daily Citizen.

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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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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 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.

TO CONTESTANTS FOR OUR PRIZE.

In order that you will not be deceived by the report that some contestants have ten thousand and more words for our prize, we hereby urge you to continue your contest, and bring your words to us. You will stand as much chance for the prize as those rumored to have so many words. In all probability a number of them will be incorrect and will have to be rejected. We are not supposed to know how many words each contestant has, as none will be counted until after the 10th. Now come on with your words. We are receiving them from other states. The name of the lucky one and others coming nearest to the greatest number of words will be published.

THAD W. THRASH & CO.,
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TO ENJOY YOUR MEALS

You must have absolute confidence in the source from which your table supplies come. Charity covers a multitude of sins and so do some grocery bills. There is such a thing as paying for the best of everything and not getting the best of everything. We believe that principle comes before profit and we carry that theory into practice. We now have a full stock in every department of our business and we can unquestionably give you prices that will meet with your approval.

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From marked prices on Clothing.

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SENTENCED TO DEATH.

The Doom of C. W. Harris, the Wife Poisoner.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Charles W. Harris, the medical student who was convicted last Tuesday of murdering his young wife by morphine poisoning, has been sentenced to death by Recorder Smyth in the court of general sessions, after a motion for a new trial had been denied. Recorder Smyth, in passing sentence, said that no other verdict could have been rendered according to the evidence. Harris is to die within the week beginning March 21. His counsel gave notice of appeal.

Death on a Bullet.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—A Times Democrat Greenville, Miss., special says: Quaggy Ferguson, son of General S. W. Ferguson, shot and killed James Goodman, merchant and large planter yesterday. Goodman's brother was also wounded. The affair occurred at Leeburg, Mississippi, twenty miles from here.

Rum Sellers Indicted.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 10.—It is stated that the grand jury has indicted every rum seller in the city. There are over two hundred of them, and it is expected that there will be a general exodus of such tradesmen to avoid appearance in court.

ANARCHISTS GARROTTED

MODE OF EXECUTING CRIMINALS IN SPAIN.

A Brass Collar Is Put Around the Neck and a Screw Chokes and Pierces the Spinal Chord at the Same Time.

MADRID, Feb. 10.—An attempt has been made by a number of prominent persons, including Bishop Cardiz, to secure a commutation of the death sentence passed upon the four leaders of the anarchists who led the recent attack upon the town of Xeres without successful results, and accordingly the prisoners were executed today.

The platform upon which the garroters were fixed was in the plaza directly in front of the jail in which the condemned men were confined, and the march from there to the place of execution was a short one.

In accordance with the Spanish custom in the case of criminals condemned to death the four men passed their last night on earth in a chapel attached to the prison. The whole of them, or at least two of them, who professed to be Christians, received religious consolation from the priests in attendance upon them. Early this morning final mass was said and shortly after the prisoners, escorted by a number of guards and priests, who, as they marched before and behind the condemned, read the prayers for the dying, were taken to the plaza. Here they ascended the platform and taking the seats in chairs the executioners fixed the collars about their necks and in an exceedingly short time they had paid the penalty of their crimes with their lives.

The instrument of death used in Spain is always, unless something else is specified, the garrote. This is a brass collar which is contracted by means of a screw in the back. As the screw is turned the collar shuts upon the neck of the condemned and at the same time a sharp-pointed steel screw enters the spinal marrow where it joins with the brain causing instant death.

THE RUSSIAN FAMINE.

Great Snows Interfering With Distribution of Food.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 10.—The condition of the roads has been such that no matter how large a supply of grain the government had at its disposal it could not be distributed, owing to the impossibility of conveyances of any kind reaching the places where the distress prevails. This is changed now. Heavy snows have fallen, a heavy crust has formed, and goods and grain may be conveyed in sledges to any part of the empire. Much grain has already reached the famine stricken provinces, and, according to the reports received here, the condition of the sufferers has much improved. General Annenkoff, a member of the famine relief committee, in charge of the transportation of supplies, has abandoned his project of breaking the ice in the Volga river to allow of vessels being used to convey grain to the parts along the river.

It is the general opinion here that the distressed provinces will now be enabled to hold out until spring. The government has abandoned its intention of rapidly pushing the trans-Siberian railway to completion. One of the propositions made to relieve the famine sufferers was to employ the peasants in the work of building this road, and the abandonment of the plan is taken to indicate that the government believes that the famine situation has been so much relieved that it will not be necessary to furnish this work to aid the peasants. The section of the road already commenced will be finished without any extraordinary haste and with the usual force of men. To carry out this work 1,500,000 roubles are annually required.

BIG SALE OF HORSES.

Fifty-Three Horses in Kentucky Averaging Nearly \$3,000.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 10.—Fifty-three horses at Woodward and Shankle's sale brought \$158,535, an average of \$2,957. The highest price paid was for Pola Alto Belle, bay mare, by Electioneer, dam Beautiful Bells by the Moor, J. B. Perry, Lexington, Ky., \$15,100. A yearling colt out of the above by Alcantara brought \$8,000, some purchaser. Other high prices were: Mary Marshall 2,124, bay mare, 7, by Billy Wilkes, dam Bennie Snider, J. B. Perry, Lexington, \$12,850. Mack S., black mare by Nutwood, dam Alcas, by George Wilkes, Miller and Sibley, \$7,500. Barn Hart, bay gelding, 5, full brother to Alberton, by Jay Bird, dam Gussie Wilkes, by Mambino Boy, H. S. Henry, Morrisville, Pa., \$15,000. Drexell, bay gelding, full brother to Axtell, by William L. dam Lowly, Mambino Boy, Bad Doble, Chicago, \$7,500.

FREE COINAGE.

Mr. Bland's Bill Will be Favorably Reported.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The House committee on coinage, weights and measures today agreed to report favorably on the free coinage bill introduced by Mr. Bland on the 21st of January. The vote in the committee on reporting the bill to the house was 8 to 5.

THE COTTON CROP.

Report From the Department of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The February cotton report of the statistician of the department of agriculture relates to proportion marketed, quality and yield of lint at the close of the picking season. The losses by insects and price of seed. The proportion sent from plantations as estimated by the reporters accurately consolidated is as follows: Virginia, 80; North Carolina, 82; South Carolina, 90; Georgia, 92; Florida, 92; Alabama, 91; Mississippi, 88; Louisiana, 87; Texas, 86; Arkansas, 88; Tennessee, 89; Missouri, 88. General average, 88.3 per cent.

The returns of comparisons with the crops of last year are: Virginia, 78; North Carolina, 79; South Carolina, 82; Georgia, 85; Florida, 94; Alabama, 92; Mississippi, 96; Louisiana, 99; Texas, 107; Arkansas, 96; Tennessee, 91; Missouri, 90. General average 94.3 per cent.

The returns are remarkably consistent, as their indicated results vary by less than one per cent, indicating a crop of about half a million bales short of that of 1890.

The October reports of the two years make almost identical difference. These results are submitted without comment.

The estimated average at the time of close of picking is, by states, Virginia, December 11; North Carolina, December 10; South Carolina, December 8; Georgia, December 4; Florida, November 20; Alabama, December 2; Mississippi, December 10; Louisiana, December 12; Texas, December 4; Arkansas, December 12; Tennessee, December 12; Missouri, December 13.

The quality is the highest for many years. The staple medium, or somewhat short color, is excellent, and unusually free from trash. The low price of cotton and the disappointment in money returns have led to a large sale of seed to millers at prices somewhat reduced as follows: Virginia, 14 cents per bushel; North Carolina, 14; South Carolina, 14.5; Georgia, 14.5; Florida, 14; Alabama, 13; Mississippi, 12; Louisiana, 11; Texas, 11; Arkansas, 11; Tennessee, 13; Missouri, 11.

On the Atlantic coast the larger use of seed for fertilization makes a relatively higher price.

Losses from insects were not very serious and were mainly confined to the Gulf coast states. The boll worm was nearly as destructive as caterpillars.

CONGRESSIONAL.

What Was Done in the Senate and House This Morning.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—In the senate, among other bills reported and placed on the calendar were the following: For the settlement of accounts between the general government and the state of Florida. To amend the act relating to those who have participated in the rebellion and have since enlisted in the army and navy and become disabled. In the house Mr. Kusk, of Maryland, on the committee on accounts, reported a resolution for the appointment of two additional messengers for service in the house. Mr. Kusk stated that their services were required and that their appointment would be given to the minority. But this statement did not satisfy Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, who twitted the democrats with clamoring for reform and yet proposing to increase expenses.

Mr. Enloe, of Tenn., did not think any more messengers were needed.

Mr. Butler, of Iowa, concurred in this view, but said that if the appointments were made one at least should be given to the democrats.

Mr. Covert, of New York, supported the report of the committee, declaring that according to the statement of the doorkeeper the increase in the force was necessary.

The resolution was adopted—yeas, 133; nays, 08.

A BROKER FAILS.

He Makes the Announcement by Order of the Exchange.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The failure of Philip Brunis has just been announced in the stock exchange. He has been a member since May 8, 1869. His liabilities amount to \$400,000 and to personal friends who were not desirous of pressing their claims, but the publication of the schedules of S. V. White showing Brunis to be a debtor to that firm for about \$160,000 caused the president of the stock exchange to request him to announce his suspension.

It is understood his assets aside from his stock exchange seat are simply nominal. The liabilities referred to are of long standing, and he has no outstanding contracts on the exchange.

A BIG TRUST FORMING

SAID TO EMBRACE SOME ALLIANCE OFFICIALS.

The Scheme is Reported by The Chicago Inter-Ocean in Its Issue This Morning—Will Try to Capture the St. Louis Convention.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—The Inter-Ocean publishes today a two column exposure of the scheme whereby the national cordage trust, through connivance with a number of the leading alliance officials is attempting to get control of not only all the present alliance stores in the country but four thousand additional ones the trust proposes starting. Statements are made by D. M. Fullwiler, business agent for the alliance in Illinois; E. E. Whipple, of the Whipple narrow, St. Johns, Michigan, and Wm. Deering & Sons, Chicago, that places certain prominent alliance leaders in a compromising position. Alonzo Wardall, a member of the national executive committee of the farmers committee and the industrial union, admits, so the Inter-Ocean says, that he is hired by the National Union company, the agency through which the cordage company is operating and he admitted to E. E. Whipple that he thought the National Cordage company was behind or largely interested in the National union as he (Wardall) knew Waterbury, the National Cordage's president, gave his check to the Union company last summer for 125,000, and he (Wardall) had it in his possession several days showing the boys while they were in New York last June.

It also stated that Whipple has a letter from L. Waterbury, president of the National cordage company, stating that they were largely interested in the Union company and highly recommending it.

It is claimed that the National union company are preparing to capture the St. Louis conference on the 22nd and get an endorsement. This will be strongly opposed by many alliance men and some of the strongest papers in the organization, whom the National union could not control. A special report from Dun's agency is published, showing that October 28, 1891, the company had not made a satisfactory showing. H. H. Balch, the president, is charged with being a former lobbyist for the National cordage company, at Washington.

'T WAS A BULL.

And It Threw Its Rider, Hurting Him Badly.

Oliver English, who lives in Madison county, was in town today, and about 12 o'clock started home. He was riding a mule which showed by its actions that it was bent on mischief, rearing and bucking every few steps.

When mule and rider had reached a point just in front of Capt. C. M. McLeod's gate, on North Main, the mule made a sudden jump, throwing its rider to the ground.

Mr. English's head struck violently against the rail of the street car track. An ugly gash was cut in his head, and the bridge of his nose was broken by a rock. Mr. English was rendered unconscious by the fall.

Dr. Chas. Jordan was passing and dressed the man's wounds, which, though painful, are not very serious. He regained consciousness in about twenty minutes, but had no recollection whatever of a friend not far away, and it is thought he will soon recover.

THE BONDS.

What Will This Proposition for a Purchase Be?

E. S. Marston, of New York, who, accompanied by his family, has been spending several days here, left yesterday for his home in New York.

Mr. Marston is a representative of a New York firm, and came to Asheville to look into Asheville matters, with a probable view of purchasing some of the city's improvement bonds.

Mayor Blanton told THE CITIZEN this morning that Mr. Marston evinced a disposition to purchase either the entire \$640,000 worth or a smaller amount. He made no direct proposition for the purchase, but informed the mayor that he would communicate his proposition next week, after he has had a consultation with his house.

AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE

HOME.

There are four times as many Irishmen in the United States as Englishmen.

There are 169 Confederate flags in the collection of war relics at Washington.

There are 40,000 women studying in the various colleges of America, and it is only twenty-five years since the first college in the land was opened to women.

FOREIGN.

The Emperor of Germany stands twenty-first in the direct line of succession to the British throne.

The nice little sum of \$400,000 has been handed over to the charities of Paris by the racing committee this month. Two per cent. of the bets on the races always go to the charities of the districts in which the races are held.

Mother and Child Doing Well.

Mrs. Brown was sick. Her friends said she would never get well. "What's the trouble?" "O, some kind of female weakness. The doctors have given up her case as hopeless. 'She may live for some time,' they say, 'but as for a cure, that is quite out of the question.'"

"I don't believe it," said a woman, who heard the sad news. "I don't believe she's any worse off than I was five years ago, from the same trouble, and I don't look very much like a dead woman, do I?" She certainly did not, with her red, plump cheeks, bright eyes, and 150 pounds of good, healthy bone, blood and flesh. "I'm going to see her and tell her how she can get well." She did so. She advised Mrs. Brown to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Mrs. Brown took the advice, also the medicine which cures all kinds of delicate diseases so common among women, and—got well. That was two years ago. Last month she presented Mr. Brown with a ten-pound son, and "mother and child are doing well."

Hot and cold soda water at Pelham's pharmacy, Patton avenue.

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 prices.

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

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