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Asheville Daily Citizen.

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ASHEVILLE N. C., THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 11, 1892.

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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.

Corn, Oats and Hay.

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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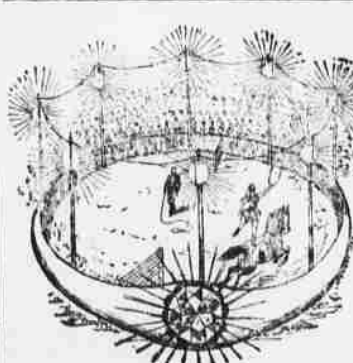
Drawers at 29, 39, 49 and 59cts. Chemise at 33, 43, 53 and 63cts. Gowns at 59, 69, 79, 89, 99cts, \$1.17, \$1.27. Skirts at 48, 58, 68, 78, 88cts, \$1.18, \$1.38.

These goods are full size, nicely trimmed, good material and well made. Also a full line of Hamburg, Nainsook and Swiss Embroideries and Torchon Lace, White Goods, and Gingham, all new Spring Goods.

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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 exquisite 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.

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 on 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.,

CRYSTAL PALACE. 41 PATTON AVE.
China, Glass, Lamps, Etc.



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.

POWELL & SNIDER

The co-partnership known as H. Redwood & Co. expires this day by limitation.

HENRY REDWOOD,
ANNIE C. PRESLEY,
JOHN H. McDOWELL.

Asheville, N. C., February 1, 1892.

The undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership under the name of H. Redwood & Co. for the transaction of a business in general merchandise in the city of Asheville, N. C.

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ANNIE C. PRESLEY,
JOHN H. McDOWELL,
CLAUDE H. MILLER.

February 1, 1892.

A HANDSOMELY FURNISHED HOUSE

For rent to a responsible party. House 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, stores, 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.

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Rooms 9 and 10, McAfee 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 Sparta 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.

A CALL FROM CINCINNATI

MADE FOR REV. W. S. P. BRYAN, OF ASHEVILLE.

The Second Presbyterian Church of Cincinnati Makes a Unanimous Call for an Eminent Asheville Divine—A Salary of \$5,000 a Year.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 11.—[Special.]—The Second Presbyterian church of Cincinnati has called Rev. W. S. P. Bryan, of Asheville, to the pastorate of that church. The meeting was large and enthusiastic, and the call was unanimous.

F. C. Moulfort.

The above dispatch was received at this office at 11 o'clock today. A few minutes later THE CITIZEN called on



REV. W. S. P. BRYAN.
(From a Photograph by Lindsey & Brown.)

Rev. Mr. Bryan in his study near the First Presbyterian church, and showed him the dispatch. This was the first intimation he had had that such a step had been taken. He was somewhat surprised by the receipt of the information, and commended THE CITIZEN for its enterprise.

Mr. Bryan was asked as to whether he would accept the call, but declined to answer, on the ground that whatever action he might decide to take in the matter should properly come first before his congregation.

From other sources THE CITIZEN has learned something of the Second Presbyterian church of Cincinnati, which is just called Mr. Bryan. The edifice is situated in the heart of the city, and is a magnificent stone structure. It is the largest and most influential church in Cincinnati. The church is in Cincinnati what Dr. John Hall's church is in New York city. The minute books for last year show that the members of the church contributed over \$90,000 for various purposes. The salary paid the pastor is \$5,000 a year and \$1,000 extra for removals, and he is given two months' vacation each summer.

Mr. Bryan preached at this church during his visit to Cincinnati a month or more ago.

During the few years Rev. Mr. Bryan has been pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, he has been peculiarly successful in his church work. The membership has been greatly enlarged, and the congregations which attend the church have increased until its capacity has been taxed to the utmost. He is a man of the very highest mind, a deep thinker, and a ready talker, who impresses everyone at once with his intense earnestness and devotion to his work. He is a man of pure life, and has made warm friends of hundreds, not alone in his own flock, but among the members of the other churches in the city.

And Mr. Bryan is not known and admired in Asheville alone. He contributes largely to the church periodicals, and in this way has become widely known.

Mr. Bryan is yet a young man, as yet a young man, and has a bright future before him. If he decides to accept the call, just made, it will be heard of with the deepest regret by every member of his congregation and the many friends he has here, who, nevertheless, will feel gratified over the flattering call tendered him. His departure, if decided upon, will be felt as a personal loss by all who know him.

W. J. BRANCH'S DEATH.

He Passes Away Last Night, a Victim of Consumption.

W. Jordan Branch, one of Asheville's most popular young men, until a few months ago one of the clerks in the First National bank, died at 9 o'clock last night at the residence of his father, Thos. W. Branch, on Clayton street, of consumption. His death had been expected for some time, yet the news will be a shock to all who knew him.

The deceased was about 25 years of age at the time of his death. The remains will be interred at Riverside cemetery tomorrow.

The first time the flag was unfurled to the breeze over the First National bank, it was hoisted by Mr. Branch. For several weeks past the flag has been flying in the bank building, while workmen were making improvements to the building. When President Breese heard the news of Mr. Branch's death this morning he had the old flag brought out, intending to float it at half mast over the bank. But it had been badly frayed by wind and weather, and before it could be used had to be patched up. This was finished late this afternoon, and the flag was then placed at half mast. In this position it will remain until Mr. Branch's body has been interred, when it will be hauled down and laid away forever.

NEW PARTY IN TEXAS.

It is Called "The Jeffersonian Democratic Party."

DALLAS, Feb. 11.—The state meeting of the sub-treasury farmers alliance to the number of 250, in session here, took action in regard to the recent ruling by the chairman of the state democratic committee practically ruling such democrats out of the party. The resolutions adopted in effect are the same as the Ocala demands, also denouncing the present state administration and opposing the repeal of the Alien land law.

Then the "Jeffersonian democratic party" of Texas was organized with a full set of state officers. The convention then adjourned.

A GUILTY MAYOR

How a Pennsylvania Town Handed Its Chief Official.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 11.—This morning the jury in the extortion case against Mayor James G. Wyman, of Allegheny City, brought in a verdict of guilty in the first and second counts of the indictment.

J. G. Wyman, was placed on trial in the criminal court on charges of embezzlement and extortion. The trial is the outcome of an investigation by an auditing committee of the council into the affairs of the mayor's office.

GREEN RAUM TO ANSWER

THE PENSION OFFICE TO BE INVESTIGATED.

The House is Determined to Know Whether the Millions of Pension Money is Being Honestly Distributed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Mr. Catchings, from the committee on rules, has reported a resolution for the appointment of a select committee of five members to investigate the methods of business in the bureau of pensions; whether any use has been made by the commissioner of his official position to promote his private affairs or for partisan political purposes; whether there has been any discrimination made between the applicants for pensions or practicing attorneys; whether any of the clerks have taken advantage of their position to make profit and whether the civil service law has been violated by the commissioner.

Mr. Enloe offered an amendment extending the scope of inquiry so as to include the methods followed by the board of pension appeals. In advocating his amendment, Mr. Enloe criticised the administration of the pension office and reiterated the charges against the commissioner and his son, which he made last congress and upon which an investigation was then based. The amendment was agreed to and the resolution as amended adopted.

THOUGHT HE WAS POOR.

Miserly Charles Farnham Left \$40,000.

BRIGHTON, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Charles Farnham, aged 50, died in this city on Friday in apparently destitute circumstances, yet he left a fortune of \$40,000. He came here from Hanesdale five years ago and was looked upon as an eccentric man.

He was a bachelor, and occupied lodgings in a wretched attic, where he lived like a miser. He seldom ate more than one meal a day, and this consisted usually of crackers and milk. His clothes were always threadbare, and people supposed that he was abjectly poor. He made a living selling cigars on the road.

Whenever Farnham went out of town on a trip, he always left an old valise with his landlady, Mrs. Tait. A week ago he returned home, and complained of feeling ill. He grew worse, and went to the home of his cousin, a widow named Frost. He refused at first to have a doctor, because, he claimed, he could not afford it. When told that he might die he gave his cousin orders to engage the best physician in town. His illness was too far advanced to be checked.

Yesterday morning a stranger called upon Mrs. Tait, Farnham's landlady, and demanded the satchel which Farnham had left in her possession. She suspected something wrong and refused to give it up. The stranger said that it was sent by Mrs. Frost. Mrs. Tait was obturate, although the stranger named and threatened her with arrest.

He finally went away, and later in the day a sister of Farnham called for the valise. When the satchel was opened it was found to contain a lot of soiled linen. The pieces were unrolled. They contained bills, gold and silver coin, government bonds and other securities, amounting in all to \$40,000.

GOV. SCALES DEAD.

He Passes Away After Very Much Suffering.

Ex-Governor Alfred Moore Scales died at his home in Greensboro, North Carolina, Tuesday night. He was born November 26, 1827, in Rockingham county. He served in congress one term before the war and five consecutive terms after the war. He entered the confederate army as a private, was in many of the most important battles of that conflict, was twice wounded and before the close of the contest was created brigadier general. In 1853 he was elected governor of North Carolina by a majority of 20,000. After his term expired he retired to private life, and has since been interested in financial enterprises, being at the time of his death president of the bank of Greensboro. He has been very ill for many months, and his death was not unexpected.

GROVER IN DETROIT.

He Will be Given a Grand Public Reception.

DETROIT, Feb. 11.—Ex-President Cleveland is to deliver an address at Ann Arbor February 22.

The citizens of Detroit have tendered Mr. Cleveland a public reception February 23, the acceptance of which was received today. The reception is to be of a general character and it is the purpose of the committee to make welcome all who come.

Whitlaw Reid Ill.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Mr. Reid is confined to his bed with a relapse of influenza, and his throat is so much affected that his physician forbids him to receive anybody or to transact any business.

Chivalrous Mention.

From the Charlotte Chronicle.

Dossey Battle, of Tarboro, the known journalist and raconteur, is one of the recent graduates of the Keely Institute, at Greensboro.

Blood diseases are terrible on account of their loathsome nature, and the fact that they wreck the constitution so completely unless the proper antidote is applied. B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) is composed of the true antidote for blood poison. Its use never fails to give satisfaction.

WALL STREET RUN MAD.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE GONE WILD.

The Greatest Excitement Ever Known in Its History—It is Thought Many Bears Will Go to the Wall—An Unprecedented Jump in Stocks Today.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The consummation of the Reading deal resulted in the largest trading and most intense excitement ever known in the history of the stock exchange. Long before the time for the beginning of business, an enormous crowd was by the Reading post, and when the gavel fell the scene was such as to eclipse all previous deals on the floor.

The crowd was so large that as soon as the opening signal was given stock sold at 57 1/2 and 61 on different sides. A Philadelphia house bought, over 50,000 shares and Arthur Hunter, who has been a continuous buyer for over a week took fully as much.

In the first few minutes the price advanced to 64, a jump of 8% since yesterday's close and an advance of 25 percent in a week.

In the first hour over 354,000 shares of stock changed hands.

Trading in income bonds was fully as large and prices made even more violent advances than in stock.

Jersey Central was taken up after trading in Reading quieted down and its price was advanced 8 per cent., then New England made an advance of 8 per cent. on the same enormous scale of trading and there was every indication of a reign of terror among bear operators, who are the sport of all active stocks. They covered their shorts in coalers at the highest figures and their losses in their short contracts are such that bear failures are generally expected to be announced.

CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS.

Senator Call Calls for an Investigation.

WASHINGTON, February 8.—In the senate Mr. Paddock appealed to that body not to adjourn over to Monday (motion to that effect having been made.) The printing bill, he said, had been "dragging its slow length along" for weeks, and seemed likely to do so for weeks to come, and he was but waiting to get it out of the way in order to bring forward for discussion and vote the important measure known as the "pure food bill."

Mr. Cockerell took exception to the disrespectful way in which the printing bill had been spoken of. That was a very important measure and he thought that it was being pressed even too rapidly.

The motion to adjourn till Monday was agreed to, yeas 36; nays 20.

Mr. Call offered a resolution for investigation as to the alleged efforts of railway and other corporations to control the election of senators in the Florida legislature. He asked that the resolution be laid on the table and said that he would submit some observations upon it at an early day. He also offered a resolution instructing the committee on public lands to report a bill for opening to settlement under the land laws of certain reservations in Florida. This he also asked to have laid on the table.

In the house Mr. Buchanan, of Virginia, from the committee on judiciary, reported a bill to regulate the manner in which property shall be sold under orders and decrees of the United States courts.

Mr. Cullerson, of Texas, from the same committee reported a bill to limit the jurisdiction of the United States circuit and district courts.

To Succeed Beers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—John A. McCall has accepted the offer of the presidency of the New York Life insurance company, provided he be given full and absolute control, but he will not accept it otherwise. The matter is under consideration by the trustees of the company.

Harrison Endorsed.

WACO, Tex., Feb. 10.—The state committee of the republican party have selected Austin as the place, and March 8 as the time, for holding the state convention. A resolution was adopted endorsing President Harrison.

AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE.

FOREIGN.

A new epidemic, seemingly of a poisonous origin, prevails in Vienna. Its symptoms are fever, acute colic and ejection of blood.

Much grain has already reached the famine stricken provinces of Russia, and it is the general opinion in St. Petersburg that the distressed districts will now be enabled to hold out until spring.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, member of parliament for Birmingham, England, has been elected by the British liberal-unionist party its leader in the house of commons to succeed Lord Hartington, now Duke of Devonshire.

There has been an unusually heavy snowfall in the Tyrol and Alpine districts of Austria, and railroad traffic is impossible. The same sort of weather prevails in Switzerland. At Davosplatz a railroad train is blocked seven feet in the snow.

HOME.

It is estimated that 10,000 signatures have been appended to the call for the democratic mass-meeting in New York to protest against the early convention to be held tonight.

The ashes of Emma Abbott, the famous singer, whose remains had been cremated, were taken to Gloucester, Mass., where they were sent into the beautiful monument in Oak Grove cemetery erected by Miss Abbott before her death. The remains were encased in a box about eight inches square.

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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 \$60 per month. Apply to
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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.

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