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ASHEVILLE N. C., THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 18, 1892.

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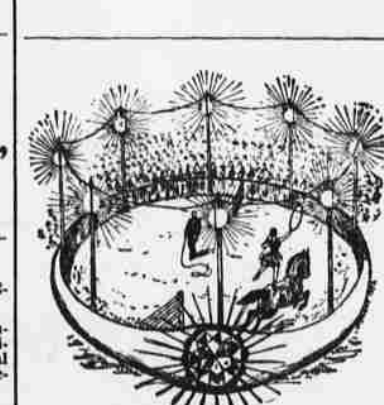
GRAND SALE OF LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Drawers at 29, 39, 49 and 59c. Chemise at 33, 43, 53 and 63c. Gowns at 59, 69, 79, 89, 99c. \$1.17, \$1.27. Skirts at 45, 55, 65, 75, 85c. \$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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THREE POUND CANS, FULL WEIGHT, \$1.50. Dozen Cans, 2 Cans for 25c's,

12 1-2 Cents a Can. WHITSON'S TOMATOES,

3lb Cans, Full Weight, \$1.00. Dozen Cans, 3 Cans for 25c's,

8 1-3 Cents a Can. We can also give you a bargain in a quantity of TURKISH BATH TOILET SOAP at 35 cents a dozen. We can make still further reductions in above prices to large buyers.

We have the largest stock of Groceries ever brought to Western North Carolina, and propose to sell them at prices that will compete with any market.

## POWELL & SNIDER

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

HENRY REDWOOD, ANNIE C. PRESBY, 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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February 1, 1892.

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## STILL IN THE RING.

## R. B. NOLAND & SON, GROCERS,

No. 21 N. Main Street,

## TWO MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

A TREMENDOUS CONFLAGRATION IN NEW ORLEANS.

The Fire Fiend which has been getting in heavy work lately shows his red fangs and disappears in smoke.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—Two millions in money went up in smoke last night by the destruction of the largest retail dry goods establishments in the city.

This morning the palatial stores of C. Schwartz & Sons, Amos Kunkel, S. G. Kregor, gloves, millinery and fancy goods; Philip Worlin, pianos and musical instruments; Kraus Brothers, fancy goods and notions; P. W. Clavoying, retail druggs; John McClosky, confectioner; J. M. Hoffman, worsteds and fancy goods; L. Viple, gloves and perfumery; and Wenger's concert hall are in ruins.

In fact, the walls of all the buildings have fallen.

The scene of the fire was on Canal street, the principal thoroughfare of the city, at the point where it is intersected by Bourbon. The Schwartz establishment, a commanding structure, but recently completed, occupied the corner of Canal and Bourbon.

It was a four story structure and masonry roof, brick, stone and iron building, surmounted by a high clock tower.

At 11:10 o'clock a waiter in Merens' restaurant on the opposite side of Canal street perceived a small tongue of flame licking its way along the cornice of the roof of the Schwartz building, and hastened to give the alarm. The department responded promptly, but experienced great difficulty in getting to work, and the whole edifice was in a blaze before the stream could be brought to bear upon it.

The flames spread backward to Kraus Bros' establishment, and across Bowden street to Cleverus' drug store, simultaneously, and the department found itself in a moment powerless to cope with the destroyer.

A general alarm, and then a repeated general alarm, was sent in and the suburban engines were pressed into service.

Backward the fire spread to Hoffman's, and then to the left and attacked Weiland's, and crash followed crash as the falling roofs and over-burdened floors gave way in turn until the interior fixtures of the stores and their contents were piled in a blazing heap on the ground floor and stripped of all support, the walls of the Schwartz building toppled and fell and the Weiland building quickly followed suit.

The building on the riverside of Bourbon street crashed in soon after and a full half square of the most valuable property in the city was a smoking mass of ruins.

A breeze arose to fan the flames and they attacked their prey with renewed vigor. On the opposite side of Bourbon street the Cleverus building was the first to collapse and carried with it the walls of the Kunkel establishment. McClosky's confectionery was a mass of seething flame and Kregor's building was also burning merrily, but the Nickel Plate store intervened to save the main entrance to D. H. Holme's immense establishment on Canal street, and that portion of the store was little damaged.

The Bourbon street entrance to Holme's, however, fared worse. The massive plate glass windows and were shattered to atoms and the more inflammable portions of the stock thus exposed caught fire in a moment.

Long ere this the department was fairly at work and tons of water were being poured upon the burning material and the flames showed the faintest symptoms of yielding. On Canal street east of Bourbon they met an impassable barrier, in the massive Tour buildings which adjoin Weiland's, and though the roof of all the stores comprising the row were more than once on fire, the flames could make no progress against the sturdy masonry.

The new Cosmopolitan hotel and adjoining structures, which front on Royal street just off Canal and run back into the centre of the block, caught fire in the rear and it required the utmost effort on the part of the firemen to save them.

The Schwartz stock valued at over \$500,000, was insured for \$300,000, and the building for \$35,000, considerably below its value. Holme's stock was insured for \$500,000, and worth nearly twice as much, but the damage to it is not thought to be very great. Cleverus carried \$8,000 on stock and others were insured in proportion. Every insurance company in the city has about an equal share of the loss. The risks have been divided.

Most of the buildings were newly erected and considered separate and excellent risks.

The individual losses so far as they can be ascertained are as follows: A. Schwartz & Sons, loss, \$500,000; insurance, \$305,000. Benevolent and Protective order of Elks, \$15,000; uninsured. W. T. Cleverus, \$8,000, covered by insurance. Wenger's garden, \$50,000; insured. D. H. Holme's, loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$60,000. Mme. Goddard, loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$10,000. Mme. Godin, loss, \$3,000; insured. J. M. Hoffman, loss, \$17,000; insured. John Curry, loss, \$150; uninsured. S. G. Kregor, loss, \$20,000; insured. John McClosky, loss, \$10,000; insured. Kraus Bros., loss, \$40,000; partly insured. Philip Worlin, loss, \$15,000; insured.

The buildings destroyed collectively are estimated to be worth fully a quarter of a million, while many other buildings are badly damaged, as well as their contents, and are not included in the above estimated loss.

## FOR-LED FIVE THOUSAND.

## New Developments in a Shelby Assignment Case.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 18.—About a week ago, J. D. Bridgers, a merchant of Shelby, N. C., made an assignment and on the same night he disappeared.

Information from Shelby tonight is that for several days there have been rumors of fraud and today forgeries amounting to over five thousand dollars have been discovered. Almost all of these have been committed within the last few months.

## "Sage of Brookdale" Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—David Dusham Withers, known to the turf world as "The Sage of Brookdale," died in the Brevoort house this morning at 3:20 o'clock.

## DO ALL COMPLY?

A Law of Interest to Buyers and Sellers of Seeds.

Chapter 331, laws of 1891, entitled "an act to protect seed buyers in North Carolina," contains something that will likely be of interest to readers of THE CITIZEN. The matter is called to the attention of THE CITIZEN by Gerald McCarthy, botanist of the North Carolina agricultural experiment station. The act reads as follows:

"Sec. 1. That any person or persons doing business in this state, who shall sell seed or offer for sale any vegetable or garden seed that are not plainly marked upon each package or bag containing such seed the year in which said seed were grown, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten dollars or more than thirty dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, for each and every offence. Provided that the provisions of this act shall not apply to farmers selling seed in open bulk to other farmers or gardeners."

"Sec. 2. That any person or persons who shall, with intention to deceive, wrongly mark or not label as to date any package or bag, containing garden seed or vegetable seed, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not less than ten nor more than thirty days."

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## SUPREME COURT.

## The Decision in Two Cases From Asheville.

The state supreme court has rendered a decision in the case of Soudley vs. the city of Asheville, reversing the decision of the lower court. The case was heard before Judge Jas. H. Merrimon at the August term of Buncombe superior court. The city had condemned the property of Mrs. H. E. Soudley for the purpose of extending Flint street through to Starnes avenue. The jury on the street awarded Mrs. Soudley damages in the sum of \$2,000. The city appealed from the report of the jury, but it was contended that the appeal was not filed within the time limited by law. The decision of the lower court was against the city, and the case was appealed. The supreme court decision sends the case back to the superior court. The \$2,000 is deposited with the clerk of the superior court, awaiting the final settlement of the case.

In the case of the city of Asheville against J. A. Tenent, more commonly known as the Mission hospital case, a new trial was ordered. When the hospital authorities began the erection of their building the aldermen passed an ordinance to the effect that it should be unlawful for any person to work on a building for the erection of which a permit had not been obtained. Mr. Tenent and his foreman were arrested, and being found guilty appealed, in order to test the case.

The decision in the case of the state against Sharp, from Haywood county, was reversed.

The people expect Alderman Waddell's ordinance to pass at tomorrow's session of the board.

## FREE SILVER.

## Speaker Crisp Says a Special Order Will be Granted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The leaders of the contest in the house for free coinage of silver have received from Speaker Crisp assurances that a special order will be brought in the house in favor of the free coinage bill. The speaker told them as soon as Mr. Catchings, who is at present in New York on business, returns to Washington, the rules committee will meet and will take prompt action on the Bland resolution making the silver bill a special order. The speaker has assured them that he is in favor of a consideration of the bill, and of its being finally disposed of in the house within a reasonable time.

## GREAT SOUTHERN COMPANY.

## Albert Fink Declined to Accept the Presidency.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., February 18.—Albert Fink, father of railroad pooling, has received from the Olcott committee of the Richmond Terminal company the offer of the presidency of the Great Southern company, which is to be the name of the Richmond Terminal as reorganized by the Brice-Thomas party of management.

Mr. Fink said today to a Courier-Journal reporter: "I cannot accept the offer. I am too old to well gather the shattered fragments of this property and place it on a paying basis. I believe that this can be done. The concern is in no worse condition than was the Atchison when it was again placed on its feet."

## Contract Completed.

MARION, N. C., Feb. 17.—[Special]—H. J. Surratt, of Asheville, has completed the contract for building the four story brick hotel at this place. The front is made of Washington pressed brick and Hendersonville granite. The front windows are of fine French double strength glass, and is said by all who see it to be the finest in the state. Mr. Surratt returns to Asheville, and all who know him believe he is one of the best workmen in the state. He was the foreman on two large buildings in Asheville last year erected for the Messrs. Reynolds.

## Turpin Jailed in Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 18.—E. B. Turpin, the wealthy Gallatin lawyer who shot and killed Wm. Carter, at that place yesterday, was brought here and jailed last night because of the rapidly growing sentiment in favor of lynching him. He was indicted yesterday for murder in the first degree.

## Unanimously Elected.

SURQUEHANNA, Penn., Feb. 17.—Jos. F. Lamon, democrat, was today unanimously elected mayor.

## ANOTHER JOINT MEETING

HELD AT 4 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Contractor Smith Filed His Bond for the Culvert Work—The Other Contractors Given Further Time—Some Bills Paid.

The second special meeting of the joint board of aldermen and advisors held this week assembled in the mayor's office yesterday afternoon. The meeting was mainly called for the purpose of consulting with the contractors, looking to the putting forth of every effort to begin the street work.

There were present besides Mayor Blanton Aldermen Starnes, McDowell, Waddell and Leonard; Advisors Cummings, Bearden, Hunt and Scott.

As soon as the meeting opened W. T. Penniman, speaking for A. M. Smith, of Greensboro, who has the granite contract, said that he had received no official notice of said meeting, and had only seen from a paper that a meeting was to be held. He had telegraphed Mr. Smith, but he could not get here before perhaps Thursday afternoon. He asked further time for execution of contract and filing of bond, which was granted.

Mr. Oates, of the firm of Webb, Oates & Eskridge, the brick contractors, also asked further time, which was granted.

H. M. Smith, who has the contract for the construction of the culverts on the streets to be paved at once, appeared and signed his contract and filed his bond for \$1,500, one-third of the total amount of his contract. His sureties are A. Rankin and J. J. Mackey. The board accepted the bond. Mr. Smith was given three months in which to complete his work, but was urged to push it to the earliest completion.

Mr. Scott moved, and it carried, that as the law was to be carried out to the letter, a committee be appointed to confer with the city clerk and see that that official purchased the proper books of account, etc., for his work. There was a little discussion just here. Mayor Blanton said he did not know whether the city clerk was the clerk of the joint board, and did not quite think the clerk could be required to do extra work for the joint board outside of his regular duties for thirty. The mayor was assured by several members that the improvement act provided that the city clerk should be the clerk of the joint board. The committee appointed is composed of Messrs. Scott, Hunt and Waddell.

W. G. Corpening, the contractor for the grading, told the board that he would be ready to sign his contract and furnish bond by Friday. He called the attention of the board to paragraphs 10 and 11 of the general stipulations, in which the word "facilities" was used, and said he thought the word should be "opportunities" instead. Mr. Cummings said several members of the board had discussed the matter, and it was deemed proper to make the change of which Mr. Corpening spoke. He, therefore, moved that the word "facilities" in paragraphs 10 and 11 be stricken out and "opportunities" inserted in lieu thereof. The motion was carried. Paragraph No. 10, as corrected, reads: "The contractor will be required to afford the necessary opportunities to the company or companies owning rail tracks on the line of the work, or to their agents, for the preservation of the same from injury, either by removal or otherwise, without extra charge therefor, and shall keep said tracks open for the passage of cars on their regular schedule." Paragraph No. 11, in which a similar change was made, relates to sewer, gas and water pipes. Mr. Corpening caused a ripple of applause by stating to the board that after he had signed the contract, should he get into the trouble with the railway company he would fight the matter himself, and no one else would be responsible.

Mr. Starnes, for the committee on macadam, recommended that the macadam taken off the streets to be paved be placed in a heap at some convenient point until a time when it may be used.

The following bills for advertising for bids and the sale of the bonds were ordered paid: Louisville Courier-Journal, \$111; Baltimore Manufacturer's Record, \$9.25; New York Journal of Commerce, \$83; Atlanta Constitution, \$11; Baltimore Sun, \$8.25; Richmond Times, \$10; Richmond Dispatch, \$50; Chattanooga Times, \$11.55; Cincinnati Enquirer, \$40; Cleveland Leader, \$20.90; Toledo Blade, \$10; Savannah News, \$16.

Mayor Blanton said the American Bank Note company had a bill of \$800 for the engraving of the city bonds, and he would like the board to instruct the city clerk to pay it. Mr. Scott said that when the bill was brought before the board properly it could be acted upon. The clerk then brought in the bill, which was approved by Cobb & Merrimon, but was not classified.

Mr. Starnes moved that the city clerk be instructed to ask the company to itemize the bill, and then pay the bill, the amount charged for each series to be paid out of the fund for which they were engraved. Mayor Blanton said it was a small matter and immaterial, and thought the bill should be paid from the improvement fund, "to favor the schools and market house."

Mr. Starnes' motion prevailed, and the meeting then adjourned to 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

## AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE.

## HOME.

Stringent precautions have been taken in Philadelphia against typhus fever.

New methods of taxation proposed to the New York legislature would increase the state's revenue \$4,000,000.

The general impression in Philadelphia is that the Reading leases of Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central will stand.

It is announced that 120 democrats, more than a majority of that party in the house, have signed a petition asking that the rules committee bring in a special order for the silver bill.

Frank P. Slavin has sent a telegram to the Olympic Club, New Orleans, in which he says he will fight James J. Corbett in New Orleans on March 3, four-ounce gloves, six rounds, for a purse of \$5,000.

The name of Patrick Divver, as a candidate for membership in the young Men's democratic club, of New York, was blackballed at an exciting meeting of the board of governors, after a long and bitter contest.

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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.

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