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In Western North Carolina sells goods at lower prices than we make.

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GRAND SALE OF  
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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 48, 58, 68, 78, 88c. \$1.18, \$1.38.

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FRENCH : CHINA : ART : POTTERY.

**Japanese Products,  
Souvenirs, Novel-  
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Glassware, Toware,  
House Furnishings.**

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**THAD W. THRASH & CO.**  
41 PATTON AVENUE.

## LENTEN SPECIALTIES.

We now have in stock a fine lot of Mackerel. We use particular care in selecting the finest quality of Mackerel for the best trade.

Domestic and Foreign Sardines, Smoked Sardines in Oil, French Boneless Sardines, Domestic Sardines in Mustard, Domestic Sardines Spiced, Boneless Cream Cod Fish, Magnolia Salmon, Salmon Steaks Canned, Deviled Crabs, Shrimps, Lobsters, Oysters, Roe Herring, Soused Mackerel.

A higher grade of goods than we offer cannot be found in any market.

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— LOTS OF —  
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Already received and several lots of the most desirable already gone. Naturally the handsomest go first, and any one in search of them late in the season has a "monkey and parrot" time of it.

**H. Redwood & Co.**  
Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Carpets, &c.  
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## GENUINE AUSTRALIAN LENSES.

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**E. WEXLER,**  
NO. 17 NORTH MAIN ST., 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 wholesale 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.

## CORPENING TO PAY CASH

AND THE CITY PAYS HIM SEMI-MONTHLY.

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Joint Board Yesterday Afternoon—Considerable Business Transacted.

The regular monthly meeting of the joint board of aldermen and advisors occurred yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the mayor's office.

Mayor Blanton, who has returned from his jaunt to the state capital, was on hand and presided. All of the members of the joint board were present, with the exception of Alderman Gudgeon and Advisor Cummings.

Mayor Blanton submitted some of those present by requesting that no smoking be indulged in. He meant it, however, and the lovers of the weed had nothing to do but chew the butts of their Havana.

D. L. Reynolds, as one of the West Asheville brick company, asked the board to arrange so as to allow the inspector of paving brick to inspect the brick on the yard at Hominy, nine miles from Asheville. He said the company would pay the extra expense. By this the expense of freight on faulty brick is avoided, he said, had the contract for furnishing Webb, Oates, Eskridge & Co., with 2,000,000 brick. Mr. Brevard made a motion that an inspector should go the yard and inspect the brick before loaded on the cars, but they should be subject to a second inspection. A discussion arose, in which several members joined. Mr. Scott said the proposition, he thought was one the board could not consider. The other members evidently thought as he did, for no action was taken.

**Now, How's This?**  
Col. J. G. Martin, president of the Asheville street railway company, asked the board to allow his company to pave between its rails with granite, on the streets which are to be paved. He said it would cost the company more, but in the long run would be much better for the company and the city. In a brick pavement it was hard to take up portions of the paving to make repairs and put it back in place as good as it was before being disturbed. With granite it was comparatively easy.

Mr. Summy moved that the company be allowed to do this. Col. Martin asked the board if they would not give the contract for paving the whole street, between car tracks and all, and if this privilege asked would not knock out the contract. Col. Martin said he was very much obliged to the board for letting his contract, but he thought it was better to take up portions of the paving to make repairs and put it back in place as good as it was before being disturbed. With granite it was comparatively easy.

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Mr. Starnes, for the committee, recommended the final acceptance of the road roller recently purchased. The report was accepted and a letter of acceptance was written to the firm from which the machine was bought.

Mr. Starnes, for the committee appointed to consult with Contractor Corpening about weekly payments of hands, reported that Mr. Corpening had said he would pay off weekly in cash if the city would pay him on the 1st and 15th of each month. The committee recommended that this be done, and the report was accepted.

Mr. McElwain, for the committee, recommended that the property of Mrs. Merritt, on Depot street, be placed in as good condition as it was before the street was widened. The report was accepted and the committee continued for the purpose of making a contract for the work.

**About Granite.**  
On motion of Mr. Waddella committee was appointed to investigate the granite from the city's quarry in Henderson county, to see if it could not be used for curbing on the streets. Messrs. Starnes and Waddell and City Engineer Lee were appointed, and requested to report next Friday.

E. Troy offered to furnish four-inch curbing to the city at 37 cents a lineal foot, delivered, or 35 cents a foot delivered, if gotten out at the city's quarry. No action was taken.

On motion of Mr. Hunt the water main on Depot street was ordered lowered, and Messrs. Brevard, Scott and Lee were appointed to have the work done.

The clerk read the names of the only standing committee appointed last fall. They are Messrs. Brevard, Starnes, Leonard, Scott, Conant and Cummings.

On motion of Mr. Starnes a joint street committee was asked to report as to the sidewalks near the square in need of repair.

A water main on Jefferson Drive was asked for, but no action was taken. The board had expected to open bids for the extension of the sewer lines on Depot and South Main streets, but owing to a misunderstanding one of the bidders, W. W. West, assignee, had not sent in a certified check with his bid. There was lengthy talk as to whether the omission of the check should bar the bidder. It was decided, however, that the bid would be considered along with the others this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which time the check will be tendered.

**In the Wrong Pew.**  
While the board was in session, a very small boy came into the room, and inquired of Recorder Miller, who sat near the door, "is this a church?" Mr. Miller replied that it was a very solemn assemblage, but not a church. The little fellow left, looking somewhat dubious over the laughter he had excited.

**Secretary Holmes' Report.**  
E. I. Holmes, secretary of the Asheville Tobacco association makes the following report of the doings of the Asheville tobacco market during the month of February: Sales for the month, 1,118,819 pounds; price paid, \$96,703.26. Sales for past six months, 3,407,863 pounds; price \$303,862.65. Sales for same time last year, 3,243,552 pounds; price \$345,350.45. This shows an increased sale this season of 164,311 pounds.

## POOR CROPS AND HARD TIMES

They et the Arkansas Negroes to Moving.

HELENA, Ark., March 8.—The exodus of the colored people from this part of the state to Oklahoma still continues. Already the negro population of this country has been visibly decreased by emigration. Thirty families leave here tomorrow for "the land of promise," while others will go as soon as they get money to defray their expenses. Poor crops and hard times are the causes for the move. Oklahoma seems to be the destination of the emigrants.

## NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

**THE HOUSE ADJOURNS "OUT OF RESPECT"**  
Respect for the People, However, Would Have Kept Them at Work—The Sick Ones—A Cabinet Meeting Held.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—In his prayer this morning in the house the chaplain feelingly referred to the death of representative Kendall, of Kentucky.

After Mr. McMillan, of Tennessee, had given notice that he would tomorrow call up for consideration the free wool bill, Mr. McCreary, of Kentucky, announced to the house the death of his colleague, Mr. Kendall, and as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the house adjourned.

The speaker has appointed the following committee to take action respecting the funeral ceremonies: Painter, Manson, Armerman, Bailey, Owens, Grison, (Ky.) and Belknap.

Mr. Springer is still better this morning and improving slowly.

It was reported at Secretary Blaine's residence and at the state department today that the secretary's condition was considerably improved.

This morning as General Schofield was driving to the war, state and navy building his carriage was run into by an express wagon. The wheels of the carriage were blocked and the carriage overturned. It was found necessary to remove the general through the window, but fortunately he was not hurt beyond receiving a rather severe shock. His escape was due to the coolness of his driver who managed to control the horses notwithstanding the overturning of the carriage.

The meeting of the cabinet today was devoted almost entirely to consideration of the hearing on the question with a view to deciding on a plan of action in case Great Britain adheres to its refusal to renew for the present session, pending arbitration, the modus vivendi of last year.

There was a smaller attendance than usual owing to the illness of Secretary Blaine and the absence from the city of secretaries Foster and Noble. While the matter was thoroughly discussed it was understood that no definite plan of action was determined upon. It is said that action was postponed till the next meeting in the hope that the cabinet would then have the benefit of Mr. Blaine's counsel.

The president this afternoon sent to the senate the Behring sea arbitration treaty.

**QUARANTINED.**  
Victims of Yellow Fever From Brazil Now at New York.  
NEW YORK, March 8.—The steamship Rossi which arrived here this morning from Santos, Brazil, was detained at quarantine. Yellow fever broke out among the crew while at Santos and the first mate, engineer and one seaman died.

**The Osborne Case.**  
LONDON, March 8.—The grand jury found a true bill against Mrs. Florence Osborne who is at present in the infirmary of the Holloway jail, awaiting the trial on charges of larceny and perjury, growing out of her theft of a quantity of valuable jewelry.

**Mrs. Semmes is Dead.**  
MOBILE, March 7.—Mrs. Annie E. Semmes, widow of the late Admiral Raphael Semmes, commander of the Confederate cruiser Alabama, died at her home in this city yesterday in her seventy-fourth year.

**Stricken With Paralysis.**  
RALEIGH, March 8.—Rev. T. C. Bailey, editor of the Biblical Recorder, the most influential Baptist paper in North Carolina, was stricken speechless with paralysis yesterday. He can neither take food, speak nor write.

**No Combine There.**  
JACKSON, Miss., March 8.—Manager Todd, of the Capital City oil works, has denied the report that the cotton seed oil mills of Mississippi have combined.

**Good Cooking.**  
Is one of the chief blessings of every home. To always insure good custards, puddings, sauces, etc. use Gail Borden "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk. Directions on the label. Sold by your grocer and druggist.

**The Oakland Heights Sanatorium.**  
Has received the following very flattering and voluntary notice from the pen of Dr. Henry M. Field, in the New York Evangelist:

A PLEASANT PLACE TO WINTER IN.  
Though the winter has been mild thus far, there is no certainty that it will continue so, and many of our readers are doubtless planning to spend a few months in the south. Asheville, in Western North Carolina, is famed for beauty of situation and evenness of climate, and in Asheville the most delightful place of residence for the traveler is certainly the Oakland Heights Sanatorium. Everything is done in this house which contributes to the comfort and cheerfulness of the visitor. No consumptives are admitted, and the visitor is therefore spared that spectacle which wrings the heart of the guest of almost every southern hotel, of men and women dying from the other hand, the house is quiet, homelike, free from the excitements of a hotel, and therefore just the place for those who are nervous, or who are debilitated by influenza, or suffering from any sort of chronic ailment.

## AGAIN HE'S A FREE MAN.

**BAKER ACQUITTED OF THE MURDER OF GILMER.**

The Jury Says That He Did Not Poison His Wife and Then the Court Hangers on Cheer as if For Good News.

ABINGDON, March 8.—The second trial of Dr. J. A. P. Baker for the murder of his wife by poisoning was ended last evening, the jury bringing in a verdict of "not guilty."

The court house was packed with people and when the jury came in at 4 o'clock, after an absence of an hour and the clerk had read the verdict, a most unusual scene was enacted. Shouts of "hurrah," "hurrah for Dr. Baker," "hurrah for Botetourt," were sounded from hundreds of throats of the best people in the county.

The most sensational occurrence that has ever stirred the hearts of the people of Southwest Virginia and East Tennessee was developed on Sunday, May 3, 1891, when Dr. John A. P. Baker, a leading physician of Washington county, Virginia, was arrested on the streets of Abingdon for the alleged poisoning of his wife, Susan Baker, on September 25, 1890.

On May 5 was published a thrilling account of the deplorable scandal, bringing out in brief the following facts: In February, 1891, Dr. Baker sold the old Baker homestead at Baker's Chapel, some three and odd miles from Abingdon, and moved with his children to the latter point. He sold the farm to Mr. D. S. St. John, who through some hired hands on the place, found some old letters in the foundation of the Baker mansion. These tell-tale messages indicated that the aged doctor had been intimate with Mrs. Margaret Gilmer, the charming wife of Mr. Wyntham Gilmer, a highly respected, middle-aged farmer of Washington county; and it is alleged indicated that in order to legalize this illicit relation, Dr. Baker had killed his noble wife by slow poison, and together with his paramour, had by similar tactics unsuccessfully attempted the life of Mr. Gilmer. The officers of the law arrested Mrs. Gilmer first, and she, imagining that the public knew all the facts, made a full confession to W. L. Cunningham, esq., implicating Dr. Baker in the tragic affair.

Dr. Baker was taken to jail, and on trial was convicted of murder in the first degree. The new trial resulted, as already noted, in acquittal.

**PANIC STRICKEN.**  
Burning of a Fine Apartment House at West Superior.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., March 7.—The Allouez, the finest apartment house in the city, burned this morning. Nineteen families were rendered homeless. Women and children became panic stricken and took to the fire-escapes on the platforms of which they huddled until rescued by the firemen. Only a few casualties of a minor importance occurred. The loss is about \$120,000.

**The Charlotte Liquor Question.**  
CHARLOTTE, March 8.—The case of Roessler against the county commissioners to show cause why they should not grant him a license, resulted last night in a mistrial, the jury failing to agree. They stood six for Roessler and six against him.

The case will be tried again at the August term before Judge Graves. There has been no licensed saloon in Charlotte since January 1.

**Perhaps Not.**  
NEW YORK, March 8.—The Richmond Terminal officials and members of the reorganization committee have stated that the appointment of a temporary receiver for the Central of Georgia would not interfere with the committee's efforts to bring out and put into operation the plan for the reorganization of the system.

**Democratic Victory in Blaine's State.**  
PORTLAND, Me., March 8.—The city is turned upside down and the democrats are parading the streets with bands and torches. For the first time for years the democrats have gained control of the city government.

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. E. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) is composed of the true antidote for blood poison. Its use never fails to give satisfaction.

**False Economy.**  
Is practiced by many people, who buy inferior articles of food because cheaper than standard goods. Surely infants are entitled to the best food obtainable. It is a fact that the Gail Borden "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk is the best infant food. Your grocer and druggist keep it.

**An Awful Tragedy.**  
Thousands of lives have been sacrificed, thousands of homes made desolate by the fatal mistake of the "old-school" physicians, still persisted in by some, notwithstanding the light thrown upon the subject by modern research, that consumption is incurable. It is not. Consumption is a scrofulous disease of the lungs, and any remedy which strikes right at the seat of the complaint must cure it. Such a remedy is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a certain specific for all scrofulous complaints. It was never known to fail if given a fair trial, and that is why the manufacturers sell it under a positive guarantee that if it does not benefit or cure, the money paid for it will be refunded. The only lung remedy possessed of such remarkable curative properties as to warrant its makers in selling it on trial.

## ONE BOTTLE OF

## Buncombe Sarsaparilla

Will convince the most skeptical of its real value. By its use you can save yourself from the suffering caused by the eruptions and ulcers sores through which the system strives to rid itself of impurities. It purifies the blood, giving it renewed vitality and force.

Being an alterative it changes the action of the system, imparting fresh strength and vigor to the blood. The concentrated power and curative virtues of Buncombe Sarsaparilla render it the most reliable blood purifier that can be used, while it is entirely safe for patients of all ages. For sale only at

**GRANT'S PHARMACY.**  
The general tendency of Buncombe Sarsaparilla is laxative, but in a number of cases it is not enough so—hence we have had many demands for a good vegetable pill.

BUNCOMBE LIVER PILLS are mild, yet efficient; do not cause pain or gripe, and act upon the liver and bowels. They are especially valuable after dinner pills, and readily cure constipation and costiveness, nausea, distress in the stomach, etc.

They are purely vegetable and we believe they are the best family pill yet prepared and offer them with perfect confidence, believing them whenever used it will be with the happiest results. Try them and judge for yourself. For sale only at

**GRANT'S PHARMACY.**  
"SYRUP OF TAR AND WILD CHERRY" as manufactured at Grant's Pharmacy is the best cough medicine you can use for yourself or your children—it is a positive cure and we guarantee it to contain no opiates in any form, it is entirely harmless. For sale only at

**GRANT'S PHARMACY.**  
Years ago people regarded cold cream and camphor ice as the ultimatums for chapped hands and all similar skin troubles, many persons find that the application of either of them aggravates their trouble. To such "CAMPION-GLYCERINE COMPOUND" is a boon—it is a positive cure for chapped hands, chafing, sunburn, etc., and an elegant face dressing after shaving—it contains no mineral or noxious ingredients, is elegantly perfumed, will not soil the most delicate fabric, is entirely harmless and safe to use on the most delicate skin and contains nothing greasy or sticky. For sale only at

**GRANT'S PHARMACY.**  
VaVa tooth wash and powder are superior in quality, they cleanse and beautify the teeth, strengthen the gums and impart fragrance to the breath. For sale only at

**GRANT'S PHARMACY.**  
Physicians orders promptly filled and delivered free of charge to any part of the city.

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DEALER IN  
**REAL ESTATE**

AND AGENT FOR THE  
**ASHEVILLE LOAN, CONSTRUCTION**

— AND —  
**IMPROVEMENT COMPANY**

**FOR RENT.**  
One seven room house, modern improvements, close at street car line—\$20 per month.  
Four nice rooms, first floor, just at car line—\$12 per month.  
Eight-room furnished house, short distance of car house, modern improvements, first class house and first class tenants wanted; none others need apply. Price \$5.00.  
Four-room house, just at street car line. Price \$10.00 per month. None but responsible tenants wanted.

J. M. CAMPBELL,  
Real Estate Dealer.

## OUR SPRING STOCK

Nearly all the old stock closed out and the new goods coming in. I have the best and newest lines

I have ever had in China, Glass, Cutlery and Silverware.

**J. H. LAW,**  
57 and 59 South Main Street.