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BY EXPRESS EVERY
Tuesday : and : Friday.

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BY THE BOX AT
WHOLESALE PRICES.
THE
LARGEST STOCK

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FINEST VARIETY
—IN—
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

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and
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REAL ESTATE.
Loans Securely Placed at 8
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CHEWING AND SMOKING ARTICLES

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MODEL CIGAR STORE,
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The only Exclusive Cigar
Store in the City.

WE PAY
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TO INFORM YOU THAT NO

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

We do not offer to sell any goods
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And then live on the losses, but give you
uniformly low prices on every article.

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"BON MARCHE."

37 SOUTH MAIN STREET.
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 48,
58, 68, 78, 88c. \$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
Gloves, and Gingham; all new Spring Goods.

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11,000—Acres—11,000

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11,000 acres in one body.

Hard wood Timber.

Never cut over.

Unequaled in W. N. C.

Easy of access.

Title Guaranteed.

For sale, apply to

D. C. Waddell,

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THE
CRYSTAL PALACE.

FRENCH : CHINA : ART : POTTERY.

THE BODY OF CALVIN WEBB

FOUND YESTERDAY.

A Colored Boy Who Mysteriously

Disappeared Five Weeks Ago

Found—Marks of Foul Play—A

Suspect Arrested.

On Monday, February 1, THE CITIZEN'S advertising columns contained the following notice:

LOST—A small dark colored boy, 6 years old, left home on Thursday last; name, Andrew Webb. Information to James Webb, Baltimore, N. C.

The boy has been found, but the news of the discovery will bring sadness instead of joy to the heart of James Webb, the father of the lad.

Andrew Webb was found near the city yesterday, dead, and it is believed that he was murdered.

Yesterday afternoon R. W. Johnston, a young man who lives just east of Beaucatcher, was out in the woods near his home shooting crows. He reached a point 100 or 150 yards from the road which leads up the mountain from Chunn's cove, and seeing a crow above him, started to shoot.

As Mr. Johnston started to fire, however, he noticed a pile of leaves some thirty feet below him, and looking closer was horrified to discover that the leaves partially covered a human body. He dropped his gun, and went after his brother.

Together they went back to the spot and going close found that the body was that of a colored boy. The body was lying on its stomach, the head toward the north, the face turned to the east, and the legs and hips covered with leaves. The men called D. D. Suttle, who happened to be near, and word was sent to Coroner L. B. McBrayer, in the city. As the discovery was made late, the coroner did not get to the spot, but employed a couple of colored men to watch the body until this morning.

About 10 o'clock Coroner McBrayer summoned V. T. Belote, Ed. W. White, J. C. Moore, D. M. Davenport and J. W. Webb, and went to examine the body. It was found to be in a sickening state of decomposition, but on the throat were marks which demonstrated to the jury that the boy had been choked to death. The marks indicated that the murderer had used his hands, and choked him until there was no chance of his recovering. There was blood on the chest and in and about the right ear. The body had evidently been covered by the murderer, but not carefully enough to keep it from being discovered and mutilated by dogs.

When the examination had been completed the body was turned over to J. H. McConnell, the county undertaker. The coroner and jury returned to the city and held an investigation in the coroner's office. R. W. Johnston and D. D. Suttle testified to the facts as stated above.

The most important witness was W. P. Cheesborough, a justice of the peace, who lives east of Asheville, on the Swannanoa river. He had seen the dead body, and positively identified it as that of the son of James Webb, colored. Mr. Cheesborough had in October of last year rented a house on his plantation to James Webb, and knew the boy very well; he came to Mr. Cheesborough's often for milk. Some time about the last of January the boy's father asked Mr. Cheesborough for a warrant for Frank Goodson, colored. Webb said a trunk in his house had been broken open and \$20 stolen, and his boy Andrew had also mysteriously disappeared. He believed Goodson had stolen the money and the boy. Mr. Cheesborough did not issue the warrant, as Webb could not swear positively. He told Webb, however, to go to Asheville, where Webb's wife was then living, having left her husband a short time before, and perhaps the boy would be found there. This Webb did but the boy could not be found. Webb had advertised by posters and in THE CITIZEN for his boy, but without result. About the time the boy's disappearance, Mr. Cheesborough testified, Goodson was seen displaying considerable money, and had come to town and gone on a drunken spree. He had finally wound up in the recorder's court and was sent to the chain gang to work out a \$5 fine. Webb had been several days for his boy.

Will Aiken, of THE CITIZEN, testified that James Webb, the father, had inserted the advertisement in THE CITIZEN on Monday, Feb. 1, 1891.

At the conclusion of the testimony, the investigation was adjourned until next Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The dead boy's father, who is now at Fletcher's, will be present, as will a number of other witnesses.

Goodson Arrested.

On the strength of the testimony a warrant was issued for Frank Goodson, and he was arrested on Baptist Hill by Deputy Sheriff H. C. Jones and Detective J. H. Hampton. Goodson was placed in jail, and will be given a preliminary hearing on Friday at 10 o'clock.

Goodson, the suspect, is a tall, spare, very black negro. He stoutly asserts his innocence, and tells THE CITIZEN his afternoon that on the day Andrew Webb disappeared he (Goodson) left Webb's house, where he was boarding, and started toward the city looking for work. When he came into town it was just 12 o'clock. That afternoon he got drunk and was sent to the chain gang. He denied that he had left Webb's house in company with the boy, and said he had nothing in the world against him. Goodson is from Lincoln, this state. He was very ill at ease, rocking from side to side as he told the story.

Jailer Jamison said that on the day after Goodson had been locked up James Webb came to the jail and asked about Goodson. On learning that he had been put to work on the streets, Webb asked if Goodson had had a boy with him. Mr. Jamison replied in the negative. Webb then said that Goodson and the boy had been seen leaving the house together on the day of the boy's disappearance.

Mr. Jamison also said that Goodson was the most restless prisoner he ever had in the jail. When he was in jail before he had tried every way to get out, even offering to pawn his clothing.

Presidential Nomination.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The president today sent to the senate the following: Judson C. Clements, of Georgia, to be interstate commerce commissioner.

BY THE PEOPLE.

How to Elect Senators Discussed

by the Lyceum.

The Lyceum met last night at 8 o'clock with Col. V. S. Lusk in the chair. The "query committee" consisting of Capt. T. W. Patton, Col. L. M. Hatch and J. W. Starnes, who had served for five months, at their request were relieved, and a new committee composed of W. S. Cushman, Col. T. B. Long and Major W. H. Malone was appointed. This committee retired and selected the following: "The experience of three Asheville women in Boston," for three weeks hence.

The subject for the evening was announced: "Should senators of the United States be elected directly by the people?"

Capt. T. W. Patton, the appointed speaker, made the opening address. He paid a tribute to the framers of the constitution as to wisdom and patriotism. He referred to the circumstances of the thirteen colonies. He spoke of their dependence at the close of the Revolution and the necessity of having a federal union of these colonies. Hence, in providing for a national congress, the parliament of England with its two houses, was held up as a suggesting pattern; but instead of the houses of lords being appointed by the king, our senators, two from each state, are elected by the legislature, and the house of representatives is elected by the people.

The speaker then showed the difference between the United States of 1788 and the United States of 1892. Times have changed and changes are needed in our times. Pure democracy demands that senators should be elected directly by the people. Capt. Patton justified this change by the general spread of education in our times. Under the present law, it is much easier for a millionaire to buy a legislature, and to gain a seat in congress, than it is to buy the people in popular elections. He therefore took strong ground for the election of the senators by popular vote.

Mr. Russell followed Capt. Patton on the same side, endorsing the main arguments and impressing some new ones of weight.

Col. Long arose and made a few remarks favoring election of senators by the people.

Thos. R. Gaines favored the law as it now stands—election of senators by state legislatures, while the house of representatives are chosen by the people directly—the senators representing the sovereign states and representatives the people.

Major Westall did not want to stand in dead men's shoes, and advocated the change of the constitution so that the people might elect senators.

H. B. Stevens then took the floor and argued strongly against the change. He maintained that the danger of the present age is clamor for changes and corruption of the popular vote a danger greater than in legislatures.

Wm. Ward thought England was not the model for free America. He thought the framers of the constitution invited to too great a degree the English government.

Maj. W. H. Malone spoke in complimentary terms of the success of the Lyceum, in getting up a subject and occasion so full of interest as the present meeting, and thanked Capt. Patton for the able opening speech which he made. Then the Major announced that he believed the Roman saying: "The voice of the people is the voice of God." He believed that the people should change the constitution so as to allow the people to elect their senators.

HAPPY WEDDING.

Register Mackey and Miss Alberta

Davis Married This Morning.

J. J. Mackey, Buncombe county's popular register of deeds, was married in this city this morning to Miss Alberta Davis. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father, E. B. Davis, No. 42 Montford avenue, at 6:30 o'clock, in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends of the couple. Rev. John C. Troy, pastor of Riverside Methodist church performed the rite.

The bride was dressed in a pretty trailing suit of tan-colored Bedford cord, and looked charming.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, and the happy couple having received congratulations, the party partook of breakfast. Those present besides the family were: Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Carrington, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ingle, Mrs. J. K. Coleman, Miss Fannie May Gudgeon, Miss Eunice Postell, J. L. McKee, R. J. Stokely, W. B. Wild, Dr. A. M. Ballard and Wiley Pickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackey left on the 8:15 train for a month's trip to Jacksonville, Fla., and other southern cities, followed by the heartiest good wishes of their host of friends.

COULDN'T WAIT FOR LAW.

Disgraceful Act of a Memphis Mob.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 9.—Several negroes were taken from jail at 3 o'clock this morning and hurried off by a mob of 75 persons.

There were 27 negroes in jail charged with assault with intent to kill in ambushing and shooting down four deputies who tried to arrest a negro Saturday night for a minor offense.

Daylight disclosed the dead bodies of the three ringleaders of the negroes about a quarter of a mile north of the jail. The mob passed through the yards of the Chesapeake and Ohio company, taking the negroes up Walle river near the old water works and shot them to death.

Chicago Firms Burned Out.

CHICAGO, March 9.—The six story building, 195 and 197 Michigan street, was destroyed by fire this morning, causing a loss of \$125,000. Among the principal firms occupying the building, were the Chicago Paste Co., the American Fruit Co., Costello Co., the American manufacturers, and Geo. O. Berne, dealer in hides and wool.

Train Robber Perry's Victim.

ROCHESTER, March 9.—Daniel T. McInerney, the express messenger shot by Perry, is losing control of his mental faculties and the doctors fear that he will become insane.

Snowing in England.

LONDON, March 9.—A heavy snow storm prevailed this morning in London and many other parts of the United Kingdom.

THE EAGLE TO THE LION

OUR SEALS MUST HAVE PROTECTION.

Behring Sea Matters Approaching

an Interesting Stage—The United

States Government Stands up

Stiff as a Church For Our Rights.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Acting Secretary Wharton has delivered to the British minister the reply of this government to Lord Salisbury's note declining to renew the modus vivendi. This reply reiterates the position of this government, and insists on the renewal of the modus vivendi of 1891 for the coming season. It is understood that Sir Julian Pauncefote cabled the entire text of the note to Lord Salisbury.

The senate committee on foreign relations today spent an hour in consideration of the Behring sea arbitration treaty. While it was practically decided that the treaty should be reported to the senate with recommendation that it be approved, no formal action of that nature was taken, as the committee believed that the prudent course would be to wait the reception from the president of Lord Salisbury's reply to his last proposition looking to the renewal of the modus vivendi.

It is learned that many senators, without regard to party lines, have determined that some provision must be made for a renewal of the vivendi as a condition precedent to the consummation of the treaty.

In the senate today Mr. Hale, from the committee on appropriations, reported back, without amendment, the deficiency bill, and said he would call it up tomorrow. Mr. Hale, of the naval committee, reported back the bill introduced by him on the 25th of January to further increase the naval department. It was, he said, for the construction of battleships, coast defenses, gunboats, and light first-class torpedo boats.

He reported it back with amendments, appropriating \$500,000 for experiments in the development of torpedoes and in the procurement of standard torpedoes. Placed on the calendar.

RICHMOND TERMINAL.

The Plan of Organization Will

Be Issued Soon.

NEW YORK, March 9.—There has been a radical change in the situation of the Richmond Terminal organization and it is now likely that the plan adopted by the committee will be quickly issued.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 9.—Judge Marshall Clark, of the Fulton superior court, has rendered a decision quieting the possession of the Atlanta & Florida railroad company by ordering Receiver Garrett to surrender possession to permanent Receiver Plant.

MRS. OSBORNE SENTENCED.

She Must Serve Nine Months at

Hard Labor.

LONDON, March 9.—Mrs. Florence Shel Osborne, against whom the grand jury a few days ago returned a true bill for larceny and perjury, was arraigned for trial in the Old Bailey today. She pleaded guilty to the charge against her, and was sentenced to nine months imprisonment at hard labor, the labor to be such as the prison doctor should permit.

This ends, so far as the public is concerned, a case that has excited world wide comment.

Democratic Gains.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 9.—In the municipal election yesterday J. T. Ronald, democrat, was elected mayor by eight hundred majority. The democrats elected nearly all their officers. At the last state election Seattle gave 1,300 republican majority.

For the World's Fair.

From the Morganton Herald.
Dr. E. S. Warlick reports a case in the South Mountain section of this county, which is one of the most remarkable on record. Mrs. Wm. E. Smith, of Upper Fork township on last Thursday, February 25, gave birth to a child which was born on Mrs. Smith's seventeenth birthday. The child was alive and well formed.

Two Good Ones.

From the Progressive Farmer.

WELL! WELL!

Let it be understood that the alliance as an organization, cannot be converted into a political party.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

The people, and not Col. Polk, are going to shape that convention.