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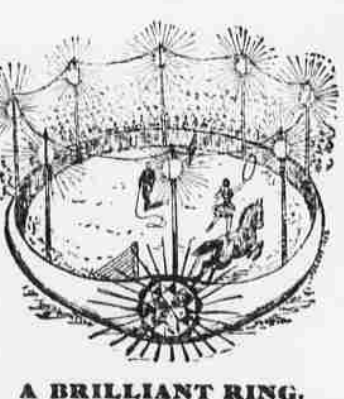
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Having leased the large new building on Market street, recently occupied by the Gilmer Carriage Works, I am now prepared to do all kinds of work in the blacksmithing line. Any favors that my friends can turn my way will be duly appreciated.
Respectfully,
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B. H. COSBY, JEWELER,
PATTON AVENUE.

AS ADVERTISED!
Our first series of BARGAIN weeks will begin May 24, 1892.

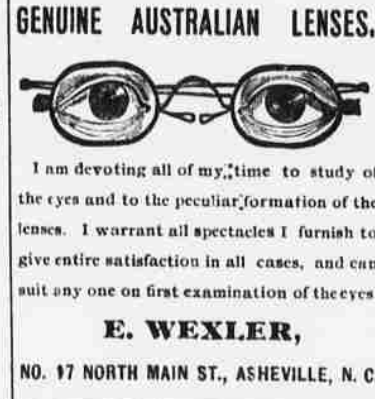
MONEY IN THE POCKETS OF THOSE WHO COME TO OUR STORE THIS WEEK.
We will open with a line of miscellaneous articles, but after this week will offer one line for entire week. We give a partial list of bargains for this week. Since forbids mention of all.
Hayward & Co.'s china dinner plates, worth \$8, now \$3.00 doz. English dinner sets, 13 large pieces, worth \$27, now \$17.35; ditto, 112 pieces, worth \$15, now \$10.85; 100 doz. heavy hotel goblets, worth 75 cts. per doz at 30 cts. set, another at 28 cts.; big silver vase lamp, \$3, now \$1.95; big lamp with white shade, worth \$1.25, cut to 78 cts.; floor bin and sieve, \$2.50, \$1 & \$4; \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.05; coat; good silver plated knives, \$2.25 doz 50 cts. set, forks to match; carving set in case, \$5, now \$3.85; fine lap cream pins, worth 50 cts. at 25 cts., and hundreds of other things. Come and see. We are over-stocked and must sell several thousand dollars worth of goods at a sacrifice. Our bargains next week will be in fine china and fancy pottery. Don't miss them.

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We are now offering to our trade a high grade of New Roe Herring, a choice quality which is difficult to obtain as the supply is limited.

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Choice styles in High Grade Clothing and Furnishing Goods for men and boys.
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GENUINE AUSTRALIAN LENSES.
I am devoting all of my time to study of the eyes and to the peculiar formation of the lenses. I warrant all spectacles I furnish to give entire satisfaction in all cases, and can suit any one on first examination of the eyes.
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STILL IN THE RING. R. B. NOLAND & SON, GROCERS,
No. 21 N. Main Street.

RAILROAD MASS MEETING ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING IN THE COURT HOUSE.

Gen. R. H. Vance Made Chairman of the Meeting—A Number of Good Speeches—The Resolutions Adopted and Committee Appointed.
The railroad mass meeting for Buncombe county was called to order in the court house at 12 o'clock today. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance. Gen. Robert Vance was made chairman. In taking the chair Gen. Vance drew a strong contrast between the Asheville of today and the village of years ago, all the result of improvements. The county, he said had been built up by railroads, but it wanted more roads, leading into the Ivy, Fairview, Sandy Mush and other sections. While on the subject of Asheville's growth and fame, Gen. Vance said that he had recently heard of a letter from London being directed to New York via Asheville. This speech was enthusiastically throughout.
Robt. M. Furman and representatives of the city press were requested to act as secretaries.

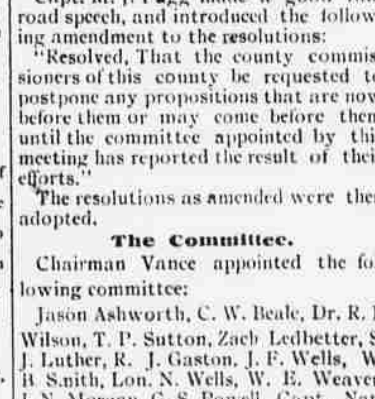
Gen. S. Powell, for the committee appointed by the Commercial club, offered the following resolutions:
"Resolved, That the people of Buncombe county in mass meeting assembled realize that the building of a railroad from Asheville to Bristol, Tenn., or some other point on the Norfolk and Western railroad, thus securing an independent competing line to a tide-water at Norfolk, Va., and eastern cities by way of the Shenandoah Valley railroad, is of paramount importance to the counties of Buncombe, Vance and Madison."
"Resolved, That the chairman of this meeting be empowered to appoint a delegation of twenty-five representative men from the city of Asheville and county of Buncombe, to arrange for and attend a conference of all the sections interested in the construction of this road, to be held in the town of Elizabethton, Tenn., on Wednesday, the 8th day of June, 1892, for the purpose of formulating a definite plan for the construction of this much needed line of connection."
"Resolved, That said committee shall report to the chairman of this meeting, the result of said conference, together with any recommendations or suggestions that they may deem best for the guidance of the county commissioners, in any action they may see fit to take in the premises."
Capt. Matt Atkinson offered the following amendment to the resolutions, which was agreed to by the club's committee:
"Resolved, That said committee of twenty-five shall be constituted and empowered as a general committee whose duty it shall be to investigate and ascertain the chances and practicality of securing railroad lines from Asheville in the direction of Sandy Mush township by the way of Leicester, towards Rutherfordton by the way of Fairview and towards Brevard by the way of Mills River, and report in the same way the result of their efforts."
"Resolved, further, That the chairman of this meeting appoint four sub-committees, one on each of these four lines, leading out from Asheville, each committee to be composed of three members who shall be charged with the duty of securing every information and opportunity of getting the railroad facilities contemplated by this meeting for their respective sections—and to report to the general committee in their work for the whole county."
Pending action on the resolutions Capt. Matt Atkinson spoke on the question. He said that in the endeavor to secure better railroad facilities, the entire county must act as a body. The Carolina Central railroad company, he said, was now ready to entertain propositions to extend its line from Rutherfordton to Asheville, while he said that the Tennessee C. & N. R. Co. was thinking of changing its route and coming by Asheville.
A letter was read from Col. Thad. Coleman, making estimates as to the cost of roads running to Ivy, Waverly, Fairview and Leicester, and was referred to the committee contemplated by the resolutions.
Tilman R. Gaines read a letter from A. N. Wood, of Gaffney City, S. C., relative to the Southport, Asheville and Cincinnati railroad.
A letter from Hon. Robert P. Porter, president of the Co-operative town company of Tennessee, was also read, saying that he was willing to help in any practical way a move for a road to Elizabethton, Tenn.
Capt. M. E. Carter in his remarks urged the building of the roads, but said the people should not vote 6 per cent. bonds, 5 per cent. being enough.
Capt. M. J. Fagg made a good railroad speech, and introduced the following amendment to the resolutions:
"Resolved, That the county commissioners of this county be requested to postpone any propositions that are now before them or may come before them until the committee appointed by this meeting has reported the result of their efforts."
The resolutions as amended were then adopted.
The Committee.
Chairman Vance appointed the following committee:
Jason Ashworth, C. W. Beale, Dr. R. I. Wilson, T. P. Sutton, Zach Ledbetter, S. J. Luther, R. J. Gaston, J. F. Wells, W. B. Smith, Lon. N. Wells, W. E. Weaver, J. N. Morgan, G. S. Powell, Capt. Matt Atkinson, K. M. Furman, J. D. Brevard, M. J. Fagg, Col. J. M. Ray, W. E. Breece, Dr. H. Long, John H. McWhorter, H. E. Hunt, T. C. Starnes, C. D. Blanton, H. B. Weaver, M. E. Carter.

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An Unusual Fine Opening for an Asheville Dentist.



Advertisement—An exceptional opening with plenty to do for a dentist. Can be seen Sunday, 11 a. m.

ABOUT FOOTBALL.
Thos. Daniels' Extraordinary Letter to Prof. E. B. Lewis.
Prof. E. B. Lewis, who is one of the Asheville football team, which is to play Newbern at Charlotte during the 20th May celebration, has received a letter from Thos. C. Daniels, of the Newbern team, relative to the match. Mr. Daniels says:
"Newbern has a right to get her players from where she wants to. All that Asheville needs to do is to pull in and take a kicking in good shape, then go home and learn to play football before they begin to grow. One little insignificant victory, and that over a parcel of kids by the narrowest possible margin, should not make you vain-glorious."
"I've had plenty of time I would practice up a set of kids from here and go up and give you a drubbing. I'll do it myself with only a snap-back and a quarter to comply with the rules."
"We would be more than likely to have the upper hand. There will be several carries in Charlotte perfectly familiar with the rules, and we may select them. If not, however, we will take the surprise, and you the reverse. We should be obliged if you would present an honest man for the same."
It is evident that Mr. Daniels expects a walkover. He may mean a bluff. But the Asheville footballists do not bluff, and will be in Charlotte to play ball. If they are defeated it will be by good work on the other side—and the game must be serious. When they are defeated, if at all, crowing time will come for the Newberns.
The Asheville players are practicing three or four times a week, and are in excellent playing trim.

THE FISH FRY.
It Was Given by the Tobacco Association to Durham Men.

One of the pleasantest affairs of the tobacco men of Asheville ever indulged in was the fish fry given yesterday afternoon by the members of the Asheville Tobacco Association in honor of Messrs. Duke, O'Brien, Walker, Warren and Lyon, of Durham.
The fry took place on the Swannanoa, near the city water works. There were about thirty of the association's members present. At 2 o'clock the dinner was served, and a dinner it was—fit to set before a king. There was an abundance of the finest fish, and other delicacies to tickle the palates of the connoisseurs who partook thereof.
The entire affair was a complete success, and a return to the city highly pleased with the day's recreation.

SUNDAY MEETING
Young Men's Christian Association Meetings for Men.

GEORGE A. SHUFORD
Nominated by Acclamation at the Convention at Dillsboro

Commented Blaine and Reed.
PORTLAND, May 4.—The First District republican convention was held here today and these delegates were chosen to the Minneapolis convention: The Hon. Charles F. Lobbey and the Hon. Charles M. Moore.
Resolutions were adopted praising the tariff law of 1890 and commending Blaine and Reed.
Will The Great Stations Meet?
INDIENAPOLIS, Ind., May 4.—Another offer has been made, this time by the Davenport association, to bring the three famous trotting stations, Allerton, Astlet, and Nelson, together in a race next August. The purse will be \$10,000. It is expected that the struggle will be between Allerton and Nelson.
Fishes From the Clouds.
SCRANTON, Pa., May 4.—In a heavy rain-storm at Forest City, near here, fishes fell from the clouds, and citizens gathered them up by the handful. They were from three to four inches long and of the species known as devil-fish or "tongue-walkers."
Arkansas Indorses Cleveland.
OKARK, Ark., May 4.—The democratic county convention yesterday applauded Cleveland's name whenever it was mentioned and indorsed him for the presidency.—N. Y. World.

THE WATERS DESCENDED
THE FLOODS DOING GREAT DAMAGE.

Continued Interruption of Traffic—People Driven From Their Homes—The Illinois River Is Higher Than Since 1844.
ROCK ISLAND, Ill., May 7.—Rock Island hasn't seen a passenger or freight train from the east on the Rock Island road since Wednesday night and mails from the east have been few since that time. This is all on account of the washouts scattered here and there. Trains are scattered all along the track between here and the flooded portions. It is the longest interruption of traffic in the history of the road.
ALEXANDRIA, Ill., May 7.—Alexandria, Mo., located just opposite here has been flooded by breaking of the Egyptian levee which skirts the Des Moines river. The local rain caused a heavy rise in that turbulent stream and despite all efforts to save it the waters broke over, doing incalculable damage to farms. Reaching Alexandria the place was soon flooded and the people were driven from their homes.
ALEXANDRIA, Ill., May 7.—The rain has been falling with such persistence here for the last four days that great damage has been done to the crops. The Illinois river has risen to a height which has compelled people in the lower part of town to move out.
PEORIA, Ill., May 7.—Rescuing parties are out in the LaMarch submerged district all night and have found six of twenty endangered families. They have been over the entire district and do not know whether the remaining families are safe or not. The damage will reach a very large figure, no estimate of which can be yet made. The destruction is complete and there is a scene of veriest desolation.
The flood is due to the giving way of the great Marsh dike, 15 miles long and protecting a strip of bottom land about two miles wide. The first break was at a point opposite Pekin last night. The crevasse was about 600 feet wide and increased rapidly, as the Illinois river had reached a stage not exceeded since 1844. Twenty families living in the bottom possessed a considerable amount of live stock, which with houses and farm implements have been lost.

THE BAPTISTS.
In Session in Full Force in Atlanta.

PLUMB SILLY
A Newspaper Excluded From the Mails Without Cause.

THE BEST
—AND—
—PRETTIEST

Another Bank Dividend.
WASHINGTON, May 7.—The comptroller of the currency has declared a dividend of 15 per cent. (the second) in favor of the creditors of the People's National bank of Fayetteville, N. C., making 85 per cent. on all claims amounting to \$114,353.28.
Car Manufactory Burned.
MINNEAPOLIS, May 7.—The plant of the Northern Car manufacturing company at Robbinsdale, a suburb of this city, burned yesterday. Loss \$200,000; insurance small.
Christie Warden's Murderer.
PLYMOUTH, N. H., May 4.—Almy was today refused a new trial and was sentenced to be hanged on the third Tuesday in May, 1893.

WANTED.
1,000 DISABLED MEN.

Must be in poor health and unable to do a good day's work. A disordered liver or any disease caused by scrofula or bad blood will be considered a qualification, but preference will be given to those suffering from "that tired feeling." Apply at Grant's Pharmacy and ask for a bottle of "Buncombe Sarsaparilla." It is the only guaranteed cure in all cases of disease for which it is recommended. Did you ever—no, I never, see'd a feller half so yellow. How's your liver? Why, all upset, of course. Then take the remedy, "Buncombe Liver Pills," and you won't go around looking the color of a yellow fever victim. They are guaranteed to benefit or cure in every case of disease for which it is recommended or money paid for them will be refunded. For sale only at
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BUNCOMBE LIVER PILLS are mild, yet efficient; do not cause pain or gripes, and act upon the liver and bowels. They are especially valuable as 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 that 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 "GAMMA-HYDROXYLINE 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
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