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Our last week's bargain counter will be continued this week with new bargains on it. Our bargains in goods at 60 cents per dozen is the lowest value ever offered; we have fifteen barrels of them. We have many other such bargains. We want you to look at our White Mountain, Gem, and Arctic Ice Cream Peaches, Peppercorns, Coolers, etc., before buying elsewhere. We have the largest stock in the city and prices right.

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REV. A. C. DIXON'S SERMON
PREACHED IN THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
An Immense Audience Attended The First Service in the Main Building Last Evening—The Lecture This Evening.
When Rev. A. C. Dixon, of Brooklyn, N. Y., entered the pulpit of the First Baptist church last evening he looked out upon one of the largest audiences ever assembled in Asheville.
Mr. Dixon's sermon was the first service held in the auditorium of the new church. The pews had not been put in, yet chairs made very comfortable substitutes. The pulpit was decorated with potted plants and wild flowers, while over the interesting scene light was shed by the large combination chandeliers.
Mr. Dixon was introduced by Rev. J. L. White. "He is no stranger," Mr. White said, "for wherever I go in Asheville I find evidence of his good work while pastor of the church here."
Mr. Dixon read as a scripture lesson Luke 14: 15-24, the parable of the feast, taking as his text the latter part of the 17th verse: "Come, for all things are now ready."
"Since I was here, ten years ago," Mr. Dixon said, "many changes have been made. There are changes in the people, in the streets, in the churches, in the cemeteries. But there has been no change in the blessed gospel. It is just the same, and I love it better than ever."
"Jesus broke up many families, but he never broke up a feast. He invites us to the feast. He is a good caterer. The manna from heaven is sweet. Peace has been declared through Christ, and all we have to do is accept the invitation. What the unconverted man needs is to know that peace is made for him if he will accept it. If we refuse to accept this invitation, it is our fault, and not God's."
"You ought to use every particle of influence you have. But if we depend entirely on our influence, the devil will get us, because his influence is greater than that of a Christian. We need something more than influence. Christ was not a man of influence. Nor was Paul a man of influence. When I hear of a man of influence, I want to go back to the records and investigate. There is a difference between influence and power. There are many men of influence in the church, because of their money, position, etc., but there are not so many men of power. Our salvation depends upon Christ and his power depends upon the Holy Spirit."
"We have the feast if we will just accept it. We are servants sent out to invite those already invited. It is the mission of the church to take the general invitation to the world and make it special to our brothers and neighbors. Continue to tell of Christ until the people hear and believe."
"It is almost impossible to refuse to accept the invitation without telling a lie. There is in the heart of the excuses offered to the master of the feast. One thing bothers me, and that is the politeness of these fellows who offer excuses for not accepting the invitation. How my heart aches when these polite fellows make their excuses, and expect some are right here tonight who have made their excuses to me. The most awful fact to me is that God will accept with indignation these lying excuses. Yet He lovingly refuses to accept any reason for not accepting the invitation."
"We must after men who will recognize the need of salvation and come to it. The Lord can love, no matter how ugly or unlovely the object of His love."
"Are you feasting now? Have you God in your heart? Offer your good and godly life to Jesus Christ. Take it and keep it always."
Mr. Dixon is a fluent speaker, of fine pulpit presence, and very favorably impressed the vast audience. At the close of the service many of the members of the church were under his influence, and pressed around the pulpit to shake his hand.
The singing was led by a splendid choir.
This evening Mr. Dixon lectures in the church on "The Sabbath and the morality of it." One hundred seats have been reserved at \$1 each. Tickets are on sale at J. N. Morgan's book store. Tickets for general admission are on sale at Grant's and Raysor & Smith's drug stores. The lecture begins at 8:30, and it is expected that every seat will be filled.
NEWBORN WONT PLAY.
So the Ashevilleites Will Content With the Wake Forests.
E. H. Folowider left this morning for Charlotte, where he goes to make arrangements for the accommodation of the Asheville football team, which will go to Charlotte to play the Wake Forest team. The Ashevilleites have been expecting to play the Newbourns, but that team now objects to playing for the purpose of \$250, as that would interfere with their standing as amateurs.
This fact was communicated in a telegram yesterday from E. D. Latta, of the Charlotte 20th May committee. An affirmative reply was soon sent to Mr. Latta, and the Asheville boys will go to Charlotte loaded to kick Wake Forest.

FOR A NEW CHURCH.
Action of Quarterly Conference of Central M. E. Church, South.
At a meeting of the quarterly conference of Central M. E. church, south, held yesterday, the question of the erection of a new church edifice was discussed at considerable length. The board of stewards of Central church is unanimous in thinking that the building should be constructed, and steps will be taken at once to ascertain the sentiment of the congregation on this matter.
The following were appointed delegates to the district conference at Old Fort, in July: W. H. Penland, H. A. Gudger, Fitch Taylor and T. C. Smith; alternates, B. E. Atkins, W. F. Tomlinson, F. Sikkethaler and W. R. Whitson.
New Hampshire Democrats.
CONCORD, N. H., May 11.—The democratic state convention to choose delegates to the Chicago convention was called to order at 11 o'clock today by the Hon. John P. Bartlett, of Manchester, chairman of the state committee. The officers and committees selected at the meeting of the state committee last night were elected officers of the convention by acclamation.

A SHORT ENGAGEMENT.
Paste Diamonds Just as Good as the Real Ones.

Jeweler—These paste diamonds look just as beautiful as the real ones, but they only last a short time.
Young Man—Well, this engagement is only going to last a short time.
RAILROAD MEETING.
Another One For Saturday Morning at 11 O'Clock.
The railroad committee appointed at Saturday's mass meeting held a meeting in the rooms of the Commercial club this morning.
Gen. R. B. Vance presided, and those of the committee present were, G. S. Powell, Nat Atkinson, T. C. Starnes, M. E. Carter, R. M. Furman, C. D. Blanton, J. D. Brevard, T. B. Long.
On motion of R. M. Furman, J. P. Kern was chosen permanent secretary of the committee.
G. S. Powell stated that he had written to gentlemen in Bristol and Elizabethton, Tenn., and Burnsville, N. C., asking their co-operation in making the meeting at Elizabethton on June 8th thoroughly representative. Capt. Atkinson had also written a number of gentlemen with whom he was acquainted, asking the favorable consideration of the question.
On motion of T. B. Long the chair was turned to the general committee, the names of G. W. Woodsey, mayor of Ramoth, Chas. McNamee, mayor of Victoria; W. E. Brees, mayor of Kenilworth, and S. D. Hall, mayor of West Asheville.
On motion of Nat Atkinson, every member of the committee was authorized to write to any one they might think interested in these railroads and by all replies before the committee when meetings are held.
On motion the chair was authorized to appoint as one of the committee to attend the meeting at Elizabethton, any one who will promise to attend.
Geo. S. Powell was chosen vice chairman to act in the absence of Gen. R. B. Vance.
On motion the meeting adjourned to meet on Saturday at 11 o'clock, in the rooms of the Commercial club. At this meeting it is expected that much information of importance will be ready for submission to the committee.
It is expressly urged that every member of the general committee and the sub-committees of the various townships be present at the meeting at 11 o'clock.

JERRY SIMPSON IN ERROR.
Congressman Livingstone Says the South Will Be Democratic.
WASHINGTON, May 8.—Congressman Livingstone, of Georgia, who was formerly a prominent figure in the southern alliance movement, but who has adhered to his allegiance to the democratic party, declares that the third party claims of carrying any southern seat are absurd.
"Mr. Simpson, I see, said he today," he stated that the convention at Birmingham of the presidents of the southern alliance organizations declared in favor of supporting the third party ticket. Mr. Simpson is sadly in error. He evidently hasn't read the platform adopted.
"I expressly says the alliance shall keep out of politics. The south will be self-governing. There need be no doubt about that. Any one who makes any other calculations will find himself badly fooled. There is no doubt that there is a strong third party organization in the south, especially in Georgia, but it will not be able to carry any state,"—N. Y. World.

NEGROES STARVING.
Oklahoma Territory Does Not Sell the Black Man.
WICHITA, Kan., May 11.—A fearful state of destitution and starvation exists among the negro colonists scattered through the "Black Jack" country around Kingfisher, O. T. It is said there are 500 or 600 families with starvation staring them in the face. The negroes blame the men who organized the colonies in the south, and charge them with misappropriating the funds, which, it was thought, would tide the immigrants over till they could raise a crop.
An urgent appeal has been made to Governor Seay through E. P. McCole, colored, ex-auditor of this state.

DID NOT INSTRUCT.
Connecticut Delegates Will Go Free to Chicago.
NEW HAVEN, Ct., May 11.—The democratic convention assembled here yesterday did not instruct its delegates, but adopted the following:
"We applaud the integrity, statesmanship and lofty patriotism of the administration of Grover Cleveland. We thank the true democratic representatives of this state in the present congress for their devotion to the principles of sound finance and tariff reform, and we pledge them our honest support."
Broke into a Georgia Bank.
CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 11.—At Toccoa, Ga., burglars broke into the Toccoa bank. They killed James Carter, watchman, crushing in his head with a crowbar. They failed to rob the bank. Several parties are under arrest on suspicion.

Robbed of Nothing
REDDING, Cal., May 11.—The Redding and Weaverville stage was robbed last night by two masked men about one mile from Redding. The robbers got away with the express box, but it contained no treasure.

KILLED BY GAS EXPLOSION
FORTY-EIGHT MINERS HAVE PROBABLY PERISHED.
Fourteen Bodies Have Been Taken Out—The Cause of the Explosion Will Probably Never Be Known.
ROSLYN, Washington, May 11.—Yesterday afternoon a terrible gas explosion occurred in the slope of mine No. 2 of the Northern Pacific coal company. The exact nature of the explosion, or the circumstances that led to it will probably never be known.
The Roslyn mine is one of the largest in the state, supplying the western division of the Northern Pacific and Union Pacific roads with coal, and has a capacity of 2,000 tons per day.
At midnight fourteen bodies had been recovered from the mine and all were identified. The work of recovery was very slow on account of a large body of gas.
It is now almost certain that every man in the mine was killed and that the dead will reach 48.

AS OBSTRUCTIONISTS?
The Third Party Appears in a New Role.
WASHINGTON, May 11.—In the house today Mr. Sayers, of Texas, presented conference report on urgent deficiency appropriation bill. Sayers explained that the bill as agreed to appropriated about \$250,000 more than it carried when it passed the house.
Mr. Dingley, of Maine said it was true, but that the \$250,000 was made up principally of two items, which, had they been brought to the attention of the house would have been incorporated in the bill when it was originally under consideration. The conference report was agreed to.
Belthoover of Pennsylvania demanded the regular order. Mr. Watson of Georgia appealed to him to withdraw that demand in the interest of fairness. There seemed to be some misunderstanding between the two sides of the house that recognition should alternate, but the third party, said Mr. Watson, received no recognition. Although none of its members made objection to requests for unanimous consent, he wanted to get an opportunity to call up the resolution requesting the ways and means committee to report the sub-treasury bill.
Mr. Belthoover said he had called for the regular order without reference to any one or any measure. He thought that the house should go on with its regular business.
Mr. Watson gave notice that hereafter alliance members would object to all requests for unanimous consent and he emphasized this notice by objecting to Holman's request that the call of the committees be dispensed with.
Under the call several bills were reported.
The house then went into committee of the whole on the sundry civil appropriation bill.

HURLED FROM CARS BY A COLLISION But Did Not Explode.
WILMINGTON, Del., May 11.—A freight train composed of ten cars, some of which were loaded with 10,000 kegs of powder, collided in Greenville, last evening.
The powder train was thrown from the track and the engine and cars rolled down an embankment. The cars were completely wrecked and every keg of powder was broken open, but there was no explosion.
The failure of the powder to explode is regarded as almost miraculous. Had it exploded, loss of life and great destruction of property would undoubtedly have resulted. The damage amounts to about \$8,000.

THE CONFEDERATE FLAG.
Placed Under the United States Flag in a West Virginia Town.
CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 11.—At the confederate memorial services today a battle-scarred confederate flag was run up underneath the United States flag which spanned the main street near the court house. Some citizens, including union veteran soldiers, said that it should come down.
The confederate veterans said that it should remain and warned those who wished the flag removed not to touch it but to let it alone.
The council of cooler heads of both bands prevailed and the flag was allowed to remain till late in the afternoon, when it was removed. The exercises were held in the cemetery.

THE OLCOTT PLAN.
It Does Not Meet With Favor in Kentucky.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 11.—The bondholders here of the Louisville Southern railway refuse to accept the plan of reorganization of the Richmond Terminal as proposed under the Olcott committee, and not one bond has yet been turned in as requested. They say they will hold the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia to its guarantee of 5 per cent. on the Louisville Southern.
S. M. Felton, vice president of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia, when here last week said the Louisville Southern would be scaled from 5 to 4 per cent., and extra stock issued to make good the difference.

Baptists at Nashville Next.
ATLANTA, May 11.—Yesterday was the last day of the Southern Baptist convention. There was a lively discussion over the subject of women preachers. At the afternoon session standing boards were announced. A resolution against the opening of the World's Fair on Sunday was adopted. The next convention will meet at Nashville May 12, 1893.

A Cholera Epidemic at Cabul.
LONDON, May 11.—A despatch from Cabul, capital of Afghanistan, states that there is a cholera epidemic in that city. The Ameer has withdrawn from his palace and is residing in a camp that has been established outside the walls.

DID HE TRY TO COMMIT SUICIDE?
The train which leaves the Asheville depot at 3:05 was rounding the bend yesterday when a man rushed to the platform and jumped off. His rash act created great excitement among the other passengers—they all thought it was a case of suicide. Ladies fainted, men rushed to the platform expecting to see his mangled form upon the track, but the fact was he had forgotten to put his bottle of "Buncombe Pills" in his satchel and would not start on his journey without them. He took great chances, but he might have taken greater.

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