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DOMESTIC FINISH AND FINE WORK
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This is the name of the latest pattern in spoons etc., of these well-known goods. It is the prettiest spoon on the market and is advertised everywhere. We have a new lad in Orange spoons at only \$2.50. Come and see all—a low price will be given—Thrash.
BASKETS! BASKETS!
No space here to tell you about them, made by the Canadian Indians, elaborate, beautiful, by no means pretty, from 10-cents up.
SUMMER GOODS!
We are still in the lead with our refrigerators, freezers, coolers, gasoline and oil stoves, etc. Twenty-five gross Mason's fruit jars in and ready for you, plenty this year. PRICES TALK, all at
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If so, we offer a number of choice brands to select from:
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Warranted absolutely pure.
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Choice styles in Kid Gloves, Parasols, Corsets, Handkerchiefs, Laces, Embroideries, and general Smallwares.
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7 and 9 Patton Ave.

HORRORS OF THE CYCLONE
TWENTY OR THIRTY PEOPLE KILLED OUTRIGHT.
A Hotel Falls In On a Dancing Party Killing Several Persons—Members of the Salvation Army Struck Down While Praying.
WELLINGTON, KIS., May 28.—A cyclone, terribly destructive in its effects, has visited this town.
At 11 o'clock fifteen persons are known to have been killed and the investigation of wrecked buildings has only been largely commenced. The cyclone did not do much damage until it reached the center of the town. On Jefferson avenue it destroyed the Lutheran church, but only unroofed residences. It most furious work was done within a compass of four squares, bounded by Jefferson avenue, Avenue C and 7th and 9th streets. Every building in those two squares is demolished and wrecked.
Fortunately residences in that locality are not numerous, otherwise the loss of life would have been much greater than it now appears to be. The Phillips house, a hotel, is demolished and seven dead bodies have been taken from the ruins. The work of rescue there is just only begun. The house was well filled with guests.
The offices of the four local newspapers, the Monitor, Press, Voice and Mail were destroyed. The Wellington laundry was demolished, and Mrs. William Asher and her sister, Kittie Strahan, who happened to be passing there at the time were buried in its ruins and killed. Their bodies have been recovered. The destruction in the northeast part of the city has also been great.
Following is a complete list of the killed: Frank D. Campbell, Jas. Hastie, Leonard Adams, Ida Jones, Mrs. Asher and her sister, Kittie Strahan, Mayor and Morton Upson are missing and are probably killed. Lt. W. French and Cadet Summs of the Salvation Army, Mrs. Murphy and a child named Mattie Hodges are badly injured. Cas Stott, Gus Colby, Dick Weaver, Carrie Mitchell and Ed. Forester each received injuries more or less serious.
Streets are impassable and nothing but ruin exists everywhere.
At least 12 bodies have already been taken out of the ruins and something less than 50 are injured. Men are working everywhere, trying to rescue the imprisoned ones.
The day light revealed a sad scene of ruin and desolation. Cole and Robbin's block, in ruins, took fire and strenuous efforts were made to rescue the people known to be buried there. It is now believed that the list of dead will number between twenty and thirty.
A Terrible Scene.
The most appalling scene of the hour was that at the Phillips house where a ball was in progress when the cyclone burst. The dancers were given little opportunity to escape from the toppling structure. As the building began swaying in the terrific gale the people in the crowded ball room made a frantic rush for the doors. The stairways and halls were immediately filled by crazed men and women who tore at each other in their mad rush for the open air. With the crash of walls about and over them, there arose a great wall of despair from the imprisoned and doomed people. As the timbers crashed down upon the struggling men and women who had been merry-makers but a few moments before their hoarse cries were throttled by the weight of the mass of timbers above them.
Then came the silence of death and unsensibility only to be followed a moment later by the shrill blasts of the tempest as it rushed on to other destructive work and agonized shrieks of the injured or dying who were pinned down in a mass of debris.
Those who escaped from the building began the work of rescue. Some of those who fled from the building left wives and sweethearts, husbands or brothers behind. These they sought in the pile of bricks and timbers. As fast as bodies were taken out they were surrounded by a crowd of anxious people who vainly tried to identify their mangled remains.
A meeting of the Salvation Army was in progress in the hall near the Robinson block. The falling walls of this building crushed the hall and it is known that when the wreck is cleared away there will be found many more dead.
Killed While at Prayer.
It was past time for the army to adjourn, but the storm kept the meeting in prayer when the cyclone struck the Robinson block. Before any of the soldiers could rise from their knees the walls of the building gave way with a crash. How many of them escaped alive is a marvel.
Seven persons were in the residence of Squire Smith and the whole number may at any time be added to the list of dead. Walter Forseyth, one of those rescued from the debris, has died.
The scene at the temporary hospital was one such as is rarely witnessed except upon battlefields. The floor was saturated with blood, which gushed from the wounds of many persons who were taken there as soon as they could be extracted from the wrecked buildings. There was little effort at order. Every one was too excited for that. The injured were carried in and placed in the first vacant place that could be found upon the floor. Then the rescuers hurried away to renew their efforts in behalf of those still in the ruins.
AGAIN.
Drexel, Morgan & Co. and the Richmond Terminal.
New York, May 28.—Drexel, Morgan & Co. will look after the interests of the Richmond Terminal. Yesterday a letter to that effect was read before the committee of three, W. E. Strong, chairman, and the committee of fifteen, appointed by the stockholders. As Mr. Pierpont Morgan is on his way across from Europe, no immediate action will be taken.
A well known bank officer said to a reporter for the Evening Post that it is understood that Drexel, Morgan & Co. will be able to bring about a profitable alliance between the Richmond Terminal system, the Reading, the Baltimore and Ohio, and the Chesapeake and Ohio roads.

THIS NEEDS ATTENTION.
A Case of Serious Complaint in a Public Matter.
Editor THE CITIZEN:—Some months ago when the subject of employing a teacher of the public school for district No. 9½ was being discussed the parents of a very large majority of the children composing said district petitioned the school committee of the district to procure a male teacher of first-grade capacity to teach the school. This request was made for sufficient reasons as will appear hereafter. The committee, however, paid no heed to this request, but two of them went forward and employed a lady teacher with a second-grade certificate, the other member of the committee refusing to concur in their action, the lady employed being the sister-in-law of the leading one of the two who employed her. It soon became apparent that there were pupils in the school who were advanced beyond this lady's capacity to teach and consequently complaints began to arise, whereupon this leading member of the committee and brother-in-law of the teacher thinking perhaps that a different kind of certificate was all that was needed to relieve the situation took the lady's certificate and herself to Asheville to the superintendent of public instruction for this county, and when he returned that night with it is said to have been changed from a second to a first-grade certificate by the said county superintendent.
In proof of these statements I will say that up to this time it was well understood that this lady had nothing higher than a second-grade certificate. From this fact forward her friend began to claim for her that her certificate was first-grade and hence there could be no cause of objection to her. This of course led to some inquiry in regard to the matter of the certificate. I asked this leading member of the committee and brother-in-law of the teacher about the matter in the presence of a number of gentlemen whose certificates I will produce if necessary and he admitted that the county superintendent had written first grade on the certificate. On the first opportunity asked the superintendent in the presence of a number of gentlemen about the matter. He said that Brother C., the address leading committee man, had already talked with him about the matter. He admitted that he wrote first-grade on the certificate not intending to change it, but that this endorsement was done "inadvertently" or some such expression. "Bah! bah! What a bad member! What a strange case of inadvertence!"
Now, Mr. Editor, I have given the facts in this case as I can abundantly prove them if necessary, and I leave it with the public to say whether such conduct on the part of public officials should be any longer tolerated. S. J. Luther.

PEOPLE'S PARTY DEMANDS
FREE AND UNLIMITED COINAGE OF SILVER
The Amount of Circulating Medium Must be Speedily Increased to \$50 Per Capita—These Are Indiana Demands.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 28.—The state convention of the people's party attracted more attention from the old parties than did the prohibition convention. This was largely due to the fact that most of the delegates are recent deserters of the old parties. Seven hundred and twenty delegates were present. The temperance question threw the convention into an uproar. By an immense majority the temperance plank was excluded from the platform. The following is part of the financial plank:
"We demand a national currency, safe, sound and flexible, issued by the general government, only as full legal tender for all debts, public and private; we demand free and unlimited coinage of silver and condemn President Harrison for calling an international monetary conference and inviting other nations to assist us in fixing the value of our silver."
"We demand that the amount of circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than \$50 per capita."
The convention nominated a state ticket.
A PLUCKY WOMAN.
She Follows a Pair of Thieves and Has Them Arrested.
Jim Smith and Jim McKorkle, colored boys, 16 and 18 years old, committed a bold robbery yesterday about 11 o'clock.
The robbery occurred at the house of D. H. Webb, in Victoria, occupied by Mrs. Leon Mason. Mrs. Mason at the time was engaged in some work in the basement. She heard the rattle of money on the floor above her, and suspecting something, ran up stairs.
She found several pieces of money, and making a hurried examination, discovered that about \$125, all greenbacks with the exception of four 25-cent pieces, had been stolen.
Mrs. Mason looked into the room and saw two colored boys hurrying away from the house. Without any preparation she set out after the boys. They saw her, and threatened violence if she followed them, but she was not to be frightened.
Mrs. Mason followed the thieves to the old depot, losing her slippers on the way. The thieves went to the store of Lindau, Hough & Co., where they bought two suits of clothes, two watches and some other articles.
The boys were caught and turned over to Patrolman Creamman and Leonard, and taken to jail.
This morning Smith and McKorkle were before Justice Israel. The evidence of guilt was conclusive. In addition to the money taken, the boys on their way stole a bank book belonging to John L. McIsaac, which they said they saw lying in the window of his house.
The thieves were sent up in default of bond in the sum of \$200 each.
All of the property except \$20 in money and one suit of clothes was recovered.
RAILROAD MASS MEETING.
Called to Meet in Asheville on Wednesday, June 22.
A grand railroad mass meeting is to be held in Asheville on Wednesday, June 22, participated in by representatives from every section interested in the railroads for which this city and Buncombe county are moving.
At this meeting reports will be heard as to the results of the mass meeting at Elizabethton, on June 9. Besides this the meeting will formulate something tangible on the subject, to be presented to the board of county commissioners at their meeting on the first Monday in July.
The meeting on the 22d will be an eventful one, as there will doubtless be an immense attendance and plans will be laid from the realization of which great good will come to this city and section.
Bethel Revival.
The protracted meeting at Bethel M. E. church, south, continues with increasing interest. There have been over thirty conversions up to date. Last night's meeting was the best of all. Mr. Lee preached this afternoon at 3 o'clock to the children. Tonight at the 8 o'clock service Prof. Towner and wife will sing. The reception of members will follow the sermon tomorrow morning. The meeting will continue until Wednesday night, and perhaps longer.
Important Meeting.
A meeting is to be held in the Commercial club rooms on Tuesday afternoon next at 5 o'clock, to arrange the details of the trip to the railroad mass meeting at Elizabethton, Tenn. All of the delegates appointed and all who would like to be added to the delegation are requested to attend this meeting. The Buncombe delegation will leave Asheville on Monday, June 6, going through the country.
E. T. Railway Consolidation.
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 28.—The prayer for an injunction and a receiver for the East Tennessee railroad has been refused by the chancellor. The injunction was asked to prevent the consolidation of the road with the Richmond terminal properties.
In Garza's Revolt.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 28.—The judge has sentenced Col. Pablo Munoz who was found guilty a few days ago by the jury which has been trying him on a charge of assisting in the Garza revolution, to imprisonment for a year and a half and to pay a fine of \$3,000.
Gen. A. D. Straight Dead.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 28.—Gen. A. D. Straight died at his country home, two miles east of this city, yesterday. He was the officer who planned the memorable escape of the union officers from Libby prison at Richmond by tunneling out.
Murdered in Alaska.
VICTORIA, B. C., May 28.—A bulletin just received here says that Dr. Sheldon Jackson and party have been murdered by Yukon Indians.

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 satchel and would not start on his journey without them. He took great chances, but he might have taken greater.
GRANT'S PHARMACY.
In purchasing medicines don't try experiments—the first and only consideration should be genuine. Buncombe Sarsaparilla has stood the test of several years and today it is in greater demand than ever. Over five hundred bottles sold this spring, a triumphant proof of popular approval. For sale at
GRANT'S PHARMACY.
BUNCOMBE LIVER PILLS are mild, yet efficient; do not cause pain or gripe, 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" is 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 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 "CAMPHOR-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.
Physicians orders promptly filled and delivered free of charge to any part of the city.
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A PAIR AND THREE OF A KIND
IS A HARD HAND TO BEAT, BUT OUR LINE OF
SILK UMBRELLAS
FOR \$1.19
CANNOT POSSIBLY BE BEATEN.
COME AND SEE THEM.
F. E. MITCHELL,
Men's Shoes, Men's Hats,
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LARGE ASSORTMENT JUST RECEIVED.
ALL THE FANCY COLORS. PRICES FROM 75 CENTS TO \$6. ALSO THE PERBLESS STRETCHER AND HAMMOCK ROPES.
A Large Assortment of
LAWN TENNIS GOODS.
Spalding's Baseball Goods. The largest to ever shown in the city. Call and examine stock and get prices.
MODEL CIGAR STORE,
17 PATTON AVENUE.
L. Blomberg, Prop'r.

GRAND
MAY SWEEPING SALES.
NO END OF BARGAINS THIS MONTH.
SEE THE LINE OF CHAMBER SETS AT
\$2.15, \$3.10, \$3.75, \$4.50.
THE \$4.50 SET HAS ELEVEN PIECES WITH THE SLOP JAR.
Dinner Sets in New Styles at
\$8.85, \$11.75, \$15.00, \$20.00.
AND, WHILE THEY LAST,
32 PIECES FINE ART POTTERY AT \$1.35, WORTH FROM \$2.25 TO \$5.00.
IN SPITE OF THE HEAVY DRAIN UPON THEM
THE 5, 10 AND 15 CENT TABLES ARE KEPT FULL.
More china now and less glass. Don't believe in bargains till you see these tables. Don't buy china, glass, cutlery, silverware, etc., in a hurry. We carry the largest and best assortment. You can judge of quality and price.
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We are closing out
BURT'S SHOES
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THERE IS A SPLENDID CHANCE FOR YOU
—A FINE LINE OF—
Trunks and Satchels
JUST RECEIVED.
Call and See For Yourself.
HATS, UMBRELLAS, RIDING LEGGINGS, ETC.
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