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Thin China fruit or ice cream saucers 75 cents per dozen.
Thin China tea, butters, 50 cents per dozen.

Please compare above prices with ordinary goods and you find them very little higher.

We will, during this month, have a general CLEARING OUT SALE. Look for announcement and bargains that will let off.

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LOYD W. SMITH'S DEATH.

PISTOL SHOT FIRED BY HIS OWN HAND.

The Tragedy Occurred at the Battery Park Saturday Night, and is Believed to Have Been Purely Accidental.

A little before 11 o'clock Saturday night a pistol in the hand of Lloyd W. Smith, night clerk of the Battery Park hotel, was discharged, killing him instantly.

Mr. Smith had been suffering intensely for a day or two with boils on the back of his neck. About 10 o'clock he called Dr. S. Westray Battle to the hotel office, and at his request the physician lanced one of the boils. The operation gave him great pain for a while, and he exclaimed, Doctor, you don't know how that hurt.

Mr. Smith went about his work, apparently in a good humor, whistling and singing "Ta-ra-ra Boom-de-ay." Presently he went to the office desk and took therefrom a pistol and put it in his temple.

"Don't shoot!" cried Sam Thompson, a colored porter, who was the only other occupant of the office at the time.

As the porter uttered the cry the pistol was discharged and the ball, a .32, entered Smith's head, above the right ear, ranging downwards. Smith fell to the floor and died almost instantly.

Thompson called Dr. Battle and Manager E. P. McKissick, of the Battery Park, who examined the body.

Coroner L. B. McBryner was notified, and summoning a jury composed of C. P. Ray, J. L. Owens, E. P. Gilkey and F. A. Sumner, went to the hotel about midnight and held an inquest. Dr. Battle, Mr. McKissick and Thompson were examined, and the facts as recited were brought out. The jury rendered a verdict that "deceased came to his death from a pistol shot wound at his own hand."

The remains were prepared for burial, and were taken yesterday morning to Charlotte, accompanied by Frank Smith, a cousin. The body was interred in the cemetery there, where the dead youth's mother is buried.

Lloyd W. Smith was a son of S. O. Smith, formerly of Charlotte, N. C., and Rutherfordton. He was about 19 years old. He came here in October, 1892, and took a position in the drug store of T. C. Smith & Co. He held this position until the end of the year, when he accepted the night clerkship of the Battery Park. His hours of work were from 8 p. m. to 7 a. m.

Young Smith was a high youth of a sunny disposition, and had many friends here. The theory of suicide has been adopted by some, but there is little or nothing to support it. He was not depressed, seemed to have had no trouble at all on his mind, and a search of his effects disclosed no note or intimation whatever of taking such a step.

The pistol which figured in the tragedy was a Smith & Wesson and had been left in the office by a guest.

Young Smith was a nephew of Dr. T. C. Smith, and a second cousin of White G. Smith, of Raysor & Smith.

SHERMAN'S SILVER BILL

DEFIANT OF ATTEMPT TO REPEAL THE ACT.

Hill Made a Speech in Favor of Considering the Repeal Bill—Filibustering in the House to Defeat the Anti-Option Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—In the House filibustering against the anti-option bill began before the reading of the journal, Kilgore raising the point that there was no quorum present. After a swift glance around the chamber the Speaker recognized the correctness of the point, and directed the clerk to call the roll. But it being understood that this important measure might be called up today, members began to arrive, and at the conclusion of the roll call, 219 members had responded to the quorum.

Before the clerk could begin the reading of the journal Kilgore was on his feet with a motion that when the House adjourns today it be to Wednesday next, which motion he desired to supplement with a motion for a recess until 5 o'clock. The first motion was recognized but before considering the second, the Speaker recognized McMillen to move to suspend the rules and approve the journal.

Kilgore's filibustering against approval of the journal came to naught, except in that it consumed time. He was unable to break the quorum and in his efforts to do so received nothing but very small passive support. He is now (2 p. m.) engaged in killing time by requiring the reading of the journal in full.

In the Senate the judiciary committee took up the nomination of Judge Jackson, but its consideration was postponed until next Monday on account of objections made by Democratic members. It is understood that at the next meeting of the committee an effort will be made to cause the nomination to be favorably reported to the Senate. After the resubmission of the Senate Associate Justice Brown of the Supreme court appeared on the floor and held a brief conference with Mr. Hoar, chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

Before the routine moving business was concluded Mr. Hill presented a petition of the business men of Rochester, N. Y., irrespective of party in favor of the repeal of the Sherman silver act, and said that in connection with the presentation of the petition he desired to submit to the consideration of the Senate some remarks on what was known as the silver question. The vice president asked whether there was any objection.

Sherman: "I suggest to the senator from New York to allow the ordinary formal business to be concluded first. The repeal of the act would probably be better understood more in accordance with the usage of the Senate."

Hill, (resuming his seat): "There is no objection to that."

The routine business was resumed and concluded, and without making any motion to take up the bill Mr. Hill began his speech.

After the speech and a good deal of parliamentary wrangling the Senate was finally brought to a direct vote upon the motion of Hill to take up the bill for repeal of the Sherman act. The motion was rejected—yeas 23; nays 42.

TO THE SCHOOL LAW.

Amendment Adopted by the Buncombe Teachers' Association.

The following is the amendment to the North Carolina school law, adopted by the Buncombe county Teachers' association at its meeting in this city on Saturday last:

"In any school district the school committee thereof may apply, by petition in writing, to the Board of County Commissioners of the county in which said district is situated, asking that an annual tax be levied in said district for the purpose of increasing the public school fund in said district. Whereupon on the next regular meeting of said Board of County Commissioners, but not oftener than once in any one year, they shall order that the question whether such tax shall be levied be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of such school district, at such time and place in said district as may be designated in such order, and in the manner prescribed in the election laws of North Carolina.

"If a majority of qualified votes at such election shall be cast in favor of such tax, the same shall be levied and collected in such district in the same manner as the school taxes are levied and collected, and placed in the hands of the treasurer of the county, to the credit of the district in which it was collected, and shall be used by the school committee thereof for school purposes, as other school funds of the district are used. Provided, that the taxes so levied and collected shall in no case exceed one-fourth of one per centum on the value of the taxable property in the district, 30 cents on each poll, and one dollar on each dog. Provided further, that the amount of tax proposed to be levied shall be specified in the order for election made by the Board of County Commissioners."

CHECKER CLUB

Formal Opening Saturday Evening, Over 10 North Main.

The Buncombe checker club held its formal opening in the handsomely furnished rooms over 10 North Main street. Donald Call has been elected president; A. Davidson, secretary, and A. Jackson treasurer. Forty members joined the club. The club decided to subscribe for three daily papers and keep them on file in the rooms for the members. The papers chosen were the New York Herald, Cincinnati Enquirer and The Citizen. One of the younger members moved to add the Police Gazette, but the motion was defeated.

Nine-tenths of the members of the club are stone cutters, and there are some expert players in the number. It was expected that a match game would be played at the opening between Asheville and Biltmore, but the game was postponed to Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. McKee proposed the name "Caledonian," but was outvoted by the champions of "Buncombe," and the latter was, therefore, chosen.

Bank Men Arrested.

ROME, Feb. 6.—The Banca Associazion of Florence has failed. Its liabilities amount to 2,000,000 lire. It is suspected that the management of the concern has been fraudulent, and the manager and the cashier have been arrested.

BENT ON A LYNCHING

NEGROES TRY TO HANG AN INNOCENT MAN.

They Also Try to Burn a Depot, But are Prevented by the Timely Arrival of a Sheriff's posse—It all Grew Out of an Insult.

STAFFORDS POINT, Tex., Feb. 6.—Yesterday a half-grown negro offered a gross insult to Mrs. Dr. Cochran. She reported the matter to her husband and the Doctor chastised the boy.

Last night while at the railroad station, Clinton Edwards, the boy's father, met Dr. Cochran, who is a one-armed man, and after a wordy quarrel, the negro picked up a stone with which he felled the doctor to the ground. As he fell the doctor put three bullets into Edwards, killing him instantly.

William Watts, station agent of the Southern Pacific, disarmed Cochran, and then a number of negroes assaulted Watts. They accused him of having assaulted Edwards and demanded his life. Dr. Cochran told the excited crowd that he was the guilty one, but the mob was bent on lynching Watts. He managed, however, to reach the inside of the depot, which he barred, and with the arms he had and the assistance of the telegraph operator managed to hold the crowd at bay.

In the meantime the operator telegraphed to Richmond, Houston, Wilkes and other sister towns for assistance. While this was going on the negroes secured reinforcement and their fiery leaders proposed the burning of the depot and the town. Just as they were about to put their designs into effect, an engine pulled into town with a sheriff and posse of armed men.

With difficulty the sheriff got the crowd quieted. Dr. Cochran surrendered, but the mob clamored for Watts. The Sheriff, to appease them, arrested Watts and quickly getting him on the train the posse pulled out for Richmond, where he will be held until an examination is had.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Stock Law Election in Black Mountain Township.

The County Commissioners began their regular monthly session this morning, all of the members being present.

J. W. Hunter, constable-elect for French Broad township, tendered his bond in the sum of \$1,000, which was accepted, and he was sworn in.

An election on the stock law question was ordered for a portion of Black Mountain township, on Monday, April 24. The judges appointed are: Wm. Steep, Geo. Morgan, G. W. Morgan, G. W. Clement and S. F. Dougherty.

A number of claims have been ordered paid.

Pamlico Bay Oysters.

THE CITIZEN was invited to Barker's today to dine to give an opinion on the Pamlico Bay Oysters. The decision was that there are none better. Lovers of oysters on the half shell should give them a trial. These oysters are a State product. The farm from which they come is under the personal care of Lieut. Winslow and is largely owned by Dr. S. W. Battle of this city.

Barker proposes to sell these at a reasonable rate to encourage the demand.

Isador Straus.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A special from Lakewood, N. J., to the Sun says: From a man very close to Mr. Cleveland comes the news that Isador Straus has been slated for the Postmaster generalship.

B. & O. Blocked.

CONNELLYVILLE, Feb. 5.—A wreck that occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Williams station early this morning, killed two persons and blocked the road for 24 hours at least.

Fast Skating.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 6.—John S. Johnson yesterday lowered the five-mile amateur skating record, making the distance in 15:20 4-5.

Over Twenty Days Overdue.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 6.—The overdue steamship, City of Peking, has been sighted.

JUST IN NORTH CAROLINA.

—One of the most mysterious murders committed in North Carolina last year was that of venerable Adam Siler and Rebecca, his wife, near Ciler City, Chatham county, December 23d. Friday a jury returned a verdict that a negro calling himself Phillips Alias Williams, was the murderer. Governor Carr offers \$200 reward for the murderer, who is a dark mulatto, 22 years old, 5 feet 6 inches high, weighs about 130; has a scar near the left ear.

—Winston Sentinel: The Leaksville cotton and woolen mills, heretofore conducted by J. T. Morehead & Co., have been sold, it is said, to the Cone Exporting and Commission company, known as the Plaid Trust. It is understood that the Cone combine will proceed at once to enlarge the works, and will utilize all of the splendid Smith river water power at Leaksville.

—Newton Enterprise: There are good prospects that Newton will have two new cotton factories.—O. L. Lowe has a five year old boy who cannot be prevailed on to wear shoes. All through the late cold spell he could be seen on the streets bare footed. But he enjoyed it the most of any of the boys and does not know what it is to have a cold.

—Parties from near the Roanoke river report a big ice-gorge at the falls below Haiken's ferry. The ice is piled to the height of thirty feet and presents a most novel and picturesque sight for that latitude.

—Messrs. Powell & Wharton, dry-goods merchants of Greensboro, made an assignment with Professor O. W. Carr assignee. Liabilities estimated at \$15,000; assets unknown.

—Allegheny Star: Is there a town in North Carolina that can show up as well as to politics, as Sparta? Not a single white Republican lives in our town.

—Shelby Review: C. H. Shull bought a still from a Gaston county man the other day that was manufactured in Bristol, England, in 1794—99 years ago.

GRANT'S PHARMACY.

WHEREAS 'tis known beyond a question that headache, bile and indigestion have formed a pact of treason to haunt the gay and festive board throughout this gladsome season; now, therefore, be it understood that all such dirful ills can be defied and cured 'or good by using Buncombe Pills—40 pills for 15 cents. Grant's.

We do not hesitate to say that our Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry is the best cough syrup ever sold in Asheville. We have sold over one thousand bottles of it and the demand for it has constantly increased ever since we placed it on the market. As it is pleasant to take, children do not object to it and it always gives relief. Try it; 25 cents per bottle at Grant's Pharmacy.

Campho Glycyrine Lotion is a soothing and fragrant application for chapped hands, face, lips, etc. Not greasy or disagreeable in any way. For sale only at Grant's Pharmacy.

It cleanses the teeth, strengthens the gums and imparts fragrance to the breath. Va Va Tooth Wash at Grant's.

We can refer you to many reliable people in our own city who believe Buncombe Sarasavilla is the best blood purifier they ever used. Why use other and more expensive preparations when a home product is better and cheaper? Grant's.

Do you shave yourself or does a barber do it for you? In either case, if you use our imported bay rum your face will always remain smooth and free from any irritation or redness. 50c bottles at Grant's.

Absolutely Pure Witch Hazel, in attractive Pint bottles, 25 cents. Grant's.

Do not suffer with headache when you know that Antimigrane will relieve you entirely. It is a harmless but sure remedy. For sale at Grant's.

Buncombe Plasters—a higher grade porous plaster than the public has hitherto known. Try one. 15 cents at Grant's.

St. Elizabeth's Salve cures all skin diseases. It is superior to all known remedies for the cure of pimples or any skin eruption. Positively guaranteed to cure or money refunded. For sale at Grant's Pharmacy, 24 South Main street.

Apply the salve to the parts affected by rubbing in thoroughly with the finger every other night before retiring and you will get rid of those disagreeable pimples or any skin eruption that may be troubling you. St. Elizabeth's salve is for sale only at Grant's.

STRAW HATS

Are not in it right now, but Mitchell's line of Underwear is at the top of the column just now. Everything in Winter Underwear, Mufflers, etc., at cost price at

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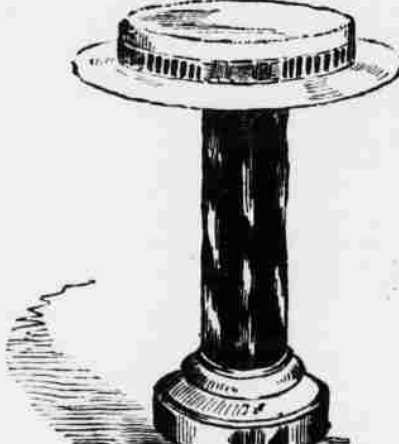
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