

IMPORTED GROCERIES WE MENTION A FEW THINGS JUST RECEIVED Truffles, Mushrooms, French Peas, Extra Fine, Macedoine, Anchovy Paste, Pate De Foie Gras, Parmason Cheese.

WE WILL PUT MONEY IN YOUR POCKET. ON A. D. Cooper, North Court Square, Cor. Main Street, BON MARCHE Just Received, a Large Sample Line of Ladies' SPRING - CAPES.

RAH'S FINEST SUBLIME LUCA OIL In Pints, Quarts and 5 Gallon Tins. KROGER.

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REAL ESTATE. W. B. GWYN. W. W. WEST. Gwyn & West, ESTABLISHED 1881 REFER TO BANK OF ASHEVILLE. Real Estate Loans Securely Placed at 8 Per Cent.

BON MARCHE 37 South Main Street. At No. 26 South Main Street THREE BRANDS OF 5 CENT CIGARS As Good as any Person Wants to Smoke.

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J. H. Law 35-37 PATTON AVENUE. China, Glass, Cutlery and Lamps.

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Water Coolers and Filters. The Lowest Prices in Town. A SPECIAL OFFER THIS WEEK. Richly Decorated Toilet Sets at \$2.50 each, worth \$4.00.

HEINTSH & REAGAN, DRUGGISTS. Church St. and Patton Ave. PROMPT ATTENTION. ACCURATE DISPENSING. MANUFACTURERS OF KOUINYS Soda Fountain Open all Year.

Don't Drink IMPURE WATER BUY A + + First Class Filter and Cooler Combined Experience teaches that pure water is the safety of the family.

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'REFORMERS' TAKE HOLD INDUCTED INTO OFFICE AT NOON TODAY In Taking The Office Mayor Patton Delivers an Inaugural That is Too Plain To Be Misunderstood—He is Familiar With City Figures.

Promptly at 12 o'clock, in fact, just as the first stroke of the clock in the court house tower was heard, Mayor Patton took up a tumbler and rapped on the desk for order.

"I, T. W. Patton, do solemnly swear that I will diligently endeavor to perform faithfully and truly, according to my best skill, judgment and ability, all duties of the office of mayor of the city of Asheville, which I continue therein, and will cause to be executed, as far as in my power lies, all laws, ordinances and regulations made for the government of the city, and that in the discharge of my duties I will do equal justice to all cases whatsoever, so help me God."

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When Mayor Patton had come to the department of public works he said he hoped the very first thing the new Board would do would be the taking of steps to complete the Church street paving.

"As to the schools, Mayor Patton hoped the administration would be able to assist the school committee out of the present dilemma.

There would be no more of this kind of thing. "How will you reduce them Captain?" and the Mayor replied, "We will come to the reduction later on."

would take it all off; only, in such case, there would be the temptation for me to say 'I am working for nothing and may demand pleasure' say to you all, to the citizens of Asheville, you are my masters and to you I am accountable.

Mayor Patton then struck a humorous vein in considering some statements made here during the campaign by J. M. Leach of Waynesville. "He charged,"

The police department received considerable attention. Mayor Patton showed that some \$3,000 of fines assessed by Recorder Miller had been either uncollected or unaccounted for to the city treasurer.

The Mayor then touched upon paying taxes. He pointed out that the Depot street paving cost \$2.37 cents a square yard, while that on Haywood street cost about \$1 less a square yard.

"The Citizens' Again. A letter from a Northern man to the Mayor was read, in which the writer congratulated the city and the new Mayor on the turn Asheville had taken in municipal affairs.

BRISBANE, May 15.—The bank of North Queensland, limited, has suspended. The Queensland National bank has also suspended.

NEW ORLEANS, May 15.—The Picayune's Raeland, La., special says: A crevasse occurred on Bayou La Fourche Saturday night above La Fourche crossing, on the west side.

BEDFORD, Ind., May 15.—At 2:10 o'clock this morning a mob of 100 men appeared before the jail here, forced the door, and entered the jail.

THE WORM WILL YET TURN DANGER OF THE AMERICANS IN CHINA. If We Report The Chinese They Will Send Our Missionaries Home—Supreme Court Affirms The Constitutionality of The Geary Act.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The United States Supreme court today, through Justice Gray, sustained the decision of the New York courts in favor of the constitutionality of the Geary exclusion act. Justice Brewer dissented.

HOW Mrs. Stewart Was Resurrected and Lived Many Years. HENDERSON, N. C., May 12.—Dr. F. G. Harris received a letter from his mother, who is visiting at Maxton, in which she recalls the history of some strange happenings there in the long ago, the high character of the writer being a guarantee that it is authentic.

PLUNDERED UNCLE SAM. THE Unearthing of Pension Funds Again. WASHINGTON, May 12.—The reform of the new administration of the pension bureau are taking a decidedly practical turn.

THE BONDERS ARE GOOD. COLUMBIA, S. C., May 15.—The Supreme court rendered a decision today sustaining the validity of the State bonds recently issued.

NEWS IN OUR OWN STATE. —The liquor dealers of North Carolina are forming an association and have established a provisional committee's headquarters at Raleigh with A. V. Dockery as temporary secretary.

—Concord Times: Chalmers Sims has a shepherd pup seven months old that is a smart one. Recently he took \$175 from Mr. Sims' house to the express office and laid it down at the safe door.

—The will of Mr. W. H. Pace of Raleigh was probated Saturday. His estate is worth over \$125,000.

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 direful ills can be defied and cured for good by using Buncombe Pills—40 pills for 15 cents. Grant's.

Do you shelve 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.

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.

YOU KNOW A LIGHT PURSE IS A HEAVY CURSE. There are exceptions, though. For instance, we are selling Fine Apples, Pears, Okras, Lobsters, Corn, Beans and Tomatoes, California fruits, at such figures as to place them within the reach of the lightest purse.

J. A. WHITE, MINERAL WATER! Why suffer with INDIGESTION and all kinds of LIVER, KIDNEY and BLOOD TROUBLES when nature has provided at Your Door a SURE REMEDY—HARMLESS, WHOLESOME and INEXPENSIVE. THE MINERAL WATER, fresh from Mr. D. D. Suttle's REMARKABLE SPRING, now being daily delivered at my residence in Asheville, is working wonderful cures, as can be testified by inquiries of Judge J. E. Reed, Judge J. H. Merrimon, Rev. J. L. White, J. E. Patterson, Doctors G. W. Parnsey, Nelson, D. T. Millard, Mr. Barness of Ohio, now on Spring street, Asheville, and hundreds of others.

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