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Frugality and economy are virtues which we may all safely cultivate and we submit that our prices are conducive to frugality and economy, and if you wish to cultivate these virtues you can best do so by patronizing us when in need of staple and fancy groceries, grain, feed, etc.

A. D. Cooper, North Court Square, Cor. Main Street. UNDERWEAR! Ladies' Vests, 10c., 15c. and 25c. Ladies' Silk Vests, 40c., 60c. and 80c. Best Value Ever Seen. Children's Gause Vests, Pantalettes, and Drawers. A Large Stock. We have purchased direct from manufacturers our line of underwear for Ladies, Children and Men. Mens' Undershirts, 19c, 25c and 35c, and a regular 75cents and \$1 quality for 50 cents. Scriven Patent Drawers, Plaid Main-sbook Shirts and Drawers. Boys' Underwear. Underwear for Babies.

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ONLY ABOUT 100 DOZ. OF THIN TUMBLERS LEFT—60 CENTS THE PRICE.

Do You Know? There is a place in Asheville that you can always find every kind of article used in the house? This store is

THRASH'S - CRYSTAL - PALACE. We have the largest stock in the State. Fine china, glassware, lamps and house furnishings, etc. In order to reduce stock, you can get Big Bargains all through the house. We call special attention to our fine filters and water coolers at reduced prices. When wanting to buy good and fine goods cheap call on us.

Don't Forget It. THE PRICE OF OBELISK: FLOUR HAS BEEN REDUCED, AND ALSO MANY OTHER ARTICLES IN OUR LINE.

POWELL & SNIDER. The "Red Line" Sold to a Syndicate of Asheville Men. One of the largest deals consummated in Asheville for some time was the sale, yesterday afternoon, of the Montford avenue car line. The road was sold by the Asheville Loan, Construction and Improvement company to a syndicate of Asheville men, composed of ex-Alderman E. Baird, J. S. Adams, W. H. Penland, J. E. Dickerson and E. P. Withers. The price paid was \$24,000. The syndicate will probably be headed by Mr. Baird, and the management of the line will be in his hands as soon as the formal transfer of the property is made. In making the purchase the syndicate will give a bond to insure the extension of the road to the present length of the French Road, by the first of November, 1893. The line from the present terminus to the bridge will, including switches, add one mile to the present length of the line. This work of extension will be begun as soon as the necessary material can be brought here.

H. REDWOOD & CO., DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, FANCY GOODS, ETC.

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THREATENED BY A FLOOD WATER MAY OVERWHELM THESE TOWNS.

People Going About in Boats in Pittsburg—Hundreds of Men Are Working To Prevent a Terrible Overflow.

PITTSBURG, May 18.—The storm of wind and rain that has prevailed throughout eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania for three days is believed to be over. Sharpsburg is under several feet of water and the residents have moved to the upper floors. At Beaver Falls excitement is still at fever heat over the prediction that the town is to be swept from the face of the earth on the 19th. Few people slept as reports were abroad that the upper dam just east of town was weakening, and a break was possible at any time. If this should occur a body of water seven miles long, half mile wide and deep will be released to dash on the lower end of Beaver Falls, Fallston, Bridgewater and other towns below. Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad officials were on the ground all night with an enormous force of men doing everything in their power to prevent the break.

THE BOARD OF PENSIONS. It is to Meet on the First Monday in July. The State board of pensions has issued an order to the county board of pensions and the county advisory board of pensions to meet in joint session at the court house on the first Monday in July to receive, consider and adjudge all applications filed with the clerk of the Superior court or with the county commissioners on or before the first Monday in July, for a pension as provided by the laws of the State. All applications filed on or before the first Monday in July, not in compliance with the provisions of this act, shall be referred to this meeting, shall be referred to the county advisory board of pensions for further investigation, who will proceed, if the law directs, to inquire into the justice thereof and report thereon to the county board of pensions at its meeting required to be held on the first Monday in August, when final action shall be taken. No applications for pensions received or considered by the State board of pensions not acted upon and approved by the county board of pensions at its meeting on the first Monday in July or August.

GRADUATING EXERCISES AT ORANGE STREET SCHOOL TOMORROW. The public schools of the city will close tomorrow. There will be no special exercises anywhere except at the Orange street school, but some of the work done by the children during the year will be exhibited in each of the school rooms, and parents and others who may so desire are invited to be present from 10:30 to 12 o'clock.

MUSICIANS LACKING IN HARMONY. CHICAGO, May 18.—The demand for the resignation of Theodore Thomas has brought the national commission and local directory into a deadlock. Thomas is left in a very embarrassing position and unless the matter is soon settled he will retire from the Exposition altogether. The quarrel has now reached a point where the entire musical department of the Fair, for which music nearly a million dollars has been provided, is threatened with destruction.

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CHURCH STREET WIDENING. THOS. D. JOHNSTON STATES HIS POSITION THEREON.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—I have just seen the report in THE CITIZEN of the 16th of a statement made by Alderman J. M. Guder in regard to the Church street matter, in which he says: "It was Captain Johnston that had caused the Board to wait 30 days for a jury report by refusing to accept service of notice after he told the Chief of Police he would accept service."

Now if Mr. Guder had done me the fairness to tell all the facts about the matter I don't think I would have been placed in the false position before the public unfortunately causing this delay. I did agree to waive the 30 days notice, but after waiting for two or three weeks, during which time I could have been present the Chief of Police came to me and said that the jury would meet on a day when I had an engagement that would take me out of the city. When I had no objection to the jury being summoned the jury, sooner he told me that he was waiting till the court ended so that Mr. Soudley could be present. As he had not possibly been on hand at the date suggested by the Chief I told him I must withdraw my waiver of the legal notice required. Mr. Guder ought to know that the Board has been tinkering with this Church street matter for more than a year and could long since have had a determination of it; and that this is about the third or fourth jury they have summoned without any hindrance from me to widen this street.

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WHY TATE SPRINGS? Another Blow at Asheville by the Railroads. EDITOR THE CITIZEN: The railroads have made another blow at Asheville as a resort. Not satisfied with reducing the train service to this point during the past winter, and raising the rate \$4.25 for round trip tickets from Northern points, while offering low rates and good service to other resorts, they are now endeavoring to divert a large portion of their summer visitors elsewhere. For years Asheville has been quarters for summer tourists from Charleston, and we have invariably had more visitors from Charleston than any other city in the country, and the round trip tickets have always been on sale, although they were very high last season. This summer unless some change is made there will be no round trip tickets on sale from Charleston to Asheville at all, but cheap round trip tickets can be obtained to Tate Springs, and other resorts, anywhere except Asheville.

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PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY THE TENTH ANNUAL SESSION AT WASHINGTON.

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WASHINGTON, May 18.—The 105th annual session of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church convened in the New York York Avenue Presbyterian church this morning. Had the church been twice as large it would not have accommodated all who desired to be present. On the main floor were seated the commissioners and others having business in connection with the assembly. On the platform were the officers. Colored Presbyterians were sprinkled about over the church. The leading commissioner of that race is Rev. John A. Stragg from Cape Fear Presbytery, North Carolina.

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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 glad 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.

Campho Glycerine 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.

Do not suffer with headache when you know that Antimigraine 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.

YOU KNOW A LIGHT PURSE IS A HEAVY CURSE. There are exceptions, though. For instance, we are selling Pine Apples, Peas, Okras, Lobsters, Corn, Beans and Tomatoes, California fruits, at such figures as to place them within the reach of the lightest purse. The figure will tell the story. Try our Omega brand of Flour, the best on the market. Fresh Butter and Eggs a specialty.

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—HARNESS, WHOLESALE and RETAIL. The MINERAL WATER, fresh from Mr. D. D. Suttle's REMARKABLE SPRING, now being daily delivered at any residence in Asheville, is working wonderful cures, as can be testified by inquiries of Judge J. E. Reed, Judge J. H. Merrison, Rev. J. L. White, J. R. Patterson, Doctors G. W. Parfrey, Nelson, D. T. Millard, Mr. Barnes of Ohio, now on Spring street, Asheville, and hundreds of others. Price, only 10 cents a gallon, delivered daily anywhere in the city. Orders through mail, or left at Blanton, Wright & Co.'s shoe store, 59 Patton avenue, will receive prompt attention. Analysis given on application.

D. D. SUTTLE, 95 College Street. KEEP COOL. THE NATURAL ICE CO. Will do this for you, having now ready two million and five hundred thousand pounds of clean solid naturally frozen ice from 8 to 12 inches thick at lowest prices. Call on or write to W. H. Westall, manager, No. 16 Spruce street, Asheville, N. C. April 25th.

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