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Saratoga Chips...

Fresh Lot Due Thursday, July 27

BY EXPRESS.

High Grade Sardines.

We have just received a line of Fine Imported Sardines in 1/8s, 1/4s and 1/2s tins.

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TEA IS TEA!

Of course, whatever its quality. Gold is gold, whether it be 9 karat or 22, but somehow people prefer the 22. In like manner they prefer the best quality of tea when they can get it, especially if the price is reasonable. We have a dozen different kinds and flavors and can doubtless suit you in price and quality.

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NEW INVOICE EMBROIDERIES.
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NEW INVOICE LACES.

All Summer Dress Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices to close out.

New Summer Neckwear for Ladies and Gentlemen.

Still the best line of underwear for ladies, men and children.

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37 South Main Street.

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Hammocks, Croquet Sets, Tennis Goods.

Now is the Time to Buy!

Hammocks we have been selling at \$1.25 selling now for 95 cents; \$1.50 for \$1.10; \$3 for \$2.

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Twenty Per Cent. less on Trunks, Goods and Leather belts.

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If you want nice wedding or party cakes, give us an order and if you are not pleased in quality and artistic work we will refund you your money. We will add daily different lines of cake.

Will bake any kind of cakes to order. Telephone 174.

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New Goods.

New Goods.

AT THE CRYSTAL PALACE

We have just opened a beautiful line of Limoges China of our own importation in Dinner Sets, Plates, Cups and Saucers, A. D. Coffees, Chocolate Sets, Olive Pla and Comb Trays, Bon Bon Boxes, Salad Dishes, etc. We wish to specially mention the historical plates. They are one of the fads in China. Our line of Domestic and Imported Tumblers comprises over 60 varieties. We have a line fetched and cut that we are offering Bargains in. They come one dozen in a case and make suitable presents. Until the 1st of August we will give a handsome Japanese cup and saucer with every purchase amounting to \$2 and over. Visit our store. We can safely say that we have the finest and largest stock in North Carolina and prices the lowest.

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grains of gold.

this beautiful cereal product made from

yellow corn

is equally attractive to the eye and palate.

the intelligent housekeeper will doubtless find many ways to prepare this delicious article for the table.

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GREAT ESTATE IN COURT

A SUIT INVOLVING A PRINCIPAL POSSESSION.

Col. A. E. Cochran of San Diego, Cal., to Institute Suit for Possession of 100,000 Acres of Land in Watauga, Mitchell and Caldwell.

"There's millions in it!" the chimerical ejaculation of Col. Mulberry Sellers, while somewhat aged, is brought to one's mind very forcibly as one contemplates the business which brought Col. A. E. Cochran, a leading member of the bar of San Diego, Cal., to Asheville.

Perhaps two weeks ago Col. Cochran, who is a handsome, short, rather stout, gentleman, on the sunny side of 40, with an eye for business, came here and registered at the Swannanoa hotel. The register showed nothing but "A. E. Cochran, San Diego, Cal.," and to the ordinary man who looks over the registers that meant only one more stranger come here to look at one of the best cities and enjoy the best climate in all America.

But Col. Cochran brought with him some facts which will almost tempt the reader to violate the tenth commandment and wish that he, too, might boast that the blood of William Cochran, who lived a century ago, coursed his veins.

Col. Cochran came here to take the initiatory steps in proceedings that may restore to the heirs of William Cochran a princely estate—a tract of land of vast expanse—lying in the counties of Watauga, Mitchell and Caldwell, this State. This land was granted to William Cochran and William Tate in the year 1795 by the State of North Carolina, the estate aggregating 100,000 acres.

The heirs removed from the State and in the course of time died. The fact of the ownership of all this property in the Old North State was all forgotten. One of these heirs was the father of Col. A. E. Cochran. Some 15 years ago Col. Cochran lived in Georgia. The matter of the land to which his father succeeded, was brought to his attention and he determined, if possible, to establish his right to share the estate. He was a prominent member of the Georgia legislature from 1876 to 1878, and in the course of his correspondence, collected considerable facts that would aid him in the accomplishment of his object.

At this period of the story Col. Cochran removed to San Diego, where the practice which came to him precluded the close attention which the case required, so that it was only comparatively short while ago that he began taking definite steps towards claiming that which he believes to be his right of inheritance. This trip to Asheville is to further his plans and the principal for possession. The writs have been issued and the case, one that will be of widespread interest, will begin in the next term of the United States District court at Asheville in November next. There are 61 respondents in the suit.

The flight of a century marks wonderful changes the world over and the tract of land in which Col. Cochran has a hereditary interest is as noticeably altered as are the country lands of any section. Where once the bear and panther held undisputed reign the land is under cultivation and one hears instead of the howl of the animal the prattle of the child and the merry song of the mountain lark as he goes light-hearted about the fulfillment of her household duties. Where long ago the "too-hoo" of the owl was the nearest approach in sound to the location of the land, the inhabitants today can hear the shriek of the "iron civilization" as it passes along its track of steel within a few miles of the mountain peaks.

Where the soil and the primitive forest gave back nothing to human being, now the rewards poured out to the industrious horny-handed farmer are alike remunerative to the owner of the lumberman. Where nothing but the wildest undergrowth flourished, now stand fields of buckwheat and visions of "fitters" and "lasses" come almost without bidding.

The towns of Montezuma and Linville have in late years sprung up on this tract, while the Southern Railway and its branches are immediately in the northwest corner of the grant. Summer hotels have been built at points near the tract, and the hands of the white man has done much toward making that section one of the prettiest regions in Western North Carolina. One attraction of especial interest about this tract is the fact that it includes Grandfather, the grand old peak which thousands have come from far and near to see and climb, to drink from one of the coldest springs in existence, bubbling from its side, and to pluck a sprig of heather from the crest as a memento of the trip.

Col. Cochran has associated with him as counsel in this case, General Theo. F. Davidson, of Asheville, and ex-Governor Thos. J. Jarvis. With such an able array of legal talent, Col. Cochran is sure to secure his rights in the premises. And who will not say that he is a lucky man?

Col. Cochran returned a day or so ago from a horseback trip over the tract in question, looking for boundaries, etc. "Millions in it?" Yes, indeed.

HUNGER MAKES CANNIBALS. A Terrible Famine Said to Be Raging in China.

YANHOVER, B. C., July 27.—The steamer Empress of India, from China and Japan, brings details of a famine in China. Hupao says that terrible accounts of distress prevailing in Shanghai on account of famine in that province have been brought to Ningpo by a man who arrived there on the steamship Pekia. The man had with him two girls, aged respectively sixteen and eleven years, whom he said he had bought at Chang Kahaohani for ten strings of copper cash. The people of the distressed province are dying in thousands. The flesh of the arms and thighs of the poor wretches who sink down with exhaustion are frequently cut off by those who have still strength to do so, and eaten.

Wisconsin Town Burned. PHILLIPS, Wis., July 28.—The business portion of Piffeld, a town of 800 inhabitants, was destroyed by fire last night. In all 34 buildings were consumed, causing a loss of about \$200,000 with but little insurance.

BLACK KILLS A BLACK.

Then a White Mob Lynches the Murderer.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 28.—A special announces the lynching at Dresden of Edgar Bell, colored, who killed Sim White, also colored, his brother-in-law. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree. White was a negro of good reputation and intense indignation was created by the killing. Yesterday morning about 1 o'clock a masked mob, said to have been composed of white men, broke into the jail, took Bell and hanged him in the suburbs of the city. The sheriff resisted and was overpowered.

FRENCH BLOCKADE OF SIAM

PROBABLY PUT INTO OPERATION TODAY.

Feeling of Nations Against Foreigners Very Strong—Anxiety As to Outcome of the Trouble Continues.

PARIS, July 28.—It is semi-officially stated that the French blockade of the Siam coast will be put in operation today. Fifteen hundred troops are forming and the French Legion has been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to depart for Siam.

BANGKOK, July 28.—The night passed quietly, although native feeling against foreigners in this city is strong. There was no disorder, but anxiety as to the outcome of the trouble continues. The French gunboats crossed the bar outward from the Menam river last night. They will rendezvous with other vessels of the Indo-China squadron under Admiral Thumann off the island of Koh Chang, given up the head of the Gulf of Siam. Trade at a standstill. No vessels in the river.

FORD'S THEATRE DISASTER.

Alasworth and Others Arraigned This Morning.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—In the criminal court, No. 1, before Judge Cole, Col. Frederick C. Alasworth, in charge of the record and pension office of the war department, G. W. Dant, contractor, Wm. E. Covert, superintendent, and Francis Sore, engineer, were this morning arraigned upon the indictment recently returned by the grand jury, holding them responsible for the fatal disaster at Ford's old theatre building on the morning of June 9th last, charging each of them with manslaughter.

The defendants pleaded not guilty with a stipulation, which was agreed to by the district attorney, that they might on or before the 15th of September next, withdraw that plea and enter any other plea or motion they might see fit. It is understood that the defendants under this stipulation, will, when the case is again called, either demur to the indictment or move to quash it. After the several pleas had been entered, District Attorney Binney gave notice that the several cases would be called for trial at the beginning of the term in October next.

There was only the usual crowd present during the arraignment, and there was no demonstration of any kind or evidence of unusual interest shown.

THE PLAGUE SPREADS.

A Province in Spain Said to be Infected.

MADRID, July 28.—The condition of affairs in El Pindo district, in the province of Corunna, where a number of cases of suspicious sickness were reported yesterday, is serious. It has transpired that 40 persons have been attacked with choleraic disease within the past few days. Of the persons attacked, 12 have died. It is believed the disease is Asiatic cholera, although there is no official notification to that effect.

AN ARMY OF TRAINS.

The Discharged Colorado Miners Moving Eastward.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 28.—The advance guard of the Colorado miners tramping eastward has entered Missouri, and every railroad track leading towards the Mississippi river is black with humanity. About 250 of the army reached Sedalia last night, and were provided with food by the citizens. Trainsmen keep up all attempts to keep them off the trains, and are permitting them to ride unmolested.

A REGULAR FIGHT.

The House of Commons The Scene of a Big Row.

LONDON, July 28.—There was a genuine knock down and drag out fight in the House of Commons last night. Tim Healy's big hat was mashed down over his eyes, Sanders drew a black eye, and says Crane hit him without provocation. A committee of investigation will be appointed by Gladstone.

THREE MILLIONS OF GOLD.

This Amount Will be Shipped From Europe Tomorrow.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Nearly \$3,000,000 of gold has been ordered for Saturday's shipment from the other side. Of this, Lazard Freres imports \$1,000,000, J. & W. Zeligman \$1,000,000, Von Hoffmann & Co. \$200,000, and the other purchases will bring the total up to nearly \$3,000,000 for Saturday.

Southern League Divided.

MACON, Ga., July 28.—The directors of the Southern League have decided to divide the Southern League into eastern and western division and will play out the remainder of the season in this way. Winning clubs of each division will play off, winner to play the winner of the first half pennant. This is considered a good step and the salvation of baseball in the South.

A Southern Man Gets a Job.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Secretary Carlisle has appointed Jno. B. Baird, of Savannah, Ga., clerk to the superintendent of construction of the Washington new postoffice building. Mr. Baird was formerly chief of the dead letter office in the postoffice department.

DR. WHARTON'S SERMON

REVIVAL SERVICES DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

"What Will You Do With Jesus?" the Theme of the Great Preacher—Many Persons Arrive Themselves on the Lord's Side.

As the revival services that have been conducted for the past two weeks by Rev. Dr. Wharton at the First Baptist church draw towards the close the interest increases and many seekers after Christ nightly accept the invitation and find the peace that passeth all understanding. The service last evening was attended by as large a crowd as has been there on any evening, perhaps. Dr. Wharton read a great many requests for prayer, among them one for the Chinese of the city and another for the saloon-keepers and their clerks. A solo "Mother's Way," was sung by Dr. Wharton in a way that reached every heart. His sermon was on the text—

"What shall I do then with Jesus?—Matt. 27:22." "This is a strange question," Dr. Wharton said. "If it read 'What will Jesus do with me?' it would seem more natural. The people had taken Jesus before Pilate and said 'This man says His name is Jesus of Nazareth, and He claims to be equal with God. He has been stirring up the people, and we want Pilate to consent to put Him to death.' But Pilate said to the crowd 'I find no fault in this man.' They replied 'We'll report you to Caesar, and you'll lose your head.' So Jesus was given up to the mob.

"Pilate went against his convictions. He did not see any harm in Jesus, yet he delivered Him into the hands of a mob. He should have acted the man. I know men who go about on two legs, but they are not really men. You know the right and approve it, too, and condemn wrong, while day by day you go against your convictions. It is a hard thing to do. You cannot kill conscience. The worst criminal in the world has a conscience, and once in a while it tells him he is doing wrong. It is not an easy thing to go against conscience every day. Another thing about Pilate, he acted against the advice of his best counselor, his wife. Now the married ladies will go home and say 'Mr. Wharton preached his best sermon tonight.' Pilate's wife told him to 'have nothing to do with that just man.' But he did not obey her. If you would only act as your wife or mother wanted you to, you would come right up here and confess your sins.

"Pilate said to himself 'I can't lose my place; I will let them have Him.' That is the reason why you do not come to Him—there is some reason behind your delay, some pleasure you do not want to let go. When you reach the point where you don't care what you lose, then you are in a good way to be saved. Just say, 'Lord, I will leave all and follow thee.' There is only one of two things that we can do for Jesus—either accept or reject Him. We can take Him as our leader or reject Him and go out into the world and finally spend eternity in darkness.

"What is the consequence if we reject Him? Some day misfortune will come upon you and you will look up for shelter and there will be none to shelter you. Every hope will be gone. But suppose I say 'As far as I know how I accept Jesus.' What is the result? As soon as I accept Him He receives me and by a single stroke of the recording angel's pen every sin is blotted out. He takes my shoes and I take Him. He says 'Through every evil I will care for you.'

"Which will you do, accept or reject Him? Make up your minds tonight. One or two more days and my sermons here will have ended. You may never again hear the words I am speaking tonight. Let me tell you that you need Him. What will you do with Jesus? Christians let us try to love Him a little better. Let us, members of all churches, say 'Lord, make us more useful.' O, He is all in all to us. Let us step a little closer to Him. To those who are not let me say, 'Take Him to you.' He is the best friend you will ever know. Jesus died for you. Will you take Him as your Savior? Some of you will go on and say 'I reject Him; I will not take Him as my Savior.' Don't say that. Come and own Him tonight and He will take care of you. Some of you get further away from Him. Draw nearer and nearer to His close. Don't do it. Take Him at His word. Accept Him tonight."

The invitation was accepted by a large number of persons who wished to renounce their sinful ways, and a happy after-meeting concluded the service.

Dr. Wharton will hold no services tomorrow night, Sunday, however, he will hold five services. His sermon Sunday evening will be the closing one of this revival, although the Christian people of Asheville wish that he might remain longer.

LIBERTY OR LICENSE.

Is This the Home of the Free or the Habit of the Bulldozer.

DENVER, Col., July 28.—Four hundred men took possession of a Union Pacific freight train in the yard here last night. They made the train crew throw out loaded cars and put on empties and are now on their way and it is not probable that they will be molested.

A Few More Days to Live.

CADDO, I. T., July 28.—The execution of the nine Choctaw murderers will certainly take place August 4. Judge Hobson, to whom the case was referred for a new trial, has decided that the prisoners were properly tried and has ordered that sentence be carried out on August 4.

Must Pay the Tax.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Secretary Carlisle says Kentucky distillers will have to pay a tax of ninety cents a gallon upon whiskey which has been held for three years or subject their stocks of whiskey to the penalties prescribed by law.

License To Wed.

Register Mackey has issued license to wed as follows: A. H. Brooks and Mattie Clark, of Buncombe; white.

Straw hats at less than cost—Whitlock Clothing House.

Moonlight excursion tonight to Sulphur Springs, leave postoffice 8:30 and 9.

DRUGS,

MEDICINES AND

SODAWATER.

A Strange combination, but when you have tasted the new drinks at our fountain which, always delicious themselves, contain extracts of medicinal properties, the most popular of these are:

COCA COLA,

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In drugs our stock is as complete as it is possible to be.

We also carry a fine line of druggist sundries. Strangers will find our stock in this line far better than is expected of a town this size.

We have just received a very pretty new novelty in the Columbian Pen Knife, aluminum handles, and three good steel blades. We only have a few and will sell for \$1 each. Very suitable as a World's Fair Souvenir.

Don't leave Asheville without calling at our store. Open evenings till 11 o'clock.

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P. S.—75 Boxes Tanglefoot Sticky Fly Paper left at 45 cents a box. Call early for this bargain.

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