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1 Man in 20
May find fault with the cigars sold by us, but if that single man will show us wherein we are to blame we will give him a cigar that will please him. Did you ever try the "Gray - Gables?"
Today we reduced the price in several articles. The stringency in the money market is having its effect on the price of groceries as well as on everything else.
A. D. Cooper.

BON MARCHE
NEW INVOICE EMBROIDERIES,
NEW INVOICE RIBBONS,
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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SMOKE
The Three Popular Brands of 5 Cent Cigars—
KISS OF THE WAVE,
Long Havana Filler and Sumatra Wrapper.
ESSENCE OF ROSES,
Long Havana Filler, Sumatra Wrapper.
BLOMBERG'S EXTRA GOOD
5 cents, 6 for 25 cents Havana and Little Dutch Filler, Seed Wrapper.
These Cigars have been the greatest success of any Cigar in Asheville. When you buy any of the three brands of Cigars you don't pay for prizes, but you get the value for your 5 cents. Sold only at the
Model - Cigar - Store,
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FRUIT JARS, FRUIT JARS.
GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICE.
Just now is the season for canning fruits. You can get them from us in any size. Fruits, quarts and half gallons and the best quality of Mason's Improved.
See the new goods we are showing now. Linoges Novelties, Wedgwood and Copeland; Blue Ware in many odd and dainty pieces. Our stock never was so complete in every line, and prices way down to suit the hard times.
THAD. W. THRASH & CO.

NEW - CATCH
Mackerel
LARGE, FAT AND WHITE
BONELESS
COD - FISH.
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Cod Fish.

POWELL & SNIDER
NOVELTIES
Very stylish Clothing for fall and winter just received. These are from our best manufacturers, and are nearly equal to tailors' fine work.
A large discount on Spring weight Clothing.
H. REDWOOD & CO.
Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats and Regs.

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CIGARS
THIS IS THE BEST 5 CENT STRAIGHT CIGAR EVER OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC.
The same and labels on the boxes are furnished by the Old and Reliable Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, which is a guarantee of the goods.
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For sale only by
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TALK OF THE MAYOR'S IDEA
WHAT A NUMBER OF CITIZENS THINK OF IT.
AN Expression of Opinion Regarding the Scheme Outlined by Mayor Patton in "The Citizen" Saturday.
Mayor Patton's idea for the employment of Asheville's idle workmen on street improvements, as set forth in "The Citizen" Saturday, is being generally discussed. The Mayor's plan is to employ men for street work, where such work is needed, paying them in the city's certificates or scrip, which are to mature in April, 1894, without interest, the certificates to be used by the laborers, or those who take them up, as they may see fit, in making purchases, paying taxes, etc. The Mayor's plan is to employ men for street work, where such work is needed, paying them in the city's certificates or scrip, which are to mature in April, 1894, without interest, the certificates to be used by the laborers, or those who take them up, as they may see fit, in making purchases, paying taxes, etc. The Mayor's plan is to employ men for street work, where such work is needed, paying them in the city's certificates or scrip, which are to mature in April, 1894, without interest, the certificates to be used by the laborers, or those who take them up, as they may see fit, in making purchases, paying taxes, etc.

THE SILVER BILL.
The Wires Down and No News From the Capital Today.
Up to 4 o'clock this afternoon the Western Union had not been able to get connection by telegraph with Washington, and consequently THE CITIZEN received no news of the progress of the vote on the silver bill. Should a telegram be received it will be bulletined in front of THE CITIZEN'S office.
TERRIFIC CYCLONE.
Great Damage Done at Kernersville This Morning.
WINSTON, N. C., Aug. 28.—[Special.]—A terrific cyclone, 200 hundred yards wide, passed over Kernersville at 4:40 this morning.
The brick Baptist church was blown down, a number of houses unroofed, trees blown up and the house of Monroe Phillips, colored, demolished. His little daughter was killed and his wife and another child were fatally injured.
A General Storm
NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Telegraph wires are down all over the country on account of the storm.
TRINITY COLLEGE.
Improvements and Plans—To Teach Journalism.
DEHAM, N. C., Aug. 26.—The friends of Trinity college are jubilant over the outlook for the coming season. President Crowl is today answering letters of inquiry and is sending out catalogues and bulletins. He has a large force of hands at work on the park, cutting down the weeds and clearing out the drives. He has also enlarged the shelves of the library so that their capacity is just about doubled. Prof. Jerome Dowd is now busy classifying and rearranging the books.
The new session will witness several new features in the work of the college. In order to meet the requirements of that large class of young men, who can spend only one year at college, special courses of study have been arranged, any one of which can be completed in one year. Then, too, a normal school for teachers and a school of journalism has been added to the work of the college. Nearly all of the faculty will take part in the normal school. The school of journalism will be under the direct control of Prof. John L. Weber, who comes to Trinity direct from the editorial rooms of the News and Courier, of Charleston, S. C., where for ten years he was one of the managers of that newspaper. The work of this new school will be practical in its character. It is a new departure in Southern educational work and is already attracting considerable attention. A letter of inquiry about it has come all the way from Boston, Mass.
The beautiful College Inn is ready for the reception of the students. This handsome building, gives the students of Trinity more comfortable quarters than are enjoyed by the students of any other Southern college. They have the advantage of all the latest appliances in the way of heating and lighting. Hot air does the heating and electric lights supply the light. Elegant bath rooms are on every floor. In short the Inn is lacking in nothing that goes to make comfortable quarters for the students. Then too all these modern advantages can be had for even less than is charged by other institutions for much less inferior accommodations.
The faculty are fast returning to their posts of duty. Prof. W. H. Pegram is home, and his school on the Park is spending a pleasant summer at old Trinity. Prof. J. L. Weber has moved his family over and now they are comfortably fixt up at No. 1 Faculty avenue. Prof. Jerome Dowd has rooms at the College Inn. Prof. Merritt and Hyde arrived Saturday. Two of the new professors will bring blushing brides back with them.

A PALACE BURNED.
A Narrow Escape by Several Persons From Death.
ROME, Aug. 26.—The Negroni Caffarelli palace burned this morning. Among the numerous occupants of the building, were the Pope's auditor and the Portuguese consul and his family. Everybody in the palace was rescued, but the firemen were compelled to take the men, women and children through the windows by means of ladders, the stairways and corridors being so filled with flames when the engines arrived that escape by those means were impossible.
Burglars Try Torture.
PEASLEE, Tenn., Aug. 28.—J. N. Bolles, a farmer, drew \$1,000 from the bank here a few days ago and hid it under the edge of a carpet. At midnight on Wednesday two masked men gained entrance into his house and demanded the money. Bolles refused to tell where it was. The robbers bound and gagged him and his wife, and with a pair of pinners began to torture them. Bolles then told the hiding place of his money. The robbers took it and escaped.
Split His Head Open.
RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 28.—Saturday in Orange county, Umstead Jones and Robert Morrow were walking together. Jones seized a pickax and with one blow split Morrow's skull from the forehead to the nape of the neck. Morrow fell like a slaughtered steer. A crowd made a rush at Jones, but with the ax he defied them and fled. He was captured at Durham.
American Forge Free.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The department of agriculture has received cable advices that the French government has determined to admit American forge into France free of duty, on account of the scarcity of forge in France.
Quincy Resigns.
BOSTON, Aug. 28.—Josiah Quincy mailed a letter to President Cleveland Friday night in which he tendered his resignation of the office of assistant Secretary of State.
Cholera in England.
LONDON, Aug. 28.—An eleven-year school boy died at Hull Friday of Asiatic cholera.

LOOKING BACKWARD
Asheville as it was Fifty Three Years Ago.
THE CITIZEN found Col. J. M. Israel in a reminiscent mood in his office in the court house this morning. For the Colonel was thinking over the fact that 53 years ago Saturday he moved into Asheville from Avey's creek township. When he came here, he says, there were about 15 white families living in Asheville, and the wretched village boasted of perhaps six stores. Only two white families lived on the east side of South Main street. The only building between the square and the river, except the old Johnston building, was an old church, near the Melke property. James Patton then lived on College street at the Davidson place. A portion of the Woodin house, now owned and occupied by Dr. J. A. Burroughs, was built in the year Col. Israel came here. That year was also built the Johnston brick building corner Church and Patton streets, which was then used as a boarding house for pupils of a school which was conducted in the basement of the old Methodist church, the latter standing about where the present Central church stands.
At this time there were only three houses on the river between the Swannanoa and J. B. Reed's. One of these was occupied by Mrs. Daniel Smith, another (the old Roberts house near the depot), by Mrs. Patton, and the third (below the bridge) by an old colored man.
The Alexander building, which now adjoins the store of W. B. Williamson & Co., on Patton avenue, in 1840 stood on North Main street about where A. D. Cooper's store now is, and was at that time considered the finest store building in Asheville. It was occupied by Isaac T. Poor.
Asheville then had two hotels, the Eagle and the Buck, both of which still stand. The town had no mayor in those times, and it was some years later that I. B. Sawyer, the first mayor, was elected to that position.
The only real difference between the Asheville of 1840 and the Asheville of 1893, and Col. Israel likes to recount the stories of its growth as he watched it from the infancy to man's estate.
"Sam'l of Poson" Free.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 28.—"Sam'l of Poson," the murderer of Policeman Grant, returned a verdict Saturday afternoon of acquittal. The jury on the first ballot stood nine to three for acquittal. This was the third trial of Curtis. The jury in the first two trials disagreed. The trial cost Curtis \$50,000.

THE REAR END COLLISION
GREAT SLAUGHTER AMONG EXCURSIONISTS.
E. A. Buck, Editor of the Spirit of the Times, Among the Killed—A Number Injured, Some of Whom May Die.
LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., August 28.—Saturday night at the Bushwick junction of the Long Island railroad, a Rockaway train ran into the rear of a Manhattan Beach train, telescoping several cars. Sixteen dead were taken from the wreck. The number of injured will reach 35 or 40 people, many of whom it is believed will die.
The injured were conveyed to the Long Island City hospitals as fast as the officials could remove them and surgeons were summoned to the scene.
The Rockaway train plunged in and ploughed its way completely through the rear cars and partly wrecked the third. Passengers in the three cars were maimed and mangled horribly and their shrieks of pain were awful. The Rockaway engine was wrecked, its smoke stack was carried away and the huge boiler resembled a pin cushion from the timbers from the wrecked cars sticking in it. Upon these timbers were human beings impaled, some dead and others gasping their last.
The scene of the wreck was indescribably horrible. The dead and wounded were massed among the wreckage, upon and beyond the tracks. Everything was showered with the blood of the dead and wounded and cries of the latter rose high above the issuing of steam and the call of frantic trainmen.
Col. E. A. Buck, editor of the Spirit of the Times, was among the killed.
JOHN W. WILSON DEAD.
He Brought the First Sewing Machine Across the Ridge.
John W. Wilson died this afternoon at 12:25 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. A. Featherston, 23 South Water street, of consumption.
Mr. Wilson was known to all of Asheville's older residents. He was born in Warren county October 19, 1822, and removed to Asheville in 1847. He was the first tailor to come to Asheville, and likewise was the first to bring a sewing machine across the Blue Ridge. During his long residence here he acquired considerable property. For the past few years he had given up active business, and spent much of his time, while able to be out of the house, in fishing on the streams about Asheville, of which sport he was extremely fond. For several months past he has been unable to be on the street, where he was for so many years a familiar figure.
Mr. Wilson leaves one daughter and two grandchildren. One of his last requests was that he should not be buried for two or three days after his death, and in accordance with his wish the burial will not occur until Wednesday.

A LIVELY SCRIMMAGE
Matt Rankin, Colored, Resists Arrest This Afternoon.
Patrolman Yeatman had a lively scuffle in front of Legal block this afternoon about 3 o'clock with Matt Rankin, a colored woman. Yeatman considered the woman drunk and disorderly, from her actions, and warned her to hush up. She did not comply and the officer proceeded to arrest her. But this proved easier said than done. The Rankin woman resisted desperately and after a struggle of about a minute took the officer's club from him. Yeatman shoved the woman against the side of the bank building in his endeavor to subdue her, and then the woman struck at him with his club several times. Hon. H. A. Gudger ran out of the Legal building and caught the club which the woman was using for all she was worth. Then Patrolmen Collins and Stephenson ran to Yeatman's aid and the woman was taken to the lockup, after distributing a number of oaths in hearing of the crowd that gathered.
Strang Voice in the Alliance.
MOUNT GREENA, Pa., Aug. 28.—The national encampment of the Farmers' Alliance ended Saturday. The total attendance for the week was 75,000. B. K. Tomlinson of Bucks county and Capt. C. A. Power of Indiana, spoke for free silver. Then William McCabe of Washington replied in an anti-silver talk, which caused a flurry.
Blew 150 Miles an Hour.
MR. WASHINGTON, N. H., Aug. 28.—Last Thursday morning a heavy northeast storm swept across Mt. Washington, the wind blowing 100 miles an hour. Thursday evening the wind shifted into the northwest. It steadily increased in velocity until 2:30 Friday morning, when it reached not less than 150 miles an hour.
NEWS IN OUR OWN STATE.
—Marion Free Lance: We learn that Mr. J. K. Kirksey of Dvartsville, N. C., dealer in fine and rare minerals is one of the largest shippers of native mineral in the State. For the year 1893 it is said, and by good authority, that he has sent out over 25,000 pounds of monazite alone, and will still continue to ship in large quantities.
—Morganton Herald: Judge Boykin, at Marion, appointed a receiver for the Linville Improvement company, fixing his bond at \$2,000.—The Waldensian colony has received a number of recruits this week. On Monday 10 arrived from Utah, where they had settled one year ago, and on Wednesday 15 more arrived from Italy.
—William M. Jarrell, proprietor of Jarrell's hotel, High Point, was drowned recently at Oakdale factory. He and Miss Ida Meroney of Salisbury were riding in a boat. Mr. Jarrell reached up to break a twig off a bush and fell out of the boat backwards.
—Shelby Aurora: The one-fourth million dollars increase in taxable property in Cleveland shows progress among the villages and in the country and that Cleveland county is on a vantage ground, notwithstanding the panic.
—In the Hendersonville postmastership contest, Senator Kansom and Representative Crawford, Mr. Warlick.
—Alleghany Star: It is estimated that Ashe county people had \$75,000 in the Abingdon banks which failed recently.

Knives, - Scissors and Razors
—AT—
RAYSOR & SMITH'S
Prescription Drug Store,
31 PATTON AVENUE.
We are now offering special prices on the above goods. Our assortment is very large and prices low. Every piece guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Call early before the assortment is broken.
POCKET BOOKS, PURSES, CARD CASES
—AT—
Raysor & Smith's
Prescription - Drug - Store,
31 PATTON AVENUE.
We are also offering special bargains in these goods. If you will call early and examine our stock, you will be convinced that we are offering bargains in this line.
Our stock is always complete in every department, and you can always get what you want at
Raysor & Smith's
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"MONARCH : SHIRTS."
I will give one each of the above celebrated shirts to the three persons sending me the three longest lists of words made from the words
"MONARCH SHIRTS."
Contest will close Wednesday, Aug. 23, at 10 o'clock. They are undoubtedly the most satisfactory shirt made. Prices for those that don't win, \$1.00 and upwards.
MITCHELL,
28 Patton Avenue, Asheville.

VERY FINE MARYLAND PEACHES
AT PECK'S,
14 PATTON AVE.
CAROLINA ICE & COAL CO.
NATURAL AND MANUFACTURED ICE
COAL ALL KINDS, HARD AND SOFT
39 PATTON AVENUE, ASHEVILLE.
—TELEPHONE—
OFFICE NO. 130. YARD NO. 144.
—TRY THE—
MODEL STEAM LAUNDRY
THE VERY BEST WORK.
CHURCH STREET, TELEPHONE 70

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