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May not 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

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Today we reduced the price in several articles. The stringency in the money market is having its effect on the prices of groceries as well as on everything else.

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**NEW INVOICE EMBROIDERIES.**

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

**New Summer Neckwear for Ladies and Gentlemen.**

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

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The Three Popular Brands of 5 Cent Cigars—

**KISS OF THE WAVE,**

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Will bake any kind of cakes

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**FRUIT JARS, FRUIT JARS.**

**GREATLY**

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Just now is the season for canning fruit. You can get them from us in any size. Fruit, quarts and half gallons and the best quality of Mason's improved.

See the new goods we are throwing now.

Linoges Novelties, Wedgewood and Cope land, Blue Ware in many old 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.**

**EVAPORATED**

**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.

**Trains Abandoned.**

It is stated at the offices of the Richmond and Danville railroad and Atlantic Coast Line that no trains have arrived since the storm occurred.

A train came over the Richmond and Danville early this morning but it was in advance of the storm. The Southern train on the Atlantic Coast Line which was to reach here at 2 o'clock this morning was abandoned at Richmond and merged into a train scheduled to reach Washington at 7 a. m. At 12 o'clock it was said at the office here that this train would probably be in shortly.

**At Florence.**

FLORENCE, S. C., Aug. 29.—In a cyclone at Sullivan Island yesterday, a man named Bryant and his wife were drowned, and Mrs. E. Holland, white, was killed by a falling house. Fifteen houses were swept away, and every house on the Island was more or less damaged.

**ABOUT A DOLLAR**

John Moore Picked It Up and Trouble Followed.

Up to yesterday John Moore, colored, had been employed by L. Stewart of Chicago, an invalid who is staying at 53 College street. A short time ago Mr. Stewart suspected Moore of theft and yesterday marked \$1.10 and left it in his room under a pillow. Not long after the money was found, had been transferred to Moore's pocket. Patrolman Shuford was sent for, who called in Justice J. B. Worsely, and Moore's examination was held in Mr. Stewart's room. Moore admitted that he had picked up the money but said he intended to give it back to his employer. Bond was fixed at \$100, in default of which Moore was sent up.

**Trains Discontinued.**

Trains Nos. 15 and 16 on the Asheville and Spartanburg railroad, now leaving at 2:10 p. m. and arriving at 9:12 p. m., will be discontinued on the first of September. The Sunday train on the Murphy branch, Asheville and Waynesville, formerly leaving at 9 a. m. and arriving at 7:30 p. m., will also be discontinued on the 1st. The cutting off of the Spartanburg train will leave Asheville once more with a single day train service on all roads running into the city.

**ONE OF THE VERY WORST**

**A TERRIBLE STORM OF WIND AND RAIN.**

Nearly all of the Wires Still Down and It is Impossible to Get Full Details of the Effect of the Storm.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 29.—The hurricane center has passed northward over Washington City and is probably now in Pennsylvania. All telegraphic communication is cut off except from Maryland to North Carolina.

Later.—We are still cut off from communication by wire with the north and west. We have no wires north of Baltimore.

The storm did immense damage to shade trees in Washington, tearing them up by the roots, or dismembering them in every direction. The electric light and telephone service in Alexandria and Georgetown are crippled in both these suburbs as well as in the city proper. Great uneasiness is felt by the police and fire department.

Telegraphic communication with the West was entirely broken off about 7:30 p. m., and with the East shortly before midnight. In the early morning the Postal telegraph company reopened east as far as Baltimore, but there stopped, and as far south as Lynchburg.

**At Savannah.**

Intense anxiety is manifested for news of the havoc of the tornado at Savannah and other points south, but up to 11:31 a. m. nothing was heard to supplement the meagre and alarming dispatches of last night when it was said that 17 lives were lost on the river; that one of them was C. A. Elmer, assistant cashier of the Central railroad bank, that 11 vessels were ashore in Savannah harbor.

A rumor comes by wire from Richmond, Va., at which point trains have arrived from the South, that Charleston, S. C., is under water. Signal service indications are that Charleston is right in the path of the tornado. The storm there yesterday was bad enough. The tide which had turned early in the forenoon flooded the lower portion of the city. The waves dashed high over the sea wall and flooded White Point Garden and every street below Tradd and Broad streets. The roadway and sidewalks of the entire city were under water also, but here it came of course from the driving rain. Every wire in the city is down. Thousands of trees have been denuded of their foliage and limbs are blown entirely down. A hundred houses are uninjured and a number of frame buildings are wrecked. The Charleston Lead Works have been seriously damaged and the property in the neighborhood of Charleston Neck is injured to the amount of \$1,000,000.

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**"ATHENS OF THE WEST."**

An Eastern Editor's Opinion of Asheville.

H. A. Latham, editor of the Washington, N. C., Gazette, recently spent a week in Asheville, and wrote a letter to his paper concerning this city, "The Athens of the West." From this letter the following paragraphs are taken:

"The seven years since my last visit have wrought wonderful changes. Asheville is a veritable city. It has a fixed population, counting the near suburbs, of 15,000; also 30,000 visitors who spend the seasons, either winter or summer, here, and a hundred thousand visitors all told for the year. The city is situated in the fork of the beautiful French Broad and the Swannanoa, famed in legend and in song. A splendid system of electric lights and street cars add to the comfort and convenience of the city, while waterworks and a fully equipped fire department have not been neglected. The streets are well paved.

"The city is amply provided with hotels, boarding houses and livery stables. Almost every other house is a boarding house. Among the hotels of considerable pretension are Kenilworth Inn, near Biltmore, which cost \$250,000, whose rates are \$6 per day. The location as well as the hotel is magnificent, as it overlooks a range of beautiful mountains and the river meandering through the valleys. Battery Park and Oakland Heights are also very attractive in their architecture, and complete in appointment. For courteous treatment, an comfortable rooms and parlors, a good table and comfortable guests and everything at moderate cost, the Swannanoa is possibly the best hotel. The proprietor is a splendid fellow.

"Natural beauty has been bestowed with lavish hand upon this 'Land of the Sky.' Not even does Switzerland, famed for natural beauty, surpass the splendor of these mountains towering to sublime grandeur, rivers that gurgle and ripple and shimmer and rush and fall in varied courses down the valleys; the jutting cliffs and deep gorges. Asheville has her share, too, of those splendid revelations of nature.

"The city is clean and neat. No burial is allowed in town, and no stock is allowed on the streets. The drinking water is brought five miles, from the Swannanoa river."

**75 PER CENT.**

**The Proportion of Offices Filled by Collector Elias.**

No appointments to office in the revenue service were made by Collector Elias today. It is estimated that up to date the collector has filled about 75 per cent. of the offices that are at his disposal.

Collector Elias has issued the following warning to distillers and others in this district who are interested:

"The Hon. Commissioner of internal revenue calls attention to the disregard by distillers, rectifiers and wholesale liquor dealers in this district of the provisions of law relative to book form 52, and the monthly abstracts therefrom.

"Distillers not record in ink in book 52 the disposition made of every package of spirits produced by them, must keep this record on the distillery premises and produce the same on demand from any revenue officer. Intentionally omitted entries, or false entries, or the mutilation of entries, or non-production of the books, upon demand, will subject to seizure for forfeiture the distillery, apparatus and personal property on the premises. The same provisions and penalties also apply to wholesale liquor dealers and rectifiers.

"Section 3318, R. S., requires every person whose duty it is to keep record 52, on or before the 10th day of each month, to make a full and complete transcript of all entries made in such book during the month preceding, and to forward the same to the collector of the district in which he resides. Any failure, by reason of refusal or neglect, to make said transcript, form 52 subjects the person so offending to a fine of \$100 for each offense. Hereafter a check record will be kept in this office of the transcripts which should be filed, and criminal prosecution will be begun in each case of failure for two consecutive months.

"The circular is issued in earnest and is intended as a fair warning to all concerned that the provisions and requirements of law and the special instructions of the Commissioner of internal revenue herein referred to will be henceforward rigorously enforced."

**IS IT LEGAL.**

**C. A. Webb on Capt. Patton's Plan of Relief**

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—I have read the communication of Mayor Patton in Saturday's CITIZEN, in which he suggests a plan for continuing the improvement of our streets, by having the city issue certificates of indebtedness. Whether the city has authority to do such I am unable to ascertain, and unless there is some express legislation to that effect, the issuance of such certificates would be an undoubted violation of the law. Section 2493 of the code of North Carolina, volume 11, reads this way: "No person or corporation, unless the same be expressly allowed by, shall issue any bill, due bill, order, ticket, certificate of deposit, promissory note, or obligation, or any other kind of security whatever may be its form or name, with the intent that the same shall circulate or pass as the representative of, or as a substitute for, money on pain of forfeiting and paying to the holder thereof the face of the bill, and if the party offending be a corporation, of having also violated its charter. And every person offending against this section, or aiding or assisting therein, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

Section 2494 provides that any person passing or receiving such certificates shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

While the suggestion would be of great benefit to Asheville, it strikes me that it would be clearly illegal.

Charles A. Webb.

**Short Crops In Europe.**

WASHINGTON, August 29.—The recent advices received by Secretary Morton from one of his agents in Europe, Mr. Matters, fully confirm previous reports regarding the shortage of certain crops in many sections in Europe, which he represents is likely to create a very large demand for American forage crops, including corn.

**REPEAL IN THE SENATE**

**WILSON BILL SUPERSEDED BY VOORHEES' MEASURE.**

Wilson Bill Passed the House Easily Enough—The Detail of the Vote—To Move on Tariff Reform.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—In the House Monday, the Wilson bill, having been read, Bland offered his first amendment, that of free coinage at the present ratio of 16 to 1, and it was defeated by a score of yeas, 124; nays, 226. The ratio of 17 to 1 was defeated, 100 yeas, 240 nays; 18 to 1, 102 to 293; 19 to 1, 121 to 222. The proposition to re-enact the Bland-Allison act was defeated by yeas, 136; nays, 213. Final passage, yeas, 240; nays, 110; majority, 130.

After a little routine business, Catchings called up the report of the committee on rules, reporting the rules to govern the House of the 53d Congress.

The House is now (2 p. m.) considering the code of rules under the general debate.

The committee on ways and means will proceed at once with the preparation of the general tariff bill and will give hearings in the course thereof to persons and parties interested. Chairman Wilson has announced the following sub-committees: On customs, Wilson, Whiting, Breckenridge Reed and Burrows; on administration of custom laws, Turner, Stevens, Tammey, Payne and Gear; on internal revenue, McMillan, Montgomery, Bynum, Hopkins and Payne; on public debt, Ryan, McMillan, Whiting, Burrows and Dalsell; on reciprocity and commercial treaties, Cockran, Gear and Dalsell.

The Senate committee on finance this morning decided to report back to the Senate the Wilson repeal bill with a recommendation that the Voorhees bill, already on the Senate calendar, be substituted for it.

The committee also resolved to set aside the National bank circulation bill which is now unfinished business in the Senate, in favor of the Voorhees bill and press the latter measure as rapidly as the temper of the Senate will permit.

The differences between the House bill and the Voorhees bill is found in the attachment to the latter of a paragraph declaring that it is the policy of the United States to use both gold and silver as money metals and to preserve the parity between them.

The program of the committee, as far as it contemplates the setting aside of the national bank bill, can only be carried out through the aid of a majority in the Senate, for the national bank bill cannot be withdrawn or set aside save through a majority vote in favor of consideration of the repeal bill. The silver men in the Senate profess to be indifferent as to which bill is considered by the Senate, holding that the bank bill is almost as objectionable as the repeal bill, but there are indications that the program will meet with prolonged resistance nevertheless, and silver men say they will fight repeal at every step.

Chairman Voorhees reported the Voorhees bill to the Senate as a substitute for the House bill at 12:15 today and gave notice that he would call it up immediately.

After objection to its immediate consideration and it went over until tomorrow. The Stewart resolution, inquiring into the condition of the treasury was then taken up.

The resolution was referred to the finance committee and Gordon addressed the Senate in advocacy of the unconditional repeal of the Sherman act. He declared that he would not vote for any measure that involved delay, and that he was therefore opposed to the substitute report today.

**INSURANCE FIRM CHANGES.**

**Frederick Rutledge and J. R. Patterson Form a Partnership.**

Messrs. Pulliam & Rutledge, the insurance agents, will dissolve partnership on the first of September. Mr. Pulliam retiring from the firm. A partnership has been formed by Frederick Rutledge and J. R. Patterson, ex-clerk of the Criminal court. Both of these gentlemen are well known to the business community of Asheville. Mr. Rutledge, previous to his present partnership, having been the active member of the well known firm of Pulliam & Rutledge. His experience in that capacity brings to the new firm a thorough knowledge of and acquaintance with every branch of the insurance business. Mr. Patterson, although he has had no experience in this particular line, has established too firm a reputation by his long and satisfactory services in the public offices of the county, to leave any doubt as to his success in the new field of action which he has chosen. It is not necessary to refer to the "eloquent appeal of that eminent lawyer, but it is a rather curious coincidence that the colonel under whom he served so gallantly is the father of his present partner.

Mr. Pulliam, the retiring partner, will remain in the business in which he has been successful here, and has associated with him Alex. Webb, for the conduct of the insurance business, the firm name being Pulliam & Webb. Mr. Pulliam is one of the best known citizens in Asheville and has a ripe business experience that commands success. Mr. Webb is a young man but has had some experience in insurance lines since coming here, and will doubtless prove a lively man in his business.

**Death of an Old Opera Manager.**

RED BANK, N. J., Aug. 29.—Angelo Toriani, sr., of New York, died suddenly in his summer home at Oceanica, of heart failure. Mr. Toriani came to this country in 1848 with an opera company, in which were the father and mother of Adelina Patti. The latter was then about three years old.

**The Banner Week at the Fair.**

CHICAGO, August 29.—The paid admissions to the Fair last Saturday were 164,800, making the total for the week over 1,000,000. This is the banner week of the Fair, the average attendance including Sunday, when the attendance was only 21,000, being over 143,000.

**Hoke Smith's Movements.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Secretary Hoke Smith left Washington last night for Mount Airy, Ga., where he will spend two days with his family and then go on to Atlanta for a day. He expects to return to Washington next Saturday.

**Knives, - Scissors**

**and Razors**

**—AT—**

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**&**

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**Prescription Drug Store,**

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