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See the new goods we are showing now. Linoges Novelties, Wedgewood 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.
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We are offering extraordinary inducements in the price of a first class **PATENT FLOUR.**
Favorite flour is a high grade patent and guaranteed to be absolutely pure. It is made at the celebrated "Ballard Mills," Louisville, Ky., and is largely used by the bakers of this city.
The prices we name below defy competition, and we will probably have only a few cars to offer at these prices:
Barrels, \$4.25; whole bags, \$2.20; one-half bags, \$1.10; one quarter bags, 55 cents.

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Very stylish Clothing for fall and winter just received. These are from our best manufacturers, and are nearly equal to tailors' fine work.
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CIGARS!

John A. Haire to Manage Armour's Business Here.
S. S. Jerome of Kansas City, general manager of the Armour Packing company, who has been here for several days, left yesterday afternoon for the west. Mr. Jerome's business here was to look after changes that are to be made in the management of the Asheville branch of Armour's business.
J. F. Murray, who has held the position of Asheville manager since the company re-established itself here, has been given charge of the branch house in Augusta, Ga., his home, and he will leave for his new duties Wednesday of this week. Mr. Murray's place here will be taken by John A. Haire, who is promoted from the position of bookkeeper to that of manager. Mr. Haire has been with the company only a few months, but has in this time so impressed his employers with his business qualifications that when the opportunity came promotion was his. He will no doubt fill well his new position.
Fell Into The Flames
LONDON, Aug. 4.—In a shop in Hammermith, a suburb of London, a man named Wall, a widower, lived with four children on the third floor of the building in which he carried on his trade. Fire broke out early this morning on the first floor. Before the fire brigade could be summoned, Wall and his children were at the front window appealing to the crowd in the street for help. Three minutes before the firemen came all five fell back, suffocated, into the flames.

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D. L. REYNOLDS RESIGNS
GIVES UP THE OFFICE OF COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR
Mr. Reynolds Makes The Statement To The Commissioners That There is Over \$15,000 Due Him, and is Given Time To Collect It.
For the past week or two there have been rumors to the effect that County Tax Collector D. L. Reynolds was embarrassed in his administration of his office. These reports were doubtless more or less colored as they were repeated and Mr. Reynolds was of course more or less a sufferer by their circulation.
The facts in the case were that Mr. Reynolds had been unable to collect the taxes called for in the '92 list as fast as they were needed, on account of the stringency in finances. At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners today Mr. Reynolds tendered his resignation of the position of tax collector and made the following statement:
"My purpose is to resign and give Mr. Weaver and the other candidates a chance for the position. People have talked about me and tried to run me out of the county, but they couldn't do the latter. I have secured my securities with \$41,000 worth of unencumbered property; that is, after allowing an amount for all that is encumbered if the rest were sold at two-thirds value there will be the above amount. I want a reasonable time to collect the tax and respectfully ask you gentlemen for that time. There is due me \$15,000.51. Dr. Clontz and Dr. F. M. Stevens, deputies, have paid in the taxes of their townships in full.
I have to thank the commissioners for the favors you have shown me and now resign my position as tax collector."
The commissioners said that no order would be made, but that a reasonable time would be given Mr. Reynolds for the collection of the taxes on his books.
Mr. Reynolds tells "The Citizen" that a great deal more than make up what he is due the county, and in due time he will make the collections. Money has been so tight that it has been next to impossible, he adds, to get taxpayers to settle.
Two years ago Mr. Reynolds, while sheriff, desired to be relieved of the tax list, but it was found that according to law the offices of sheriff and collector could not be separated. A law was passed by the Legislature, however, which provided for this, and Mr. Reynolds after retiring from the office of sheriff took the tax list, having been elected by the magistrates of the county.
By his statement to the Commissioners Mr. Reynolds meets the stories that have been in circulation. That he got behind in the collection of taxes is true, but in these times of stringency that was almost to be expected. He has made his securities secure, he says, and has given his word that he will collect the outstanding taxes.
PLAY BALL!
The Asheville-Knoxville Series tomorrow afternoon.
The hardest baseball battle waged in Asheville will begin at Carrier's track tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, between the Asheville team and the Knoxville Reds. The home team has strengthened itself and expects to put up three games that will be quite different from those played at Knoxville two weeks ago. The series will be played Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and it is expected that large crowds will be attracted each afternoon. Every Asheville admirer of the home team is hoping that the Highlanders may regain the laurels which were torn from their brow at Knoxville.
The Reds come here cocked and primed for the fray and ready to repeat the dose—if they can. The battery tomorrow will be McClung and Crawley—Ledy, s. s.; Connors, 3 b.; Moffett, 1 b.; Jobe, r. f.; Perry, c. f.; Huddleston, Flourey and Stealy came along as substitutes. But even this list doesn't frighten the Asheville boys and there will be ball playing tomorrow night.

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