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Regardless of the so-called hard times, we bought this year, for our large stock, ever brought to Asheville. Many novel things in dainty china and glass that are irreplaceable. We are now busy at work marking them. As soon as ready will have a grand opening display, which we specially invite all the ladies to attend.

FOR NEXT WEEK ONLY

We will offer the following at cost: Rogers A1 tea spoons 95c set, worth \$1.50 set; Rogers A1 table spoons \$1.06 set, worth \$3.00 set; L. F. & C. fine steel carvers 98c, knife and fork.

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## ANGUISH OF A MOTHER

HER LITTLE SON SHOT DOWN AT HER SIDE.

Some One's Reckless Shooting Results in The Death of Little Robert E. Keenan—Burt Justice Held to The Inquest.

The details of the circumstances attending the shooting and subsequent death of Robert Edward Keenan in his mother's presence on yesterday, two miles east of the city in Chunn's Cove, are harrowing in the extreme.

While the messenger who had been hastily dispatched for medical assistance was hurrying on his errand the unfortunate boy was bleeding to death from the gaping bullet hole torn in his breast, and in less than half an hour from the time of receiving the wound he had breathed his last in the arms of his mother. This horror of a sudden, cruel death came into the household by some body's reckless use of a gun.

Young Keenan lived with his widowed mother, sisters and brothers, the family of the late Hugh Keenan, in Chunn's Cove, about two miles distant from the city, and was regarded in the neighborhood as a most promising youth. The lad was off in the mountains during yesterday morning gathering chestnuts, and after his return home, between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, he remarked in his mother's presence that he was going out to the pond to feed his fish, and procuring a piece of bread he left the house. Mrs. Keenan told THE CITIZEN yesterday evening that an impulse seized upon her to go with the boy, although she was busy engaged with sewing, and she dropped her work and followed Robert, overtaking him at the stable, a few rods from the house, where he was petting a calf.

A few minutes were spent there and as the boy and his mother started from the stable a shot was heard in the direction of the house on the McIntire place adjoining, followed immediately by the cry of a sheep, no stop was made, but when Robert, who was a couple of steps in front of his mother, had almost reached the pond another shot rang out, and Mrs. Keenan was startled to see the boy wheel sharply around with his hand clasped tightly to his breast, exclaiming with features denoting the agony of terrible suffering: "Ma, I'm shot; I'm killed!"

The agonized mother screamed for help and a child fell upon his face to the ground and an instant later she had the body in her arms. As she sank upon the grass a stream of blood appeared and her cries for help were renewed. The children from the house brought cloths and neighbors who came used every means at hand to staunch the flow of blood, but nothing availed, and in about fifteen minutes the little fellow gasped: "Ma, I'm dying; Justice killed me," and in a few convulsive motions was dead.

Coroner McBrayer and Deputy Sheriff Hampton were on the scene of the distressing circumstance a few minutes after the death of the boy and steps were immediately taken by them to ascertain who fired the fatal shot. A jury was summoned consisting of H. M. Smith, E. Armstrong, J. H. Miller, Justice Roberts, T. B. Crenshaw and D. H. Barnwell. Deputy Hampton arrested a man named Burt Justice on suspicion.

Justice had been employed, up to the time of the arrest, by P. C. McIntire, and has lived with his family on the place adjoining Keenan's, where McIntire has a slaughter pen. After the shooting Justice left his house and was returning after about an hour's absence when he was arrested by the deputy. He said he had been for the corner.

After viewing the corpse that had been placed upon a pallet on the spot where the boy fell, and hearing the statements of the mother and printer, the fatal bullet was searched for, but it was not found.

The post mortem examination showed that the ball penetrated the uniform coat, the other side of the coat, passing through the body, making its exit between the ninth and tenth ribs an inch and a quarter to the right of the vertebral column.

The prisoner then stated that a short while before he heard Mrs. Keenan's cries he had started from his house with a rifle to kill a sheep, and in crossing the field he had fired the weapon at a sapling. This shot, however, was in an opposite direction to Keenan's. Justice then saw, he said, the particular sheep he was after standing in the shade of a peach tree. He knelt, rested the gun on a stump, fired at the animal and knocked it down. He then cut the creature's throat, and his children dragged it to the slaughter pen while he went to his dinner. Justice also stated that he had heard shooting in the direction of the Keenan's before he had started out for the sheep.

Justice's son, a very small boy, perhaps six years old, told Deputy Hampton that the sheep ran away after it was shot and that his father chased it down the lot, close by Keenan's, and fired at it again.

The jury went over the ground indicated by Justice and found a man's tracks at the stump pointed out by him and a pool of blood under the peach tree where he said the sheep had fallen. There were marks, also, as of the sheep's body having been dragged in the direction of the pen. The stump and tree were found to be in line with the shot, about 200 yards distant where the boy fell when shot. A close thick intervenes and the slope of the land has a steep descent. When the rifle was sighted after the tragedy Monday evening, from the rest used by Justice it was seen that the bullet, after going through the sheep, must have struck into a rock pile and had then been deflected downward from some unknown cause to have reached the boy.

The sheepskin at the pen was examined and a bullet hole was found on each side of the neck and the neck bone was broken directly opposite the holes in the skin.

A return was then made to Mrs. Keenan's and the Coroner adjourned the further hearing until Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in the court house. Justice was brought to the city and placed in the county jail.

The body of the dead boy was taken to his late home and was buried in the family ground on the place this afternoon.

Mrs. Keenan's grief was heartrending as she told how her boy had been shot down and killed under her eyes. The poor woman said that she had lived in terror for the lives of her household since the shooting of stock had been going

## NO ONE WEAKENING YET

THE PRESIDENT SAYS THE FIGHT MUST GO ON.

Debate Will Continue Till December if Necessary To Bring About a Vote—Compromise Senators Still at Work and Hopeful.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The condition of the repeal bill in the Senate with reference to a compromise is not so easy of definition today as it appeared to be on Saturday. The situation appears to have changed somewhat from the standpoint of the ultra-repeal forces, and the reason for this change, real or apparent, is in the fact that the Administration has again made known its wishes that further effort be made to get the repeal bill through and amended.

It is said that Mr. Cleveland is determined that Congress shall continue to debate the question if necessary until the first of December. Mr. Voorhees said this morning, however, that he would expect the Senate to sit again tonight and each night hereafter until the question could be disposed of on the lines originally mapped out. He says he would not expect to continue all night, but well into the night. The compromise Democratic Senators are still at work and they do not accept the opinion that compromise can be prevented.

## NEARING A CRISIS

Discussion Over a Change in Senate Practice.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—[Special.]—The Senate today took up the repeal bill and adopted a resolution to count Senators in their seats whether voting or not. The fight is coming to a crisis.

In the Senate yesterday the following bits of debate were interesting: Aldrich: "If I had my way the Senate would change its rules." Mr. Vest: "But you have not got your way. [Laughter.] If the Senator in a majority desire to pass then it strikes me that the best thing for the Senate to do is to endeavor to amend the rules so that a majority can pass a bill that they desire to pass."

## CAN BELL LIQUOR

A South Carolina Judge Says the Dispensary Act is Illegal.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 16.—Judge Hudson has sustained a motion to quash the indictments against parties selling rice beer and liquors under the dispensary act. The grounds were that the indictments were defective in form, the dispensary feature of the act was unconstitutional, as the State government cannot engage in traffic, and the law is wanting in the elements of a police power, and the act cannot rest upon the reasons upon which a general prohibition law is founded.

## PASSENGERS ESCAPED

Another Railway Wreck With Loss of Life.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—The limited train was wrecked at Wellsville, Ohio, at 6 o'clock this morning and the entire crew was killed consisting of Engineer Caruthers, Robert Jackson, and Elmer Jackson. All in the baggage car were terribly injured. The passengers escaped serious injury.

## MARSHALL M'HAON

One of The Celebrated Men of France.

PARIS, Oct. 17.—Marshall MacMahon, Duke of Magenta and ex-President of France, died at 10 o'clock this morning. The obsequies will occur late this week. Many of the features of the Russian reception will thereby be postponed. He was aged 85.

## WONT CHANGE THE STATE LINE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Chief Justice Fuller today denied a motion of the counsel for Virginia to reopen its boundary line dispute with Tennessee decided in the latter's favor at the last term of court. This means that the boundary lines near Bristol and other towns in northeastern Tennessee will remain as at present.

## ROBBED A DIAMOND MERCHANT

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—[Special.]—Diamond Merchant Hartman on Second Avenue was found bound and gagged this morning and his business place stripped of the valuables.

## COL. MCCLURE ON HIS DEATH BED

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—[Special.]—Col. McClure of the Times is in a critical condition. All hope is given up.

## CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

DeWitte, Russian minister of finance, has ordered an inquiry into the reasons why more American than Russian flour has been sold recently in Finland. The inquiry is tantamount to preparations to exclude American flour from Russia.

The L. & N. will have its line open to New Orleans this week. The damage by the recent storm to the road will amount to half a million. About forty miles of road have practically been rebuilt.

It is now almost certain that President and Mrs. Cleveland will not visit the World's Fair. The President writes President Higginbotham of the fair, that he cannot leave Washington.

It is believed in New York society circles that Mrs. Edward Parker Deacon and her husband are to become reconciled in a few days.

The London Times says the collapse of the effort to carry the repeal bill has again seriously depressed American securities.

A non-partisan national W. C. T. U. convention will be held in Chicago from October 31 to November 3 inclusive.

Thousands of children saw the great World's Fair yesterday, it being the opening day of their week.

Twenty-seven new cases of yellow fever at Brunswick yesterday.

Total attendance at the World's Fair Sunday was 99,856.

## SWEEPING REDUCTIONS!

WE ARE NOT CLOSING OUT.

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But we intend giving the public the benefit of a TEN TO FIFTEEN PER CENT. REDUCTION on our elegant and well selected line of druggists' sundries. Our goods are all fresh and clean; were bought for CASH and marked low in the beginning, and this reduction from the market price means COST for most buyers. Five dollar Hair Brushes for \$4.25; \$3 Hair Brushes for \$2.60; \$2 Hair Brushes for \$1.75; \$1.50 Hair Brushes for \$1.35; \$1 Hair Brushes for 90 cents; 50 cent Hair Brushes for 45 cents. Tooth brushes will share the same fate. All our 35 cents Guaranteed English Bristle Brushes for 25 cents; our 25 cent brushes for 20 cents, and so on.

Lubin's, Pinaud's and Atkinson's extract in bottles or bulk, will be reduced in a proportion. Our American makes, such as Ricksacker, Palmer's and Wadsworth's will be reduced also.

The same reduction applies to our choice line of Ladies' and Gents' Pocket Books and Card Cases. This line is unusually full with nice goods.

Sponges, Chamol's Skins and Bath Brushes will also be reduced; in fact, nearly all our sundries will come in on reduced prices.

Don't buy Patent Medicines until you price them at our store. Possibly we may have you 5 cents or 10 cents on each bottle, and that counts in these hard times.

We have already reduced prices on Soaps and Toilet Waters. These prices on Sundries will last for 30 days from date, so call early if you want to get the selection.

We would fill your prescriptions also, and promise if you bring them, only Graduates of Pharmacy will prepare them, the best chemicals used, and you will not be OVERCHARGED.

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