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NEW GOODS
AT THE
Crystal Palace.

Regardless of the so-called hard times, we bought this year, for our large store, one of the prettiest stocks ever brought to Asheville. Many novel things in dainty china and glass that are irresistible. 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 98c set, worth \$1.50 set; Rogers A1 table spoons \$1.98 set, worth \$3.00 set; L. P. & C. fine steel carvers 98c, knife and fork.

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FOR THE KNITTING MILLS
J. E. RANKIN GIVES HIS VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT.

The County Chairman, in an interview, tells why the mills would be a great good to city and county—Vote of the People. The question of the establishment of the large knitting mill industry on the Swannanoa river one and a half miles above the city water works is one that just now is receiving more attention than anything else from the men most interested in the progress of Asheville and Buncombe. In their opinion no proposition has been made that will be followed by greater results in the line of improvement than that made by the United Industrial company of New York, through the agent, Mr. Maxwell.

Mr. Rankin has talked on the subject with Cashier J. E. Rankin, of the Battery Park bank, who is also treasurer of the city and chairman of the Board of County Commissioners. Mr. Rankin is one of Asheville's most conservative men, and likewise a man who has the interest of the city deeply at heart, and his opinion on any subject carries great weight with it.

Mr. Rankin was asked if he thought the knitting mill a desirable thing for Asheville to have. "I certainly do," Mr. Rankin replied, emphatically. "In my own opinion it is a thing that would add greatly to the prosperity of the city and the county as well, as manufacturing enterprises are calculated to give us more lasting benefit than anything else. And, judging from what I know of the United Industrial company, I think its officers fully intend to carry out the promises of Mr. Maxwell. Men of their character cannot afford to embark in enterprises of this kind without carrying them through."

In answer to the question "Do you think Asheville can afford to accept Mr. Maxwell's proposition, or do you think it should be modified?" Mr. Rankin said: "I think it might be modified in some respects. Just what the modifications should be I cannot say now, but these are merely matters of detail to be arranged hereafter. I do not think the city ought to part with the title to its present water works site till the company has deposited title or assurance of a permanent water supply for the city."

"Looking at this matter as a business proposition, I think Asheville would afford to pay anything within the bounds of reason for the founding of such a plant as the one proposed. It is difficult to estimate the vast advantages to be derived from the establishment of the plant. For one thing, in the matter of taxation, it would be a very great help to the taxpayers to have taxable property to the amount of, say, a million dollars where Mr. Maxwell proposes to erect his mills. It would relieve them of a very considerable burden in the way of taxation. It would not only relieve the city, but would reduce the county tax to almost a nominal rate, and as the city pays now about two-thirds of the tax of county, the effects would be felt more appreciably in the city than in the county."

"Do you think, if the Board of Aldermen do not care to take the responsibility of acting from the authority already resting in them, that there should be a public meeting or a vote of the people?" was asked. "I do not think a public meeting should be held, but think that as a matter of policy the Board of Aldermen should call an election for the people to vote on the question, and thus relieve the Board of responsibility. We are in question of as much importance as this is, I think the people would come out and vote without any trouble, and by canvassing the matter, I think, a full vote can be had."

In closing the interview Mr. Rankin said he did not think there would be any danger in, in any way, linking a public water works with a private company. The company, he thought, could give such guarantees as would insure a permanent water supply to the city.

A Meeting of Citizens. A meeting of citizens was held in the office of Capt. M. E. Carter yesterday afternoon for the purpose of talking over the question of securing the establishment of the knitting mills on the Swannanoa river. There were present M. E. Carter, L. M. Hatch, W. E. Brees, J. C. Martin, H. A. Gudger, H. C. Hunt, J. W. Starnes, Frank Carter, C. T. Rawls, W. B. Gwyn, W. T. Pennington, C. S. Cooper, H. Redwood, G. S. Powell, Gay Williams, J. E. Dickerson and J. P. Kerr.

There was but one sentiment expressed by those present, and that was that everything possible should be done to secure the enterprise. Capt. M. E. Carter made a strong speech in which he pointed out the advantages that would come to Buncombe county and Asheville by the building of these mills, and he took the position that it was an opportunity not to be lost under any circumstances.

Hon. H. A. Gudger introduced the following, which was adopted: "Whereas, the United Industrial company, of New York, has proposed to establish large mills on the Swannanoa river; and, whereas, from the building of such mills this country will be much benefited; and, whereas, it seems necessary that action should be taken upon the subject at once; therefore

"Resolved, That the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Asheville be and they are earnestly requested to open up a correspondence with the said United Industrial company, and that they assure this company that the city of Asheville will do all within its power to aid them in the establishment of the proposed industry."

"Resolved, further, That the city of Asheville be requested to invite an agent of the United Industrial company to visit this city, to the end that a thorough understanding may be had between the city and the Industrial company."

On motion a committee of three was appointed by the chair to present these resolutions to the Board of Aldermen and urge speedy action in the matter. Hon. H. A. Gudger, Hon. John W. Starnes and C. S. Cooper were named as this committee, and on motion, Capt. M. E. Carter was added.

When you want beef that is the finest go to Hill & Co., at City Market. You will always find a nice lot of Pork and Pork sausage on hand, nice and fresh and well prepared.

JUSTICE DISCHARGED.
Result of the Coroner's Inquest in His Case.

Coroner L. B. McBrayer and the jury composed of H. M. Smith, E. J. Armstrong, J. H. Miller, Julius Roberts, T. B. Cressman and D. C. Barnwell held the inquest in the case of the killing of young Robert E. Keenan Monday, in the court house today, beginning at 11 o'clock. Testimony was given by Mrs. Keenan, mother of the dead boy, Joseph H. Metz, William Taylor, Mrs. Metz, Mayor T. W. Patton and Deputy Sheriff J. H. Hampton. The testimony given was in substance what THE CITIZEN printed yesterday.

At the conclusion of the taking of evidence Coroner McBrayer instructed the jury that, if from the evidence, they thought the child had been killed through criminal carelessness on the part of Mr. Justice, they would so report; or, if they thought the killing purely accidental, they would so report. If the first, then Mr. Justice would be held for trial on a charge of manslaughter. If the second, Mr. Justice would be freed.

The jury retired and at 1:55 p. m. returned with the following verdict: "We, the undersigned jurors, find that Robert E. Keenan came to his death on the afternoon of October 16, 1893, from a wound by a bullet from a gun in the hands of Burt Justice; and that Burt Justice is guilty of carelessness but not of a sufficient amount to constitute criminality."

Justice was then discharged. In discharging him Coroner McBrayer said he hoped the awful circumstances surrounding the shooting would be to him (Justice), and to all other persons given to reckless shooting, a sufficient warning.

SLIGHTLY MISTAKEN.
"The Citizen" Goes Wrong on Some Personal Items.

"An honest confession is good for the soul." Proceeding upon this admonition THE CITIZEN frankly confesses that in recording yesterday the departure of several Asheville people on Tuesday it got matters somewhat mixed—in fact badly mixed. The paper set the ladies and gentlemen to the State Fair at Raleigh, when, as a matter of fact and truth they probably did not have Raleigh in their minds. They were bound for Chicago and the World's Fair. These being the facts THE CITIZEN prints the list of those going to the Columbian exposition on the day named, as follows: Mrs. Cordelia Adams, Miss Julia Adams, Master J. Sued Adams, Mrs. W. A. Holland, Miss Eliza W. Holland, Mrs. A. H. Bailey and Masters John W. Holland and Herbert Reynolds, Mrs. F. A. Hull, Mrs. J. A. Branner, Miss Della Alexander, Miss Lillie Luther, Gilbert H. Morris and C. D. Cushing. THE CITIZEN tenders its apologies, if any be necessary, and hopes that all who went may have a pleasant, happy trip.

AFTER MANY DAYS.
An Asheville Bottle Picked Up in the Tennessee River.

On the 11th of September J. L. Goodson, who lives at 22 Avery street, near the Asheville Cotton Mills, threw into the French Broad river, while the stream was out of banks, a bottle in which was a slip of paper containing Mr. Goodson's address and a request that the finder of the bottle write to him. Today Mr. Goodson showed THE CITIZEN a letter he received yesterday that brought news of the little finder. The letter is from J. R. Linginfelter of Disco, Tenn., 50 miles below Knoxville, and states that the bottle was picked up in the Tennessee river by the writer's father on the 10th of October, not quite a month after its consignment to the French Broad at Asheville. The bottle in this time had made a trip of 178 miles. Mr. Linginfelter in closing the letter says: "I will probably be in Asheville soon and want to shake the hand of the man who threw that bottle in the river."

SOMETHING NEW.
A Colored Drug Store Established in Asheville.

Asheville has something new in the drug business, in the way of a drug store conducted by colored people. The store is in the building No. 9 west Court Place, and the stock is attractively arranged. The proprietor of the business is Thos. L. Leatherwood of this city. The pharmacist in charge is George P. Hart of Jacksonville, Fla., who is a graduate of the Leonard School of Pharmacy at Raleigh, and who last summer had charge of a colored drug store in Charlotte. He was the first colored man to pass examination before the North Carolina State Board of Pharmacy. This drug store has been established only a few days, but is already doing a fair business, with a decidedly good prospect.

JUST IN NORTH CAROLINA.
New postmasters: Hookerton, Greene, J. J. Edwards, Jamesville, Martin, G. M. Burras; Lanier, Onslow, C. R. Brown; Imryra, Halifax, L. J. Baker; Pantego, Beaufort, C. P. Aycock; Spring Hill, Halifax, W. L. Biggs; Swansborough, Onslow, D. C. Ward.

It would be a great convenience if the several county authorities in Western North Carolina would have sign boards put up at all important crossings and forks of road, so as to make the travel of strangers more easy and certain.

Senator Vance arrived at Raleigh Monday morning. He looked fairly well and has stood the wear and tear of the tiresome Senate session better than many expected. He spoke Tuesday at the grand stand at the fair grounds.

Wm. Ward sends THE CITIZEN the following: "In the matter of grade many of our mountain roads are permanently improved, so that in the transportation of freight, it can be more easily and economically handled."

The Transylvania Baptist association recently, in session at Macedonia, selected an intelligent responsible board of trustees to form a distinctive high school at such a point as they may think expedient.

Mr. James C. Hollingsworth, a son of Dr. Wm. R. Hollingsworth, and Miss May, daughter of ex-Congressman John M. Brower, both of Mt. Airy, were married at the bride's home last Wednesday.

A SPEECH BY ZEB. VANCE
THE FARMERS SHOULD ACT TOGETHER, HE THINKS

Compromise Bill, Probably That of Senator Harris, Will Pass the Senate—The Agricultural Interest Has Been Legislated Against. RALEIGH, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—At the State Fair yesterday Senator Vance opened his speech by saying that 75 per cent. of the people of this State were engaged in agriculture and are the most conservative element of our people. They are therefore expected to preserve the liberties of the country. The national legislature has been indifferent or hostile to the interests of the agricultural classes. The banks have been permitted to contract or inflate the currency and state banks have been driven out of existence. The manufacturing interests have procured legislation at the expense of the farmers.

Agriculture has not shared in the general prosperity. The demonetization of silver meant lower prices for products, yet the farmers do not unite to protest. The farmers should act together as farmers, not as a political party. The silver fight is now nearing completion. We are bound to have a compromise, which will embrace the continued coinage of silver. Probably the measure of Senator Harris will be adopted. It provided for the coinage of all the bullion now in the treasury and the continued purchase of silver at the rate of two and a half million ounces monthly for five years, and the small national bank bills and greenbacks, under ten dollars, are to be cancelled in order to give silver a chance.

As for the panic at first attributed to the Sherman law, was that law responsible both for the gold going out of the country and for its coming back? Then they said it was a want of confidence. What has a want of confidence in English and German bankers to do with this country? The banks produced the panic. The farmers have submitted long enough to the legislation which has robbed them—a high tariff, the national banking laws and the demonetization of silver. Senator Vance was intently listened to by a large crowd.

YOUNG FAIR ARRESTED.
He Has Taken Keeley's Cure Twice and May Be Sober.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—Charles L. Fair, the young millionaire who married a woman known as Maud Nelson, a few days ago, left here with his bride on an overland train last night for an European tour. Previous to starting, Fair transferred all his property to his wife and made a will leaving her everything he possessed. When the train, upon which Fair and his bride were, reached Port Costa, a deputy sheriff entered the train and took forcible possession of Fair and removed him from the train. His bride, who was not disturbed, left the train of her own account. The charge on which the young man was arrested, is said to be insanity. He was brought to San Francisco.

Young Fair is the only son of ex-Senator Jas. G. Fair, of Nevada. The young man has taken the Keeley cure twice, but it has had no effect on him. Senator Fair when asked about the proposed marriage, said he knew nothing about the woman and said his son was entirely beyond his control.

ASSISTANT BISHOP.
Rev. Joseph Blount Chesire Ordained at Tarboro.

TARBORO, N. C., Oct. 16.—Rev. Joseph Blount Chesire, jr., D. D., with most solemn ceremonies was today consecrated Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina. Culinary church was filled to the utmost capacity, the weather being most propitious for such an occasion, and great interest was manifested.

The following bishops were present and took part in the ceremonies: Bishops Weed of Florida, Quintard of Tennessee, Dudley of Kentucky, Seasons of Louisiana, Kapers of South Carolina, Watson and Lyman of North Carolina. Bishop Dudley of Kentucky preached the sermon, which was most powerful and lucid. The consecration services were performed by Bishop Lyman, assisted by the other Bishops. Quite a number of clergymen and laymen from various parts of the State were present. —Raleigh News and Observer.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.
The secretary of the treasury recently sent to the Senate a statement that under the Sherman act during the month of September 2,770,000 ounces of silver were purchased and 2,728,741 ounces delivered, for which the government paid \$2,026,440.

Sixteen vessels are reported wrecked on Lake Michigan in the northwest gale that has been raging since Friday night. Eighteen lives were reported to have been lost on Lake Erie in the same storm. The American Express company has lost \$50,000 entrusted to it by a New York bank for transmission to New Orleans via St. Louis. A special guard was sent along with it, too.

Judge Garey, at Camden, S. C., who has been in entire sympathy with Governor Tillman, has quashed several indictments under the liquor dispensary law. The Georgia agricultural department estimates the cotton crop as short of an average, though the number of bales will be about the same as last year.

One of the largest dry goods houses of New York will buy no goods in Europe this winter, a large portion of former purchases remaining unsold. John Nil, the sailor who tied Farragut to the mast before Mobile, suicided on board the Montgomery, today in San Francisco bay.

Reports received by the comptroller of the currency show that the national banks of Virginia have a reserve of 28 per cent. Lord Dunraven and party left for home today. It is announced that the Valley will race the Vigilant again next year. Twenty Chinamen are under arrest in Philadelphia under the Geary act. Gounod died this morning in Paris.

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS!
WE ARE NOT CLOSING OUT.

WE ARE NOT GOING TO CHANGE OUR BUSINESS. 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, Pinnaud'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 n'o goods.

Sponges, Chamois 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 save you 5 cents or 10 cents on each bottle, and that much 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 would get the selection.

We want to 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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