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Your broken wagons and vehicles of all kinds to B. Burnette's shop on College street, where they will be repaired promptly and in first-class style. Having secured a first-class horse-shoer I make all kinds of fine shoeing a specialty.

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## GRIDIRON CLUB COMING

ANOTHER FEATHER FOR ASHEVILLE'S CAP

Washington City's Famous Newspaper Club Will Come to Asheville Friday on a Pleasure Jaunt — To be Banqueted

This will be one of the most important weeks in the annals of Asheville, while Friday and Saturday will be red letter days in the history of Buncombe county. In the past Asheville has had many meetings of men of many minds, but the meeting which will take place on Friday will be unique in every phase of its character. The Gridiron club of Washington, D. C., will arrive in Asheville on Friday afternoon and will remain until Sunday at midday. The members will come in a special car under the escort of Col. W. A. Turk and other railroad men. To Mr. E. P. McKissick is due the credit of enticing the members of the Gridiron club to come to Asheville, and the way they have been induced and the manner of their entertainment can best be given in his own language.

"Nearly two years ago," said he, "I had a conversation with well known newspaper men of Washington, sending some of the best newspapers in the North and Northwest, as well as in the South, in reference to a visit to Asheville. Most of these gentlemen are members of the famous Gridiron club and at once showed a desire to come to Asheville. During a recent visit to Washington I impressed some of the members of the club with the fact that now is the best time of the year to see Asheville. I invited the whole club to come here as my guests. I had the assurance of Col. Turk of the Richmond and Danville railroad that he would see to it that the club reached Asheville with great comfort and in great shape. A word or two about the club would not be out of place just here.

"The Gridiron club was formed several years ago, and its members are university graduates, and well known men, but throughout newspapermen. The club holds monthly meetings, and is distinctively a dining club. The club gives an annual dinner, which is said to be the best in the country. The dinner is not only in the way of edibles and wines, but in the manner and matter of after dinner speeches. Mr. Frank Patton, who is editor of the Washington Post, and who was Postmaster General in President Garfield's cabinet, is president of the club. Mr. E. D. Dunham, the famous Washington correspondent of the New York Times, is vice president. Mr. P. V. DeGraw, the southern manager of the recently reorganized United Press, is secretary, and Mr. George H. Walker, the brainy correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle, is treasurer. The dinners given by this club are generally attended by some of the most prominent cabinet officers, Senators and representatives of the country. The club takes pity on a President and permits him to come to a banquet in the capital, and dignity which the members of this club always maintain while speeches are being made, and the absolute absence of anything like indecorum, has made the club famous throughout the country, and the best newspaper men, and only a few of these, are members of the club. I believe the membership is limited to 40, and each member pays in advance a man of some importance before he can become a member of the club. So much for a hurried history of the club.

"The members of the club are said to be the best lot of entertainers that has ever been gathered together in this country, and judging from a casual association of several years with them, I don't think I have ever met a more interesting set of men in all my life. I think it is something to be proud of to have secured the attention of these prominent men, and to be a member of the club. Asheville and tell the world what a place it is. They will arrive here Friday afternoon in a private car and will be met by the committee and driven to the Battery Park. They will remain in my rooms until Sunday, when they will return to Washington. The members of the club will bring their wives and daughters with them, and the entire party, I think, will be a delightful crowd and the people of Asheville will scarcely ever have another chance like this of meeting so many delightful people in one time.

"What about a committee of entertainment?"

"I want to say that a committee has been appointed of Asheville's most prominent men, consisting of Hon. Raymond Pearson, W. W. West, Dr. W. D. Hilliard, E. P. McKissick, J. P. Kerr, Hon. T. W. Patton, W. T. Pennington, W. B. Gwyn, W. F. Randolph, Don Morris, C. T. Rawls, Capt. J. P. Sawyer, Geo. Z. Powell, J. S. Adams, M. E. Carter, R. R. Rawls, T. W. Sharpless, Dr. S. W. Battle, J. W. Sluder, Judge T. A. Jones, E. P. Foster and E. P. Arthur. This committee has arranged a delightful program, which will be carried out to the letter. The first thing on the program is a banquet at the Battery Park on Friday night. This will be one of the most elegant banquets ever given in the South, and at least 1500 covers will be laid. No ladies will be present, but nearly all of the representative citizens of Asheville will turn out in full force to welcome the newspaper men. The tickets for the banquet are on sale and can be had of the committee. The price of the tickets is \$5, which will admit one person.

"On Saturday the newspaper men will be taken around Asheville and shown all of its attractions, including the Vanderbilt mansion and estate, and will return to the Battery Park for dinner at 5 o'clock p. m. Saturday night there will be a reception at the Battery Park to the ladies who accompany their husbands on this trip. Of course all the members of the Gridiron club will be present.

"What do you think of it as an advertisement?"

"Well I presume there will be at least three letters from each correspondent, comprising about two columns of news and going not only to the papers they represent, but to plate-matter syndicates. I really believe that practically there will be no limit to the amount of writing of the attractions of Asheville for the next month. At the least calculation I think there will be fully 3,000 columns in the leading papers about Asheville throughout the entire country between this and the first of December. It will be a telling advertisement for Asheville and one that we shall perhaps never obtain again unless through the means of the Gridiron club. To my mind, as an old newspaper man, and as an advertiser of some experience, this

## THE HAPPY FAMILY.

The President and Cabinet are in Accord as to Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—A story was spread broadcast last night—a story which seems to have had its origin in gossip at the Metropolitan Hotel in this city—that there were strong dissensions in the Cabinet on the Hawaiian situation. The rumor was definitely denied by the Cabinet officers who were not in accord with the administration, and named Secretary Hoke Smith and Morton. It is stated that they had tendered their resignations at the post Cabinet meeting or would do so at the next one.

Secretary Morton today gave an elaborate denial of the rumor, stating that he had not resigned and that he had never thought of doing so. He said he had tendered his resignation to the President in accordance with the President's wish, but that he had not yet received a reply. He said that he had never thought of resigning, and that he had never thought of doing so.

## STORMED THE BANK

Robbers Seized With Only \$999 Out of Thousands.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 14.—A robbery yesterday afternoon, three men rolled into the door of the Bank of Milton. Two entered the bank, while the third stood guard outside and held the horses. President A. P. Popson, Cashier N. A. Davis and Assistant Cashier William Pops were in the bank at the time. The first intruder in the evening of the robbery was a man who was seen fired by the guard, and he fled. The second man, who was a robber, made a dash for the door, but was seized by the guard. Both shots took effect in President Popson's body, inflicting painful wounds. The robber was washed away to the hospital and died. The third man, the concession man, fled from the bank. The robbers then fled in a motor car with William Pops, and he was held by the guard. The man of the shot spread an alarm and within five minutes a mounted posse were on the scene, but all traces of the robbers were lost after a short chase.

## CHANGED AND BURNED

It Was Done By Negroes And On a Negro.

PIKE BLUFF, Ark., Nov. 14.—Firemen's excitement began at Varnes in a station on the Iron Mountain, 20 miles south of here, over the lurching, shooting and burning, early this morning, of a negro named Nelson who a week ago murdered another negro. A mob, consisting exclusively of colored people, broke down the jail, hanged Nelson to a tree, riddled his body with bullets and then set fire to it. This morning fragments of it were still dangling from the limb.

## A RELATED LIE

See Her, Anarchist, Says King Was Murdered by Jail Guards.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—At an anarchist meeting last night Oscar Nebe, recently pardoned by Gov. Altgeld, said that Ling, whose head was half blown to pieces by dynamite while he was under sentence of death, was not a victim of the jail guards and was not a suicide. Nebe stated that the dead anarchist was given a deliberate blow by one of the jail officials and it was that, and not, as alleged, a detonating cap which killed the condemned man.

## Picking Cotton by Machinery.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The United States Cotton Picking company, which was recently formed in New York, has today been organized. The company has a capital of \$1,000,000, of which Mr. Schewel is also president. The machine acquired by the Weller company from the United States company has been in operation in the cotton fields near Aniston, Ala.

## A Hushed Town.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 14.—The Coal and Iron Bank of Middleboro closed its doors this morning. This is the last bank in town where but a few years ago more than a million of English capital was placed.

## On For Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—It is reported here that the British warship Champion recently left Esquimaux for Honolulu, Nov. 8, the day after Secretary Gresham's letter was made public.

## FOR THE GOLD RESERVE

A NEW PLAN TO KEEP IT IN FACT.

The New York Bankers Have the Necessary Amount of the Yellow Metal; the Thing is to Get It From Them

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—A plan has just been perfected whereby the gold reserve of the treasury may be increased to its normal limit of \$100,000,000. This is to be accomplished by means of an understanding with the banks of New York, whereby they are to increase the proportion of gold in their deposits with the New York treasury to cover the certified checks that are presented by importers in payment of customs duties. It is the system now in vogue for the banks to keep special deposits at the treasury for this use and heretofore the gold has averaged more than 10 percent. The bulk of payments are made in treasury notes. As the deficit in the gold reserve is now only \$15,000,000, and the associated banks of New York have on hand fully \$200,000,000, it is thought that this scheme, which is a result of the recent visit of the Secretary of the Treasury to New York, will be carried through.

None of the officials of the treasury department are willing to discuss this report. The reference to calling applied also to Secretary Carlisle, who when shown the published statements on the subject said he had nothing to make public, but intimated that if the New York bankers saw fit to discuss the matter it was their privilege to do so. Such an arrangement as that contemplated, the officials say, could be entered into by Mr. Jordan.

There are reasons for believing that it is very probable that Mr. Jordan has entered into some such arrangement as that mentioned by which the gold reserve is to be increased and kept, if possible, up to a higher figure than that at which it has stood for some time past.

## MAVRE LOSS OF LIFE.

Two Firms and the V. M. C. A. Burned Out.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 14.—The fire broke out in a store in the lower part of a building occupied also by the V. M. C. A. last night, causing losses to the Standard Store company and to Logan & Gile, wholesale druggists. The report that a number of the members of the association were burned seems to be without foundation, except as to Thomas H. Bond, who cannot be found. J. E. Watkins, the colored porter, escaped from the third story, and is probably fatally injured. Secretary L. A. Perkins, jumped across the side of the building, but when he struck the ground he was severely injured and his legs are broken. R. W. Wait is seriously injured.

The fire is supposed to have originated in the Young Men's Christian association. About those who escaped from the building in a saving fire there was an old gray-haired man in the V. M. C. A. room, who the alarm of fire was given. No one has seen him since, and no one saw him escape from the building.

## PROKE HIS NECK

The Member of the High School of Memphis.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—High Siskie, a member of the football team of the College of the City of New York, died Saturday night in the 110th hospital of pneumonia which he received while playing with the team in a game with the football team of the 110th Athletic club. He was playing without clamps on his shoes. He was playing left guard. Siskie started from his position for a play and was struck. He struck on his head and his motionless and unconsciousness. He was taken to the hospital, and an examination showed that his neck was broken. He died after a few minutes of unconsciousness and died at 8 o'clock.

## FINED \$500

An Attorney Heavily Fined For Contempt.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 14.—Spartill Hill, one of the attorneys for Frank Porterfield in the bank case that has engrossed the attention of the Federal court for two weeks past, was found guilty of contempt of court today and after having apologized to the court for the personal offense, was fined \$500, which he at once paid.

Hill had told Judge Sage that he should not run over the jury, which was unable to agree.

## Harrison's Democratic Brother.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The President today appointed J. Scott Harrison surveyor of customs for the port of Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Harrison is a Democratic brother of ex-President Harrison.

## Tried To Assassinate

ROME, Nov. 14.—A shoemaker named Lanthier attempted to assassinate George Vitch, special envoy of Serbia to France. Lanthier is 19 years old and is believed to be insane.

## Ten Inches of Snow.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 14.—A News special from Alpine, Tex., reports that ten inches of snow has fallen today, with a prospect that it will reach thirty inches by morning.

## CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Francis B. Thibet, wholesale grocer, New York City, filed a general assignment today in the county clerk's office for the benefit of creditors. B. and M. Keith without preference. Assets and liabilities not known.

A powder mill at Maiden, near Andover, was blown up today. Two bodies have been recovered and several persons are missing.

John Johnson was today electrocuted for a double murder in the lower shop of Auburn, N. Y., prison.

Six new cases of yellow fever at Brunswick today.

\$20	\$20
\$20	\$20

## IN GOLD

To Be Given Away!

### How It Will Be Done:

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We have had made for us a number of keys, one of which will open a heavy plate glass money box. We have placed in this box in our window \$20 in Gold, and on and after January 1, 1894, each holder of one of these keys will be permitted to try to unlock and open the box. The person whose key opens the box will be given the \$20 absolutely free.

### How to Get a Key:

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Each cash purchaser to the amount of 25 cents or more of fancy goods and sundries, royal preparations or prescriptions will be given one key with each purchase free, and on and after January 1, 1894, will be entitled to try the key to open the box. To the person holding the key that fits the box, the contents, \$20 in Gold will be given without reserve or conditions.

## RAYSON & SMITH,

31 PATTON AVENUE.

## \$20 IN GOLD!

Absolutely Given Away!

I have placed on exhibition in my store a heavy plate glass money box containing \$20 in gold. I will give one key with every cash purchase of 25 cents or more. One key in the lot will unlock the box. On and after February 1, 1894, parties holding keys will be entitled to try them. To the person holding the key that fits the box the contents will be given without reserve or conditions. Keys will not be noticed unless attached to the original tag. Please leave keys at store after trying them.

## MITCHELL,

Men's Outfitter. 28 PATTON AVENUE.

## Standard Granulated Sugar,

18 POUNDS FOR \$1.

## Best White Coal Oil

10 CTS PER GALLON.

And Other goods in proportion.

### S. R. CHEDESTER & SON.,

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## CAROLINA ICE & COAL CO.

NATURAL AND MANUFACTURED ICE

## COAL

ALL KINDS, HARD AND SOFT

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OFFICE NO. 130. YARD NO. 144.

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