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DUE JAN. 17th,

PILOT BISCUITS.

GRAHAM WAFERS.

CAFE WAFERS.

(Noting Nicer for Afternoon Teas.)

FRUIT CRACKERS.

VANILLA WAFERS.

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ANIMALS.

SODA FLAKES.

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IF you want a breakfast dish that will tempt the appetite of the most fastidious try our North Carolina Buckwheat, Pure Maple Syrup and Fresh Country Butter.

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COUNTRY BUCKWHEAT & SELF-RAISING FLOUR — PURE SAP MAPLE SYRUP IN BULK. BEST MADE

Barrels	$5 00
98 pound sacks	2.50
48 " "	1.25
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Barrels	$4.50
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Barrels	$4.00
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FIGURED CANTON FLANNELS,

SILKOLINE AND CRETONNES,

WHITE AND RED FLANNELS,

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Citizens of Asheville and visitors, the ladies especially, are invited to call and inspect his stock. His prices are reasonable and salesmen

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and attentive. Repairing of watches and jewelry, a specialty. Gems and Precious stones set by an expecienced

JEWELER.

Wedding, Birthday and Christmas presents to satisfy all tastes at prices to suit the times. A few more of those beautiful engagement rings left at

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Every owner of a piece of land should know its history—
the names of all its previous owners, the names of those who have held incumbrances against it; the nature of the instrument by which any and all of those persons conveyed his or her interest, or released his or her claim against it; boundaries of the land, and whether there are conflicting calls in deeds of adjoining property; apparent irregularities in any instrument conveying the land, etc., etc., etc.

There are sometimes clouds, more or less serious, on titles believed by the owner of the land to be perfect.

The careful man never buys land or loans money on real estate of any kind without first requiring an up-to-date Abstract of Title, certified to by an attorney or one whose business it is to be informed in such matters.

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This cut is a stock pattern which we are closing out

At a . . . .

Bargain!

We have full dinner sets, or we can sell you such pieces as you want. Can make up any kind of a set.

• • •

This Breakfast Set only $5 98,

Worth $8.00;

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One dozen cups and saucers, 1 dozen breakfast plates, 1 dozen oatmeal saucers, 1 dozen ind. butters, 1 10-inch meat dish, 1 baker, 1 covered dish, 1 oatmeal dish, 1 sugar, 1 cream, 1 bowl. Now is the time to buy. Other sets as cheap in proportion.

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TODAY

WE ARE RECEIVING DIRECT FROM THE CELEBRATED BALLARD MILLS, LOUISVILLE, KY., A CAR OF THESE MOST POPULAR BRANDS OF FLOUR—

OBELISK

IS A FANCY PATENT AND IN BAKING QUALITIES SURPASSES ALL OTHER BRANDS.

FAVORITE

IS A STRAIGHT PATENT AND WILL GIVE SATISFACTION.

BLUE BIRD

IS A PLAIN OLD FASHIONED FLOUR. WE THINK PRICES HAVE REACHED BOTTOM AND WOULD ADVISE YOU TO BUY.

POWELL & SNIDER

A LARGE DISCOUNT ON CLOTHING, CLOAKS AND DRESS GOODS.

H. REDWOOD & CO.

HOT SODA

A delicious cup of Clam Bouillon, Beef Bouillon, Beef Tea, Hot Chocolate, Hot Coffee, Egg Phosphate, etc., etc., at

HEINITSH & REAGAN'S.

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BON BONS AND CHOCOLATES.

SELLING AGENTS FOR ASHEVILLE.

Heinitsh & Reagan

DRUGGISTS,

Patton Ave. & Church St.

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET

RAYSOR & SMITH IN HANDS OF THEIR FRIENDS

Bachelors of the City Arrange a Splendid Affair for the Young Druggists and a Large Number of Guests Enjoy It.

The Bachelors of Asheville expressed their disapproval of the recent desertion from the ranks of single blessedness of Nic. A. Raysor and White G. Smith, the popular drug firm, by a complimentary banquet to the Benedicts at the Battery Park hotel last night. In their witty lamentations the bachelors had for assisting guests a most congenial company.

The assembly was made to the music of the Washington Post march in the spacious dining hall, and under the softened lights of the elegant interior the toast master and his chosen coterie became most hospitable entertainers.

The speech of welcome was made on behalf of the club by Nathaniel Sherburne Rogers. Inviting a discussion of the menu Mr Rogers said:

"Fellow bachelors and brothers in single blessedness; past bachelors, those of you who are unfortunate enough to merit that title; marriageable and unmarriageable girls!—We have gathered together to perform the last sad rites over two of that merry party that assembled here a year ago tonight; to tender them some slight token of our love and esteem, and to wish them well in their journey adown the dark and mysterious pathway of married life. It has been their custom on every anniversary of their embarkation in business to gather together a genial company of their brother bachelors and in thankfulness celebrate in fitting style around the festive board their deliverance unscathed from the snares and arrows of Cupid. But the festive board will never see another such gathering. Never more will the banquet of the bachelors be graced by their presence. By a power that we cannot comprehend they have been ruthlessly torn from our midst, and now, as from the highest mount of Beulahland, they pityingly gaze on such of us as are trying to peer into that mysterious future which is already theirs. Nonight we gather to wish them well and to live over the happy hours of the past. We have arranged a program which will please you all and at the same time assist in the work of digestion, and we have also arranged an extinguisher which we shall not hesitate to use on any orator who becomes tiresome. We shall use it in good faith and friendship and no one will take offense."

The Dinner.

The dinner cards tastefully embellished with a love knot of silken cord and interlined with delicate satire were unique evidence of the lost cause of the bachelors, and read:

BLUE POINTS
"Worse and Worse—marriage and divorce."
CONSOMME, A LA CELESTINE
"A debating society—matrimonial alliance."
FILET OF SOLE, TARTAR SAUCE
TERRAPIN, A LA NEWBURG
"A silver dollar is like a great many women—it goes for its face value but is worth a great deal less."
FILET OF BEEF, FRENCH PEAS
PALMETTO PUNCH
"Love often misleads a man, yes and often lets a mis-lead a man."
ROAST VENSION, CURRANT JELLY
WILD TURKEY WITH CHESTNUT DRESSING AND CRANBERRY SAUCE
WATER CRESS SALAD
"Self possessed—the spinster."
OLIVES PICKLES CELERY LETTUCE
"Women are so infernally contradictory"
BACHELOR ICE CREAM
MADEIRA WINE JELLY MINCE PIE
"The reason why so few marriages are happy is because the young ladies spend their time in making nets, not in making cages."
NUTS RAISINS FRUIT CHEESE
CRACKERS COFFEE
"The violet bed's not sweeter than the delicious breath marriage sends forth"(?)

The Toasts.

The third page of the program was given up to a surprise list of toasts that was heartily enjoyed as a joke of the management. The list included:

"The Experience of a Married Man."—R. P. Foster.

"How I Won My Suit."—Edwin Rumbough.

"Woman, Lovely Woman."—Robert Bingham.

"How I Learned to Waltz."—E. C. Jones.

"A Love Making Formula."—Dr. C. S. Jordan.

"The Feelings of a Love Sick Swain."—B. Moseley Jones.

"Learning How to Love."—Geo. R. Collins.

During the service of the dainty collation Toastmaster Rogers proposed as sentiments, "The New Members of the Firm of Raysor & Smith" and "The Firm's Prosperity," which were happily responded by Nic. A. Raysor and White G. Smith.

The regular toasts and responses that followed were: "The Bachelor," by C. A. Webb; "Asheville," Mayor T. W. Patton; "Old Maids," in eloquent silence, by E. B. Lewis; "The Wondrous Change in Married Men," L. P. McLoud; "Who is the Druggists Best Friend?" Dr. C. S. Jordan; "The Investigation of Matrimony From a Lover's Environment," Harry Rumbough, and "The Well Wishes of the Great Majority" by Major E. P. McKissick.

Side Dishes.

The quintette, Messrs. W. E. and G. R. Collins, J. G. Simpson, T. A. Jones and Roy Denison favored the company with vocal selections so excellently well rendered that the chairman's admonition of "no encores allowed" was unanimously unheeded. The "Cock Robin" topical song was the hit of the night.

The feasting and the greatly enjoyed reception and wit of the speeches gave place at midnight to the pleasures of the waltz. The dance program by Prof. G. W. Pearson's Battery Park orchestra was remarked to have been even better presented than that of which so much praise was given at the hotel's New Year's ball, and included the Nordica, Robin Hood Aphrodite waltz, the "Harlem" two step and "He's Off His Trolley" schottische.

The favors of the Battery Park were given with the grace which always characterizes Manager McKissick's presence.

The committee of arrangements were: Nathaniel Sherburne Rogers, chairman, and Dr. Charles Simonton Jordan, Thaddeus Edwin Clayton, Roy Thomas Denison, Charles Aurelius Webb.

On The List.

The arrangement of the company at the spread included N. S. Rogers, Miss Bearden, N. A. Raysor, Mrs. Raysor, W. G. Smith, Mrs. Smith, T. E. Clayton, Miss Cartmel, Dr. George Roberts, C. D. Myers, C. A. Webb, Miss Reynolds, J. A. Campbell, Miss Robinson, B. M. Jones, Miss Davidson, F. R. Darby, Miss Branch, H. D. Child, Dr. T. B. Cheseborough, D. G. Noland, J. C. Bannon, E. P. McKissick, Fred Rutledge, Mrs. Rutledge, Miss Bessie Reeves, Miss Bonnie Reeves, H. T. Rumbough, Miss Zimmerman, Mr. Hunt, Miss Ridgeley, G. Harrington, Mrs. Felt, H. C. Pierce, Miss Dowling, Robert Bingham, Miss Ada Reynolds, B. A. McKinney, Miss Acheson, J. C. Rumbough, Mrs. A. R. Cartmel, Dr. C. S. Jordan, Miss Crampton, Arthur Rankin, Miss Rumbough, D. W. Newell, Miss Woodson, L. P. McLoud, Mrs. McLoud, Mayor T. W. Patton, Dr. G. A. Mebane, Mrs. Mebane, J. L. Houston, Miss McCrary, T. S. Lewis, Miss Louise Branch, P. H. Branch, Miss Nina Johnson, E. B. Lewis, W. E. Collins, J. B. Simpson, G. R. Collins, Roy Denison, Judge T. A. Jones, C. Wainwright Murphy, Wright Stedman, Thad. Thrash, G. B. Williams, W. S. Ray, W. T. Herritage and J. M. Lorick.

A MATTER OF BUSINESS.

It is with regret that a number of names will be dropped today from THE CITIZEN subscription list. These names have been dropped because the subscribers object to paying either 15 cents per week, at the end of the week, or 50 cents per month in advance to the carriers or at the office for the paper.

The rule governing payments for THE CITIZEN was adopted with the new year, not as a mere whim or sentiment, but because the system of collections heretofore practiced was so expensive as to make the subscription list well nigh worthless.

It is hoped these old friends will see this matter as it is, simply business, and that they will soon be readers again.

THEY SHOW SAND AT LAST

IMPORTANT AMENDMENT TO THE WILSON BILL.

The Free Wool Clause Will Go Into Effect Immediately After Passage of The New Tariff Bill—Long Delay Voted Down Easily.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—In the House today Mr. Payne's amendment to the tariff bill, to make free wool go into effect October 1st, 1898, was lost, 68 to 154. A substitute offered by Mr. Johnson, providing that the free wool clause should take effect immediately after the passage of the bill, was agreed to; yeas 112, nays 102. This was the first defeat for the committee, but it was a gain of anti-protection.

A NEW ISSUE OF BONDS

SECRETARY CARLISLE WILL ACT UNDER THE OLD LAW.

The State of The Treasury, Brought On By Republican Extravagance, Compels This Action By The Secretary.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Secretary Carlisle will today officially announce a new bond issue. What form this announcement will take, cannot be positively stated until the official statement is made. It is believed, however, that the announcement will be in the form of an advertisement inviting bids for 5 per cent. bonds at a figure that will make the rate of interest 3 per cent. a year.

The bonds will be issued under the resumption act of 1875, but in what amounts cannot now be stated. Under the resumption act the classes of those bonds ran as follows: Four per cent., 30 years; 4½ per cent., 15 years; 5 per cent., 10 years.

FROM GREENSBORO.

A Disinfected Account of a Recent Occurrence.

The Greensboro Record says the parties to the recent scandal there were. Capt. E. L. Gilmer; his wife, who is a daughter of Colonel Thomas B. Keogh and a sister to Mrs. Conrad of Danville; Frank Holland, and, last, but not least, a revolver.

The Record adds: "It is said Mr. Gilmer took no one into his confidence, but laid his own plans and carried them out to the best of his ability. His wife, we understand, says she was guilty of great indiscretion but not of criminality. Whether she intends to fight the suit for divorce is not known. If she does there will likely be a stirring up of things, for we understand, how true we are unable to say, that several co-respondents will be named of exceedingly great prominence throughout the State.

"It is understood that Mr. Gilmer has taken steps to secure a divorce at once.

"There is one child about three years old, now in the custody of the mother."

Mr. Gilmer has a number of friends in Asheville, where he has taken part in gun club contests. He is a member of the Greensboro club, and was formerly captain of the Guilford Grays, a military company.

WAS IT LING GUN'S?

A Hat Found Near Where His Body Was Found.

A letter written to W. F. Randolph yesterday by D. W. Allen of Wolf Creek, Tenn., says:

"Mr. Henry Miller, a farmer living near this place, a few days ago found a man's cheap black hat, partly covered up by leaves, being a few feet from the log by which the Chinaman's body was found. The hat is supposed to have belonged to the Chinaman."

It was through Mr. Allen, who wrote to Mayor Patton, that the assault on Ling Gun was first heard of in Asheville.

Wife And Daughters Perish.

BARBOURSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 16.—Store and residence of F. Houston were totally destroyed by fire early this morning at Mills, a small village 16 miles west of this place. Houston and his son managed to escape from the burning building, but Mrs. Houston and her two daughters perished in the flames. The loss is estimated at $25,000.

THEY WISH AN INJUNCTION

PROPERTY OWNERS AND PAVING ASSESSMENTS.

A Number of Those On Newly Paved Streets Hold a Meeting And Take Steps Preparatory To a Suit.

Chief of Police Harkins, in accordance with instructions from the Board of Aldermen, is notifying property owners on South Main and Depot streets of the falling due of the first installment of their assessments for paving in front of their property.

Property owners on the various streets paved under the improvement act held a meeting in the court house last evening to take the initial steps in procuring an injunction restraining the city from collecting the assessments, the idea being to have the collections delayed until the next meeting of the Legislature, when relief is expected by enactment. About 30 gentlemen were present.

Maj. S. B. Erwin was made chairman of the meeting and E. B. Atkinson secretary. A committee was appointed, consisting of John H. McDowell, J. H. Tucker, N. A. Penland, W. T. Penniman, A. Rankin, Capt. M. J. Fagg, Capt. W. M. Cocke, Jesse R. Starnes, C. H. Miller and B. J. Alexander for the arrangement of the preliminaries of the coming suit. Duff Merrick, esq., stated that all property owners who did not make themselves parties to the suit would have their assessments collected by the city as they come due.

After the meeting the committee of 10 held a meeting, making John H. McDowell chairman and J. H. Tucker secretary. After discussion a sub-committee of two, John H. McDowell and W. T. Penniman, was appointed to negotiate with attorneys relative to the suit. Jesse R. Starnes was appointed to prepare a list of abutting property owners and consult them with regard to their willingness to bear their per cent. of an assessment to carry on the suit.

These committees were instructed to report to a meeting of the committee of 10 in the city hall at 4 o'clock this evening.

The property owners, particularly those on South Main street, are taking this step because of what they consider inequality of assessment. A special objection is raised to the fact that the cost of the culvert and retaining walls, as well as the damages paid to property owners, have been charged to the street, and prorated against the abutting property owners.

DUKES-COBB.

Quiet Home Wedding on Short Street This Afternoon.

Miss Margaret Dukes, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. T. C. H. Dukes, was married this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to Lt. A. H. Cobb. The wedding occurred at the residence of the bride's parents on Short street.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. F. Campbell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

The bride has been for several years connected with the Asheville city schools as teacher, the duties of which she filled with commendable efficiency. She is possessed of attainments that have won for her a large circle of friends. Lieutenant Cobb is the bookkeeper for Geo. F. Scott & Co., a man of fine character and deservedly popular.

Lt. and Mrs. Cobb left on the 2:30 train for Washington City. After a stay there they will return to Asheville to live. They have the congratulations and good wishes of their many friends.

CUT INTO THE SLEEPER.

Bad Accident on a South Carolina Railway.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—In an accident at a railroad crossing near Chester, S. C., early this morning five passengers were injured: F. H. Spears, Pittsburg, scalp wound; J. H. Hoffman, New York, wrist burned; Mrs. M. E. Carty, Washington, D. C., elbow cut; G. D. McCarty, Washington, D. C., several bruises; J. T. Wilson, Pittsburg, back hurt; Pullman Conductor Davis, bruised about head, and ear cut.

The accident occurred at 12:38 this morning. The Richmond and Danville fast mail No. 35 was crossing the Georgia, Carolina and Northern tracks and was run into by a freight train on the latter road, which struck the Pullman car on the front trucks. The sleeper was overturned and it is marvellous every occupant was not killed.

Will Take a New Position.

Clarence Sawyer, formerly business manager of the Grand opera house, but who has been holding the position of deputy under City Tax Collector H. C. Fagg, has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the National bank of Asheville. Mr. Fagg has selected as Mr. Sawyer's successor John A. Campbell, who will begin his work in a day or so. Mr. Sawyer will probably remain in the office for a week before assuming his duties in the bank. He is a good business man and will fill well his new position. Mr. Campbell, who takes his place in the collector's office, will no doubt prove a worthy successor.

Assets and to Spare.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 17.—Mullarky and Harty, retail dry goods house, have mortgaged their stock to the amount of $30,000. Liabilities $31,000; assets said to be $11,000 in excess.

JUST IN NORTH CAROLINA.

—Charlotte Observer: Fifty men are at work in the granite quarries at Graystone, near Henderson, and in two weeks a large force will be put on at the brownstone quarries near Sanford. A gold mine is being opened near Moncure, in Chatham county. It is stated that gold mining operations are again to be actively conducted in Nash county.

—Judge Schenck is improving right along. For some days he has been at the Battle Ground. Saturday he took a walk of two miles or more and killed a rabbit, which shows his nerves are getting in good shape. We are glad to note his improvement.

—The sales of stamps at the Winston postoffice are the largest in the State. The salary of that office is $2,900.

—It is understood that Mr. Cheatham has been slated for the postmastership at Henderson.

A Cold Wave

IS COMING.

TO PREVENT A ROUGH SKIN & CHAPPED HANDS, WHICH ARE ALMOST SURE TO FOLLOW WITH THOSE OF DELICATE SKIN, USE

ROYAL : CAMPHORLINE

AND YOU WILL BE PERFECTLY SURPRISED WITH THE GOOD RESULTS. CAMPHORLINE IS NO MORE AN EXPERIMENT. IT IS KEPT CONSTANTLY IN HUNDREDS OF HOUSEHOLDS, AND IS PRIZED AS ONE OF THE BEST DOMESTIC REMEDIES. FOR SALE BY NEARLY ALL THE DRUGGISTS IN ASHEVILLE. MANUFACTURED ONLY BY

Raysor & Smith,

31 PATTON AVENUE.

DO NOT FORGET

BREVARD will give Free of Charge to every lady that reads this advertisement, one paper of Shrimpton's Best English Brass Pins. Do not fail to call and get a paper as this offer will last only this week.

Please mention that you saw this advertisement in The Daily Citizen.

J. D. BREVARD,

—at—

No. 11 North Main,

150 TEST WHITE OIL AT 10 CENTS PER GALLON.

T. J. Revell, 30 North Main.

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