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PRICE 5 CENTS.

The Sweetest Thing Out in Biscuit

IS

THE

ROQUEFORT

FRESH

LOT

JUST IN.

We have just received the following in one

pound tin: Albert Biscuit, Social Tea, Cafe Wafers, Water Thins, Extra Toast and

Bent's Water Crackers.

Wm. KROGER

A LIST OF MY BRANDS OF CIGARS AND TOBACCO

65 Brands of Plug Chewing Tobacco.
72 Brands Smoking Tobacco in Bags and tin boxes—all size packages.
40 Different Brands Imported Key West Cigars, always on hand!

It is useless for me to mention the various brands of Domestic Cigars, as it will take too much space.

Pipes—A Larger Stock than ever before. will now devote all my time to the above goods, and will try to satisfy all my customers.

L. BLONBERG

MODEL CIGAR STORE,
17 PATTON AVENUE.

CORTLAND BROS.,

REAL ESTATE BROKERS,
INVESTMENT AGENTS,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Loans securely placed at 8 per cent.
Office 25 & 26 Patton Ave., up stairs

Invest a Penny
and
Save a Dollar!

DO YOU BUY HORSES AND COW
FRESH? IF SO, DROP US A CARD.
ASKING FOR OUR PRICES. IT
WILL ONLY COST YOU A PENNY
AND WE BELIEVE WE CAN SAVE
YOU THE DOLLARS FRESH IS
CHEAP AND OUR BARGAIN IS
FILLED WITH FRESH GOODS.

G. A. GREER.

GRASS SEEDS!

Fresh Lot Kentucky

Clover,

Timothy,

Orchard,

Blue Grass,

Red Top and

SEED OATS.

New York

Early Rose and

Hebron Potatoes.

Also

GARDEN SEED.

A. D. COOPER,

North Court Square.

B. H. COSBY

is daily receiving Additions to his already well stocked stock of Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, Watches, Novelties, etc.

THE

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

RELIABLE

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

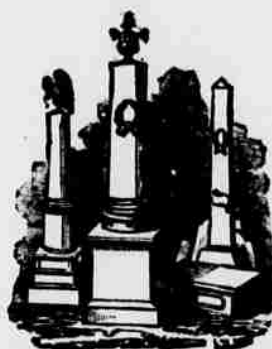
JEWELER.

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

27 Patton Ave.

MONUMENTS

AND TOMB STONES.



I am receiving a new stock of Monuments and Tombs of Granite and Marble, which I will sell at the lowest cash prices. I am your home dealer and have been here 14 years and will treat you right if you will patronize me.

W. O. WOLFE,

Cor. Court Place and Market
St. front of City Hall.

Emulsion of

COD LIVER OIL,

With Port Wine.

Under the above title we offer a new combination of Cod Liver Oil in which the nauseous taste of the oil is completely masked by the use of Port Wine and Aromatics. At the same time the tonic and digestive properties of the wine render assimilation easy. From those who cannot take Cod Liver Oil on account of its disagreeable taste and difficult assimilation we confidently solicit a trial. Recommended in Pulmonary Diseases, Coughs, Colds and General Debility. Freshly prepared at

CARMICHAEL'S PHARMACY,

20 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

Do You Need

A New Lamp Shade?

WE have now in stock all the fashionable shades of "Dennison's" Crepe Tissue paper from 5 cents to 40 cents a roll. And the largest stock of Shade Frames in the city, all conceivable shapes, and the price is only 50 cents, with asbestos collars 15 cents extra. Consider a moment! You can get a pretty shade complete for less than a dollar. Why not make your home attractive with these pretty ornaments? Remember, when you intend making purchases for your home, that we have a general utility store.

Thrash's

Crystal Palace.

STILL TALKING TEA

WE HAVE IN STOCK ABOUT ONE

HUNDRED PACKAGES OF TEAS.

OUR LAST CONSIGNMENT EM-

BRACES A LINE OF OOLONGS,

ENGLISH BREAKFAST AND GUN-

POWDER AT 60 CENTS THAT

WE BELIEVE WILL BE DIFFI-

CULT TO MATCH. THEY ARE

SIMPLY DELICIOUS. TRY THEM.

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

HEINITZ & REAGAN'S.

Heinitz & Reagan

BON BONS AND CHOCOLATES.

SELLING AGENTS FOR
ASHEVILLE.

Patton Ave. & Church St.

FIENDISH TRAIN WRECKING

BRAKEMAN FIRED ON FROM AMBUSH.

One Death Resulted And Several Persons Were Wounded—The Baggage Car, Smoker And Mail Coach Down The Embankment.

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 9.—Last night at the high bridge over the White Oak bayou, train wreckers removed the rails and fish plates on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad. When the passenger train came along the engine passed safely over but the baggage car and mail coach jumped the track and rolled down the embankment, followed by the smoker which landed on top of them.

The wreck presented a frightful appearance. Joe Elliott, brakeman, was sent back to flag the freight train, soon due. He had not proceeded a hundred yards when a volley from an ambush was fired upon him four bullets took effect in his body. The crew in the meantime, aided by the passengers, were at work extricating the men buried in the wrecked cars, and feared to go to the flagman's assistance. He, however, crawled, bleeding and wounded, back to the train and now lies dying.

In the mail car was Lou Morris, agent, badly bruised with several bones broken. His first thought was of his mail and he requested the porter to go to the post-office to notify them he had a big run of registered mail.

H. Hutton, express messenger, was found in his car with his ribs broken and in a critical condition. J. W. Carter, baggage master, is injured about the head and internally. A freight train was made up here and sent to the scene. The wounded were brought in and taken to the hospital. Posses are now on the scene and great excitement prevails.

SENATE TARIFF BILL.

It Will Be For Revenue Only, Says a Senator.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—At 10 yesterday morning Jones, Arkansas, Mills and Vest, the finance subcommittee in charge of the tariff bill in the Senate, resumed its labors. The committee is making excellent progress. The cardinal principle of this subcommittee is a bill for revenue, and one of the Senators said that when the bill was reported it would be found to be in accordance with the Chicago platform, and would yield sufficient revenue to meet the needs of the government.

The subcommittee thinks a rough draft of the bill may be laid before the members of the committee when it meets Tuesday. This morning three members of the committee were at the capital early and put in a part of their time in the room of Mr. Mills, which is situated in an old part of the building on the lower floor and away from the crowds that usually throng the corridors, and away from the men who have been endeavoring to accomplish by personal interviews what the full committee has prohibited under the formal designation of "hearings."

BLAND'S SILVER BILL.

The House Now Considering It In Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—The tangled growth out of an error in the important roll call by which the House yesterday went into committee of the whole on the Bland bill opened the proceedings in the House this morning. Buebeck, of Wisconsin, explained that he had not voted upon that roll call, and Tracy and Reed attempted to make the point that this broke the quorum, and that the subsequent proceedings of yesterday were therefore vitiated. It was discovered, however, that Mr. Marshall of Virginia and Mr. Shell of South Carolina were recorded as not voting, and as their votes would complete the quorum, no further objection to the approval of the journal was made.

At 12:27 Bland moved that the House go into committee of the whole to consider the silver coinage bill, and it was agreed to without decision.

WILLIE AND ALECK

Russia Ready For Fighting If Treaty Was Unsigned.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—The Associated Press learns from a leading National Liberal, who was present at Chancellor von Caprivi's recent soiree, that the Emperor's language in urging the necessity of the Russian treaty was too strong to be reproduced in the Berlin papers. According to the Associated Press correspondent's informant if the treaty was not adopted Germany would have war with Russia before three months had passed.

Russia, the Emperor continued, was bent upon the treaty and the Tsar was identified with it, and they would not stand its rejection, in that they would have regarded it an inimical step upon the part of Germany.

F. A. M. MEETING

Kansas Has 12,000; Tennessee Only 2,800—Woman Suffrage.

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 9.—The national council of the Farmers' alliance did not conclude its session last evening, as had been expected. It is doubtful if the closing session will be held before Saturday. At yesterday morning's session behind closed doors, there were several warm debates and the meeting was so interesting that adjournment for dinner was not taken until 1 o'clock. A fight over the endorsement of woman suffrage occurred and occupied most of the day. Reports show 42,000 members of the alliance in Kansas. Tennessee shows only 2,800 members.

Smallpox Near In Mexico.

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Feb. 7.—Several cases of black smallpox have been discovered here and are causing great alarm. It has been but a few years since many of the towns along the Pacific coast were almost depopulated by the disease, and 50,000 persons fell its victims. Prompt measures are being taken for its suppression here.

WEAVERVILLE.

The College And Its Pupils And Instructors.

WEAVERVILLE, N. C., Feb. 8.—Weaver college is in the midst of the most prosperous session. There have been enrolled to date 220 names. The average attendance is good. There is no more popular institution of learning in Western North Carolina than Weaver college, and there is certainly no better community of moral young people than the village of Weaver affords. The college supports five teachers, Prof. M. A. Yost, the President, who presides over the boys in their study room at the college, occupies the chair of ancient and modern languages, and Mrs. Yost has music and art. Recently their family received its first increase in the person of a future linguist of the masculine gender. The young ladies and children's study hall is presided over by Mrs. N. B. McDowell, who is said by competent judges to be the brainiest woman in this part of the State. She has charge of the primary division, and teaches English literature. Her native State is Missouri. Prof. J. J. Reagan, who has the right to determine all land boundaries in Buncombe county, has charge of the mathematical department. He is a born mathematician, and a great favorite of all the pupils. The chair of natural, mental and moral science is occupied by Prof. J. E. Rhein, a veteran of the service. Prof. Rhein is an accomplished teacher, and gives satisfaction in his department. The college also has two literary societies, the Chiosophic and the Delphian.

HEADLIGHT AND MARKER

Scraps of News Picked Up at the Depot.

President T. P. Fowle of the N. Y. C. & W. railroad, accompanied by a party of friends, will pass through Asheville tomorrow afternoon in a private car on their way to Hot Springs. The party will remain at the Springs until Sunday, when they will come to Asheville to stay a day, then leaving by way of the A. & S. road.

Chief Dispatcher Newell is in high feather over the fact that the famous R. & D. chicken train is to make another lightning trip Saturday night. A shipment of Tennessee fowls is to be made from Morristown, and remembering the quick work of the R. & D. last season the shippers want to repeat the performance. The fowls will leave Morristown Saturday night and reach New York Monday morning. The time is expected to be so fast that inhabitants along the line are preparing to catch enough feathers, stripped off by the breeze, to stuff several cushions.

No. 11 has been late several days this week, the delay being caused by waits on the connections at Salisbury.

There is a good travel into Asheville now. The sleeper on No. 12 yesterday brought in 16 visitors.

SADDENING NEWS.

Death of Miss Laura Houghteling in Washington.

Dr. S. Westray Battle has received a telegram bearing the sad intelligence that Miss Laura Houghteling, daughter of William D. and Marcia E. Houghteling, died yesterday at the house of Senator Stockbridge in Washington City. Heart disease was the cause of Miss Houghteling's death. Miss Houghteling was very well known in Asheville and in near which city she has lived for several years. She was a handsome young lady and lovely every trait of character. Many people will never forget the noble work she did in aiding occupants of the Belmont hotel when they were driven from the building on the night of the memorable Belmont fire. The many friends of the highly esteemed lady will hear of her death with the keenest sorrow. Miss Houghteling's remains will be interred at Chicago.

TO ASSASSINATE PEIXOTO

A Plot Discovered to Do That—The Insurgents.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 9.—Advice reached here today from Rio Janeiro to the effect that a plot was discovered to assassinate President Peixoto. Many persons have been arrested on charge of being concerned in the plot, and several have been shot.

The insurgents in Rio Grande do Sul are reported to be approaching Port Alegre, the capital of that state.

FRENCHMEN KILLED.

They are Massacred in Africa by Natives.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The Secretary of the Colonial department this afternoon received a telegram from St. Louis, Senegal, stating that Colonel Bonnier, 11 other officers and 250 privates were massacred by Tuaregs near Timbuctoo. The Senegal states that the government intends to hold Timbuctoo, and has ordered that reinforcements be sent for that purpose.

PETER DE GRAFF HANGED.

6,000 People Brutalize Themselves to See the Act.

WINSTON, N. C., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—Peter De Graff, the murderer of his sweetheart, Ellen Smith, was hanged at 1 o'clock today in the presence of 6,000 people. He made a speech from the scaffold confessing the crime, which he had hitherto denied, and warning all to let bad women and whiskey alone. He joined in singing a hymn as the drop fell.

Bethlehem Silk Mill Resumes.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 7.—One of the three silk mills in Bethlehem has resumed operations with 400 hands. The Bethlehem Silk mill starts with many orders, and in addition gives employment to many new hands. Many silk weavers who had left town have returned. The remaining mills will resume operations, full-handed, within a fortnight.

Took Out \$7,000 in An Hour.

LEADVILLE, Col., Feb. 6.—In an hour one man took \$7,000 worth of gold ore from the new strike at Farnum Hill, about 25 miles from here. The gold was displayed at the Carbonate bank here yesterday, and was taken out in chunks. The specimens are the finest ever shown in the State. The largest nugget weighed 78 ounces.

A FUNNEL SHAPED CLOUD

IT BROUGHT DISASTER TO MISSISSIPPI.

At Least One Life Lost, and a Great Amount of Property Destroyed—Two Thickly Populated Counties Visited.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 9.—A cyclone passed over the northwestern portion of Mississippi late yesterday afternoon and laid waste everything in its path. Plantations were devastated, farm houses were wrecked and the debris scattered over the country for miles around. The telegraph wires were prostrated, and it is impossible to obtain particulars from the stricken districts.

On the plantations of Col. W. L. Nugent, four miles northeast of Greenville, William Brady and wife were in their cabin, which was blown down, killing the woman instantly. Her husband was blown several hundred feet and received serious, if not fatal injuries. The gin house and tenement house on the Nugent place were all blown down, and large trees were twisted from their stumps and carried away.

The cyclone passed through Washington and Bolivar counties, thickly populated with prosperous farmers, and it is feared the death list will greatly swell when the details are known. The hurricane came from the southwest and was accompanied by the regulation funnel-shaped clouds.

ANNOYED BY GOSSIP.

Ex-President Harrison Has No Marital Ambitions.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 8.—Ex-President Harrison is greatly annoyed by the story manufactured at Shelbyville to the effect that he will wed the widow of Leland Stanford.

During the last 24 hours many inquiries in regard to the truthfulness of the story have been made by the newspapers of the country, and several of these inquiries have been made direct to the ex-president. The friends of Mr. Harrison say that he has been greatly pained by the circulation of the report. His most intimate friends say they feel confident that the subject of marriage has never entered his mind.

He was especially devoted to Mrs. Harrison, and every week visits her grave in Crown Hill cemetery.

CARLISLE TIRED OUT.

Off On a Trip to Recuperate His Health.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—The Light House tender Maple will leave here at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning for Port Monroe, Va. She will carry as guests Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle, Assistant Secretary Hamlin and his sister, Miss Hamlin, Miss Berry, daughter of Representative Berry of Kentucky, and Logan Carlisle, chief clerk of the treasury. The party expect to return Tuesday or Wednesday. Secretary Carlisle is worn out from work. He prefers taking this trip to a longer one to recuperate his health.

AND NOW IT IS WATER.

Something Always Ailing This Big Country.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 9.—The Cumberland river is booming. It has already reached the danger line. During the past 24 hours nearly three inches of water fell. The low lands around the city are flooded, and hundreds of families are moving their effects to higher ground. The water has invaded the county posthouse and a number of small post offices are being carried to new quarters. The danger line is 40 feet, and the water bureau officials predict that the water will reach 45 feet by sundown tonight.

Additions to the Iliad.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Prof. Nicole of Geneva has published the text of the papyrus fragments of Homer recently purchased in Egypt. These fragments show notable variations from the known text. In one case thirteen additional lines are inserted among seventy lines of the ordinary text of the Iliad.

Did Not Confess.

PINEVILLE, Ky., Feb. 9.—Bob Marler was hanged today at 11:07 a. m. Thirteen minutes later he was pronounced dead. The condemned man talked for 10 minutes on the scaffold, but did not confess.

How Long Will It Remain?

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The gold reserve in the treasury is again intact. It reached that condition today when the gold received from the recent bond issue swelled the gold beyond the \$100,000 mark.

Indian School Building Burned.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., Feb. 9.—The Indian school building at Pine Ridge agency was totally destroyed by fire last evening. The fire was started by the overturning of a lamp. The loss is \$50,000.

Olney Heard From.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Attorney-General Olney today appointed James E. M. Hawkins of Birmingham assistant United States district attorney for the northern district of Alabama.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Congressman Tucker, who is chairman of the House committee on the election of president, vice-president and members of Congress, says his committee will next week report favorably the bill providing for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

Miss Bessie Bantall Ebert, a Baltimore lady of 23 years, committed suicide yesterday at her mother's residence. The young lady was a niece of ex-Senator Henry G. Davis of West Virginia.

The act repealing the Federal election law was signed by the President yesterday afternoon.

John C. Prague, architect and builder, New York, has assigned. Liabilities about \$430,000; assets about \$550,000. The assignee is the trustee of United States senators by a direct vote of the people. Mrs. Leland Stanford denies that she is about to marry Gen. Harrison.

"There was A MAN of our town

And he was wondrous wise;"

Said he: "It takes a perfect skin

To catch a woman's eyes."

So he began, this clever man,

In learned tones to grope,

And found that fragrant, wholesome

balm—

EU DE COLOGNE Toilet Soap

—At RAYSON & SMITH'S.

TWO LADIES MET—said one: "You

Look

Just Like a beauty from a book;

Your skin's as soft as cider down,

And scarcely wrinkles when you frown.

You can the charm impart, I hope."

"Why, yes, USE EU DE COLOGNE TOI-

LET SOAP."

It's a transparent crystal cake. Once

tried always used. 15 cents per cake,

40 cents per box—three cakes. For sale

only by RAYSON & SMITH,

31 Patton Avenue.

P. S.—Don't Forget CAMPHORLINE

when the cold wave comes.

SAMPLE

SHOES

AT COST.

BREVARD continues to sell

all his Sample Shoes at Cost and

those wanting bargains in this

line will do well to examine his

offers. He is offering special

bargains in white goods and

Hamburg edgings. His dress

goods get prettier and beauti-

fully less every day. Ready-

Made Clothing and Gents' Fur-

nishing Goods for less money

than ever before. Go to the Old

Reliable house of Brevard's and

you will always be treated right.

Do not forget the place.

J. D. BREVARD

No. 11 North Main St.

THE BEST TEA

—AT—

T. J. Revell's, 30 North Main.

SIPHONS!

VICHY AND SALTZEB in

Siphons