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The Swellest 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.

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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.

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North Court Square.

B. H. COSBY

is daily receiving additions to his already well selected 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

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

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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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A LIST OF MY BRANDS OF

CIGARS AND TOBACCO

63 Brands of Plug Chewing Tobaccos.

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.

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Invest a Penny

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Save a Dollar!

DO YOU BUY HORSES AND COW

FEED? 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 FEED IS

CHEAP AND OUR BARNMENT IS

FILLED WITH FRESH GOODS

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GOD LIVER OIL,

With Port Wine.

Under the above title we offer a new com-

position of Cod Liver Oil in which the nau-

seous taste of the oil is completely masked

by the use of Port Wine and Aromatics. At

the same time the tonic and digestive prop-

erties of the wine render assimilation easy

From those who cannot take Cod Liver Oil

on account of its disagreeable taste and diffi-

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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 lar-

gest 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.

THE MARKET STILL LIVES

IT DOES SO BY VOTE OF THE

ALDERMEN.

Anti-Market Ordinance Killed
By a Vote of 4 to 2—Petitions
From Ladies, Physicians and
Citizens.

Market Abolition met its death, the fate it deserved, yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen. The corpse was coffined, the lid fastened down by Alderman Jones with the weight of public opinion and Aldermen H. I. Guder and T. C. Starnes and D. M. Luther, esq., were chief mourners.

Now the procession has passed and the question is one that need give the people little alarm, at least so long as the Board is constituted as at present.

A meeting of the Joint Board was held first yesterday, for the purpose of accepting the bond made by M. H. Kelly to secure the city against loss if he were paid \$2,000 of the guarantee retained from the amount due him as contractor for the pipe line. The meeting was attended by a full Board of Aldermen and Advisors McCollum, Nichols and Redwood. The bond was tendered and accepted.

The Aldermen then held their meeting, the first business being the election of City Tax Collector Fagg to the position of marshal, in order that he may attend to the collection of paving assessments. This takes the work out of Chief of Police Harkins' hands, and that official is glad of it.

John B. Steele asked a permit to shoot chickens which his neighbors would not keep off his property. H. L. Guder opposed the permit, because Mr. Steele and others would not let the city "shoot" rock in the quarry near Mr. Steele's. The permit was not granted, although Mr. Westall suggested that the applicant, instead of shooting chickens, should set a Steele trap for them.

The Abolition Specter.
The grim specter of Abolition here arose, when Mayor Patton called up in its regular order the ordinance of red last week having the effect of abolishing the market. Mr. Jones offered a resolution instructing the market committee to consider the rearrangement of the stalls (the best stalls around the sides and in the center), and the rearrangement of the lines of dissection, and to report on the governing of the market. Speaking to the abolition ordinance Mr. Jones said the market had not had a fair trial. The Board would be doing violence to every sense of right to abolish it. He regarded it as a great convenience. Whether it-making money or not is not the question to be asked. It is a public necessity like the water works, and it is the duty of the Board to keep it up, even though it cost the city \$1,000 to do so. "I will abolish it," Mr. Jones said, "I will disregard the wishes of the people and the lawmakers who established it. It is our duty to sustain it. Its abandonment would be valuable to men interested in vacant houses, but I am not thus interested, and there are thousands here who are not interested in vacant houses, and to abolish the market would be to help perhaps a dozen owners of property."

This Alone is a Set-ler.
Mr. Jones here called attention to the fact that under the law, if the market house should be abandoned and the building converted to other uses any creditor of the city could force the property to a sale in order that his claim might be satisfied. Necessary public property could not be sold, but when the city abandoned the market, which was a public necessity, it would become the duty of the city to sell the property and appropriate it to the payment of any debts.

"The abandonment of the market," Mr. Jones concluded, "will result in a disappointment to the public, who feel a pride in the institution, to satisfy a few people with vacant houses. Don't let us sacrifice the property or disappoint the public or let 10 or even 50 men come in and say because they have empty houses the market ought to be abolished. If we cannot do better let us invest \$1,000 from the city's funds to keep this market before the public for its convenience."

Petitions for the Market.
Mr. Jones was followed by J. D. Murphy, esq., who, speaking for several occupants of the market and many citizens of Asheville, presented one petition from city physicians, two from ladies and one from citizens, all asking that the market be allowed to remain as it is. The physicians' petition said it was best to have a market house under strict sanitary regulations, and contained the signatures of H. B. Weaver, G. W. Duvivier, L. B. McBryer, Jas. A. Burroughs, H. L. Baird, Thos. P. Chesborough, S. Westray Battle, W. P. Whittington, Chas. E. Hilliard, R. H. Bryant and Chas. S. Jordan.

The ladies' petition was signed by Mrs. W. C. Carmichael, Mrs. W. D. Hilliard, Mrs. M. R. Bearden, Miss R. F. Chapman, Mrs. J. A. Tennent, Mrs. A. B. Ware, Lizzie Ryan, Jessie Baynette, Mrs. A. B. Sites, S. Taylor, Mary S. Young of New York, Mrs. S. M. Roberts, Mrs. H. M. Davidson, Mrs. M. Swartzberg, Mrs. Thos. Morrow, Mrs. A. C. Ray, C. M. Gano, Mrs. S. R. Kepler, Miss West, Anna E. Comstock, Mrs. R. A. Merrimoo, Mr. E. Hamann, Mrs. J. D. Hanbrick, Mrs. A. Mack, Mrs. Monahan, Mr. J. M. Campbell, Mrs. J. J. Owenbey, Mrs. Geo. Young, Mrs. McAtee, Mrs. Mebane, Mrs. M. Schirmmister, Mrs. Eagan, Mrs. L. Munday, Mrs. F. McCrary, Jennie B. Amis, Mrs. Glayzer, Mrs. Powell, Miss Boyce, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. J. S. Grant, Mrs. J. E. Dickson, S. M. Myers, L. Treasway, J. W. Bous, Mrs. Alexander, Miss Mattie Robison, Mrs. J. A. Lee, Mrs. A. Gurd, Mrs. Mary L. Vaughan, Helen S. Reed, Mrs. J. Taylor Amis, Lula Lindsey, Mrs. S. H. Whitall, Mrs. H. A. Lindsey, Mrs. S. E. Lottin, Mrs. Kemper, Mrs. Ed. Rumbough, Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. Pal Vaughan, Mrs. K. W. Robinson, J. K. Keever, J. W. Wilson, Henry Lee, J. A. Tennent, W. H. Peuland, T. J. Shipman, J. Norris Myers, L. Treasway, J. W. Summers, E. B. Hudson, L. Fulkner, G. Graham, Geo. Young, J. J. Muckey, M. W. Robertson, J. McD. Whitson, F. M. Jones, R. J. Stockly, J. G. Queen, I. H.

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COTTON FIGURES.

Proportion of Crop Marketed—

Lint and Seed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The returns to the department of agriculture for the month of February which relate to cotton give estimates of the product compared with last year, the proportions sent to market damaged by insects, average bale on which picking closed, etc. Following are state averages of comparative crop: Virginia, 94; North Carolina, 94; South Carolina, 82; Georgia, 93; Florida, 106; Alabama, 96; Mississippi, 104; Louisiana, 90; Texas, 85; Arkansas, 94; Tennessee, 84; Missouri, 81. The general average for the country is 92.1. The proportion of the crop which has been sent from the plantations to the market is 32.2 per cent, others than producers, as shown by the consolidated returns of correspondents, is 92.2 per cent, leaving 7.8 per cent of the crop still unmarketed.

Correspondents of departments assign as a cause for the unusually large proportion of lint to seed, losses from 31.7 to 33 per cent; average 32.2. The price of seed varies from 15.6 to 19.7 cents per bushel.

Percentage by States is as follows: Virginia, 85; North Carolina, 88; South Carolina, 90; Georgia, 92.5; Florida, 91; Alabama, 93; Mississippi, 92; Louisiana, 94; Texas, 92; Arkansas, 94; Tennessee, 92; Missouri, 92. The losses from insects have been small, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama being the only States reported damaged from that cause. The proportion of lint to seed ranges from 31.7 to 33 per cent; average 32.2. The price of seed varies from 15.6 to 19.7 cents per bushel.

VALLEY STREET BLAZE.

Building in Rear of The Eagle Warehouse Burned.

The fire department was called out last night about 11:30 by an alarm from box 462. The fire was in the building in rear of the Eagle warehouse on Valley street. The house was well nigh destroyed when the companies reached the scene, and attention was turned to the saving of the big warehouse. This building caught, but the blaze was put out before a great amount of damage had been done. Many of the skylights in the warehouse, made of 3/4-inch glass, were cracked by the heat, some of these being more than 100 feet from the burning building.

The house destroyed belonged to C. C. McCarty. It was a two-story structure and had been used as a dwelling and storeroom, although at the time of the fire it had no occupant. It is believed that the fire was caused by a grounded electric wire. There were several wires in the building.

Mr. McCarty's house was insured for \$1,300 with Branch & Gash—\$1,000 in the Scottish Union and \$300 in the Imperial. The warehouse is insured for \$5,000 with Anton, Rowell & Co. The damage to this building will amount to about \$500. A quantity of tobacco belonging to the American Tobacco company and Smith, Baird & Co. was insured with Branch & Gash, but this was not hurt.

The warehouse belongs to the Asheville Tobacco and Improvement company, and T. E. Gordon, secretary and treasurer of the company, asks THE CITIZEN to thank the firemen for their heroic work in protecting the building.

BRING THE EDITORS!

Col. H. C. Hunt in St. Louis Talking Asheville.

The St. Louis Chronicle, referring to the meeting of the executive committee of the National Editorial association in that city, says:

"Col. H. C. Hunt of Asheville, N. C., a member of the committee on invitation for Asheville, is already on the ground at the Southern, and is working upon the sympathies of the California editors, many already pledged Mr. Crain, or 'Scip,' as he prefers to be called, to Asheville."

The coming of the editors to Asheville has been a thing very near to Col. Hunt's heart since the subject first came up. While not one of the "professors," he loves the newspaper man and Asheville, and he has no opportunity to induce the association to meet here. Asbury Park, N. J., won over Asheville at the last meeting, but on account of the difficulties attending the securing of transportation, the meeting will probably be held elsewhere. Asheville and Jacksonville are the only places mentioned. The next meeting will be held in May or June this year. Asheville already has on her books the national council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and the American Pharmaceutical association's annual meeting for this year. Asheville, in connection with adding the National Editorial association to the list?

BELEAGUERED FRENCH.

Troops Will Be Sent To Their Assistance.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—The Siecle says at the cabinet meeting to be held today it will probably be decided to send reinforcements from Senegal to Timbuctoo, where Capt. Philippe, with a small French force, is holding the city against Toureges. The paper adds that it is like the African campaign, but it will be sent to aid the beleaguered French troops, and that Col. Archand, commander of the French Sudan, will be in command of the reinforcements.

Reopening of Pool Works.

CHATTANOOGA, Feb. 8.—The large plant of the Chattanooga Tool company, a product of the boom, and which has been idle over three years, was purchased today by a stock company headed by Geo. B. Durrell and will be put into operation at once with a large force of men. This is one of the largest and most thoroughly equipped tool works in the South.

Winter Lease Wins.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 8.—The Supreme court today rendered a decision in the case of Mary Ellen Lease, versus Governor Lewelling. The decision of the court is that the Governor is without authority to remove Mrs. Lease from her position as a member of the State charities board. Mrs. Lease will at once begin an investigation tour of the State eleemosynary institutions.

Cholera in Poland.

WARSAW, Feb. 9.—There has been a revival of cholera here and many deaths from disease are occurring.

SURPRISE AND REGRET

AUDITOR FURMAN ON SENATOR VANCE'S LETTER.

The Democratic Party, The Auditor Says, is Above Either Vaince or Ransom—Resents Their Absolute Right To Name Appointees.

The CITIZEN today met State Auditor Furman and asked his opinion of Senator Vance's letter in the Simmons matter.

Mr. Furman at once expressed both surprise and regret that the distinguished Senator should object to the confirmation of a good and true Democrat, on account of personal reasons. "The unfortunate fact," said Mr. Furman, "of a difficulty between Senators Vance and Ransom is apparent in the statement of Senator Vance. The two gentlemen have received too many honors from the people of the State for them to allow their personal preferences for State appointments to cause such antagonism as will hurt the party organism of the State.

With all my high respect for both gentlemen—and no man can excel me in any respect I prefer—neither nor both are above the Democratic party of North Carolina.

"The difficulty in the selection of appointments, seems to be a personal matter with the distinguished Senators. Indeed, Senator Vance lays it down as a prerogative of a Senator to the exclusion of any other citizen of his own State. His constitutional right to assist in confirming as a Senator does not, in my opinion, necessarily carry with it the absolute power and right of selection. Whatever his preferences may have been or the preferences of Senator Ransom, or of the other members of Congress, I for one at least, will resent their absolute right to name the men, who are to hold the offices by Presidential appointment in the State of North Carolina. In other words, while these gentlemen are expected to be the medium of approach to the President, in the matter of appointments, they are not necessarily the only citizens of the State who ought to reach that functionary, and be heard by him."

"I deeply regret that Senator Vance has suggested in his letter a claim for such a prerogative for members of Congress. I might as well state that it is this personality of senators and representatives in the selection of appointees which is creating the difficulty in the party in North Carolina. Instead of helping Democrats who are Democrat and who have rendered the longest service to the party, it seems to be a conflict between senators and members as to their individual or personal friends. My opinion is that the party is greater than all our senators, representatives or other officers, and worth a great deal more to the State. In the selection of appointees men who have been the truest ought to be selected regardless of the personal preferences of the distinguished gentlemen who happen to represent us in either the Senate or the House.

"Any North Carolinian who is a recognized Democrat ought to be entitled to be heard in the advocacy of any man for office. Personally I desire that Senators Ransom and Vance shall stay where they are so long as they live, though not professing to endorse what either may or may not do, but I cannot agree with the suggestion that they alone shall be heard so far as the selection of the appointees from the State are concerned."

Advice to Senator Vance.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—All the North Carolinians here, apparently without exception, condemn Senator Vance's fight on Collector Simmons, and the few who think he may have had good reasons for his course in the beginning, say he ought now to withdraw them for the public and party advantage.—Charlotte Observer.

REP. HOOK DEAD.

Democratic Member From Ohio—Adjournment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—The Ohio delegation in Congress held a meeting in the Speaker's room this morning to take action regarding the death of the late Representative G. W. Hook. Senator Sherman presided. A committee of three consisting of Senator Sherman and Representative Pearson and Layton were designated to draw appropriate resolutions. Seven members with one or more Senators will accompany the remains to Ohio. There will be a special car for the members of the family and Congressmen delegation attached to the P. & N. Y. railroad train, which leaves Washington at 3:15 this afternoon. The Vice-President appointed Price, Sherman, Babois, Hinton and Martin as a committee on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral.

The House adjourned almost immediately after the reading of the journal, out of respect for the memory of Mr. Hook.

The Speaker appointed the following members, Hare, Hulck and Ritchie, Ohio; Springer, Illinois; McKel, Maryland; Hiram, Nebraska; Ellis, Oregon, to attend the funeral on the part of the House.

The Brazilian War.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Secretary Herbert has received the following cable message from Rear Admiral Benham, dated Rio yesterday: "This morning there were sharp engagements at Arca Point, resulting in some insurgent success."

CONDANNED TO LEGRIMS.

The Agricultural Implement works of E. B. Meit & Son, Lansing, Mich., the largest in the world, took fire today and will probably be entirely destroyed. The loss will reach \$750,000 if total.

Jim McMillan, a large stock dealer and one of the best known citizens of Knoxville, was burned last night in Atlanta. He will perhaps die.

The Bear Spring iron furnace, in Stewart county, Tenn., will resume in a few days, giving employment to three hundred men.

General Lucien B. Northon, C. S. A., a native of South Carolina, and a friend of Jefferson Davis, died yesterday at Baltimore.

The Newport News postoffice was robbed yesterday of \$4,000.

"There was a MAN of our town

And he was woodruss wic!"

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 Kayser & Smith's,

TWO LADIES MET—said one: "You

Look

Just like a beauty from a book;

Your skin's as soft as eider down,

And scarcely wrinkles when you frown.

You can the charm impart, I hope."

"Why, yes, USE EU DE COLOGNE TOILET SOAP."

It's a transparent crystal cake. Once

ried always used. 15 cents per cake,

10 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-