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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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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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65 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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Emulsion of GOD 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 GARMICHAEL'S PHARMACY, 20 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

### BARGAIN.

Blue Enamelled And Agate Ware At Half Price.

We have just received an importation from Germany of several cases of these goods. They are called second, but very few are imperfect. All are offered alike. A rare chance for hotels and boarding houses to replenish their kitchens with this neat and durable ware. We have in stock for the spring trade Jewel gasoline stoves and ranges, oil stoves, refrigerators, freezers, and the largest and most complete line of house furnishings in the State. Prices? Why everybody knows we are the cheapest in town. Our line of fine and common china, glass and lamps is very complete

### THAD. W. THRASH & CO.

For Sale—Dry empty boxes, casks, etc., for kindling. Pratt's deodorizing gasoline 20 cents per gallon.

### Miss Reddy,

Of New York, representing C. J. Van Houten & Zoon, will give a practical exhibition of Van Houten's Cocoa at our store this week. The public is cordially invited.

POWELL & SNIDER

### WILLIS MORGAN KILLED

TRAGEDY AT MARS HILL LAST NIGHT.

Morgan Killed As He Approached the House of J. E. Sams, After Being Warned Away—Conflicting Stories As To The Shooting.

News comes to Asheville of a deplorable affair occurring last night at Mars Hill, Madison county, near the line between that county and Buncombe, which resulted in the killing of Willis Morgan. The news was brought here by a messenger who came after John P. Morgan, the father of the young man who was killed. There are several versions of the trouble current here, but up to this afternoon there has been nothing absolutely reliable.

The story most generally told is to the effect that Willis Morgan had been paying attention to Miss May, a daughter of John Robert Sams. The father objected to Morgan's visits and informed him, warning him to stay away. Last night, so this version goes, Morgan wanted to escort the young lady to church, but was told by the father that he must not. Morgan returned shortly after, it is said, with a pistol in each hand, and continuing to advance in spite of warnings was fired upon by Mr. Sams, who was armed with a shotgun, and almost instantly killed.

Another version is that Morgan had procured a marriage license and that he was seeking the young lady when killed. Another rumor, however, puts altogether a new light on the killing so far as Mr. Sams is concerned. This is to the effect that Morgan was advancing upon the house and was killed by a deputy sheriff named Smith, who was guarding the house.

Morgan, the dead man, was 19 or 20 years of age, and was well known here. His father, John P. Morgan, lives here, as does his brother, Deputy Sheriff Jesse M. Morgan.

Mr. Sams, whom one rumor says did the killing, is a brother-in-law of Collector Carter of Asheville, and one of the most prominent and popular citizens of Madison county. He was once treasurer of that county and has been foremost in the work of building up the Mars Hill college.

### DIED BY HIS OWN HAND.

Will J. Atkin Commits Suicide in Cincinnati, O.

A telegram was received here late yesterday afternoon bearing the news that Will J. Atkin, formerly of Asheville, committed suicide in Cincinnati yesterday. The telegram was to relatives of Mr. Atkin and asked as to the disposition of his body, giving no particulars. A reply was sent directing that the body be buried there.

Mr. Atkin was about 25 years of age. Several years ago he was in the confectionery business on Patton avenue with B. A. Wilkie. He was also employed as clerk in the store of J. M. Heston, and was with other business men here at various times. He had been on the road as drummer for a Knoxville house. He was an athlete of local note, a young man of pleasing acquaintance and made many friends during his residence here.

### BIG DEALS.

Albert Smith of New York Interested in Asheville.

Albert Smith of New York has bought from the Asheville Tobacco and Improvement company the Eagle and Buncombe warehouses on Valley street, together with a lot between them. The price paid was \$20,000. He has sold the Eagle to Robt. P. Walker for \$10,000 and has bought from Mr. Walker a three-story brick building and lot 118x74 feet on North Water street, for \$10,000. Mr. Smith is an inventor, and it is possible that he may convert a new warehouse property into a manufacturing house. He is now in New York, but will return in a few weeks. His wife and son are now here, staying at Mountain cottage.

### ONCE MORE IN TROUBLE.

A Colored Boy Committed For Watch Stealing.

John Smith, a colored boy, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff J. H. Hampton and taken before Justice Frank Carter yesterday charged with stealing a watch and chain from John Caldwell colored. The watch was recovered but the chain, a \$10 one, had been sold by Smith to a tobacco raiser for 30 cents. Smith was held to await court and was committed on default of bail. He has been in trouble before, probably more than once, and just before the last term of court was up in Justice Carter's court. The justice, considering the offence was a slight one, and the age of the boy, let him go with a lecture. It seems not to have taken deep root in his heart.

### 92-Year-Old Preacher Farmer

OSCEOLA, Pa., Feb. 12.—Joseph Jewell, a well known farmer of Troy township, having been prostrated by the grip a week or two ago, his father, the Rev. Joel Jewell of Troy, aged 92, took charge of the farm, walking in to his son's farm Troy, three miles, in the morning, and back home again in the evening after doing all the farm work. On Sunday he preached two sermons, as he has done for 71 years.

### Indes on Lo. of Life.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Feb. 15.—Major J. Harrison Kelly, one of California's forty-niners and for many years editor of the Virginia Herald and a leading Democratic politician in this state during the stormy reconstruction period, died here today, aged 73.

### Firemen Injured—Loss \$20,000

NORFOLK, Feb. 15.—The Norfolk Cereal company's mill on Water street was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss about \$20,000; insurance slight. J. A. Bryant, captain of Company No. 1, and Fireman Richard Eastwood were injured.

### ORGIES IN CHURCHES.

Sacrilegious People Loaded With Liquor

CANTON, N. C., Feb. 14.—Western North Carolina has long been famous (perhaps an overstatement) for "moonshine licker" and some recent occurrences appear to establish the truth of the charge to some extent. It has just been learned from reliable authority that on Saturday night a crowd of men and women with a copious supply of mountain dew forced an entrance into a small church or school house on East Fork of Pigeon, by raising boards in the floor. Here they held high carnival for some time. Adjourning the meeting there they proceeded to another church in the same vicinity, where another very informal meeting was held. So indiscreet was this meeting that not only the house was abused, but the Sunday school organ was ruined. So far as can be learned no action has been taken to punish the guilty parties, who seem to have great priviledges.

It is also reported, on what seems good authority, that some days ago a deputy marshal went into this same locality to arrest one Harley Trull, who is a moonshiner of some note, and, on arriving in the neighborhood he imbibed some of the stuff. Meeting Trull, he took on some more, the story goes, and Trull proposed a shooting match. Both engaged in the shooting and after the marshal's ammunition was exhausted Trull assaulted and abused him, then took him and cared for him over night at his (Trull's) house. Next morning he put the officer on the road home and warned him to keep moving.

Mr. J. F. Smathers has been elected town marshal for this place, vice Harkins, resigned.

Mrs. Capt. Terrell has gone to Montana for a month's visit to her daughter, Mrs. Miles.

Mr. J. T. Chambers started yesterday to Texas, where he will make his home. Two inches of snow fell here last night.

Rev. D. H. Coman of the M. E. church, South, and J. J. Henley, evangelist, are conducting a series of meetings in town.

### DOMESTIC TROUBLES

Mrs. Elliot and Her Pancake Turner

HANCOCK, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Mrs. George Elliott of Andes, this county, having baked the buckwheat cakes for breakfast, went up stairs to waken her children. She carried a lighted lamp in one hand and the pancake turner in the other. When she started back she took up another lamp to fetch it down stairs. She carried the pancake turner in her mouth. On her way down stairs she tripped and fell head first to the bottom. The handle of the pancake turner struck the floor and drove the other end into Mr. Elliott's throat and through the back of her neck. Fortunately the lamps were extinguished, but before the pancake turner could be removed from Mrs. Elliott's neck the handle had to be taken off, when the turner was pulled through. That Mrs. Elliott should be alive and getting well after such an extraordinary experience is the wonder of the medical men of Delaware county.—N. Y. Sun.

### COULDN'T DO IT.

Can't Compel Carlisle to Sell Riker Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Judge Bradley of the District Supreme court today refused to grant the petition of Carroll L. Riker of Chicago for a mandamus to compel Secretary Carlisle to issue to him a pro rata share of the \$50,000,000 bond issue on the basis of proposals submitted by Riker. Judge Bradley, in denying Riker's application, said that he had no authority to grant the application, and that Secretary Carlisle's power in the premises was discretionary.

### YELLOW FEVER

It Will Yet Rattle The Harbor of Rio

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—A despatch from Rio states that the yellow fever, which has been so prevalent in that city, has at length communicated to the foreign squadron. Several sailors on the American men-of-war are reported to have died and others are ill with it. The American admiral is reported to have ordered the cruisers Newark and Detroit to leave port, owing to the spread of the disease.

### Joseph Cook Breaks Out Again.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—As a prelude to his regular Monday lecture today, Joseph Cook took for his subject the treatment of the colored man in the South and what he calls the "Fetidness of Caste."

He criticized Congress for repealing the federal election bill and said there would be an increase in the number of lynchings referring to the prejudice against colored men in the North, he said: "A hotel which refuses to entertain a colored man merely because his skin is of a brunette tinge is a disgrace to modern ideas of civilization."

### No Further Opposition to Satoli

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The United Press correspondent in Rome sends this despatch: "The opposition to Archbishop Satoli, Apostolic Delegate to the Catholic church in the United States, is ended. The Pope was irrevocable, and declared that he always would support Archbishop Satoli to accutate his American policy."

### He Dies In The Night.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 15.—As soon after midnight tomorrow morning as circumstances will allow, James E. Stone, who murdered six members of the Wratten family at Washington, Ind., last September, will be hanged inside the walls of the Indiana prison, South Jeffersonville.

### Threatened to Kill Queen Vic.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A crank named Wyndham Carter was arraigned in the Bow street police court today on a charge of threatening to kill Queen Victoria because she had deprived him of the title of Earl of Wyndham. It was evident that the prisoner was crazy and he was sent to an asylum.

### The Women Are Talking.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The twenty-sixth annual convention of the National American women suffrage association began here this morning with a large attendance and delegates representing all parts of the country.

### TREMBLE IN THEIR SEATS

THE LORDS MAY WELL BE FRIGHTENED.

Meeting of The National Liberal Federation Mo Declare Against The House of Lords—Must Not Longer Override The People's Will.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—In the great conference at Portsmouth of the National Liberal Federation, one of the resolutions adopted declared that the House of Lords, by its habitual disregard of the national will, had become an unbearable abuse and assured the ministry of the enthusiastic support of the federation on any measure that the government may adopt to secure to the House of Commons paramount authority in the State.

The principal speech was made by Sir William Vernon Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer. He was cheered repeatedly. "It has never been more needed," he said, "that the Liberals should stand shoulder to shoulder. The party is about to enter a great struggle from which it will emerge victorious. Lord Salisbury has thrown the gage of battle. The government will not shrink from the conflict. It is the business of the Liberals to convince the Lords that the people will not allow them longer to override the people's will."

### BROKE THE LEVEE.

A Break That May Cause a Loss of Thousands of Dollars.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 15.—A report reached here last night that the levee at Horn Lake landing, about 50 miles below Memphis, broke yesterday sweeping about 5,000 acres of valuable farm land worth several thousand dollars. There is a narrow strip of land dividing the Mississippi river from Horn Lake at the point where the break occurred. The water is reported to be pouring into the lake. If this should occur, the loss will be very great as the lake is not leveed, and the water will sweep over its banks and flood the surrounding country inundating the tracks of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad.

### SENATE BUSINESS.

The New Senator—Anti-Lottery—Trains and Shops.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—When the Senate met today Senator George presented credentials of Senator Lee McLavren of Mississippi and the oath of office was administered to the new senator.

A bill was presented by Hoar, "to prevent lottery" through the national and foreign mail service.

Harris presented a bill to prevent conflict between the federal and state courts in all cases affecting private rights. The House bill to compel the Rock Island railroad company to stop its trains at Emid and Round Pond, Oklahoma, came up at 12:30 as unfinished business. Platt, Connecticut, took the floor in opposition to the measure.

### TWO TOWNS BLOWN AWAY.

Result of the Cyclone in Mississippi.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 14.—The cyclone of Monday passed through a sparsely settled section. It crossed the Illinois Central railroad between Beauregard and Martinsville, two small stations. Thence its direction was through several inner counties that have no railroad communications. Howlett and Georgetown, two small towns, are reported to be blown completely away. The wind was very high, and leveled everything in its path.

### A Voice From the Dead.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—A small bottle has been picked up on the beach of Gigha, one of the Hebrides islands, containing a piece of paper on which is written with a pencil: "September 1893. Sinking and Atlantic Hornhead. Collision iceberg Signed, Mate."

### Knoxville Postoffice

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 15.—The great contest for the postoffice in Knoxville is apparently ended at last. Yesterday afternoon Col. J. W. Gaut received a telegram from his son, R. F. Gaut, who is in Washington, which contained the following important information: "You are appointed postmaster today. I leave for home tonight."

### Mrs. Macka's Son-in-Law

PARIS, Feb. 15.—A judgment was rendered today in the case of Princess Colonna who instituted proceedings here to obtain a judicial separation from her husband. The judgment dismisses the demands of the Princess on the ground that Prince Colonna is an Italian subject and therefore outside of the French court.

### A Defaulter.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 15.—John L. Weber, ex-school commissioner of Charleston, S. C., and now professor of English literature in Trinity college, North Carolina, is a defaulter to the extent of \$1,200. He raised school certificates. He will be prosecuted.

### Loss of \$200,000.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 15.—The wholesale dry goods house of Jones, Whittier & Co., on East Spring street, together with two small tenement houses, burned this morning. Loss estimated at \$200,000.

### Killed On The Track

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 15.—Edward L. Whittaker, a highly respected citizen, while crossing the track of the Georgia railroad in the yard, was run over and killed this morning by a switch engine.

### Indian School Burned.

HURON, S. D., Feb. 15.—One of the dormitories at the Rosbud Indian agency burned yesterday, loss \$50,000.

### The Election Bulldozer

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The McKane jury has returned a verdict of guilty.

### Whittemore's

Gilt Edge Dressing

FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES PRODUCES A BRILLIANT JET BLACK LUSTRE. CONTAINS AN OIL TO SOFTEN THE LEATHER AND PRESERVE IT. THE BEST AND GOES FARTHEST—25. AT KAYSOR & SMITHS.

### Whittemore's

Patent Leather Polish

FOR ALL KINDS OF PATENT OR ENAMELED LEATHER, NOTHING BETTER—TRY IT, 25 CENTS AT KAYSOR & SMITHS. ALSO A LARGE STOCK OF

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I want a ditch dug one hundred yards long, and am willing to pay one hundred dollars for the same, provided I can get two men to dig, one at 75 cents per yard and the other at \$1.25 per yard, who will so dig as to divide the money equally between them, each to receive fifty dollars. Depth of ditch, 10 inches.

### BREVARD

Is offering all his Gents' Ready-Made Clothing at Cost. Also a large line of sample shoes for Gents, Ladies and children. He has received this week new Dress Goods, White Goods, Domestics, Outings, and many other goods. Those in want of Bargains should go to Brevard for the same, as he is offering everything at Bottom Prices. Do not forget the Place, but go to

### J. D. BREVARD

No. 11 North Main St.

### COUNTRY BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,

—AT— T. J. Revell's, 30 North Main.

### SIPHONBI

VICHY AND BELTZER in Siphons can be obtained at the drug stores of Raysor & Smith and Heintsh & Reagan and at factory, 217 Haywood street. C. H. CAMPBELL.

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

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