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### A LIST OF MY BRANDS OF CIGARS AND TOBACCO

65 Brands of Plug Chewing Tobaccos.  
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Pipes—A Larger Stock than ever before.  
I will now devote all my time to the above goods, and will try to satisfy all my customers.

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REAL ESTATE BROKERS,  
INVESTMENT AGENTS,  
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Offices 25 & 26 Patton Ave., up stairs.

Invest a Penny  
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Save a Dollar!

DO YOU BUY HORSE BRAND 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 BARRMENT IS  
FILLED WITH FRESH GOODS.

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### Premium Oranges.

We get a shipment every week of these oranges direct from the grove at

### Crescent City, Fla.,

There is nothing finer or better in this market and cost you no more than common stock.

### Premium Oranges.

We also keep Tangerines, Grape Fruit, Lemons, Malaga Grapes, Coconuts, Etc.

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### 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

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

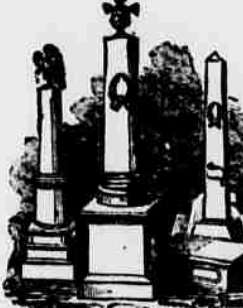
### JEWELER.

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

**CARMICHAEL'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 seconds, 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.

### THESE ARE ALL NICE

And are different brands of crackers we receive fresh every week from New York Bakers:  
Scotch Taffy, Social Tea, Vanilla Cream, Salt Biscuits, Wafers, Fancy Grahams, Water Thin, Cafe Wafers, Oatmeal Wafers, Ginger Snaps, Extra Toast.

### 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.



**BOX BONDS AND CHOCOLATES.**  
SELLING AGENTS FOR ASHEVILLE.

**Heinitsh & Reagan**  
DRUGGISTS,  
Patton Ave. & Church St.

### JOHN ROBERT SAMS IS ILL.

#### UNDER ARREST, BUT UNABLE TO GO TO MARSHALL.

Charles and Emmet Sams Bound to Court in \$1,000 Each—Some of the Evidence Before Dr. J. H. Baird.

MARSHALL, N. C., Feb. 19.—[Special.]—Sheriff White has returned from Mars Hill. He reports that J. R. Sams is under arrest, but a very sick man, and the physicians say that he is not able to be brought to Marshall. His two sons, Charles and Emmet, were tried before W. H. Jarvis, justice of the peace, on a charge of assault on Willis Morgan, and bound to court in the sum of \$1,000 each.

#### TESTIMONY.

Statements Brought Out before Dr. J. H. Baird.

Thursday and Friday testimony was taken in the case of the killing of Young Willis Morgan at Mars Hill by J. R. Sams. The hearing was before Dr. J. H. Baird, who was appointed acting coroner by two magistrates, W. H. Jarvis and Hardy Hunter, under the belief that there was no regular coroner in Madison county. Dr. Baird summoned a jury composed of S. O. Deaver, W. P. Jarvis, W. E. N. Edwards, Wm. Anderson and James M. Ammons.

At the close of the testimony Sheriff White of Madison appeared and stated that there was a coroner for that county and therefore the entire proceeding was illegal. The jury accordingly made no report, "but," Dr. Baird writes THE CITIZEN, "everyone expressed his opinion that there was no sort of criminal guilt on the part of J. R. Sams, at whose hand Willis Morgan came to his death."

THE CITIZEN is unable to print the testimony in full, but gives the following summary, certified as the principal testimony as brought out, by Acting Coroner Baird:

Ben Smith, town marshal, testified that he heard report of firearms at house of J. R. Sams; found Willis Morgan lying in the walk between the gate and the house. He died in a few minutes. Went on to house of J. R. Sams; he told me Morgan had been there in his porch and had asked to go into the house. Mr. Sams said he had asked him two or three times to leave; Morgan had cursed him and had raised his hand with a pistol in it presented towards Mr. Sams. Mr. Sams said he fired a gun at him through the transom at side of door. Morgan was alone when I reached him. On the evening of the shooting I met Willis Morgan. He told me he was going to leave Mars Hill that night. He asked me to get him a pistol and said he was going after some liquor and would return in an hour. He came to me two or three times after that and begged for a pistol. These conversations occurred late in the evening. After this I again went to his house and notified him Morgan had come back with a new supply of whiskey. While there I heard a pistol fire and went to look after Morgan, fearing he would go to Mr. Sams, and to arrest him if I found him in disorder. While I was looking for him I heard the shooting at Mr. Sams' house and ran there. I found Morgan lying on his face on the ground with his right hand on a pistol which, I think, was a 38-calibre. Had always heard Morgan was a man of violent character and had on one occasion taken a pistol from him, and he was in his hand while he was cursing some parties. I am the town marshal of Mars Hill. The pistol referred to as being in Morgan's possession when I found him was fully loaded and not cocked.

Dr. John H. Baird testified: The pistol that Ben Smith saw was in Morgan's hand in J. R. Sams' yard was my pistol. It is a self-loading heavy nickel plated 38 calibre. I do not know how he got it.

Miss May Sams' Testimony.  
Miss May Sams, aged 14 years, daughter of J. R. Sams, testified: Last Tuesday morning, Feb. 13, Morgan wrote me a note asking me to get him a gun for him to use. Pa and ma gave their consent and he came up to our house at 4:30 in the evening. As soon as he got into the house, he took out a pistol and told him I could not have anything more to do with him. He would then cry awhile and curse awhile. He told me if I had made up my mind to have no more to do with him I should never have any more peace nor any other member of my father's family. He took out two pistols, but put one back into his pocket. He had a knife open in his coat pocket. He said, "my soul, if I could not kill both of us. As you are a girl, I can't afford to shoot you, but you shall never see happy." He then put up his pistol and said, "May, I am surrounded by enemies. He kept listening and every time any one passed the door Morgan would put his hand in his pocket. Emmett, my brother, came to tell us to come to supper. Morgan jumped up on his feet and put his hand in his right coat pocket. He took out a pistol. He then told me he was ending up his days at Mars Hill and intended to raise hell before he left. He walked to the front door, and said, "Good-bye May, forever." I said, "Good-bye, Willis." He then turned toward me and said, "No, it's not forever, for I intend to marry you in suite of hell. I am coming after you some night and you have got to go." I told ma all this except about the pistols.

Q. Did you tell your pa or ma before the killing that you believed Morgan in?

A. Yes, I told them before.

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### RAILROAD TALK

#### D. P. A. Fleming of The F. C. & P. McNeely Resigns.

I. M. Fleming, division passenger agent of the Florida Central and Peninsular railroad at Savannah, Ga., came in Saturday, on a business trip, looking after the interests of his line which, in connection with the R. & D., forms the new short line from North to South, and the shortest line from South Florida to Asheville. Over this line passengers can come from Tampa to Asheville in little more than a day, while the trip from Jacksonville to Asheville is made between 7 a. m. and 11:20 p. m., a trip the rapidity of which had never been equaled before. The schedule went into effect through sleepers are now carried on these trains and tourists can have a trip over this line that will be comfortable and charming to a degree. Mr. Fleming expected to be at the meeting of the subscribers to the Florida advertising fund this afternoon.

T. C. McNeely, "Tam," so dispatches from Savannah, Ga., says, has resigned his position as superintendent of the main stem of the Georgia Central railroad, to take effect the first of March. "Tam" is well known in Asheville, and his next step in the railroad world will be looked for with interest.

#### AN A. & B. HOLD-UP.

The Gang, Fully Plied, Held the Winning Hand.

Capt. Will Overton, a knight of the lantern and punch on the Asheville and Spartanburg railroad, is known to carry as much "sand" to the square inch as can conveniently be carried, but on Saturday night he played to a higher hand than the one he had.

At Tryon three or four big, rough fellows boarded the train coming towards Asheville. They were largely "in their bitters" and indulged in some rather loud bilarity. By and by, before the train reached Saluda, the men wanted to get off. Capt. Overton told them he couldn't stop for them until they reached the next station. Some of the men thereupon called into requisition a pistol apiece and the conductor was commanded to stand. Discretion being recognized as the better part of valor he stood. One of the party pulled the bell cord, the train stopped and they were off and in the woods in a jiffy. And the train proceeded on its way.

#### AT CENTRAL CHURCH.

Pastor Chreitberg's Sermon Sunday Morning.

The congregation at Central Methodist church yesterday morning crowded pews and aisles. Dr. Chreitberg preached a sermon of great force and earnestness. His theme was taken from the appointing of Christ by Mary. Her unselfish love and sacrifice were compared with the selfish complainings of Judas, that the ointment might better have been sold and the proceeds given to the poor. Dr. Chreitberg announced his vigorous opposition to the divorceless prevalent modern idea that woman should take no prominent part in church work. He declared that God was using woman to do great christian work because man would not do it. He declared it to be his belief that this portion of his sermon would be criticised by some, but he believed it to be true, and that he was accountable only to God for his words.

#### THOSE UNPAID TAXES

Mayor Patton's Letter to President Maddux.

The following communication from Mayor Patton explains itself:

"Mr. Maddux:—I will say to the editor of THE CITIZEN that it misquoted me in the proceedings of the aldermen's meeting of last Friday. I did not say that you had refused to pay the railroad company's tax to the city, but I did say that the tax collector had made every effort to collect the same and had not been able to do so, and that I had tried to assist him and had also failed, and as the property had changed hands since the tax was imposed, I was at a loss to know what steps to take.

"You had not refused to pay the tax, but had said that you had written to parties in New York about it, and hoped from day to day to receive a reply enabling you to pay it.

W. W. Patton."

#### CORNER STONE LAYING

St. Matthias' Church, Valley and South Beaumont Streets.

The corner stone of St. Matthias' Episcopal church, the new edifice to be built by Rev. H. S. McDaniel's congregation, will be laid Thursday of this week at 11 o'clock with appropriate ceremonies, conducted by Bishop Cheshire. Addresses will also be made by prominent Asheville men. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The new church will stand at the corner of Valley and South Beaumont streets. It will be built after the model of Trinity church on Church street, 96 feet long, 32 feet in the nave and 48 feet in the transepts. It will be of brick and will cost from \$6,000 to \$7,000.

#### Bill Nye? He's All Right.

A press dispatch in the Sunday papers, dated at Niagara Falls, N. Y., said that Bill Nye was suddenly taken with heart failure there and was in a critical condition. A special to THE CITIZEN from Niagara Falls today says: "Bill Nye left for Rochester this morning apparently all right."

#### CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Albert S. Rosenbaum of New York, probably the wealthiest Hebrew in America, died suddenly Friday, after a brief illness from asthma, which had developed into heart trouble. He was 60 years of age. Mr. Rosenbaum was one of the largest tobacco importers in New York. His wealth is estimated to reach \$30,000,000.

Emperor William caused a profound sensation at a state dinner by saying impressively: "If the Russian treaty is rejected by us we may look for war with Russia within three months."

Admiral Benham promptly made an insubordinate captain at Rio apologize for firing on a launch from the Newark.

Gen. Early left his room at Lynchburg, Va., yesterday, and went about the city. He is all right again.

It was 24 below zero in Warren, Minn., Sunday at 9 p. m.

### JOHN M. KANE SENTENCED

#### HE WILL SERVE SIX YEARS IN SING SING

An Everlasting Warning to Political Bosses Who Attempt to Corrupt the Ballot—McKane Broke Down.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 19.—John Y. McKane was this morning sentenced to six years in Sing Sing prison. The sentence was a great surprise to everyone. It was expected that the jury's recommendation to mercy would induce Justice Bartlett to be more lenient. When the Judge pronounced sentence McKane turned deathly pale, clenched the railing before him and tears rolled down his cheeks.

#### FALSELY ACCUSED.

Frank Hewitt Taken to Georgia May be Returned.

RALEIGH, Feb. 17.—There is quite a stir in regard to the taking of Mr. Frank R. Hewitt of Asheville, N. C., to Georgia upon the false accusation that he was a fugitive from justice, and it is more than likely that he will be promptly returned to this State. From Captain W. B. Kendrick, now of Raleigh, but formerly of Virginia, your correspondent learns that Mr. Hewitt is a son of Dr. Hewitt, whose home is near Lynchburg; that he is an A. M. of the University of Virginia, and that both he and his father are gentlemen of high character and means. Mr. Hewitt has done a great deal for the development of this State. He has been a large shipper of talk to Europe.

Governor Carr said today: "The papers in the case have been carefully looked over again by me today, and are in entirely proper form. At the request of Mr. Lettow, counsel for Hewitt, certified copies of the papers were forwarded to him at Atlanta immediately upon request of his applicant."—Richmond Dispatch.

#### FOR THE SUPREME BENCH.

The President Comes South to Avoid Further Contests.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Senator White of Louisiana has been nominated for Justice of the Supreme court of the United States.

#### The Suspended Cable's Work.

KNOXVILLE, Feb. 19.—With a load of eight passengers the suspended cable car dashed down its steep cables a distance of 300 feet yesterday afternoon, and, drawing up with a terrific shock, threw its passengers on the car floor, inflicting injuries on Oliver Ledgerwood from which he died in a few hours. The other passengers escaped injury.

#### Pollard Breckenridge.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Judge Bradley of the District Supreme Court, after being elected to counsel for each side this morning, fixed Thursday, March 8th, as the date for beginning the hearing of the suit of Madeline Pollard against Representative W. C. Breckenridge of Kentucky.

#### More Smallpox in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Emma and Mollie Neyak, sisters, employed as chambermaids at the Palmer house, are down with smallpox. Emma was removed from the hotel to the pest house Friday.

A Rich Murderer's Death.  
MADISON, Wis., Feb. 19.—Mathew Ashton, a convicted murderer, held in jail pending an appeal to the Supreme court, died of smallpox this morning. He was worth \$350,000.

Steele Mackaye Dying.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The condition of Steele Mackaye, manager and dramatist, is very critical this morning.

#### JUST IN NORTH CAROLINA.

—News reaches here of a desperate fight to Alleghany county, very near the Virginia line. It appears that it was caused by the boasting of some men as to their strength. A man named Slaughter of Virginia and John Bare and James Long of North Carolina came together. Slaughter stabbed Bare to the heart. Much excitement followed, and lynching was threatened, but the authorities succeeded in getting Slaughter safely to jail at Sparta.

—At the Raleigh horse sale 73 animals were disposed of and brought \$8,000. Some yearlings sold for \$300. These were home-bred. The highest price for one of the Kentucky colts sold was \$175.

—Governor Carr has received an application for the pardon of Avery Butler, the white boy who at Clinton two or three years ago waylaid and assassinated his father.

—By the middle of March the students at the Agricultural and Mechanical college will be uniformed. North Carolina cloth will be used. There are now 102 students.

—An executive reward of \$100 is offered for the capture of Sam. Ross, alias Frank Linder, of Rutherford county, for assault with intent to kill and highway robbery.

—The six cotton mills in Cumberland county are now running at night in order to keep up with the large orders. One of these mills has 16,000 spindles.

—Oscar J. Peterson, principal of the Burghaw high school, has been called to the chair of mathematics in the North Texas Baptist university.

—R. L. Bodaux, a prominent citizen of Burghaw, aged 75 years, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a lance.

—The residence of C. L. Ingram, near Waynesville, was burned Wednesday night. Loss, \$2,500; insurance, \$1,500.

—The office of the North Carolina Baptist, at Fayetteville, was almost totally destroyed by night before last.

—Senator Ransom says that Collector Simmons will be confirmed.

## Whittemore's Gilt Edge Dressing

FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN'S STOLES  
PRODUCES A BRILLIANT JET BLACK LUSTRE. CONTAINS AN OIL TO SOFTEN THE LEATHER AND PRESERVE IT.  
THE BEST AND GOES FARTHEST.  
25c AT RAYSOR & SMITH'S.

## Whittemore's Patent Leather Polish

FOR ALL KINDS OF PATENT OR ENAMELED LEATHER. NOTHING BETTER.  
TRY IT, 25 CENTS AT RAYSOR & SMITH'S. ALSO A LARGE STOCK OF

## Russet Leather Dressing

WATER PROOF BLACKING, SHOE POLISHERS, BLACKING AND DRESSERS. SEE THE LINE FROM OUR WINDOWS.

## Rayson & Smith,

31 PATTON AVE.

## 100--DOLLARS--100 To Be Given Away.

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, Domestic, 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

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**COUNTRY BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,**  
—AT—  
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