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- OAK.
- OLIVE.
- PURZEL.
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These prices are truly bargains. The rugs are very good for summer homes. . . .

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Many pretty designs. We are now offering them 20 per cent. from price. This makes them very cheap.

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IN THE RAILROAD WORLD

A NEW SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE W. N. C.

It is understood to be W. B. Ryder, to Take Charge Tomorrow—The Old Freight Rates Restored—Other Railroad Talk.

It is a fact not generally known, but it is understood by THE CITIZEN on good authority that on and after tomorrow the Western North Carolina division of the great Southern Railway company will be under the controlling hand of a new superintendent. The new man at the helm will be W. B. Ryder, heretofore superintendent of the Georgia Pacific railway, and he will have charge of the Western North Carolina, Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta and Columbia and Greenville divisions, with headquarters at Columbia, S. C. In the superintendent of the Western North Carolina branch of the system Mr. Ryder will succeed Mr. Berkeley, superintendent of the North Carolina division, who was given charge of this branch temporarily.

No More T. V. & G. With the midnight stroke tonight the old familiar "T. V. & G." as such in name, will pass into railroad history, and will take unto itself the name of the Southern, forming the western system of this great corporation. A rumor has been current to the effect that that part of the Western North Carolina road between Asheville and Paint Rock would be added to the western system, but nothing definite on this line is known among the officials of the road here.

I was Short Lived A month or so ago the merchants and shippers of Asheville were pleased by the announcement that freight rates from Eastern points to this city had been reduced about 25 per cent. on some classes of merchandise. The new tariff ruled and the merchants dreamed of the possible good time when rates would go to a lower notch. But their hopes are shattered and even that which they had in reduction is to be taken from them. Freight Agent Olive tells THE CITIZEN that on tomorrow the old rates are to be restored. The whyness of this wherefore is not explained to the layman.

Now, Do This! A railroad man said yesterday, speaking of the advantages of Asheville along with the change of the R. & D., that the headquarters of the system ought to be at Asheville. The city is easily accessible from all points, would be a good central point for the gigantic system, and its healthfulness would be an added attraction of great importance to the large number of employes who would be added to the city's population. Here is a pointer for those high in authority on the Southern. Come to Asheville!

NEARING THE CLIMAX

Criminal Court Going Through Its Business. Yesterday afternoon in the Criminal court George Justice, charged with assault, was found not guilty.

State vs. F. P. Love, false pretence; continued to next term.

State vs. Ernest Harless, larceny; not guilty.

State vs. Frank Grant, assault; submitted and judgment suspended on payment of costs. Grant was acquitted on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

State vs. Jim Floyd, assault with deadly weapon; two months on the roads.

In the case of D. L. Reynolds, embezzlement, which was yesterday removed to the Superior court, the defendant gave \$2,000 bond for appearance at the August term.

Today in the case of State vs. David Floyd and George Warren, assault with deadly weapon, material. The defendants were found guilty and Floyd was sent to the roads for one month. Judgment was suspended as to Warren and he was recognized to next term.

State vs. Waitt Harris, assault with deadly weapon, material. Defendant gave security to next term.

Sam Leathers was convicted of the larceny of an old hat, and judgment was suspended, the defendant being recognized to appear at next term and show that he had kept the hat.

State vs. A. J. Schell, gambling; guilty.

State vs. Henry Cowan, a P. M. detective, carrying concealed weapon; not guilty.

State vs. Jim Riggsbee and Mary J. Lyda, f. and a.; six months each on the roads.

J. E. Sluder, jr., retailing; guilty in one case, and submitted in three others. The court is nearing the close of its work for the term.

"DOCTORED" THE LIQUOR In Order To Evade The Payment Of The Higher Tax.

BALTIMORE, July 31.—Four thousand barrels of whiskey may be confiscated by the federal government as the result of an attempt to avoid the payment of \$4,000 or \$5,000 tax, says a morning paper. It is alleged that a local distilling firm, a few days ago, made application for release from a government warehouse of 4,000 barrels of whiskey. The sample barrels which the gauger tried, showed only a fraction above proof, and became suspicious. Other barrels were found to vary far from the samples, and always at a much higher showing. The gauger, becoming satisfied that the sample barrels had been "doctored" to avoid the payment of the higher tax, reported the case to Collector of Internal Revenue Vandiver, and he, it is stated, yesterday laid the case before Secretary Carlisle. If the secretary orders the collection of highest penalty fixed by the revenue law for violation, one of the largest distilleries in Baltimore will be closed, its product now in bond confiscated and sold by the government, and the owners rendered liable to fine and imprisonment.

Fire Loss of \$300,000. MINNEAPOLIS, July 31.—Twenty acres of lumber piles, containing about 25,000,000 feet of lumber belonging to the Shevin-Carpenter lumber company, situated on the west bank of the river, within a quarter of a mile of the center of the city, were totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, at a loss of fully \$300,000.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES. National League—Pittsburg 8, Cincinnati 6; New York 13, Philadelphia 7; Boston 5, Baltimore 2; Washington 10, Brooklyn 6; Cleveland 14, Louisville 6; Chicago 8, St. Louis 4.

OUR BOYS WENT IN TO WIN

NOW, REALLY, THAT'S THE BUSINESS THEY'RE IN.

They Got In The Game, And Played The Same, And Won It With The Slick; George Battled The Boys And Made Of Them Toys, That's The Reason The Spartans Are Slick

SPARTANBURG, July 31.—[Special.]—The visitors won yesterday's game from Spartanburg by superior batting. They hit James freely, and by bunching their hits netted a total of six runs, four being made in the fourth inning and two in the fifth. Stephens pitched a beautiful game and was well nigh invincible. The locals could do but little with his delivery.

The game was played with snap by the mountaineers. Only three errors were made and they did not prove very damaging. The only kicking done during the game was done in the fourth inning. Thomas got his base on balls and scored on singles by King and James. With King on third James started for second; he was caught between bases and while Metz and Green were coquetting with him, King darted towards home and by a beautiful slide scored. The decision was close but it was clearly safe. The visitors kicked vigorously and threatened to leave the field, so for the sake of peace King was called out and the locals deprived of a run they had justly earned.

After this the home team lost spirit and Asheville poured out base hit after base hit, which won the game. Score by innings:

Asheville	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Spartanburg	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0

Summary—Errors—Asheville 3, Spartanburg 2. Base hits—Asheville 3, Spartanburg 7. Two base hits—Asheville 3, Spartanburg 1. Double plays—Asheville 2. Struck out—By Stephens 2, by James 5. Time of game, 1:57.

Attending to the games with Asheville the Spartanburg Herald says: "The park should be crowded, as Asheville has the strongest team Spartanburg has yet faced, and it is the only team ahead of the home team on games. Asheville having won four out of six games. The home team say they will get even on these three games and will play hard to do so. The manager of the home team has signed several new players who have never played here before and who will strengthen the team considerably."

CORRIGAN BACKS SATOLLI

Liquor Dealers Cannot Have Catholic Church Privileges.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Archbishop Corrigan has written a very important letter to the editor of the Wine and Spirit Gazette, in which he says: "In reply to your expressed wish, I have the honor to say that I have never met the principles laid down by Mgr. Satolli, both in their spirit and to the letter. More than this, no Catholic can refuse to accept them." The Gazette says about the archbishop's letter: "The archbishop does not exactly and squarely meet the issue. It is not a question of accepting a principle laid down by the head of the church, but of the courage to carry out in letter and in spirit the principles just proclaimed by the papal delegate in the face of seemingly adverse public sentiment. The issue is: Will the archbishop give orders to refuse admission to Catholic societies to any one engaged either as principal or agent in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors, and will he instruct the clergy to deny them the rights and privileges of the church to liquor dealers who sell on Sunday?"

NOTHING DONE.

House and Senate As Far Apart As Ever.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The Democratic members of the tariff committee did not accomplish anything at their first meeting today. Chairman Vorhees of the Senate conferees and Chairman Jones of the House conferees were both absent on account of illness. Senator Jones is also absent. The meeting was informal and brief. When it adjourned it was understood that it would get together again at 1 o'clock for the purpose of renewing efforts to come to an understanding.

MR. BENSCHOTER GETS IT.

Appointed Assistant General Passenger Agent.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 29.—C. A. Benschoter has been appointed assistant general passenger agent of the Southern railway, in charge of the western system. Mr. Benschoter came here from Pennsylvania in 1896 as chief clerk in the office of Col. Wren. He was afterwards made assistant to general passenger agent, and then division passenger agent without change of duties. The official circular has not been issued yet, but there is no doubt of his appointment.—Atlanta Constitution.

STRIKER IN JAIL.

No Interference With Men Who Want To Go To Work.

PRESCOTT, Arizona, July 31.—John Murphy, an Atlantic and Pacific striker, has been sentenced to 60 days in jail for contempt of court for attempting to prevent men from working in the company's shops at Winslow.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The Blandon Rolling mill, 200 hands; McElvain's boiler and plate mill, 100 hands; and the Packer paper mills, 80 hands, resumed operations at Reading, Pa.

A Chicago grand jury reports gambling as being carried on to its fullest extent in Chicago, and that the heads of the police department give protection.

Ex-Congressman Shelley of Alabama will be prosecuted for exacting political assessments from Washington government employes.

H. M. Neill, cotton statistician, estimates this year's crop at 8,900,000 bales.

JAPAN WINS THE BATTLE

ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT IS REPORTED.

A Large Number of Lives Lost—Foreign Residents in China in Danger—Presbyterian Church Destroyed.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Reports from Hong Kong show unrest both in north and southern China and the outlook for foreign missionaries is bad. Anti-missionary disturbances are reported from Kiang Yon on the Yang Tse Kiang, but a far more serious affair occurred at Shek Lung near Tung Kun on Pearl river June 20. In this instance the American Presbyterian church was demolished by a mob, anti-Christian, whether foreigner or native, has not been ascertained or how many were killed. The Catholic church is well guarded by Chinese soldiers and it is a fact worthy of notice that here, as at Kiang Yon, the Catholic missionary escaped scathless while Protestant brethren suffered heavily.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—In view of the disturbed and threatening relations between China and Japan, the State department has intimated to Charles Denby, United States minister to China, now in Michigan, that he had better return to his post. Though necessary this seems rather hard upon a minister who has taken leave from his duties for the first time in nine years and been home only three weeks, whereas his leave was for sixty days.

THIS TSN, July 31.—A naval battle was fought yesterday between the Chinese and Japanese fleets. The Japanese sunk the Chinese battleship Chen Yuen, and two large cruisers, supposed to be vessels built for China, by the Armstrongs, were destroyed by the Japanese.

SHANGHAI, July 31.—News was received here tonight (Tuesday night) of a desperate battle between the fleets of China and Japan, in which the Chinese were defeated and the Chen Yuen, the largest battleship, but one in the Chinese service, was sunk and two other large Chinese vessels, said to be first class cruisers, were captured or destroyed. The battle was hotly contested, but the Japanese appear to have handled their guns, ships and torpedoes with more skill than the Chinese. The fleet engaged carried nearly a thousand men, and a large number, it is reported, were killed or drowned.

Later dispatches say that few if any of the Chinese engaged in the battle escaped. Two German officers in command of the Chen Yuen are reported to have met death with the crew of that vessel.

SOUTHERN COAL.

It Will Make Our Cruisers Get a Move On.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The government has determined to establish a naval coaling station for the North Atlantic and Caribbean sea fleet at Key West. It has been the custom of the naval department for many years to order vessels cruising there to coal generally either at Kingston, Jamaica, or Colon. It has been demonstrated that the new move will result in great economy in the cost of fuel, but that is not the only consideration that has influenced the action of the government. American coal will be used instead of foreign coal. A market will be afforded for many tons of Alabama, Tennessee or Virginia coal. Recent appropriations will enable the Navy department to increase the facilities for the storage of coal at Key West, and this will probably be done.

A LEGAL MESSAGING.

CANTON, Miss., July 31.—The two Scott brothers, negroes, were hanged in the jail yard today for the murder of Norman Hopson in October, 1893.

COMING AND GOING.

Mrs. Anderson, mother of Mrs. McNelly DuBose, who has been ill in Washington, D. C., was brought to Asheville yesterday. She had been quite sick but is now somewhat improved.

J. W. Rudasill, formerly of Shelby but now of Meridian, Tex., of which city he is Mayor, and Mrs. Rudasill are stopping at Mrs. O. D. Thomas', 24 Montford avenue.

Mrs. Allman and daughter, Miss Fannie, of Elberton, Ga., and Mrs. W. S. Shackelford and son of Waycross, Ga., arrived at Mrs. O. D. Thomas', 24 Montford avenue.

J. S. Adams and J. M. Gulger went to Marshall yesterday to attend Superior court, which opened there yesterday. Judge Shu'ford is presiding.

Salisbury Herald, Saturday: Mrs. P. M. Goodman of Asheville, who has been visiting relatives in the city, left for home this morning.

Misses George and Josie Carter returned yesterday from Marion, where they have been visiting their sister, Mrs. W. P. Jones.

Miss Laura Jones of Franklin, daughter of Solicitor Geo. A. Jones, is visiting at Win. Turner's on Church street.

Ernest L. Ewbank of the Charleston News and Courier was here last night, stopping at the Swannanoa.

Col. W. E. Williamson is back from a pleasant two months' rest and fishing excursion to Ocracoke.

Miss Annie T. Erwin left yesterday for Morganton, where she will visit relatives for some time.

W. H. Shippe and W. A. Peterson went down to Hot Springs yesterday for a week or two.

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Harris' Lithia Water.

A water that is superior to any other lithia water in the United States, which is shown by the following analysis: Its specific gravity is 1.004 at 65°.

	GRAINS
Calcium Sulphate	100.421 Imp. Grs.
Potassium Sulphate	0.524
Sodium Sulphate	0.799
Sodium Chloride	0.918
Sodium Bicarbonate	2.017
Lithium Bicarbonate	2.861
Magnesium Bicarbonate	3.574
Iron Bicarbonate	0.592
Silica	1.029
Phosphoric Acid	Trace
Loss on Ignition	18.751
Solid Dried at 56° F.	134.729
Carbonic Acid in Bicarbonate	118.724
	4.005
	122.516

The water is clear, odorless and slightly acid, analysis made by R. Ogden Doremus, M. D., LL. D., Professor of chemistry and physics, College City of New York, Oct. 7, 1891.

This water has no equal in the United States for curing dyspepsia, constipation, liver complaint, nausea, dropsy, gout, rheumatism, and all diseases of the kidney and bladder.

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