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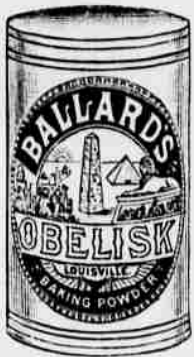
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PRICE 5 CENTS.



IF YOU WANT GOOD BREAD

OBELISK BAKING POWDER

The following named firms have it in stock: Owenby & Son, J. A. White, M. C. Noland, Rice & Morris, J. A. Luquere, R. L. Fitzpatrick, Boon & Lunsford, J. G. Lance & Co., J. S. Fullam, Wm M. Flax, A. W. Bryson, F. M. Foster, A. C. Davis, Glenn Bros., Turner & Son, T. J. Revell, Cline & Cornelius, McDowell & Phillips, W. A. Lattimer, McDowell & Johnson, J. S. Forster, S. H. Mechor, W. W. Williams, Hamrick Bros.

POWELL & SNIDER

JUST RETURNED

From the Northern cities with a large and fine selection of goods. I am now busy opening them, and the display can be seen next week.

L. BLOMBERG,

47 PATTON AVENUE.

FOR SALE!

One judgment against F. A. Fanning for twenty dollars and eighty cents (\$20.80). Will give liberal discount.

G. A. Greer.

Oakland Heights Hotel

WILL GIVE

Reduced Rates

Until January 15th, 1895.

Daisy Flour!

It comes just a little higher in price, but is better in quality, and as all flour is now cheap, you can afford to use the best.

Chase & Sanborn

Roasted coffees received fresh every week, and money will not buy you a better coffee than our "Seal Brand."

FRESH CRACKERS.

The oyster season is now here and we would call your attention to our Monitor brand oyster crackers and cracker meal at 10c. Try them once and you will have no other.

A. D. Cooper,

N. COURT SQUARE.

DON'T FORGET

Largest and Best Writing Papers

ASSORTMENT OF FINE

10c. Per Quire

Estabrook's

BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE.

22 South Main St.

See That Square!



Parlor Suits,

W. A. Blair,

NO. 45

PATTON AVE.

AND ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE.

Rock Bottom

FOR CASH OR WEEKLY INSTALLMENT.

THE NEW TARIFF

At no small loss to ourselves we have as promptly as possible changed all prices on Imported China and Earthenware. To comply with new tariff. We have given our customers the benefit of the reduction from the first. Many new goods are in now, and all prices are lower than ever before, at LAWS.

NO. 45 PATTON AVENUE.

New Dressing Dolls

JUST IN

PRINCE AND PRINCESS SERIES.

"ROYAL REGIE," "LORDLY LIONEL," "SWEET ABIGAIL," "COURTLY BEATRICE."

These are the very latest and prettiest dolls yet made. Each has four costumes of court dress. Made by Raphael Tuck, London, and designed by Marguerite McDonald. Come and see them. NOTICE—Our buyer leaves this week for the eastern market to purchase the holiday stock for the Crystal Palace. We ask all who are owing us accounts past due, to please settle in full by the end of the month, as we will not extend the time any longer.

Thad. W. Thrash & Bro.,

CHINA GLASS, HOUSE GOODS, ETC.

A Good Thing

If made known is sure to make a strong appeal to our citizens and meet with corresponding appreciation. This is demonstrated by the increasing demand for

Heston's

DOMESTIC BREAD.

Agents for Skyles' Confections

TRAIN ROBBERS GET \$150,000

THE EXPRESS CAR BLOWN UP WITH DYNAMITE.

The Railroad Men Know Nothing of the Robbery, But There Was a Newspaper Man Present as Usual. Several safes rifled of Their Contents.

New York, Oct. 13.—A train which was held up last night on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, reached the Pennsylvania station at Jersey City at 8:05 this morning bringing with it a badly shattered express car. The Adams Express company's messengers proceeded at once to the headquarters in New York city. They reported that all of their safes had been rifled by the robbers. It is supposed that the bandits obtained between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

When the express car was side tracked, the passengers and passers by and trainmen gathered around to examine a spectacle unique in the history of railroading in this section. It was found that the heavy oak doors had been splintered by sticks of dynamite thrown into the car by the robbers. In addition to this the marks of revolver bullets were plainly visible. Every pane of glass in the windows of the car had been shattered by the force of the explosion.

The train men were, as usual, reticent about discussing the affair, but Colonel J. Shackelford, a newspaper man who happened to be on board the train at the time, discussed the incident freely and gave an account of the manner in which the robbers secured their plunder and made their escape. Mr. Shackelford is now connected with the Times Enterprise of Thomasville, Ga. He told the following story:

"About seven or eight miles the other side of Quantico station, the train came to a sudden standstill [Quantico is located on the Potomac river on the Virginia side]. When the train stopped, the conductor, M. A. Birdsong, was thus addressed by one of the masked robbers, evidently the captain of the gang: 'There are five hands or we'll blow your brains out.'

"From the manner in which they arranged the signal for stopping the train as well as the manner in which they afterwards made their escape, it was evident that several of the gang were experienced railroad men. That they were desperate men was even more evident, and the conductor and fireman lost no time in obeying their instructions, and wisely too, I guess. There were at least six or seven masked men, and I could plainly distinguish them all in the clear moonlight of the early evening. In fact, so near did they come to me that in spite of their masks, I am almost sure that I could recognize some of them, if I could see them again, from certain little peculiarities of dress or speech."

"When the 'alarmed' passengers crowded out of the cars to see what was the matter, the robbers fired a perfect fusillade of shots to intimidate them as well as to lighten the railroad men. The robbers rifled the express car without loss of time. They put their sticks of dynamite under the door of the express car and blew it open. The men boarded the car at White Brook station, a few miles the other side of Quantico station. Then, while the train was in motion, they worked their way along the top of the car until they succeeded in boarding the engine and cab. Then they held up the engineer and fireman."

The robbers cut the engine loose and piled their plunder into the locomotive cab, while the crowd piled on top of it. Then they turned on steam and started for Quantico as fast as steam could carry them. The conductor pursued the engine on foot as fast as he could run for six or seven miles. When he reached Quantico station he found the desperadoes had turned the engine loose, and that by cleverness of an operator it had been sidetracked and dithered just in time to prevent a collision with the south bound train."

Richmond, Va., Oct. 13.—Three policemen left today for the scene of the train robbery near Quantico. Twenty thousand dollars was the amount of money sent from this city by the train. Governor O'Ferrall has offered \$10,000 reward and telegraphed the governor of Maryland asking his co-operation.

DEATH OF J. A. FRADY.

Heart Disease the Cause, in the Town of Glenmore, Ga. A letter has been received by THE CITIZEN from Rev. W. G. Hearne of Glenmore, Ga., in which the particulars of the death of a Buncombe citizen are given. The letter says: "Three men—J. A. Frady, his son B. A. Frady, and I. K. Lambert, all of Asheville—who were travelling through this section by wagon, were caught in a storm and stopped in this place yesterday at the house of Mrs. Maria McKenzie. She gave them shelter for the night. Mr. Frady and his son taking room and bed together. On awakening this morning the father, J. A. Frady, was found found dead in bed. Heart failure was the cause of his death, as he was subject to heart trouble, his son states.

"The people of the neighborhood showed what kindness and gave what comfort they could to the strangers. The body, accompanied by the son of the deceased, was sent by train this afternoon for Asheville. By request of the friends of the deceased a short service was conducted from the house by the writer.

"The sympathies of the community here are extended to the young man, whose countenance bears marks of his deep sorrow, under these trying circumstances. Much credit is due Mrs. McKenzie, in whose home shelter was given."

Mr. Prady was 51 years old and had a wife and several children. He had numerous friends throughout Buncombe, and was an ardent Democrat. His remains were interred near Skyland yesterday. Mr. Vanderbilt's Latest Purchase. The New York World of the 11th says: "Staten Island society was surprised yesterday to learn that George W. Vanderbilt had purchased one of the choicest sites on Grynne's Hill, known as Morning-side, from James McNamee, who married Clara Vanderbilt, a daughter of Jacob Vanderbilt. Rumors were current that Mr. Vanderbilt intends to erect a handsome mansion. He is now in Biltmore, N. C."

RANSOM TAKES TO THE VETERANS

AN ADDRESS FULL OF GENUINE ORATORY.

Asheville the Next Place of the Encampment—Capt. Carr's Contribution—The Political Fight in the West—Locke Craig a Power.

BRAYSON CITY, N. C., Oct. 11.—Fully four thousand people were assembled here today to hear Senator M. W. Ransom deliver his address to the Confederate Veterans' association of North Carolina. Of this number perhaps three hundred were veterans, who are here in their annual encampment.

General Ransom is a great speaker on the floor of the United States Senate, his last great effort in that body having been declared by one of the most competent critics of the nation's capital, the finest speech delivered on the floor of the Senate for 29 years; he is a powerful stump orator, capable of holding and enthusing his crowd as few men can; but when he stands before an audience of old Confederate veterans and essays to recount the deeds of daring and of duty that marked the four years of the Confederate war now 30 years behind us, he is literally inimitable. He not only strikes water, but he strikes a never ending stream of it, which pour down the cheeks of old vets in a way that shows them to be completely under the control of the speaker.

General Ransom's address was not usually long, consuming just about one hour, but it covered much territory. It recited the glories and the misdeeds of the struggle from Appomattox till now. He declared that to soldiers of earth had ever fought such odds, for shown such courage, fortitude and magnificent valor. He said that the greatest compensation paid to any soldier for his hard duty was paid the army of the South by General Grant when he gave it as his opinion to the officials in Washington that the South could never be subdued unless the rules of civilized warfare be annulled and the exchange of prisoners discontinued. And this was almost equally said by President Lincoln when he declared that he could suggest no way of conquering the South except by enlisting in the Federal army the slaves of the South.

Throughout Senator Ransom's address was characterized by genuine and fervent oratory.

At night the veterans marched in a body to Senator Ransom's hotel and called him out for another talk, after congratulating through G. S. Ferguson of Waynesville, their appreciation of his great speech in the afternoon.

Asheville was chosen as the next place for the holding of the encampment, and Maj. D. K. Collins of Bryan City was elected commander for the ensuing year.

Capt. M. E. Carter of Asheville purchased 1500 leaves of fuel for the encampment, for which he was thanked by a public vote.

The veterans bring the best of news from the counties of the West concerning the present canvass. There is not a county west of the French Broad that is lagging in this fight. Lee in Haywood, Thomas in Jackson, Woodruff in Swain, King in Graham, Sammons in Clay, and Kay in Macon, will all be sent to the lower house of the Legislature, and your cousin Joseph Williams and R. L. Leatherwood will go to the Senate.

As for Crawford, he has got the coon and gone out from the Duke, who is now fighting simply to postpone his funeral.

The canvass that Locke Craig has begun for the Senate in Haywood county is being talked of out here almost as much as anything else connected with politics. Haywood people actually say that his speeches have surpassed anything heard in Haywood for years, nothing even excepting Crawford's—that is all that Haywood can say of anybody. He has really and truly backed Jim Moody already, and on his own dung hill. And this is not Craig's last canvass in North Carolina. Mark the prediction.

BACK TO SCHOOL LIFE. Asheville's Little Army Will Begin to Move Next Monday. Asheville's city schools will open next Monday, the 15th. The principals and teaching force in each of the buildings will be as follows: Orange street school—Prof. R. J. Tigue, principal, 6th grade; Miss Emma Rollins, 5th grade; Miss Mollie Lanier, 4th grade; Miss McLoud, 3rd grade; Miss Robinson, 2d grade; Miss Jones, 1st C and D grades; Miss Bernard, 1st B grade; Miss Halyburton, 1st A grade.

Montford avenue school—Prof. J. S. McIlwaine, principal, 6th grade; Miss Yeatman, 5th grade; Miss Minnie Johnson, 4th grade; Miss Alta Reynolds, 3d grade; Miss Julia Johnson, 2d grade; Miss Morrow, 1st C and D; Miss Alier James, 1st A and B.

Bailey street school—Miss Fannie Featherston, principal, 3rd B and 4th A; Miss Hatch, 2nd and 3rd A; Miss Kimberly, 1st C and D; Miss Sadie Isaac, 1st A and B.

THAT "WOMAN WHIPPING" STORY

THE "REGISTER" STRAINS ITSELF OVER A MARE'S NEST.

A "TIPPIING" Anti-County Government Narrative Shown Up in Its True Light—A Talk With Superintendent H. H. White.

The Republican paper here, in its attempt to find cause for additional onslaughts against the present county government system, has printed a story, with a big headline, accompanying, of treatment received by women who are sentenced to service on the county chain gang. Great stress is laid upon the assertions that women are manacled with ball and chain; must work the roads with short handled shovels; must wear striped clothes; are worked side by side with flons of both colors, and are guarded by a man with a Winchester. Further than this, it is charged that a woman of tender years, after having been manacled for many days was taken out, stripped of her convict garb and whipped with a leather strap. It is also charged that a woman was worked on the roads until she grew so faint that she could work no longer. The woman first referred to is Sarah Taylor and the latter Mary Jane Lyda.

Capt. H. H. White, superintendent of the county convict force, was in Asheville today, and THE CITIZEN had a talk with him concerning the story referred to. As to putting ball and chain on women, Capt. White denies it emphatically. Not even in the case of male convicts is the ball and chain used. In nearly all cases, when a new convict is received he has a small chain to his ankle, but this is merely for the purpose of securing the prisoners at night.

As to the Lyda woman, she was put to work and kept at it for an hour or such a matter, when it was discovered that disease had made her too ill to work.

As to the case of the Taylor woman, she was worked first in the quarters and then on the road, except when she was sick. She would sit down and refuse to work, indulge in bad conduct, use impudence toward the guards and talk to persons passing the scene of work. She was whipped on the bare shoulders with a small leather strap—she was not "stripped."

Both of the women have made affidavit that they received no punishment that was not merited.

The women are worked on the roads—there is no provision for their care otherwise. Punishment must be meted to them in some manner when they openly and repeatedly violate the rules of the camp. The same mode of punishment is in vogue as is observed in the penitentiary, and Capt. White is spoken of by people who have had every opportunity of observing, as a humane superintendent and inclined to show every leniency consistent with good government in the camp. THE CITIZEN had it some time ago that the convicts received fair treatment at his hands, and this statement was made by a colored boy who had just been discharged.

The Register has scented up a mare's nest in its zeal to find a county government egg, and to range itself on the side of two women perhaps as depraved as Buncombe county ever saw.

ENCOURAGING. Business Climbing up Toward Prosperity. New York, Oct. 13.—Bradstreet's says: An accentuation of favorable features is revealed in the telegraphic reports to Bradstreet's this week.

White advises as to the most marked improvement come from the West and the South there are some encouraging features also reported from the East and the net results of the week's business has made further progress in the direction of enlarged distribution.

SOME TO GO TO WORK. FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 13.—The weavers today voted 875 to 75 not to return to work Monday. The carders voted to go to work, 290 to 94.

ODDS and ENDS

44 Pairs of Hathaway, Soule & Harrington's, Burt & Packard's and A. E. Nettleton & Co.'s

Fine Mens' oSesh

CHOICE \$3.75

WORTH \$5 AND \$6.

MITCHELL,

THE MEN'S OUTFITTER,

125 AVENUE.

Comparative Sales Of

Buffalo Londonderry

—AND—

Harris' Lithia Water

FOR THE PAST 16 MONTHS.

In May, 1893 we were solicited to take the agency for Harris' Lithia Water in Asheville. We compile the sales of each since then to show the people how Harris' Lithia stands in competition with the two oldest Lithia waters on the market.

In the past 16 months sold 50 cases Londonderry; 50½ cases Buffalo; sold 92 cases Harris' Lithia water.

Harris' Lithia water \$4.50 per case, \$1.50 rebate for return of bottles and case.

AGENTS FOR ASHEVILLE

RAYSON & SMITH,

31 PATTON AVENUE.

BOOKS

New arrivals in cloth bound books—prices lowest ever offered. Tilly, regular price \$1.75; our price \$1.50. Berkeley Cross, H. D. Blackmore, regular price, \$1.75; our price, \$1.50. A Gentleman of France, Stanley J. Weyman, regular price, \$1.25; our price, \$1.00. Under the Red Robe, Stanley J. Weyman, regular price, \$1.25; our price, \$1.00. Heavenly Twins, paper, regular price, 50c; our price, 35c. Ships That Pass in the Night, Under the Green Dragon, Yellow Aster, Beatrice Harraden, regular price, 25c; our price, 10c. 500 novels, regular price, 25c; our price, 10c. All novels at reduced prices.

Oil Stoves.

Just the thing for a sick room—to prepare a hurried lunch—single burner, 75c; double, \$1.25.

New Crop

Figs, 25c; dates, 10c; nuts, 20c. Fine Northern apples, 25c. dozen.

Fresh Candies,

Chocolate drops 20c.—French mixed creams 15c. and 20c. pound, good caramels 15c.—best marshmallows, the 40c. kind, 30c.—Tenny's candies reduced from 80c. to 60c. pound.

RAY

8 Court Square.

Roe Herring

—AND—

White Fish,

TWO FOR 5c. AT

W. A. LATIMER'S,

16 N. Court Square.