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ASHEVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 28, 1895.

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Via "Southern."

This week we have received shipments of the very best

AMERICAN CREAM CHEESE,

Crackers,

Dried Fruits,

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Domestic And

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We Have Just Received a Full Line

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The most selected line, and you will find the prices will compare with the largest houses in Northern cities. U. S. Linen paper, five quires in package, for 25c. Ruled or plain.

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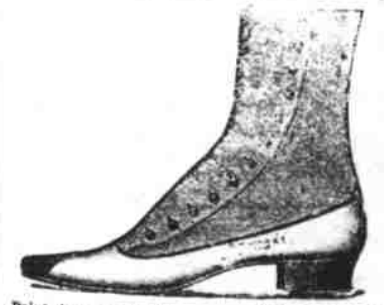
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No. 1 Shore Mackerel. Split Herring.

COD FISH

SMOKED Halibut and Cape Ann. Finnan Haddies. G. A. ...

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Pointed toes, patent tip, very stylish. B. C. D. E. and E. That's why we fit you. \$2.50. Goods exchanged or your money back if you want it. For reliable shoes try SPANGENBERG, 4 N. COURT SQUARE.

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We also have a fresh lot of

Reception Flakes,

Banquet Wafers,

Chocolate Desert Cake,

Marshmallow Cake,

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Some new things. Genuine English

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3-4, 4-4, 6-4 Rubber Sheeting.

545 yds. Hamburg Edge, worth 8c to 10c, at 5c.

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R. & G. special long waist, 6-hook Corset, \$1, in white and black.

Valenciennes Laces and Edges.

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In black and butter color. Fine black

Serges, Cheviots and Novelties

In fine all-wool Dress Goods, Novelties in stamped linen

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Embroidery wash Silk, all kinds, 3c skein. A new lot of Ladies' Muslin Underwear ordered to fill in broken lots—still at special prices. Everything to be found at

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YOU CAN BUY AT

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A FRESH LOT OF

Malaga Grapes,

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COCOANUTS 5 CTS.

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A full line of dry goods and shoes at 10c per price than any other house in the city. Seven-second floor and basement rooms for rent. No. 2, Patton Ave. Telephone No. 90. Free delivery.

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Screens.

We have opened a line of hand made Japanese rugs in beautiful Persian effects.

Size 224, \$1.25. Size 223, \$1.40. Size 428, \$1.25.

The screens are black cloth with gold embroidery, and real bargains at the following prices:

Four fold, 5 feet, \$3.95. Three fold, 2 feet, \$1.50. Come before these are gone.

THRASH'S CRYSTAL PALACE.

ROBERT BURNS SEGAR

For a 10 cent smoke there is none to compare with them. At

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JUST TO HAND.

Percales, Bleached Cottons, Cambrics, French Nainsooks, Persian Lawns, Dotted Swisses, Pique Welts, Diamond Piques, Cambric Embroideries, Nainsook Dillo, Real Venise Laces, Espri Laces, Real Torchons, Silks, Velvets, Corsets, Etc.

ON THE WAY.

Fashionable Dress Goods, White Goods in great variety, Underwear, Hosiery, Prima Ginghams, Fine Cotton Fabrics, Staple Smallwares, Muslin, Underwear, Etc.

LARGE DISCOUNTS

On Wraps of all kinds, solid Muslin, Underwear, Walking Coat Suits, Dress Good Remnants, etc.

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HUYLER'S

BONBONS AND CHOCOLATE

FOUNTAIN OPEN ALL YEAR

Hot Chocolate,

Whipped Cream,

Hot Bouillons.

BOLD ROBBERY OF AN EXPRESS

IT IS BELIEVED A LARGE HAUL WAS MADE.

The Train Cut in Two, and the Passenger Cars Left Standing While the Express Was Taken Down the Track—A Scattering of Valuables.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 28.—The latest train robbery ever committed in Texas took place on the edge of this city at 7 o'clock last evening. Fifteen armed men held up the Austin and Texas Central express at the Missouri, Kansas and Texas crossing. The conductor and fireman were made to leave the train, and then the robbers cut loose the express and baggage cars, placed men on the engine, pulled the throttle wide open and ran northward, leaving the body of the train on the track.

Just before starting away with the express car the robbers compelled Engineer Tom Averitt to get into the cab. He was then made to run out to a point near White Rock bottoms, about five miles north of the Dallas union depot. They stopped and compelled the express messenger to open the express car and admit them. The messenger, confronted with six shooters, opened the safe, and the robbers plundered it. They tore up a large number of packages.

After they had finished with the express car they shot out the headlight and other illuminations, leaving the engine and express car in total darkness. They told the engineer to back to his train as soon as he pleased.

The robbers then scattered to the woods where, it is presumed, they had comrades and horses waiting. The railroad and express officials and employees declare that the robbers found no money, but the belief is general that a large sum was secured. In running back to his train Engineer Averitt had no agents to guide him, and crashed into the cars on reaching them, smashing several sets of bumpers.

The passengers had hidden their effects under and about the seats. The shock of the car sent watches, money and miscellaneous valuables jingling and clattering around the floor.

The facts of the robbery were telephoned into headquarters by the fireman, who had to walk some distance to reach a telephone. Detectives Arnold and Sheriff Cabell with 10 mounted officers, armed with Winchester, started in pursuit from police headquarters. The robbers had nearly two hours the start of the pursuing party before the latter reached the scene of the hold-up and plundering.

The police late last night arrested Joe Mills at the Variety theatre as one of the suspected robbers. He had requested the saloon keeper to change a \$25 gold piece before entering the theatre, saying he did not care to drink. When searched \$219 in gold was found on his person. He gave his address as Tennessee. The detectives are looking for the men who were with him before he entered the theatre.

FREE SILVER FIGHT.

The Michigan Democrats Will Start One in Late Convention. SAGINAW, Mich., Feb. 28.—In the Democratic State convention which meets here to-day to nominate a justice of the Supreme court and two regents of the University, their promises to be a bitter fight on the question of silver. The silver men will demand the adoption of the following platform:

"The Democratic party, in convention assembled, holds with delight the rapidly increasing sentiment in favor of the restoration of silver to the position it so long held in the monetary system of our country and unqualifiedly declares in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold with full legal tender power at a ratio of 16 to 1; and we invite every patriotic citizen of Michigan, regardless of previous party affiliations, to join us in an imperative demand for immediate legislation to that end, regardless of the position of any other nation with respect thereto."

Justice McGrath of the Supreme court will undoubtedly be renominated.

STATION TALK.

Pickups Down Where the Southern Trains Come In. Receiver F. B. Drake of the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw railroad, came to Asheville Tuesday evening in the private car "Leon" from Florida, accompanied by his family. They remained here until yesterday afternoon and left on No. 11 for Harrison.

Col. Alex. K. McClure will come to Asheville in the private car "Coronet." Geo. S. Brown, of the great banking firm of J. B. Brown, Morgan & Co., accompanied by a party of friends, will arrive here on the 8 of March in the New York Central car "Iler."

It is expected that after the first of March all local freights on the road leading to Asheville will carry passenger legends. The new telegraph rules of the Southern require the sender to count the words of his dispatch and mark the time of filing. The rule cuts off the long-winded messages.

ASHEVILLE MISSED IT.

The Great Work Now Going on at Roanoke Rapids. W. R. Whitson, esq., has lately received a letter from W. G. Maxwell in which that gentleman says his company intends to build at Roanoke Rapids, near Weldon, factories that will employ 2,000 hands. A large force is at work building hotels, laying out the grounds, etc. Mr. Maxwell adds: "We do not propose to stop until we make Roanoke Rapids the leading manufacturing site in the South."

The especial significance of this to Asheville need not be pointed out to the Asheville people. The company referred to is the one that wanted to build the knitting mill on the Swannanoa river a few miles above Asheville.

Savannah Is Tranquill.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 28.—Four men are under arrest for participation in the disturbance at ex-Priest Slattery's last Monday night, and orders have been given for the arrest of several others. There is no indication of any further demonstration.

Slattery did not lecture last night, the hall being refused him by the lease.

MADISON'S LAST TRAGEDY.

Particulars of the Double Killing on Shelton Laurel Sunday Night. E. F. Chandley of this city has received a letter from his brother, J. C. Chandley, who lives on Shelton Laurel, Madison county, near the scene of last Sunday night's tragedy.

From the particulars given in the letter it appears that there were five men engaged in the difficulty, which occurred at "Boss" Franklin's house. The five were "Boss" Stanton and Everett Shelton, who were killed; Baxter Shelton, James Stanton and Ed. Shelton. An old grudge had existed between "Boss" Stanton and Baxter Shelton, and when the men met these two agreed to go outside and talk the matter over.

At this time James Stanton and Rod Shelton were standing near the door. Everett Shelton who was a short distance from them stepped toward the door. Stanton warned him not to draw his pistol. Shooting then began between the men in the house, and a bullet from Stanton struck Shelton's right arm. Shelton said after the tragedy that Stanton snatched his pistol out of his right hand and fired at his head. Shelton, who, it seems, usually carried two pistols, caught a pistol from his left pocket with his left hand and shot Stanton in the breast. Stanton died in 15 or 20 minutes.

STRANGE HALLUCINATIONS.

Inquiry Into the Sanity of Mrs. A. E. Gibbs. A case of peculiar hallucination developed yesterday when Mrs. A. E. Gibbs was brought before Justices N. A. Reynolds and Ches. W. Malone that her sanity might be inquired into. Mrs. Gibbs imagines that she is possessed of property here, and wrote a note to Dr. Jas. A. Burroughs demanding that he pay her \$125 a month rent for some of the property which she said belonged to her dead child Elsie. She threatened violence in case the doctor did not comply.

Mrs. Gibbs also labored under the belief that the physicians of the city and the Florence Mission had robbed her of money placed in a bank here for her child by Dr. H. M. Whorton, the evangelist who was here last year. She imagined that the Florence Mission had sent her poisoned flour, and she had sent samples of the flour to Mayor Patton and others.

Mrs. Gibbs did not want the case to proceed until her attorney, who, she said, was B. M. Wilson of Chicago, and her friend, Dr. Whorton, could arrive.

Dr. Burroughs and Dr. W. P. Whittington were examined, and the court decided to commit Mrs. Gibbs, and application will be made for her admission to the asylum.

Mrs. Gibbs is about 40 years old and has lived here several years. She has two young children.

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I. H. Merrimon and Tucker & Murphy are attorneys for the plaintiffs.

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—Senator Jarvis will deliver the commencement address at Mt. Pleasant college.

H. G. EWART IS ELECTED JUDGE

CONFEDERATE MONUMENT MAY GET \$10,000.

Asheville's Charter Bill Introduced in the House by Lusk—A Large Day for Personal Privilege—Fusionists to Control Morganton Asylum.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 28.—[Special.]—At yesterday afternoon's session of the Senate the bill passed second reading to abolish the Criminal court of New Hanover and to establish circuit courts for Craven, New Hanover, Mecklenburg, Edgecombe, Halifax, Vance and Warren. It came up on third reading today.

The Senate and House concurrently elected Ewart judge and McCall solicitor of the Criminal court of Buncombe, Haywood, Madison and Henderson. W. H. Wilson was elected clerk for Buncombe.

The Senate elected as trustees of the colored Agricultural and Mechanical college Thos. B. Keogh, James B. Dudley and W. F. Debaun.

A surprise was introduced in the House by Mr. Lusk, to revise and consolidate the charter of Asheville; to regulate passenger railroad rates; by Mr. Croom, to reduce the salaries of officers of the University 20 per cent.

The House last night passed on second reading the bill providing for additional directors for the deaf and dumb asylum at Morganton, so as to put the fusionists in control.

A surprise was given in the Senate this morning in the introduction and passage of the bill appropriating \$10,000 to complete the Confederate monument. The bill was introduced by Grant of Wayne, an ex-union soldier, and passed second reading by a vote of 19 to 14. It was objected to on third reading and will come up again tomorrow.

Moody of Haywood, who has been a warm champion of the bill, declares it will pass the house also. It is rumored that it has been decided to pass this bill to offset the effect of the Douglass resolution.

The Senate took up the county government bill as a special order, and Moody explained in brief that it was designated to elect county commissioners by the people and make them merely a board of finance, taking away all their political powers. After two hours' debate the Senate passed the bill on second reading by a strict party vote.

Nearly all the time in the House to-day was taken up by personal privileges. Lusk denounced the correspondent of the Charlotte Observer who gave a list of money placed in a bank here for her child by Dr. H. M. Whorton, the evangelist who was here last year. She imagined that the Florence Mission had sent her poisoned flour, and she had sent samples of the flour to Mayor Patton and others.

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