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If you are interested in bargains a look at the things that we are closing out will convince you that our

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See the new attractions in our window.

The progress of the Spring season has developed a number of strong favorites on various lines. Of several of these nothing remains of our first purchases, but we have been prompt to order duplicates, most of which will arrive in a day or two. A few cannot be had.

H. REDWOOD & CO.,

Clothing, Dry Goods, Hats, Shoes and Butterick Patterns . . . . . .

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I invite the public to come in and look over my line and compare prices.

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Other grades in proportion. We can also surprise you in prices on PAINTS and painters' supplies, as we are

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For low prices on everything in our line.

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At wholesale and retail. Have just received our spring supply.

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Exceptional Values in

English Semi-Porcelain Breakfast sets in two colors—Wedgewood make,

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English Semi-Porcelain Dinner sets in new dark green decoration, 60 set piece,

Special 6.70

24 sets of Triple-Plated knives warranted triple-plate all over, regular value $2 25 per set.

Special 115

Forks to Match Above at Same Price.

44 3-pint Glass Pitchers at 15 cents each—worth double.

A Special Sale of English Toilet Sets Next Week.

OXFORD TIES ARE IN SEASON.

You should see our latest styles at

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Before purchasing. Widths to fit you.

SPANGENBERG,

4 N. COURT SQUARE.

SUNK BY THE CRUISER COLUMBIA

COLLISION WITH THE WYANOKE OF OLD DOMINION LINE.

All the Passengers and the Crew of the Steamer Saved—Small Cargo—Loss About $80,000—The Columbia Injured Some.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Word was received early this morning at the offices of the Old Dominion Steamship company, Pier 26, North River, of the sinking of the steamship Wyanoke, which collided with the United States cruiser Columbia near Newport News. The news of the accident was contained in a telegram from the company's agent at Newport News, which said that all the passengers and crew were saved as far as known.

The company's officials said the steamer carried but few passengers. She had a crew of about 40 men, and was commanded by one of the line's best men, Capt. N. H. Jenney. The Wyanoke carried only a small assorted cargo. She left Richmond last night bound for this port. She was scheduled to stop at Norfolk, Va., where she was to take on her principal cargo. The steamship Old Dominion will be put into commission in place of the Wyanoke, and will sail next Saturday from this port in place of the sunken vessel.

The Wyanoke, having but a small cargo, remained afloat some time after hitting the cruiser, thus affording time for the crew to man the life boats and get the passengers into them. The Wyanoke was valued at $80,000 and was partially insured.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The following official report of the Wyanoke disaster was received by telegraph at the navy department at 10 a. m.:

"Fort Monroe.—Captain Sands reports that the Old Dominion steamer Wyanoke last night fouled the Columbia, anchored at Newport News, and sunk under her forefoot. The passengers were all saved. Several of the crew were injured, and are being attended by Columbia's surgeons. The damages sustained by the Columbia consist of one hole two feet in diameter on the port side ten feet above water line; a heavy indentation two feet above the water line on the same side, and an indentation of one plate on the starboard side opposite the hole, opening the seam for about six feet; temporary loss of one anchor and 45 fathoms of chain. I shall take her to Norfolk navy yard as soon as the requirements of paragraph 400 of the navy regulations is complied with."

FORT MONROE, Va., April 28.—The Wyanoke hit the Columbia while coming into dock, and sunk in about 30 minutes. There were 107 passengers and a crew of 42 men. The Wyanoke struck the Columbia with such force as to awaken all the passengers and crew. The ship lies in about 40 feet of water, and can no doubt be raised.

NOTHING NEW.

Hezekiah Gudger's Speech of Confession at the Opera House.

There was much drum beating necessary in order to gather a sufficient crowd in the opera house today at 1 o'clock to justify H. A. Gudger in delivering his reasons for quitting the Democratic party and joining the Republican party.

It was 1:15 when E. D. Carter began his introduction, which consisted of a sky scraping panegyric of himself and Gudger for their superior sagacity, in intelligence and manhood, as shown in their leaving the Democratic party, and joining the Republicans.

There were on the stand to hear Mr. Gudger, G. M. Roberts, W. W. Rollins, J. N. Morgan, Harry Rumbough, J. E. Reed, James Frank, A. B. Ware, T. I. Harkins, T. B. Long, J. H. Slagle, H. C. Jones, and two or three strangers.

Mrs. V. S. Lusk and daughter, occupied one of the boxes.

Mr. Gudger's speech was evidently prepared with much care, and he kept the manuscript before him, but as he warmed to his work it was disregarded.

The speech occupied about one hour, and contained no new ideas. The reasons inducing his change of heart may be said to be Scriptual, in that he evidently now hates what he once loved, and now loves what he once hated.

Protection and a free ballot—those stale old Republican hobbies—were dilated upon as if they were new.

It may not have occurred to the speaker, but doubtless did to many of his audience, that the last time he stood on that platform, less than two years ago, he had declared, with much flourish and much noise, that the Wilson bill had passed and the country was free. Today that bill was denounced by Mr. Gudger as the bane of the country.

There was a good crowd present, nearly equally divided divided between white and colored, the white portion of the audience being largely made up of those in attendance on the Criminal court. Not over a dozen Democrats heard the talk.

R. O. PATTERSON, CHAIRMAN.

It is Likely That He Will be Chosen By the State Convention.

A telegram sent out from Raleigh says it is alleged there that Senator Pritchard is pressing R. O. Patterson of Asheville for the chairmanship of the Republican state committee and that Mr. Patterson is canvassing the State for that place.

Mr. Patterson told THE CITIZEN this morning it was a mistake that he is making a canvass for the chairmanship. A chairman is wanted who will not antagonize Senator Pritchard, and if Chairman Holton and Settle persist in their opposition to the Senator it is very likely that Holton cannot be reelected at the coming State convention.

Mr. Patterson said that if he should be elected chairman it would necessitate his resigning his position as clerk of the United States court.

RUSSELL'S CAMPAIGN.

It Has Fallen Out With Itself; Collapsed; Quit; Ended.

RALEIGH, April 28.—[Special.]—Republican Chairman Holton, says Russell's whole campaign is a failure; that it has collapsed, and that Russell's friends so admit.

Paper Mills Burned.

BALTIMORE, April 27.—The Mentzel paper mill and plant, comprising a group of four buildings, near Ellicott City, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss $40,000, insurance $10,000.

JUDGE EWART'S CHARGE.

His Instructions to the Grand Jury Concerning Elections.

In his charge to the Criminal Circuit court grand jury yesterday Judge Ewart, referring to bribery, intimidation, etc., in elections, said in substance:

"I desire to especially call your attention to the stringent enactments against violations of the election law. The foundation of our government rests upon the purity of its elective system.

"Illegal registration, false entries by officers of the election, the refusal to register voters who offer to take the prescribed oath, betting on elections, treating on election day, the selling or giving away of liquors within five miles of a voting precinct, stealing ballot boxes, assaulting officers of the election, giving or taking bribes, intimidating voters, hiring voters to remain away from the polls, are grave offences against the law, and punishable with heavy fines and imprisonment. It will not be my fault while I am the presiding officer of this court if the provisions of this law are not rigidly enforced as against guilty violators. It matters not to what political party they belong, whether of high or low degree, rich or poor, black or white, with influence, or without influence, when convicted in this court, the utmost penalty will be inflicted."

At yesterday afternoon's session in the case against S. F. Smith and J. E. Hampton, affray, the jury returned a verdict of guilty as to the former, but could not agree as to the latter. It was still unable to agree this morning, a juror was withdrawn and mistrial had. Hampton gave bond to next term.

State vs. Ben Foster, colored, larceny, guilty; 12 months in chain gang. John Greenlee, who was indicted in the same case, was acquitted.

State vs. Will Fleming, colored, carrying concealed weapon; plead guilty, sentenced to four months in chain gang.

State vs. Howard McHenry and Brown Twitty, colored, affray; plead guilty, judgment continued till costs are paid.

State vs. Geo. Wilkie, false pretence; on trial.

Harrison B. Brown was sworn in as an attorney.

The grand jury yesterday returned 17 bills as true and three as not true.

PLAYED AND LOST.

Took Goods of His Wife and Sister-in-Law, and Now is in Trouble.

Not long ago John Hunter, colored, and Nancy Evans were married. They have been living on Buttrick street. Their married life has evidently not been one unbroken path of joyousness, for it was reported to Justice Deaver that a few days ago Hunter, while his wife was away, had bundled up a great portion of his wife's clothing, a watch and other articles of value, preparatory to leaving. Before taking his departure, however, it is said Hunter went to the house of his sister-in-law, Hattie Evans, and packed up numerous articles which she owned, with $8 50 in cash, a watch, etc.

Justice Deaver was applied to for a search warrant, issued it, and on investigation it was found that Hunter had taken the property to the Southern freight depot to be shipped to him at Anderson, S. C. The property was recovered and a telegram was sent to Chief of Police J. W. Dillingham of Anderson, asking that Hunter be arrested when he appeared to call for the freight.

Last night Justice Deaver received a dispatch announcing that Hunter had been arrested. Application for rendition papers was sent to Raleigh this afternoon.

TO THE WATER WORKS.

Maj. Waddell Contemplates Constructing Another Electric Railway.

The grading force on the McDowell street portion of the Asheville and Biltmore electric line is making slow progress because of the blasting that has to be done there. The road will run from McDowell street over the east sidewalk of South Main to the city limits. It will leave South Main a little north of Newton academy and, by agreement between Maj. Waddell and those most interested in the suburban portion of the line, will go by Kenilworth Inn and down the hill to the Swannanoa and thence to Biltmore. The road on this hill will not have greater than a seven per cent. grade.

Maj. Waddell said this morning that after this portion of the line is built he will endeavor to construct a line to the city pumping station, following the Swannanoa river as closely as possible. The building of this line would be a great addition to the routes affording delightful rides for Asheville people.

BAILEY AND SWEPSON.

Colored Men Indulge in a Fight and Are Bound to Court.

About noon today Nelson Bailey and Cal. Swepson, colored men of opposite political faiths, indulged in the luxury of an argument while basking in the sun in front of the court house. As the argument waxed warm, Swepson said he "wouldn't let a Democratic nigger eat at his table." This riled Bailey and he applied to his vis a vis an epithet that Swepson didn't relish. He caught up a rock and struck Bailey over the eye, making an ugly cut, and then grabbed Bailey's stick and beat him with it before they were parted.

The scenes of the next chapter were laid in the court room, where Justice Frank Carter sat on the case and bound the combatants over to court in a bond of $100 each.

Seaboard Not Coming.

If reports can be relied upon Asheville is not to get the Seaboard Air Line, the news coming in a paragraph in the Charlotte Observer's Raleigh correspondence, as follows:

"It is now expressly denied that the Seaboard Air Line will build the railroad link between Asheville and Rutherfordton. President Hoffman makes the denial."

Deputy Sheriff Hampton Resigns.

Deputy Sheriff J. H. Hampton has tendered to Sheriff Brookshire his resignation, to take effect May 1. Mr. Hampton has held this position 3½ years. He will continue to reside at Inanda and will retain his position as deputy U. S. marshal.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

New York 4, Boston 7.
St. Louis 8, Louisville 2.
Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 6.
Cincinnati 9, Chicago 3.
Washington 1, Baltimore 4.
Atlanta 9, Mobile 4.
Columbus 14, Birmingham 5.
Montgomery 16, New Orleans 1.

IT BEGINS TO FALL TO PIECES

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET ONLY A FRAGMENT NOW.

R. L. Fitzpatrick Comes Out of the Radical Nest—Who Will Be the First to Follow the Good Example?—No Successor Yet.

The political sensation of the day—in fact, of the whole campaign—is the withdrawal of R. L. Fitzpatrick from the race.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was nominated as candidate for the place of Alderman from the Second ward, on the socalled "nonpartisan"—really Republican—ticket.

Mr. Fitzpatrick has not formally announced his withdrawal, but it is stated on the very best authority that he is out of the race. In fact, he informed several gentlemen interested that he had withdrawn.

President Eug. D. Carter of the Republican club, when asked this afternoon as to the manner in which a candidate would be put on the ticket in Mr. Fitzpatrick's place, said that a mass meeting would be held, as had been the case when the ticket was put out.

Among the names heard suggested today of possible successors was that of Capt. T. W. Patton.

CONDEMNED TO DEATH.

Will President Kruger Pardon Them, Guilty of High Treason?

PRETORIA, April 28.—Five of the leaders of the national reform committee, who pleaded guilty of high treason yesterday, including John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer, were condemned to death at this forenoon's sitting.

LONDON, April 28.—In the house of commons today Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies said: "I have received a private telegram of the accuracy of which I have no doubt, saying that five of the leaders of the so-called national reform committee at Johannesburg have been condemned to death. I thereupon cabled to Sir Hercules Robinson at Capetown instructions to communicate the following to President Kruger: 'The government has just learned that sentence of death has been imposed upon the chief leaders of the reform committee. The government has no doubt that your Honor will commute the sentence. Indeed the government has assured parliament that this is your honor's intention.'"

TO SAVE FROM LYNCHING.

Joseph Cocking Accused of Murdering His Wife and Sister-in-Law.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 28.—Joseph Cocking, accused of murdering his wife and sister-in-law at Hilltop, Md., last Thursday night, was hurried to this city yesterday from LaPlata for safe keeping.

"There is not a man, woman or child in all Charles county who believes other than that Cocking murdered his wife and sister-in-law," said Detective Gault as he alighted with his prisoner. "We had to bring him to Baltimore to save him from possible lynching at the hand of the infuriated people of his home place."

The train left LaPlata before daybreak and Cocking was met at the depot here by a patrol wagon, which conveyed him to Marshal Frey's headquarters. The prisoner would not make a statement, nor would he answer any questions. He was locked up at the Central police station.

1896 BASEBALL.

The Y. M. C. A. Players Make Up Two Teams—Regular Practice.

The Y. M. C. A. baseball teams will see to it that Asheville is not without some of the national game this season. The material at hand was sufficient to make up two teams. The members of the first team have elected Dick Weaver as their captain. The players on the two teams are:

C. S. Pugh, Guy Rankin, Geo. Brown, C. M. McElrath, J. W. McElrath, Ralph Lee, J. L. Carroll, D. Weaver, E. Sawyer, J. M. Young, E. Dukes, M. Miller, C. Sawyer, J. L. Rich, W. Way, F. M. Lindsey, G. H. Mills, J. Clark, M. Casseborn, R. Alexander, H. Merrimon, Charlie Miller.

Practice games will be played regularly Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. H. Redwood was appointed at the meeting last evening to arrange for a game with Bingham next Monday if possible.

SPLIT IN ALABAMA.

McKinley and Gold Divides the Republicans There.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 28.—A political hot wave is prevailing here. The tension between the McKinley and anti-McKinley forces is so great that a row at the door of the hall where the Republican convention was to meet seemed inevitable. There is no other talk than of two conventions. All hope of coming together seems to be abandoned. The McKinley Republicans are for a straight sound money platform and ticket, while the Moseley men are for fusion with the Populists.

INTO A RECEIVER'S HANDS.

The Cumnock Coal Co. of Chatham County is Embarrassed.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 28.—The Cumnock coal company, formerly the Langdon Henzey company, at Cumnock, Chatham county, has gone into a receiver's hands. Judge Seymour of the U. S. District court appointed Samuel Z. Henzey receiver. The company has been embarrassed ever since the explosion last December, in which 40 persons were killed.

FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

A favorable report was made to the Senate Monday afternoon on a bill appropriating $250,000 for a public building at Tampa, Fla.

The census of Paris up to March 30 shows the French capital to have a population of 2,511,455.

F. W. Carmack has resigned as editor of the Memphis Appeal.

According to Gen. Grosvenor, McKinley has 444 delegates.

Fine fruits and candies cheap at Allen's.

Call for Sensation cigars—5 cents.

Ho!

All ye that are thirsty, come to our fountain and drink. We are now serving our delicious . . . . .

Ice Cream Soda!

With Crushed Fruit Flavors.

The only Egg Phosphate that is appetizing to the taste, and grateful to the Stomach. Pineapple Snow, a frozen sherbet. Coca-Cola, Hires' Root Beer, Bon-Bons and Ices. All the popular Mineral Waters on tap. In fact everything that goes with a well conducted Soda Fountain. It's too HOT to say more.

C. A. Raysor,

DRUGGIST.

31 PATTON AVENUE.

Nunnally's Fine Candies Fresh today . . . . . .

DONT BE DECEIVED

By merchants advertising Knox Ladies' Sailors. I have the sole agency for Knox goods in Asheville, and the genuine.

WORLD RENOWNED

Knox hats can only be found at my store. The Knox Derby, the Knox Alpine, the Knox Straw, and the Knox Ladies' Sailors are each representatives of the ideal in headgear.

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The Men's Outfitter,
28 Patton Ave.

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New Store.
. . . . New Drugs.

Experienced prescription clerk. Everything as represented. A fine line of perfumes, the very latest, just received. Soaps, Powders, Brushes and all toilet requisites in abundance. A cool and pleasant place to wait for your mail. I invite your patronage.

WHITE'G. SMITH, Ph. G.,

Pharmacist and Chemist,

60 Patton Ave. Telephone 260.

QUEER THINGS

Happen in Asheville as well as in Jersey. Some time since we dressed a man in a frog suit, sent him out advertising—but, alas and alack for the Frog Man! In less than a jiffy he was arrested; he was even imprisoned. Appearing before the Mayor, to answer for his conduct, he was kept waiting possibly an hour—*and he then learned there was no charge against him!!*

The brilliancy of such proceeding is only equalled by the closeness of our figures, the quality of our goods and in the selection of our stock. We wish to

ARREST YOUR ATTENTION

With regard to prices today:
Carter's Little Liver Pills 15c.
Welch's Grape Juice, pts. 40c; doz $4.00.
Welch's Grape Juice, qts 65c; doz $7.00.
Mex. Mustang Lint., 25c. size, 18c.
Mex. Mustang Lint, 50c. size, 35c.
Mex. Mustang Lint, $1 00 size, 75c.
Household Ammonia, 15c. size, 9c.
Wizard Oil, 50c. size, 35c.
Wizard Oil, $1.00 size, 75c.
Bird Seed, best mixed, per package 9c.
Castile Soap, Conti's—white, 1 lb., 22c.
Castile Soap, Conti's—green, 1 lb., 20c.
Castile Soap, Conti's—red, 1 lb., 18c.
Copperas, lb. 5c; 6 lbs. 20c.
Beef, Iron and Wine, pints, 45c.
Packer's Tar Soap 15c.
Prepared Chalk, drops, ½lb. 10c.; lb 15c.
No To-Bac, $1.00 size, 65c.
Moller's Cod Liver Oil 59c.
Scott's Emulsion, $1.00 size, 67c.
Benson's Plasters 15c.
Pond's Extract, 50c. size, 38c.
Pond's Extract, $1 00 size, 75c.
Woodbury's Facial Soap, 50c. size, 25c.
Pierce's Purg. Pellets, 25c. size, 17c.
Fairchild's Ess. Pepsin, $1.00 size, 75c.
Nelson's Gelatine, 15c.
King's New Discovery, 50c. size, 38c.
King's New Discovery, $1 00 size, 75c.
Kilmer's Swamp Root, 50c. size, 40c.
Godfrey's Cordial, 8c.
Carbolic Salve, 25c. size, 18c.
Brushes—a full line—hair, nail, flesh, cloth, tooth, shaving, etc., at close cut prices.

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Will benfit any case of skin trouble. We guarantee it to do so.

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