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PRICE 5 CENTS

Great Removal Sale

.....Continued.

- Obelisk Flour \$6 per barrel.
- Fillsbury Flour \$5.75 per barrel.
- Purity Flour \$5.50 per barrel.
- Cotswold, 50 lb. cans, \$3.25.
- Cotswold, 10 lb. cans, 70c.
- W. S. Lord, 50 lb. cans, \$3.25.
- W. S. Lord, 10 lb. cans, 70c.
- Helmet Lard, 50 lb. cans, \$3.75.
- Helmet Lard, 10 lb. cans, 85c.
- Bacon, 16 lbs. for \$1.00.
- 20 lbs. granulated sugar for \$1.00.
- 6 lbs. Arbuckle's Coffee for \$1.00.
- S. & C. matches, 100s, 10c. doz.
- 50c. Tea for 30c.
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At the Asheville Steam Laundry.
They wash clean. Don't leave bluing
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- Layer Raisins, 10c.
- Macaroni, 8c.
- Cheese, full cream, 15c.
- Chipped Ham, 15c.
- Corned Beef, 10c. and 12c.
- Potted Ham, 8c.
- B. at Ham, 11c.
- Breakfast Bacon, 8c.
- White Bacon, 5c.
- Grits, 2c. Oatflakes, 4c.
- Arbuckle's Arizona Coffee, 3 pkgs 50c.
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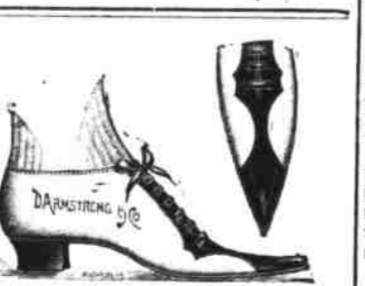
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PHONE 274.....

WAS WHITE, THEREFORE MUST GO

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR AND SPEAKER FOR E LOCKS ON DESKS.

Bill to appropriate \$1,000 Annually to the Lindley Training School—Claimed that the Bill to Annul the Lease of the North Carolina Railroad Will be Defeated by 24 Votes.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 13.—Enrolling Clerk Swinson died game. The senate joined the house last night in the kicking out business, but at noon today Swinson was in the office and a lawyer was with him. It seems that last night under orders from the Lieutenant-Governor and Speaker, A. C. Lehman enrolled the bill declaring Swinson's office vacant, that this was ratified and accepted for by the Secretary of State. Today Lehman got the following letter from Swinson: "You are hereby notified that you are discharged from service and forbidden access to this office, for misconduct and assuming unwarranted authority in this office by receiving for bills and endeavoring to have the same enrolled and ratified in the same way as I have done. At 2 o'clock showed this to the Lieutenant-Governor and Speaker and they told him that after dinner they would go to see Swinson and show him a still more powerful document and take charge of his office. Swinson has something brewing, no doubt. Swinson will institute proceedings. He claims his office cannot be abolished during his term. His assistant clerks were today appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor and the speaker. As to the railway lease bill, yet all the talk, it is said by Republicans to be putting the eastern men of their party against the western ones. But not all the eastern men are standing by Russell in his fight. Mr. Grant for instance has left Russell and joined the Pritchard forces, which are working against the bill quietly but like beavers, and the knowledge of this causes the Republican order to holdy assert that the bill will be defeated by 24 votes.

A bill is to be introduced to tax cigars 15 cents a package. The Raleigh force may well probably go into receiver's hands tomorrow, and C. H. Belvin no doubt be receiver. The suit is brought by John B. Brewer of Murfreesboro. During two years past \$30,000 has been expended on the mill. It seems upon a careful examination of the books that there was no such office as enrolling clerk. Yet these many years there has been one.

There are quite a lot of protests against what they declare to be the incorrect and sometimes arbitrary rulings of the House. This matter came up again today. The colored people of the State in convention here endorse a reformatory for young criminals, ask \$5000 for a State training school for negro teachers (as suggested by Dr. Curry); insist that they must be given the superintendent of the asylum at Goldsboro and the physician of the State insane hospital (as suggested by Mr. H. T. Collins); and that the State should be divided into counties, and that the offices of the penitentiary; they say plainly they have 129,000 votes and the white Republicans only 35,000 and tell the Republicans and Populists that "the North Carolina colored vote can no longer be massed for any party which does not give it a just share of offices."

Adjutant General Cowles appoints Seymour W. Hancock of Newbern assistant adjutant general with the rank of major. To a looker-on Democratic members of the legislature appear to be merely wasting breath in an attempt to check any attempts by the Republicans and bolting Populists to take charge of the institutions, etc. The Republicans and bolters now work together like a machine, have all their plans made and have the strength to carry them out. They have 93 votes, the democrats and straight Populists only 17, leaving out of any calculation Jones of Alleghany. Representative Lusk today introduced a bill to appropriate \$1000 annually to the Lindley Training school near Asheville.

GRACE LITERARY SOCIETY.

Should Voters Read and Write, Discussed Last Evening.

The Grace Literary Society at Grace college last evening debated this question: "Resolved, That after 1898 all voters who cannot write and read the constitution of the state be denied the privilege of voting." R. V. Wolf opened for the affirmative in his usual clear and forcible style, and was supported by W. L. Baird, who explained the many advantages of South Carolina's new constitution. Prof. H. L. King and W. H. Masters argued the negative side splendidly, by showing the inalienable rights guaranteed every citizen by the constitution of the United States. The negative won the question by a close call.

The dispensary question that is now being agitated all over the state will be handled next Friday evening by Messrs. John Kimberly and J. M. Chunn for the affirmative and Messrs. V. B. Haynes and others for the negative.

The Grace Literary society stands for progress and education, and the enthusiastic interest taken in its welfare by the people of that community speaks well for the intellectual growth of this thriving suburb of Asheville.

THE COUNTY'S POOR.

Chairman Brown Favors Buying a Farm for Them.

Chairman Brown of the Board of County Commissioners today told THE CITIZEN, in speaking of the poor house question, that he thought a farm should be purchased by the county for its paupers and that the inmates should be removed to the farm as soon as possible. Mr. Brown said he was now looking for a suitable location and that some definite action would very soon be taken in the matter. Furthermore, he says the present location of the poor house is totally unfit for the purpose for which it is being used. That he thought a farm would prove a great saving to the county as the paupers could then raise a portion of what they consume.

Women's Guild Supper.

The benefit supper given yesterday afternoon and last evening in the Druhu room building by the Woman's Guild of Trinity Episcopal church was a very much enjoyed affair. About \$50 was realized from the supper. The articles not sold last night were disposed of about noon today.

THE TREATY NOW ABANDONED

SENATE WILL NOT ACT ON ARBITRATION THIS SEASON.

At All Events, the Senate Will Not Surrender its Treaty Making Privileges—An Amendment Provides For the Change.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—A meeting of the Senate committee on foreign relations this morning made it apparent that no agreement could be reached on the general treaty of arbitration with Great Britain that would bring the contending factions, either in committee or in the Senate, together. While Sherman was not told so in these exact words, the interference to be drawn from what Morgan, Daniel and Cameron said was that under no circumstances could this treaty be ratified at the present session of the Senate.

It is believed that with the executive session of this afternoon, Sherman will cease to press for consideration of the treaty and permit other legislative business to have the right of way. The committee has framed an amendment that provides that all subjects to be submitted to arbitration under this general treaty must be submitted after the manner provided for the submission and ratification of treaties originally—that is to the Senate.

YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE.

The Fourth Anniversary Exercises Last Evening.

The people of Asheville evidently did not feel able to turn out to the 4th anniversary of the Young Men's Institute. Notwithstanding the fact that a very small number assembled the exercises began with good cheer. The program followed:

Hymn "All hail the power," etc. Music by the orchestra. Introductory remarks by President Lipscomb. Music by brass band. Remarks by Rev. C. B. Dusenbury, Rev. Jno. S. Morrow, Mr. H. T. Collins, Rev. H. S. McDuffey, Rev. G. L. White. General secretary's report. In the course of his remarks Rev. C. B. Dusenbury of the Presbyterian church, said he could think of nothing greater than the word "gratitude," gratitude to God and gratitude to Mr. Vanderbilt who has shown his desire to assist by lending a helping hand. He said the colored people were peculiarly blessed in having the finest building in the State, an advantage over millions of people of the United States. "The Institute is an opportunity and a great one, but the great thing needed is self-help on the part of the people."

Rev. John S. Morrow, of the Presbyterian church, is always willing to give assistance at the Institute. In the course of his remarks he referred with much feeling to Rev. W. J. Erdman. He spoke specially of the importance of young men giving their support to the Institute. He also hoped the time would come when we could say this was indeed a Christian institution.

Mr. H. T. Collins was present and very readily responded to a call to give some remarks. Mr. Collins expressed his gratitude that he is an honorary member of the Institute. Rev. H. S. McDuffey of St. Matthias' Episcopal church, was next to speak. His talk was principally on the subject of enterprise in the young. "The Institute is above most of the people and we must bring them up to it." In closing he begged all present to show their appreciation for the institute.

Rev. G. L. White of the A. M. E. Zion church, was then introduced as a new man in Asheville, but one who had identified himself with everything for the progress and upbuilding of the people generally. He thinks everybody has been benefited by the work.

General Secretary B. H. Baker then read his annual report, which was interesting to all present, in that it showed how much or how little the members had done, what names were collected and expended, and especially to the great need of the influence and financial support of all the people. During the year, December '95 to December 1st, '96, not quite \$500 were collected and the expenditures were over \$2,000.

Hon. Thos. E. Miller, who was to have delivered the annual address, was not present on account of severe illness, and is detained at Columbia under special medical treatment. There was plenty of music by the Institute orchestra and a brass band. The affair was not a financial success, but socially it was very creditable. The committee of ladies who assisted deserve special credit for their efficient work.

BLIND SHOOTING.

President Cleveland Out for Ducks for a Brief Season.

WIDEWATER, Va., Feb. 13.—The light-house steamer Maple dropped anchor off Widewater station on the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac railroad this morning at 3.30 with President Cleveland and Col. Lambert on board. The President came upon invitation of G. G. Gaultier of New York city to shoot ducks from his blinds at the famous Arkdale farm, three miles south of Widewater. The President and party went immediately to the blinds and commenced shooting.

INSANE KILLING.

A Lexington Man Attempts to Murder His Family.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 13.—John Marr, a member of the firm of Kaufman, Wilson & Co., killed his son, wounded his daughter and tried to kill his wife this morning, after which he committed suicide by shooting. The Sullivan still on Deck. CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 13.—The Porte has informed the powers that Turkey will attack Greece in Thessaly in the event of the powers failing to restrain hostile action on the part of Greece in Crete. Another One. WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Feb. 13.—The State trust and savings bank suspended this morning. New Books. Photo, by Anthony Hope, On the Face of the Waters, The Complete Bachelor, at Backbridge's.

WHO IS TO BE OUR POSTMASTER?

THERE IS TO BE A FIGHT, THE NIGHT WINDS SAY.

H. S. Harkins, Good M. Roberts and W. H. Deaver Have Entered the Race—The G. A. R. Backs Deaver, and McKinley's Friend Roberts.

There has really been some serious speculation as to whether or not H. S. Harkins would be a candidate for the postmastership. Speculators may cease to speculate. THE CITIZEN has seen a petition that is being circulated in behalf of the heavy weight politician, a document that contains the signatures of many of the best citizens of both parties in the city. There he those, however, who assert, with a knowing wink accompanying the assertion, that "Heeb" will not ride into the postmastership on flowery beds of ease, but, on the contrary, will encounter decidedly rough sledding. In proof of this statement they say that Justice W. H. Deaver and Capt. Good M. Roberts aspirants for the office, are by no means ready to throw up the sponge. Yesterday and today a petition has been actively circulated in behalf of the former, and last night there was some political goings on in a certain up town dark room, that, had some people been aware of, they would doubtless have suffered from a severe attack of insomnia. These goings on occurred in the small hours of the morning when all animal life, with the exception of THE CITIZEN and the snorter, were in close relations to old Morpheus. As THE CITIZEN stood in the dark alley in the vicinity of that attic dark room, a few incoherent and scarcely audible words were wafted out upon the night air. There seemed to be about a dozen voices and some of the words sounded suspiciously like "Harkins? ah! Deaver? G. A. R!! post-office!!" All these things cause people to talk.

And they do say that Capt. Roberts is actually smiling in his sleeve as from afar off he views the scramble. It is whispered among the knowing that Capt. Roberts knows something, and that something is that he has a petition that for length will defy competition. That the said petition has been sent to the right place. That one of Major McKinley's Ohio friends is also a close friend of Capt. Roberts and has put in a word for the latter. That the little word spoken by his friend has resulted in Capt. Roberts receiving a letter from—only a few people know whom. That the letter contains assurances that the next postmaster will be a Good one.

In the meantime the odds are all placed on the Patton avenue man.

MRS. DOWNUM FAINTED.

The Election of Officers of Bethel Epworth League.

At the meeting last evening of the Bethel Epworth League those who attended the meeting were, just before adjournment, thrown into a state of excitement by the sudden illness of Mrs. J. M. Downum. Mrs. Downum suddenly fainted and remained in a fainting condition for some time. After being removed to her home Mrs. Downum again relapsed into an unconscious state. Dr. Carl V. Reynolds was called, and today Mrs. Downum is a little better. During the evening the election of officers occurred. L. B. Alexander, president; J. M. Alexander, first vice-president; Miss Lila I. Williams, second vice-president; Mrs. J. M. Downum, third vice-president; Miss Annie T. Morgan, secretary; Miss Manie McDowell, treasurer, and Mrs. J. V. Boulleau, organist.

THE CONVERSION OF THE JAILER.

The Theme of Dr. Felix's Sermon Last Evening.

At the First Baptist church last evening Pastor J. S. Felix spoke upon the subject of the conversion of the jailer. Dr. Felix thought that in the lesson we are taught that conversion may be immediate. That when the father is converted the whole family is blessed as in the case of the jailer. The lesson also teaches, said Dr. Felix, that conversion brings joy. The jailer was a happy man after he had received the blessing. There will be no service this evening. At the service tomorrow evening it will be announced whether or not the meetings will continue.

RETAIL CLERKS' ASSOCIATION.

Large and Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Evening.

The Retail Clerks' association held a large and enthusiastic meeting last evening. After listening to an interesting talk by Manager I. M. Stoner of the Racket store, the association discussed the question of what action should be taken with reference to the merchants who are not members of the association, but nothing definite was done. There were eleven initiations and several applications for membership. CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Wm. J. Bryan was at Democratic headquarters yesterday. It is believed that if Carter H. Harrison is nominated for mayor, Bryan will come here and take the stump. Bryan's hearty in favor of keeping the silver issue alive, and expressed himself as strongly in favor of the Democratic party nominating a free silver man in every city.

Judge Ewart and Civil Cases.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 13.—[Special]—The House has passed the bill giving to Judge Ewart complete civil jurisdiction.

Gen. Joe Shelby Dead.

ARIAN, Mo., Feb. 13.—General Joe Shelby died at his farm near here at 4 this morning.

GENERAL NEWS.

J. D. Rockefeller has promised to contribute \$250,000 toward paying off the total indebtedness of \$486,000 resting upon the Baptist Foreign and Home Missionary societies. The Royal Societies club gave a farewell dinner to United States Ambassador Bayard. References to the arbitration treaty were cheered. Chauncey M. Depew has been elected chairman of the Board of Control by the Joint Traffic association.

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