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Breakfast Bacon, 8c.
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Cheese, full cream, 15c.
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Nails, 2 1/2c.
Harness Leather, 33 1/2c.
Hay, per bale, 75c.
Bananas, 15c. per dozen.
Oranges and Lemons, 20c. per dozen.

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We have the best assortment ever had. Black and tan. Pointed, diamond, quarter and half dollar ties. All the newest shapes. Quality is as to our high standard.

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We are showing a handsome stock of good fits in all the popular cuts.

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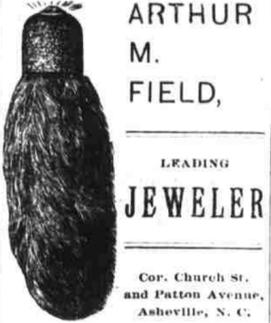
Mrs. L. A. Johnson,

32 SOUTH MAIN STREET.
PHONE 166.

TRAVELERS' CLOCKS



SOUVENIRS



RUSSELL WILL NOT BE THERE

THE INSURANCE CONVENTION AT SOUTHERN PINES

Gold Mining Company—Strawberries Shipped by the Carload—All Raleigh Went Fishing Monday—Street Cars Running Again—Distillery Figures.

Raleigh, N. C., April 20.—(Special.)—Governor Russell has received an invitation to be present at Southern Pines April 28, at the Southern insurance convention and deliver an address on industrial questions. He is compelled to decline because he had already arranged to give a reception at the executive mansion on the evening of April 27 to the Capital club.

Secretary Bruner of the agricultural department has received a prospectus of the Russell Gold Mining company of Glen Brook, Montgomery county. It is organized under the laws of Arizona and has \$1,000,000 capital. The prospectus is illustrated with photographs.

A lawyer from Greenville, who was here yesterday, says that it is believed that town will be chosen as the terminus of the railway from Snow Hill. The proposition is made, he says, that if Greenville subscribes \$15,000 it will get the road.

There was a light frost here Sunday night, but persons who were at Ridge-way say it was heavy there. It cannot yet be told whether it has injured the berries. There is a heavy crop of blackberries and strawberries. In 19 days the latter will be on the market.

The shipments of strawberries from the southern section are becoming immense. About 10 car loads go north in a day or two. Wentworth & Son have the largest strawberry crop in the world, it is said.

TURKS AHEAD SO FAR

The Greeks Reported as Offering Little Resistance—

BOMBARDING A TURKISH PORT

FIGHTING OF THE MOST SEVERE KIND ALSO REPORTED.

A Mistaken Order Causes the Greeks to Fall Back—Prince Constantine in Supreme Command—King George Goes to the Frontier.

ROME, April 20.—According to a dispatch to the Messenger from Athens, dated today, the forces of Greeks and Turks in the fighting which has taken place in the Miloussa pass, totals up 20,000 men. The dispatch adds that Crown Prince Constantine assumes supreme command of the Greek forces which will fight the Turks today. It is also announced that King George of Greece leaves Athens for the frontier today.

CAIRO, Egypt, April 20.—At the request of the Turkish government the Egyptian government has handed the Greek diplomatic agent, M. J. Gryllaris, his passports and has ordered all Greeks to leave Egypt within a fortnight.

ELASSONA, April 19.—The whole chain of mountains, from Tchalesza to the Miloussa pass, is now in possession of the Turks. The Greeks make little resistance. The dash of the Turks is irresistible. It is expected that a general advance of the Turkish army will take place tomorrow (Tuesday) morning.

The bombardment of Prevez, the Turkish position at the entrance of the Gulf of Arta, was resumed at 9 o'clock this morning by Greek forces on land and sea. It is reported that the town will be reduced to ashes in a few days.

ATHENS, April 20.—Fighting between the Greeks and the Turks has resumed this morning at Revent, not far from Tyrnavos, northwest of Larissa. A big battle is in progress. The Turks are attacking a still greater force than yesterday, but the Greeks are making a stubborn resistance.

There was renewed fighting between the Turks and the Greeks in the Miloussa pass yesterday. It was of the most severe description. The total Greek loss in the various engagements in Miloussa pass is estimated here at 1,000 killed and wounded.

Over 200 wounded soldiers and officers of the Greek army have arrived at Larissa, Tyrnavos and Volo. The losses of the Turks are declared to be much greater than those of the Greeks.

Prince Constantine has returned to Larissa from Gritzovali, where he witnessed some severe fighting. At that place Gen. Mastropas, in command of the Greek artillery, misunderstood Prince Constantine's orders, and ordered a retreat. The Turks thereupon advanced, and soon occupied Gritzovali, killing a few and wounding 200 of them.

Gen. Mastropas' brigade later rallied and made a stand. In the meantime Prince Constantine hurried reinforcements forward to Gen. Mastropas, forcing the enemy back.

IN THE GREAT DIVIDE

Negroes Are Expected to Come in for Some Offices—

Just previous to the Republican municipal convention there were evidences of discontent in the ranks of the colored voters. A considerable proportion of this wing of the party at one time insisted that the colored population should be represented on the ticket to be nominated. When the convention was held, however, no demands for recognition were made, nor has there been any protest since the holding of the convention because recognition was not received. The question, "What has come over the spirit of their dreams?" is therefore pertinent.

According to rumor the colored brother is to be handsomely recognized when the pie is distributed, should (as he so unkindly to Asheville as to let the Republican party succeed in the May election. The negroes are making no secret of their expectations. Recently, it is related, Thomas Ledbetter, colored, informed Street Superintendent Bottic that he expected to get his, Mr. Bottic's, place. It will be recalled that when Col. V. S. Lusk was mayor this position was held by a negro.

FOUND IN FRENCH BROAD

The Body of Jesse Dalton, Recently Drowned at Asheville.

The body of Jesse Dalton, who was drowned in the French Broad recently, was found yesterday afternoon. About 3 o'clock John Lominac, who lives about six miles north of Asheville, was fishing along the French Broad, accompanied by his 10 years old son, Nelson. When near Candler's shoals the boy remarked "Pa, there is the man who was drowned at Asheville," indicating a figure in the river. Mr. Lominac found the body of a man lying on a rock in a position in which it had been swept upon the rock by the currents.

Mr. Lominac walked to Asheville, telephoned Coroner Reed and notified Dalton's relatives of the finding of a body. The coroner went to the scene, the body was identified as that of Dalton, an inquest was held and the body brought back to Asheville shortly after dark.

The coroner's jury was made up of R. T. Poor, J. G. Rymer, John Lominac, W. H. Austin, Timothy Edwards and Z. M. Cannon.

ON WITH THE BALL!

Practice Begun by the Moonshiners of '97 at Allandale.

The signs of the time point to a prevalence of baseball fever this year among the Asheville people. At Allandale yesterday Manager Jobe's jolly Moonshiners began practice for the '97 season. The grand stand was about filled with enthusiasts who saw the team start off for the year's race and wished them pennant winning.

The team showed up in exceedingly fine trim considering it was the first go, and a crank of the old school declared it to be the fastest team ever installed at Allandale. While all the boys appeared in good shape under the microscope eye of the waterers, it was noted that Alabazian McFarland, the tender of left garden, had the speed of a deer and covered all the territory there was. The boys are to practice every afternoon.

EXTENDING THE LINE

Improvements Making in the Montford Avenue Line.

A large force of workmen is employed in extending the track of the Montford avenue car line a distance of about 1200 feet, the extension being south along the bank of the French Broad river. In time the Montford line company will run its cars to the cemetery.

It is the intention of the company to afford its patrons a pleasant place for recreation during the summer days. A considerable portion of the river bottom is being sown in grass. Among other purposes this grass plot will be used as drill ground by the Bingham cadets. Swings and rustic seats are also being put up, and concessionaires will sell refreshments.

CHAPMAN GOES TO JAIL

He Would Not Answer the Senators' Questions.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Supreme court has refused the application for a writ of certiorari and habeas corpus by Elverton H. Chapman, the broker who refused to testify in the cases of senators who are alleged to have speculated in sugar stocks. The sentence of the Supreme court of the District of Columbia to 30 days in jail and \$100 fine was confirmed by the Supreme court.

THE AX IS WORKING

President Makes a Long String of Nominations.

NEW YORK'S NEW POSTMASTER

PLACES IN THE TREASURY AND INTERIOR DEPARTMENTS.

Only One Nomination Especially Concerns Applicants for "Pie" From the South, But That is a Good One.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The President today sent to the Senate a long list of nominations, among which were several of importance.

John A. Merritt of New York, to be third assistant postmaster-general.

Postmasters: New York, Cornelius Van Cott, New York City.

Jas. L. Davenport of New Hampshire, first deputy commissioner of pensions; Leverett M. Kelly, Illinois, second deputy commissioner of pensions.

John P. Jackson collector of customs for the district of San Francisco, Cal.; William Youngblood of Alabama, auditor for the Interior department.

IN THE ASSOCIATION.
Regular Meeting of Members—Prof. Tighe's Talk.

At the regular monthly members' business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last evening committees reported and matters pertaining to the association were discussed. The devotional committee, Dr. L. Joe Broughton, chairman, suggested that some member of the association should conduct the 15-minute devotional meeting preceding the regular discourse Sunday afternoons.

Physical Director Pugh announced that hereafter his class would practice in full dress class suits Thursday evenings, when the public would be welcomed.

Prof. R. J. Tighe gave an interesting talk on his trip to Europe. Westminster Abbey was the subject.

VESTRYMEN

Elections for Trinity and All Souls' Churches.

At the annual meeting of Trinity parish Monday the following were elected vestrymen for the year: J. H. Law, T. W. Patton, H. A. Miller, R. R. Taylor, Thomas A. Jones, Haywood Parker, H. Redwood and H. D. Child.

T. W. Patton was elected senior warden, J. H. Law junior warden, J. H. Lee secretary, and H. A. Miller treasurer.

The election of vestrymen for All Souls' church, Biltmore, yesterday resulted in the choice of: Geo. W. Vandercamp, H. Washington, Charles W. Woolsey, George F. Weston and Charles McNamee.

Twenty Hounds With Gloves.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 20.—The Olympic club has matched Jeffries of San Francisco and Baker of Chicago for a purse of \$1,000 for a 20 round contest, to be decided on the night of May 21. The loser is to receive \$200 from the purse.

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

—President R. Curzon Hoffman of the Seaboard Air Line states that success has attended the establishment of experimental farms alongside of the railroad tracks.

—Charlotte News: Sunday at the residence of Z. D. Boyd in York county, South Carolina, Mr. A. P. Spenser and Miss Bessie Skinner of Charlotte were married. "Squire Z. D. Boyd performing the ceremony. It was a runaway match.

—Salisbury Sun: While inspecting the cars of the Yadkin train the cover-haulers discovered a nicely arranged nest on one of the trucks under the passenger coach. The nest contained one egg.

—Mrs. Sarah Moore, widow of the late Carroll Moore, died at the residence of her son, F. P. Moore, esq., aged 82 years. She was the mother of James G. Moore, esq., of Gastonia, a prominent merchant, manufacturer, and of Finley P. and William C. Moore.

—Lincoln Journal: Dr. L. S. Fox tells us that he extracted a few days ago a tooth containing a live nerve with an abscess at the root of the tooth. This is something heretofore unknown in dentistry. Dr. Fox also showed us two specimens of pusculps, which he had recently extracted, having two and three roots. About once in a lifetime dentists find a bicuspid with two roots, but one with three roots was never before heard of.

—The Gastonia Gazette says: "A unique individuality that of Rev. J. W. Stagg of Charlotte. In mental equipment he appears to be a combination of book-worm and practical thinker. In character he is as open and frank and generous as a school-boy to his fellows. In temperament he displays none the meretricious energy of a meat axe driven by steam, and now again the unspeakable tenderness of a child stroking the wet cheek of a sobbing mother."

—Greensboro Record, Monday: Mrs. C. A. P. Porter of Tarboro died here this morning, a few days ago she was taken with pneumonia but was not thought to be alarmingly ill until Sunday evening. Mrs. Porter was 72 years old, and had been a member of the Methodist church for over 50 years. Her life has been a long and useful one. She leaves three children, Mrs. Lizzie Claxton of Greensboro, N. C., Mrs. Helen Powell of Tarboro, N. C., and Mr. Frank Porter of St. Joseph, Mo.

—Miss Follie M. Bule is stenographer at the State Normal and Industrial college. Stenographic notes of hers, taken at the meeting of the North Carolina Medical association, in Winston, last year, were reproduced recently in the New York Photographic World. Miss Bule, says the Greensboro Record, is one of the best known stenographers in North Carolina today. Last year she was official stenographer to the Medical association, the Firemen's association and the Teachers' Assembly, and her work is well known to the legal fraternity of Greensboro. Miss Bule was born in Robeson county, 17 miles from Lumberton, in the vicinity of Red Springs. Her early education was largely secured at home under the personal direction of her parents.

ATTENTION

SMOKERS!

Be sure to lay in a supply of Cigars today for your daily smoking—if there are better 5 cent Cigars in the City than Portuondo Chicos we have never smoked them, and the Jockey Clubs at 10 cents are very fine, a trial will satisfy an expert smoker—Perfectos at 15c., two for a quarter, are good enough for a millionaire—these goods are found at Dr. T. C. Smith's Drug Store on Court Square.

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Useful Chairs!

Comfortable chairs, economical chairs. You have to associate constantly with your furniture—it's good you a long time. It should be good furniture to look at—it should be comfortable. People become attached to chairs simply from constant use, and comfortable associations. You never can get well acquainted with an uncomfortable chair. Let us introduce you to household furniture? A good chair, a useful chair, that will stand all sorts of wear, and last for years. We have this kind, on any terms you wish. Come and see them.

W. A. Blair 45 Patton Ave.