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ASHEVILLE, N. C., TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 6, 1900

PRICE 3 CENTS

Lenten Dishes.

Robin Brand Salmon Steak,
Soused Mackerel in
Tomato Sauce,
Findon Haddocks,
Kipped Herring,
Selected Codfish,
Beardley's Shredded Cod-
fish,
Star Lobster,
Fresh Barataria Shrimp,
No. 1 Fat Mackerel
in tin pails with heads and tails
cut off.

AGENCY
"Rockbrook Farm"
Creamery Butter.

CLARENCE SAWYER
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Mexican Belts and Pocketbooks

WE HAVE RECENTLY RE-
CEIVED A LARGE ASSORT-
MENT OF THESE GOODS—
HANDSOMELY FINISHED
AND REASONABLE IN PRICE

Cosby,
27 Patton Avenue.

Bon Marche...

The very latest things in Belts are

Pulley Belts.

We have just received a good assort-
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Dog Collar Belts.

Some beautiful new bright things in

Ladies' Neckwear

Large assortment and latest shades
in Gentlemen and other make

Kid Gloves.

New Laces. New Ribbons.

New White Goods. New Towels.

New Dress Goods. New Table Linen.

New Silks.

Bon Marche.

15 South Main St.

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—AT—

A. D. Cooper's,

32 SOUTH MAIN ST.

Thomson's

"Glove-Fitting"

Corsets

Have a following that simply
refuses to be satisfied with any
other make. Ladies who wear
these celebrated corsets, talk
about their superior features so
that the number of

Thomson's

"Glove-Fitting"

Corset

Wearers are constantly increasing.
We carry a full line at our Corset
Department.

BON MARCHE.

Flower Mission

WOOD YARD.

Wood market prices; each
cord bought here means
employment for some poor
man. Call on or address

Flower Mission Wood Yard,
Phone 333,
Cor. Market and Eagle St.

Chesapeake

Bay OYSTERS.

The finest of these go to Baltimore,
where we get the pick of the market.
They are very large and delicious in
flavor. We get them daily, thereby
guaranteeing perfect freshness. De-
livered anywhere promptly.

Blue Point oysters delivered opened
in either whole shell closed with elastic
or on the half shell in patent delivery
boxes. Special attention to orders over
Phone 333.

ASHEVILLE FISH CO.,

23 NORTH COURT SQUARE.

HORRIBLE SIGHTS IN BOER TRENCHES

Exceed in Horror Scenes Pic-
tured in Dante's "Inferno."

General White's Garrison is
Leaving Ladysmith.

GEN. GATACRE OCCUPIES STORM-
BERG—DUKE OF MARLBOR-
OUGH ARRIVES AT CAPE-
TOWN WITH OXFORDS.

London, March 6.—The war office has
received the following from Lord Roberts:

"Oxford, March 6.—General Gatacre
occupied Stormberg yesterday. The lines
of railway north and west will now
be repaired. General Clements is at
Joubert's siding, a station beyond
Colesberg.

"The Duke of Marlborough with the
Oxford company of imperial yeomanry
has left Capetown for Naauport.
"General Buller reports that Natal is
now practically clear of the enemy and
that he cannot hear of any formed
body of the enemy anywhere. The
Boers left some ambulances full of
their sick, from which the mules had
been taken for transport service."

IN FULL RETREAT.
The Boers in northern Cape Colony
are in full retreat to the Orange Free
State. The possession of Stormberg
puts General Gatacre in railroad com-
munication with General Clements at
Colesberg, for though the Boers pre-
viously wrecked the railroad, it is under-
standably that it can be quickly repaired
and thus the entrance of additional
British troops into the Free State will
be greatly facilitated. From Oxford,
where Lord Roberts is opposed by a
good-sized body of Boers, there is
still no news except the reports of
minor skirmishes.

The position gained by General Brabant
at Dordrecht is reported to be ex-
ceedingly strong. According to the
Times correspondent, the Boers num-
bered about 1,000 men, and were com-
pletely routed. The Boers have been
driven back to the Orange River, and
also reports the violation of a white
flag by the Boers, and that they delib-
erately fired at close range on a stretcher
party.

LEAVING LADYSMITH.
White's garrison has begun to leave
Ladysmith and is arriving at Mooi
River camp, where the troops will re-
main several days, after which they
will go further south.

"They are emaciated and exhausted,
and say the road to Colenso presents
scenes that exceed in horror those pic-
tured in Dante's 'Inferno.' Dead men
and animals are lying everywhere, and
putrid in the trenches formerly oc-
cupied by the Boers and fill the air
with a sickening stench. In cases
where a hurried burial had been at-
tempted the rains have washed the
earth away and out of the earth stuck
the ghastly legs and arms of dead
burghers."

STEYN MAY FLEE.
A dispatch from Oostfontein says that
according to a Boer prisoner another
important British success will cause
President Steyn to flee to Pretoria,
leaving a provisional government at
Bloemfontein, which will likely make
peace overtures.

Those Free States who are not wish-
ing for peace are trekking into the
Transvaal and there helping to make
the stand with modern British mili-
tary. The most difficult and deciding feature
of the war.

BRABANT'S SUCCESS.
Dordrecht, March 5.—Following yester-
day's success General Brabant again
engaged the Boers today with ad-
vantage, holding the position captured yester-
day.

There was some smart fighting this
morning, the British losing five or six
men and capturing a Boer fort, thus
vastly improving their position. The
Boers fought tenaciously, contesting
every inch of ground, but ultimately
they retreated suddenly, carrying off
their guns and wagons. A mounted
force pursued them, but the result is
not yet known.

British casualties during the two
days so wounded, 12 or 13 killed.
The Boer losses are unknown.
Throughout the arduous fighting the
soldiers behaved splendidly.

CATTLEMAN IN SESSION.
Committee Named to Push Organi-
zation of Clubs.

The Buncombe County Cattleman's
association met yesterday afternoon in
the office of Tax Collector Chambers.
The attendance and interest were
good.

A petition was read from Broad
River township asking that the quar-
antine line be put on the last line of
that township.

A committee of one member from
each township was appointed to push
the organization in the townships.
The following were named for this
committee: Limestone, J. B. Sum-
ner; French Broad, Dr. W. J. Clontz;
Fairview, J. Ashworth; Leicester, J. E.
Brown.

Jason Ashworth of Fairview, M. L.
Reed of Biltmore, J. E. Brown and J.
Payne of Leicester, J. W. Morgan, Sol.
A. Carter and C. B. Brown of Asheville,
J. B. Sumner of Arien, W. J. Hunter
and Dr. Clontz of Asheville, were
added to the membership of the asso-
ciation.

AT MORGAN HILL SCHOOL.
A literary entertainment will be given
by the school at Morgan Hill on the
evenings of Thursday and Friday, the
15th and 16th insts. After the exercises
by the pupils Thursday evening there
will be an interesting and appropriate
dinner. Those who are present Friday evening
will have the pleasure of hearing Judge
H. B. Stevens of Asheville.

RICH FIND OF GOLD ON ROCKY KNOB

IT IS ON BEE TREE CREEK, ON
PROPERTY BELONGING TO
MRS. LOUISE SWAIN GRANT.

Ex-Sheriff J. A. Brookshire has dis-
covered very rich specimens of gold
and copper ore on Rocky Knob, the
property of Mrs. Louise Swain Grant
of this city, and there is every reason
to believe that a rich vein of the ore
runs through the mountain.

Mr. Brookshire found the first speci-
mens some three years ago. Rocky
Knob is on Bee Tree creek, and belongs
to the "Smoky" group, so called be-
cause at certain seasons of the year
smoke is seen to rise from them.

Twenty-five years ago, he says, Gen-
eral Clingman first put the idea into his
head that minerals would one day be
found in this locality.

A few years ago Mr. Brookshire
bought a tract of land near Rocky
Knob, and it was while hunting tur-
keys in the neighborhood that he made
the first discovery. He said nothing
of the find, but continued his investi-
gations. He is Mrs. Grant's agent, and
about six months ago, with her con-
sent, began digging for the ore. Since
then several men have been employed
a part of the time, and an excavation
has been made 20 or 40 feet into the
side of the mountain.

The ore is found to be much richer
than that on the surface, and experi-
enced miners tell Mr. Brookshire that
he is undoubtedly working a tributary
vein, and that the vein proper will
probably be found something like 50
feet below the surface.

Some months ago Hon. F. H. Busbee
of Raleigh, Mrs. Grant's attorney, had
some specimens of the ore assayed at
the Charlotte mint, and the result was
a surprise to all persons interested. It
was found to be exceptionally rich in
copper, with a good percentage of gold,
and very little silver.

The situation of the mine, Mr. Brook-
shire says, is a most favorable one for
its development. More or less metal is
to be found in all the rock excavated,
and tons of the metal have already
been taken from the mountain. Several
practical and experienced miners have
visited the spot, and these emphatic-
ally state that the indications are that
the interior of the knob is a veritable
treasure house of copper and gold.

Several very flattering offers to pur-
chase the property have been made.
None of these has as yet been accepted,
and the mine is now being investigated
by substantial parties who are inter-
ested in mining.

TELEPHONE COMPANY
TO BE INCORPORATED
"THE ASHEVILLE TELEPHONE
COMPANY," WITH A CAPITAL
STOCK OF \$50,000.

Articles of incorporation of the
"Asheville Telephone company" were
expected to be filed in the office of the
clerk of the Superior court this after-
noon. These articles of association
will be the foundation of and will be
included in the charter to be issued.

The articles give the company liberal
powers, among which will be the power
to carry on the telephone business in
all its forms, to deal in electrical con-
trivances and to acquire real estate
and any kind of property connected
with the operation or manufacture of
telephones and lines.

The capital stock is \$50,000, consisting
of 500 shares, with the power to in-
crease to \$125,000.

The names of the subscribers and the
number of shares owned by each are:
Mrs. Charity Rusk Craig, 383 shares;
Harlan P. Proctor, 300; Walter S.
Proctor, 100; E. R. Craig, 15; Lycurgus
J. Rusk, 2.

It is provided that no mortgage
shall be given without the consent of
the holders of 75 per cent. of the out-
standing stock. The corporation is to
be under the control of five directors,
who hold for the following terms: E.
R. Craig, one year; Lycurgus J. Rusk
and Walter S. Proctor, two years; and
Harlan P. Proctor and Mrs. Charity
Rusk Craig, three years.

The officers named are: Harlan P.
Proctor, president; and Mrs. Charity
Rusk Craig, secretary and treasurer.

The articles of incorporation were
prepared by Attorney E. R. Craig, the
legal representative of the company.
The new corporation acquires the tele-
phone properties and rights now held
by the incorporators as individuals.

FLOWER MISSION.
Report of the Woodyard From October
23 to First of March.

At the regular meeting of the Flower
Mission yesterday afternoon the wood-
yard report from October 23, 1899, to
March 1, 1900, was read in full. The
total cost of the mission was \$913.18,
and the expenses \$24.37, making a
balance on hand of \$88.81.

In addition to this the work given,
to the amount of \$256.50, has been
largely given to those who but for this
opportunity of earning money must
have been given aid by the Flower
Mission.

The drugstore for March is Pelham's
pharmacy, Patton avenue; the doctor,
Dr. Charles L. Pearson, and the grocer,
Stradley Bros.

SHOOTING SCRAPE.
One Man Shot in the Hand and the
Left Knee Cap.

Henry Campbell and Charles Lytle,
colored, engaged in a shooting scrape
at the front of the former's house on
Cherry street last night about 1 o'clock.
Campbell was shot in the hand and
the left knee cap. He has minor in-
juries on his face. Lytle escaped and
has not been apprehended.

Nine shots were fired. Campbell
claims not to have done any of the
shooting, but it is thought he had a
hand in it.

MAX O'RELL'S AILMENT.
Memphis, March 6.—Paul Blouet
(Max O'Rell) has been attacked by cat-
arrh of the stomach. He will close
his tour in the course of two weeks and
go to Paris for treatment.

TILLMAN TO SPEAK.
Birmingham, March 6.—Senator Till-
man of South Carolina has accepted an
invitation from the dispensary advo-
cates to make a series of speeches here
between now and April 1.

CABLE TO MANILA.
Washington, March 6.—The senate
committee on naval affairs today re-
ported a favorable report on the bill to
construct a cable to Manila.

SIMMONS' REPLY TO SPENCE'S THREATS

Comments on Blackburn's
Speech at Newton.

Conspirators Let Drop Hints of
Their Program.

BUT THE LAW ABIDING WHITE
PEOPLE WILL NOT BE MADE
TO SWERVE FROM THEIR
COURSE BY THREATS.

Raleigh, N. C., March 6.—[Special.]—
Chairman Simmons said today: "I
have read the account in the News and
Observer of the speech delivered at
Newton last week by Assistant United
States District Attorney Blackburn,
in which, after referring to the recent
assassination of Goebel, the Demo-
cratic governor-elect of Kentucky, by the
followers of Governor Taylor, the Re-
publican usurper, he said: 'Let the
Democrats in North Carolina take
warning from the fate of William Goebel.'"

"Mr. Blackburn is very close to Re-
publican State Chairman Holton. Holton
is United States district attorney of
the western district and Blackburn is
his assistant in that office, and he is a
protégé of Senator Pritchard.

"Mr. Blackburn's warning to Demo-
crats of what they may expect if they
persist in their purpose to disfranchise
the negro is but a repetition of the
threats of violence recently made in
Washington by his chief, Mr. Holton.
The only difference being, Blackburn is
more specific than was Mr. Holton and
boldly predicts murder and assassina-
tion of Democrats."

"When Butler, at the recent meet-
ing of the Populist executive committee,
appealed to the fighting qualities of
his followers and asked them to join
hands with the Republicans (four
fifths negroes) and drive the white su-
perior race out of the state, I said in
an interview to the Charlotte Ob-
server his purpose seemed to be to
stir up and incite the negroes to vi-
olent resistance of the lawful prop-
erty of the white people. Holton's threats,
Blackburn's warning, Pritchard's at-
tempt to secure federal aid, Linney's
threat to pass a law to confiscate prop-
erty through congress, the negro White's
impudent assault upon white men, the
secret and more or less open threats
of violence and the recent sud-
den outbreak of negro insolence and
disrespect, all these things have be-
come a part of the campaign of the
disfranchisement of the negro, and
that in carrying it out the negro is be-
ing secretly organized and will be used
as a tool. It would seem that the con-
spirators have discussed and pondered
over their program of violence so
much that their minds have become
thoroughly saturated with it, and
under the heat of excitement, they let
drop hints of their program."

Montgomery, W. Va., March 6.—By
an explosion of gas in the Red Ash
mines this morning 70 men were im-
prisoned. Twelve men were rescued,
but five died later and 40 dead have
been taken out, and the rescuing party
is still hard at work.

The scenes of distress about the
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The funeral of Charles L. Davis, the
well known character actor, "Alvin
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N. R. Williams, a New Orleans plan-
ter, en route to Washington to urge an
appropriation for levees, was found
dead in a sleeping car at Chattanooga
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Tom Sharkey and Bob Fitzsimmons
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ing the largest purse, during the first
week of August, the winner to take \$100,000.
The purse and Marquis of Queensberry
rules to govern.

They are glad to have particular peo-
ple for customers at Wingood's—Bar-
becue people demand the best of ev-
erything in the drug line, and they also
appreciate it.

The integrity and reliability of Win-
good's Prescription Drug Store is im-
pressed upon every one in Asheville.

For a delicious cup of coffee use
Greene's Standard Java and Mocha. Sold
by Clarence Sawyer.

For the blood sulphur and cream of
tartar tablets, 25c at Grant's.

We sell Gregg's best roasted cof-
fee. Clarence Sawyer.

For a perfect Tooth Powder get
Grant's. 15c at Grant's.

Reliable house thermometers at
Grant's.

DR. BALLARD'S
"Barbecue Toast"

Illustrated by
FRED. A. HULL

Is now on sale at all the
Stores in the city.

SUPT. J. A. ROEBLING SENDS RESIGNATION

GIVES UP HIS OFFICE ON AC-
COUNT OF THE CONDITION OF
HIS HEALTH.

At the session of the county commis-
sioners last evening the resignation of
John A. Roebling as superintendent of
roads of Buncombe county was re-
ceived and accepted.

Mr. Roebling stated that his con-
dition of health was such as to prevent
his giving proper attention to the du-
ties of his office.

The commissioners, in accepting Mr.
Roebling's resignation, unanimously
adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, John A. Roebling, super-
intendent of roads of Buncombe county,
has tendered his resignation to the
board of commissioners of Buncombe
county;

"Therefore be it ordered by the
board of commissioners of Buncombe
county that the said resignation be ac-
cepted, but is accepted with regret;

"Be it further ordered by the board,
that the thanks of the board of com-
missioners and the people of Bun-
combe county be tendered Mr. Roeb-
ling for his zealous, faithful and sat-
isfactory service as superintendent of
roads of said county.

"Be it further ordered, That said
board of commissioners and the peo-
ple of Buncombe county are grateful
to Mr. Roebling for his generosity and
public spirit exhibited in behalf of
road improvement in Buncombe
county.

"Be it further ordered, That the
board deeply regrets that Mr. Roeb-
ling's health has demanded his re-
tirement from active service as road
superintendent, and express the hope
that he will speedily be restored to
perfect health."

An agreement was entered into by
the board and J. G. Merrimon that the
board will build and macadamize the
present Haywood road from the mill
road to where the new road intersects
the same, at or near the property of A.
S. Patterson, the road to be nine feet
wide and nine feet macadam. Mr. Mer-
rimon is to make no opposition to the
new road, and it is thought that there
will be little opposition from any one
along the present road between the
mill road and the intersection thereof.
In addition Mr. Merrimon is to pay the
county \$150.

DEVILISH DEED OF
TWO NEGRO BOYS
MURDER YOUNG GEORGIA FAR-
MER AND HIS BARE AND AL-
MOST KILL HIS WIFE

Atlanta, March 6.—A journal special
from Baxley, Ga., says: Dan Mims, a
young farmer 20 miles from here, was
brutally murdered yesterday by two
negro boys.

Mrs. Mims tried to get away, but the
negroes caught her and, after killing
her babe, beat her so badly that her
life is despaired of.

Officers with dogs are on the trail.

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EUGENE V. DEBS FOR PRESIDENT

Likely to be Named by the So-
cial Democratic Party.

National Convention in Session
at Indianapolis.

LEADERS SAY PARTY WILL EN-
TERTAIN FUSION WITH NO
OTHER PARTY, BUT WILL
ABSORB ANY.

Indianapolis, March 6.—The first na-
tional convention of the Social Demo-
cratic party, for the purpose of nomi-
nating candidates for president and
vice-president, met here today. About
50 delegates are present.

Two matters of importance before
the convention are nominations and the
absorption of the Socialist Labor party,
which is the bolting section of the
Social Labor party of which Daniel
DeLeon of New York was the dividing
power. It is proposed that the Social-
ist Labor party, with approximately
15,000 members, amalgamate with the
Social Democrats and accept the nomi-
nates of that party.

There is also talk, favored by State
Secretary Walters of the Populist com-
mittee, that the Social Democrats will
move to where the Social Democrats
will be, and will absorb any.

It is believed Eugene V. Debs will be
made the presidential candidate and J.
B. Harrison of California vice-presi-
dent.

A MODERN MOSES.
Named for a Place on the Philippine
Commission.

Washington, March 6.—Professor
Bernard Moses of the University of
California had a conference with the
president today. McKinley tendered
him the vacant place in the new Phil-
ippine commission and Moses accept-
ed. This is a surprise, as the commis-
sioner whose personnel is as follows: Judge
Taft of Ohio, president; Dean C. Wor-
cester of Michigan, Luke E