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ASHEVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 12, 1900.

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"Rockbrook Farm"  
Creamery Butter.

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CRYSTALIZED  
Ginger,  
Orange  
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In attractive tin boxes.  
Pure Canton Ginger Preserves in one pound glass jars.

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For Easter you will need a new pair of Kid Gloves—our \$90, \$1.00 and \$1.25 are good and a large variety in colors in all sizes.

A full assortment of the justly celebrated Centimeter Kid Gloves.

Silk and Lawn Waists in white, black and colors, from 75c to finest.

Long line of Hose is exceptionally fine, undoubtedly the best value in a 25c. Hose ever shown here. Both plain, drop-stitch, black and white feet.

Black Lisle Thread at 25c, 35c, and 40c.

Low Hose at 50c, 60c, 75c, and \$1.00.

Boys' Kid Glove at 50c in all the new colors. Fancy Striped Hose.

Children's Hose from 10c to finest.

Our stock of Ladies' and Misses' knit underwear is full and complete from 5c to finest.

Socks—The latest. All the new styles and huckles.

Large new stock Ladies' and Children's Sailor Hats. You want to take a look at our stock to satisfy yourself.

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15 South Main St.

**Eastman Kodaks**

ARE the best made—all sizes and styles, and at reasonable prices. We are headquarters in Asheville for the Eastman Co. A full line of supplies always on hand.

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**Free of Charge.**

Beginning this morning, APRIL 12th, every suit of clothes purchased from M. V. Moore, "The Outfitter," will be kept in THOROUGH REPAIR, CLEANED and PRESSED for the season, FREE OF COST. A first-class tailor in charge.

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WHILE YOU WAIT

Best New York State Evaporated Apples at 10c per pound  
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**SPECIAL UMBRELLA SALE**

OF

**\$1.00 Umbrellas 50c TODAY**

Steel-Paragon Frame, Congo-Stick, Swedged Handle, Imported Satine Cover.

A slightly rainproof Umbrella

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**Goodyear "Wing" Rubber Tire.**

The only tire made entirely filling the steel channel, preventing dirt and dirt from cutting out the rubber. Put on in our own RUBBER TIRE DEPARTMENT. AT

**T. S. MORRISON'S CARRIAGEWAREHOUSE**

**JUST ARRIVED**

Fresh and Delicious  
**Nunnally and Bonbons...**

In beautiful, hand-painted, Easter Lily boxes, one half to two pounds each; 60 cents pound.

A most appropriate Easter greeting.

No extra charge for these beautiful Easter boxes.

Easter Egg Dyes, all kinds and colors.

**RAYSOR'S DRUG STORE**  
21 PATTON AVENUE.

**TURN BOARD RED AND QUIT WORK**

**President Powell's Message to Southern Ry. Telegraphers**

**Strike on the System Began, as Per Order, at 11 O'clock.**

**POWELL SAYS HE COULD NOT GET A HEARING BEFORE GENERAL FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF THE DIFFERENCES**

Atlanta, April 12.—President W. V. Powell of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, has ordered a strike of telegraphers and other station employees on the Southern and Alabama Great Southern railroads. The men were ordered to quit work at 11 o'clock today by the following:

Atlanta, April 12.—To all telegraphers employed on the Southern railway: Turn your board red and quit work at 11 o'clock today, Thursday. Let us be in service of any kind. Stand firm and the victory is ours. Signed, Powell.

The strike affects the Southern system from Alexandria, Va., to Meridian, Miss. To what extent it will interfere with schedules cannot be learned at this time.

Six hundred and eighty-five telegraphers and other station employees were in a strike at 11 o'clock today, when the president of the order recently asked for an expression of opinion.

The strikers demand reinstatement of dismissed members, the right to be paid existing privileges, a set of laws which would govern their conduct, and a set of laws which would govern their conduct, and a set of laws which would govern their conduct.

**SAFE CRACKERS.**

Experts Blow Open a Safe at Arden, But Get Nothing.

The store of Mrs. L. A. Sumner at Arden was entered last night and the safe broken open. There was no money in the safe, and the robbers did not steal anything else. The police are investigating the case.

**WORK ON IVY DAM.**

By Beriah Once and Be Pushed to Completion.

Lieutenant Governor Reynolds is here from Winston, on his way to the Ivy dam, where he will start the work of constructing the dam and thence a big gang of men will be put to work immediately and the construction will not be interrupted until completed.

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**YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY MEETING**

**LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE OAKLAND HEIGHTS CHURCH LAST EVENING.**

The Young People's society of the French Broad presbytery held its annual meeting last evening in Oakland Heights church, with an attendance that crowded the coffee to the doors. The gathering was welcomed to the session by Rev. S. J. McLennan, who presided.

**BURIED BENEATH TONS OF DEBRIS**

**Collapse of Four-Story Brick Building at Pittsburg.**

**Structure Fell Without Warning and Blocked the Street.**

**WEIGHT OF STOCK PILED ON UPPER FLOORS TOO GREAT FOR TIMBERS WEAKENED BY REMODELING BUILDING**

Pittsburg, April 12.—The four story brick building occupied by Armstrong, Mckelvey & Co., wholesale paint dealers, collapsed shortly before 10 o'clock. A score or more of people were in the building at the time and many, it is feared, were buried in the ruins.

**SEEKING LOCATION FOR SAVINGS BANK**

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**WHO WILL BE NEXT TO BE SENT HOME?**

**LONDON HAS LEARNED NOTHING OF THE RUMORS OF BADEN-POWELL'S DEATH.**

London, April 12.—Elandslaagte and Wepener still monopolize attention. At both places a series of incisive actions are occurring. The Boer report of the fighting on April 10 at Elandslaagte avers that the advance on the British camp was made with a loss of only three men and two horses, while the British losses, say the same report, must have been heavy. The bombardment lasted all day.

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**A Fact**

The man who does the most talking does not always have the most attentive listeners—the business man who makes the strongest claims is not always the leader in his line—we make strong claims and do our share of talking too, but we are backed up by the largest stock of drugs and druggists' goods to be found in this mountain city—may we have an opportunity to prove this to you?—at Smith's Drug Store on the Square.

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Play an important part in the dress. We have in new shoes and oxfords for little and big folks—tan and black at right prices.

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COURT SQUARE.

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OMEGA FLOUR and Partridge hams always on hand; none better in this line. Everything in way of fancy and staple groceries, and at prices as low as same quality of goods can be bought anywhere. Phone your orders and they will have prompt attention.

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TELEPHONE 22.  
IN THE CORNER.