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was awarded to Mr.

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street. The the guests Mrs. 1 2/21 2-A Webl Mr. Blad Johne Star Meters ar Miss No. 15 1 Eleanor M eros and Miss Fleator Pakes poured ten and Mine House Filtriack

Carmichael served truit term h Mrs. Albert Guerard assisted in the diring room There were a lunder 1 and fits Thursday evening at her guests during the whom were 27s. Robert Eingnam, being present. Miss Beussie Grant Mrs E. P. Roberts, Mrs. Lyman, Mrs. won the first prize in a flower game, Fakes, Mrs. hayden, Mrs. M. E. Carter, Mrs E E Heston, Mrs. David prize Watson, Mrs. Hollard, Mrs. Watson, Miss Duncan's guests were Miss Pear Mrs. George Shuford, Mrs. Thrmas Williams, Misses Lucile and Ethel Settle, Mrs. D. C. Waddell, Jr., Mrs. Dinkins, Miss Belk of South Carolina. Henry Stevens, Mrs. Laura Jones, Mrs. Miss Cintr Wallace, Miss Ava Davis, P. R. Moore, Mrs. W. W. Harnard, Miss Ruth Hendricks, Miss Bessel Mrs. M. C. Moore, Mrs. Alexander Fin- Grant, Miss. Kate. McDowell, Miss. clair, Mrs. J. E. Hantington, Mrs. Malionee, Miss Fisher, Mr. Wagner, Fred Messler, Mrs. Carrie Carr. William Duncau, Ernest McDowell, Mitchell, Mrs. Foreman, Miss Farnan, Richard Boland, Mr. Kale, Horace the Misses Beeves, Miss Flora Gash. Williams. Miss Ethel Ray, Miss Mae E Kim- Howard Gudger berly, Miss Fredericka Brown, Mrs. M. V. Moore, Mrs. Fred Kent, Mrs Willis Collins, Mrs. L. M. Bourne, Mrs. Julius C. Martin, Mrs. Owen Smith, Mrs. Woolridge.

. . Mrs. M. D. Long entertained informcity. ally yesterday afternoon with a neigh-borhood tea at her home on Park avenue. There were poveral ladies who dropped in during the late after-Tea and chocolate were served by Mrs. Long and Miss Long. Those mt were, Mrs. J. E. Hardin, Mrs. Holiand, Mrs. W. B. Taylor, Miss Galwas deeply appreciated. reath, Mrs. H. S. Harkins, Mrs. T. C. McCey, Mrs. S. P. Davis, Mrs. E. Glenn, Mrs. W. Glenn.

The students of the 'Asheville High chool are having an interesting conat which ends Tuesday, the locaing tide giving the winners a treat of me sort. The object of the contest secure subscriptions for the High achool mouthly magazine which to published by the students. The ianis are divides into two sides, reds, are called "We Wins" and the blacks, "You Loope." The blacks so far have secured 473 sub-scriptions and the reds 535. The ents are working hard and the contest which ends Tuesday will be waited with interest by the entire

et this morning at 11 o'clock in the Confederate hall in the court Children who would care to join the Children of the Confederacy are invited to attend, and the mem bers are all requested to be present. The battle of Newbern, N. C., will be the subject of the meeting and the voterans of this battle are most cor-

3 38 The wedding of Miss Lucy Taylor Redwood and Mr. Samuel Thomas Nottingham of Virginia, takes place social events of the spring. Miss Redwood has been very popular in Asheville, and the wedding will be attended by great numbers of her friends. The wedding takes place at nine o'clock.

Miss Maude Hotebains of Chicage in in the city for 's stay of a few weeks and is a guess at the Buttery Park

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lester Wollings of stange N Ja. are spending some time h Astronitie.

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Mrs. Abrem Minis of Savantach Ga a guest at the Battery Park total Mrs. Minist has a number of friends in Astronic frequently visited

club mosts this Mr G Warnon Grey of Richmond, this point. When to provide that a Va. is spending the spring at the to a set the real-Ster Lembertsin, on Battery Park hotel and An interesting Mins Nota FD nn and Miss Margaret - gran, not seen prepared by the McDonald have returned from a three

or resultance of the club who are weeks visit to friends and relative in the eastern part of the state. Must Vetra Dutcher entertained

Mr and Mrs. G. T. Snodgrams of hume on Bristol, Tegn., are visiting relatives in afternoon among Adams street a number of friends the city for several weeks. Miss Lohise Turnet of Salisbury is

whit was a book and the consolution he guest of Miss Minnie Barton on Wagner Asheland, avenue.

Mr Geasar Cone has returned to Greensburo after a visit to Mr and Mrs. M. D. Long of several days. Mins Mabel Lee will leave in a few days for Kentucky where she will

visit friends. William McDowell and Mrs. A. Whitlock is expected to return from a visit to her daughter Mrs. Wallace at Statesville, today.

One of the pleasant memories of the kindness shown to the refugees of the Miss Sally Addicks is expected shortly from Baleigh and will be the Kenilworth Inn fire, was that of Mr. O. P. Reigle of Cleveland, O., who was guest of her sister Mrs. Joseph E Meares at the residence of the lat travelling for a clothing house of that ter on Cumberland avenue. Mr Reigie sent a number of his best skirts to the ladies who were

quartered at the Battery Park hotel. Miss Alice Campbell has returned where Mr. Reigel was stopping. Four from a visit to friends in Columbia S ladies gratefully accepted the skirts and offered payment, but Mr Reige Mins Maude Hotchkiss of Chicago declined to accept the proferred mon-

s spending several weeks in the city ey. The generous act of a stranger Je Je The usual Friday dance was given Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ranler of Union Springs, Ala., are guests at the Bat-

at the Battery Park hotel last eventery Park hotel. ing and was very informal and enjoy Mr. and Mrs. G. Lester Williams of The fact that the horse show Orange, N. J., are in the city for a ball takes place so shortly did not

apparently interfere with the good few days. attendance and there were a number Capt. W. T. Weaver is in Waynesof guests present among whom were Miss Emma Gudger, Miss Eleanor ville attending the Missionary Con- had bet still larger amounts that they Lambertson, Miss Jessie Stikeleather, erence.

Miss Mary Stikeleather, Miss Rens Babcock, Mme. Tascherean, Mme. Dr. Thomas Hayes left yesterday for Philadelphia.

Laneau, Miss Holler, Mrs. Barber. Miss Robertson, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. ------Richards, Miss Mead, Miss Morris, Mrs. E. C. Dawiey, Mrs. Morgan Bab-Mrs Charles M. Platt returned yeserday from Kentucky, and will go to cock, Mrs. J. E. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Busbee Hall, which will shortly be James L. Alexander, Miss Miller, Mr. opened for the summer.

> Lawrence Young. M and Canton

> > Asheville for a few days.

York yesterday.

Miss E. M. Dunlekvy left yesterday for New York city -----

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Rev. J. D. Arnold went to Dillet

## A POISON EPISODE.

THE ASHEVILLE CITIZEN, SATURDAY APRIL 17, 1909.

When a Famous Chemist Was Silenced In Court by a Jungs There was a famous your ding case In England many prove the widel

the strong point of the billion was to show that the permanent who was an expert chemist, would be used a poison which could be a ready found

after it had been taken into the bu man system. Sir i ant thristeson professor in Edinburgh conversity, a famous expert on i crowly), whose works are still stand to a that wab ject, was put on the stand to prove

chemist would certa to use some pol son which would here. trare lie prosecuting attorney reard how if he meant to may that mere were such poinces

Sir Robert replied in the offirmative The pronecutor naked when them "No" should the suiter "I fortid

you to answer that 179.4467 20421 In splie of the protests of the prose cutor the indge would not allow th

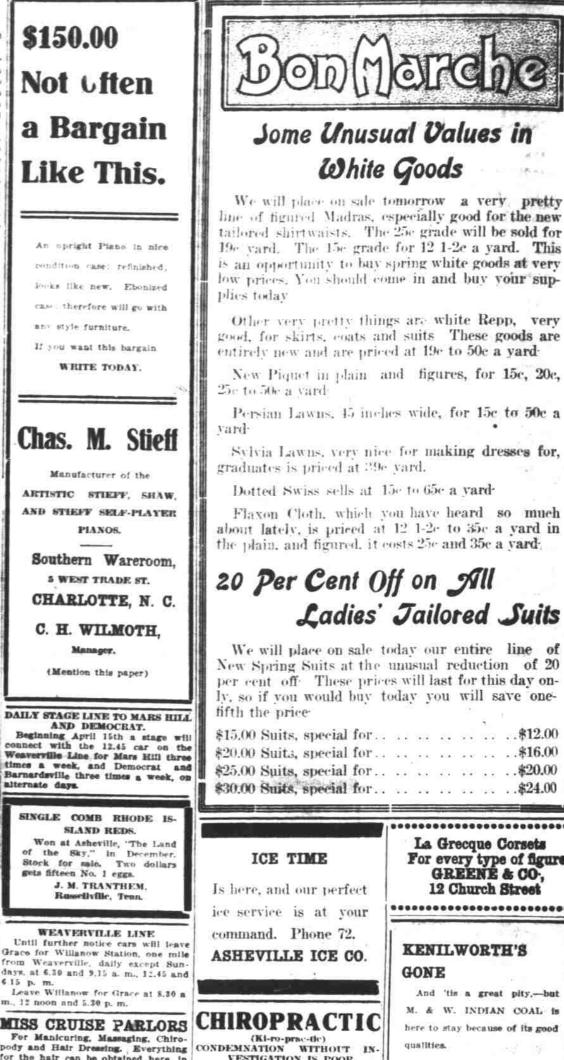
expert publicly to give the name of a poison which would save no trace, and the question remained unap swered.

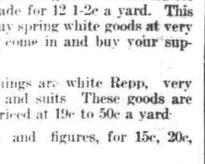
Now comes the curious part of the story. During the test two years Sir Robert received mote than 4,000 letters from all parts of the world asking begging, offering to buy, the name of the untruceable poison alluded to in his testimony. Many of these he kept as curiosities, showing them to his friends as evidence of the depravity of human noture. Some of the excuses for wanting the name of the poison were very ingenious. One man was writing a novel based on a poison plot and wanted to make use of the untraceable polson idea. He did not want to give the name of the poison in his book, but just wanted to have it by him in case any scientific critic should deny the possibility of such polsons, when he could send him the name in a private letter and quote the "distinguished authority" from whom it came, etc. Several persons profess ed to be studying chemistry and asked for the information on the ground of professional courtesy. To all such Sir Robert would send the advice to pursue their studies and they would a know as much about it as he did Many offered large sums of money for the secret, usually pretending they

could find it out in a given time and were willing to share their profits liberally with Sir Bobert. The thing which most impressed Sm

Robert was the number of persons all over the world who seemed desirous of possessing the secret of an agent that would kill, but leave no trace, and the amazing falsehoods to which they would subscribe their names in order to obtain the information. It is said that whatever poison Sir Robert had. in mind at the trial he never mentioned it, not even to his classes, so strongly was he impressed with the danger of letting such a thing become matter

CANDIES in a sealed package may prove on what is inside.





Persian Lawns, 45 inches wide, for 15c to 50c a

Sylvia Lawns, very nice for making dresses for.

Flaxon Cloth, which you have heard so much about lately, is priced at 12 1-2c to 35c a yard in the plain, and figured, it costs 25c and 35c a vard

## Ladies' Jailored Suits

We will place on sale today our entire line of New Spring Suits at the unusual reduction of 20 per cent off These prices will last for this day only, so if you would buy today you will save one-

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