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HOPE FOR CHARLOTTE YET.

Now Charlotte is hilarious over the fact that President McKinley slept a little in Charlotte while the train stopped on the yard at the depot, that Hon. Wm. J. Bryan smiled at a few people while he was clad in a rather ordinary suit of clothes and that Miss Lila Conyere Jones deigned to let some young men of the city squeeze her hand and some young ladies kiss her on the cheek and think all these something to crow about while the real lesson is being overlooked. As the one lost sheep that gets attention while the ninety and nine that go not astray are hard to get.

It is to be hoped that the President will do better by Charlotte on some future occasion. As for Mr. Bryan no doubt he had Charlotte in his mind when he resigned the military service, that could now spare him, to return to civil life to build up the waste places. He, too, can be expected to come to the further relief of Charlotte after he gets home, doffs the last of the accoutrements of camp life, puts on a new suit of clothes and feels ready for a grand missionary job.

Miss Jones, too, conspires to do all in her power to help up Charlotte to a level of her sister towns that need not so much of her precious time.

Well, if all these efforts fail we shall have to get a Spanish trocha around her and employ a herd of elephant tamers and turn them in.

DON'T WANT TO REPUDIATE.

The county commissioners of Buncombe have in the most emphatic terms expressed their condemnation of the action of their predecessors in bringing suit to repudiate the \$98,000 bonded debt of the county. They declare that they do not believe that the citizens of the county desire to repudiate these bonds on a mere technicality. On the day, we believe, that these commissioners passed these resolutions the supreme court at Raleigh confirmed the action of the lower court in repudiating the bonds. The matter is to go into the Federal courts, however.

It is a noble act of the Buncombe commissioners and a very just rebuke to the man or men going over the State nosing into every chance to stimulate repudiation of debts made in good faith. A dishonest character can always find an excuse satisfactory to himself for not paying an honest debt. In the Buncombe case it seems there was not a shadow of excuse for non-payment, but

that some little formality was neglected in the Legislature in passing the bill. The people of the county knew what they were doing. These repudiation leaders should be spotted.

AN INVESTIGATION NEEDED.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer stated, a few days ago, that it was rumored that Treasurer Worth had advanced \$50,000 to the management of the State penitentiary to keep that institution going. This story need not be called a rumor. The Landmark has straight information that the State Treasurer has not only advanced the penitentiary \$50,000, and is now frightened nearly to death for fear he won't get his money back, but that the institution is owing debts which it cannot pay. We happen to know that in one instance it owes one concern \$15,000 and the account has been standing for some time.

The Legislature should investigate the management of the penitentiary and the investigation should be prompt and thorough. There is no sort of question that the concern is reeking with corruption and immorality from top to bottom. The scandalous mismanagement should be thoroughly exposed and while the Legislature is about it it should find out by what authority Treasurer Worth has advanced the State's money to the penitentiary. If his act is unwarranted he should be impeached.--Statesville Landmark.

Oh, pshaw, now! Don't spoil Mr. Caldwell's pretty picture that he drew on the Congressional race. The penitentiary was then blossoming like a rose, "one of the best managed institutions in the South," and would come out \$2,500 ahead this year. Let Treasurer Worth come and drink comfort from the fountain in South Concord. Only Democrats are insincere.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Out, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at P. B. Fetzner's Drug store.

Charley Scott, a private in the Third N. O. Regiment (colored) was shot through the skull Wednesday night by another negro soldier. He will die. It was a brawl at a disreputable house. Not much good comes from the third regiment.

A Local Disease, A Climatic Affection.

Nothing but a local remedy or change of climate will cure it. Get a well known specific.
ELY'S CREAM BALM
It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. Opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Allays inflammation.
Heals and protects the membrane, restores the senses of taste and smell. No cocaine, no mercury, no injurious drug. Full size 50c; Trial size 10c, at Druggists or by mail.
ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

CATARRH



COLD IN HEAD

With the retirement of Judge Jas. D. McIver from the superior court bench the judiciary in North Carolina has lost one of the purest men who ever wore the ermine. Owing to his health he was not nominated this year, and he will retire to the quiet of his home at Carthage, loved and admired by people all over North Carolina with whom he has come in contact during his eight years on the bench.—Greensboro Telegram.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at P. B. Fetzner's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. De Witt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Inactive Liver and clear the Complexion. Small, sugar-coated, don't gripe or cause nausea.—J. P. Gibson.

COAL! COAL!

I am now prepared to furnish you with Anthracite and Jellico Coal. Best of quality and we guarantee the price. Don't use wood when you can get coal at such prices.

J. A. C. Blackwelder,
At Store on West Depot Street.
Phone No. 68.
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The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingering colds are dangerous. Hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the taste.—J. P. Gibson.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good.—J. P. Gibson.

NOTICE!

The trustees of Epworth M. E. church will sell at the parsonage at Cannonville to highest bidder, for cash, all the household and kitchen furniture in said parsonage. The sale will begin at 1 o'clock on next Saturday, Dec. 17th. d16 E. W. TUCKER, Chairman.

EVERYBODY READ!

You will find now on hand a Fresh Stock of

GROCERIES!

—Consisting of—

Raisins, nuts, citron,
Currants, cranberries,
Mince meat, pickles,
Sausage, catsup, kraut,
Plum pudding, olives,
Jellies, apple butter,
Canned goods of all kinds, cheese, Bologna sausage, baked beans, and many other articles that we can't mention, also a

General Line of Toys!

These goods are all nice and fresh and will be sold on as small profit as can be done at any other reliable house. Give me a portion of your trade.

Prompt delivery of all purchases.
Yours to Please,
A. L. Sappenfield.

D. J. BOSTIAN.

This - Week's - Specials:

THE RACKET.

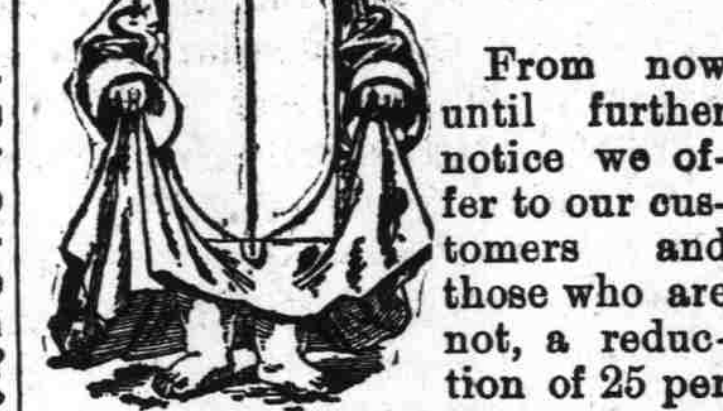
BRANCH STORE.

77 Solid Gold Rings, plain and assorted; stone and pearl settings at 98c to \$5 each.
Ladies' Shirt Waist Pins 2 for 5 cents and up.
Ladies Long Watch Chains at 68c to \$5.
Belt Buckles from 25 to 98 cents.
Nice assortment of Breast Pins 5c to \$1.48.
Assorted lot of Lock Bracelets.
39 inch Sea Island at 34 cents.
7 1/2 cent gingham, finished at 5 cents.
Big lot of childrens, ladies and gents Black Hosiery at 5c per pair.
Embroidery Scrim at 15c per yard.
Filo, Twisted and Rope Silk and Gold Embroidery threads at 3c per skein.
Common Embroidery Silk at 3c.
Crocet cotton, 200 yards, 5c per spool.
Imitation Silk 4c per spool.
Silk Crochet-Thread 5c per spool.

\$2.25 Crokinole boards for \$1.68.
New Lot of framed pictures, assorted, flowers and fruits 8x16 inches, only 10c.
1 yard of flowers framed 24 cents.
1 yard of flowers framed with glass 48c.
China Cake plates at 15 to 98c.
See our stock of China ware; it is the largest stock of odd pieces ever shown in Concord.
Solid Silver paper cutter and book mark at 25c.
Large assortment of Toys, Dolls, Vases, Books, Lamps, etc.
Come and see our stock. You can buy as nice a present for 25c now as you will get later on for 40 or 50 cents; not that they will be higher, but the special bargains will be sold before the usual Holiday trade commences to buy.

VERY RESPECTFULLY,
D. J. Bostian.

Test is the only proof of Merit.



From now until further notice we offer to our customers and those who are not a reduction of 25 per cent off price list on all woolen goods to be washed, cleaned, or dyed. Have your old clothes fixed up like new ones and dress up for the holidays.

Concord Steam Laundry and Dye Works,
PHONE 2.
SHIRTS REPAIRED FREE.

M. L. BROWN & BRO.
LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLES.

Just in rear of St. Cloud Hotel. Omnibuses meet all passenger trains. Outfits of all kinds furnished promptly and at reasonable prices. Horses and mules always on hand or sale. Breeders of thoroughbred Poland China Hogs.

SAUSAGE GROUND BY STEAM AT THE RATE OF 500 POUNDS TO THE HOUR AT

Sol Levy's Market.
The most popular market in town and always keeps on hand a supply of all kinds of choice meat at lowest prices. He has a new enterprise to grind all sausage by steam—the first that has ever been in Concord. Will supply you three pounds for 25 cents. Give me a trial—will guarantee you satisfaction. Everybody invited to call and see me. Free delivery to all parts of town. Respectfully,

SOL LEVY.

All persons indebted to me will please call upon W. G. Means, Esq., and settle. I have left all accounts and notes in his hands for collection.
L. M. ARCHER, M. D.
May 2, 1898.

Many a household is saddened by death because of the failure to keep on hand a safe and absolutely certain cure for croup such as One Minute Cough Cure. See that your little ones are protected against emergency.—J. P. Gibson.

SCHEDULE SOUTHERN - RAILWAY.

In Effect Dec. 4, 1898.

This condensed schedule is published as information, and is subject to change without notice to the public:

Trains Leave Concord, N. C.
8:49 a. m.—No. 37, daily, Washington and Southwestern limited for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans, and all points South and Southwest. Through Pullman sleeper New York to New Orleans and New York to Memphis. Dining car, vestibuled coach, between Washington and Atlanta.
8:53 p. m.—No. 7, daily, from Richmond, Washington, Goldsboro, Selma, Raleigh, Greensboro, Knoxville and Asheville to Charlotte, N. C.

11:23 a. m.—No. 11, daily, for Atlanta and all points South. Solid train. Richmond to Atlanta.
10:00 a. m.—No. 36, daily, for Washington, Richmond, Raleigh and all points North. Carries Pullman drawing-room buffet sleeper, New Orleans to New York; Jacksonville to New York; Pullman tourist cars from San Francisco via New Orleans and Southern Pacific Thursdays.

8:53 p. m.—No. 38, daily, Washington and Southwestern limited, for Washington and all points North. Through Pullman car. Memphis to New York; New Orleans to New York; Tampa to New York. Also carries vestibuled coach and dining car. Close connection at Greensboro with sleeper for Norfolk.
7:09 p. m.—No. 12, daily, for Richmond, Asheville, Chattanooga, Raleigh, Norfolk, and all points North.

5:52 a. m.—No. 8, daily, for Richmond; connects at Greensboro for Raleigh and Goldsboro; at Selma for Norfolk, at Danville for Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville and points West.

First sections of regular through or local freight trains carry passengers only to points where they stop according to schedule.
FRANK S. GANNON, 3rd Vice Pres. and Gen'l manager, Washington, D. C.
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