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## THE CRONIN MURDER.

Step by step the authorities of the city of Chicago are following up the plot devised for the murder of Doctor Cronin and so successfully carried out. What at first bid fair to be as great a mystery as the celebrated Nathan murder, is now no longer beyond the power of the police to clear up entirely. Day after day new clues are obtained and new links added to the chain of evidence, which, when made public, will disclose one of the most diabolical plots ever formed in this country.

Adjutant General Hastings thinks the loss of life in and near that point will reach fifteen thousand. Richmond and Petersburg partially submerged.

From the press dispatches in our exchanges of yesterday we call the following particulars of the disastrous flood:  
The raging storms that have prevailed through Pennsylvania in the past few days have resulted in an appalling loss of life. The scene of a terrible disaster is at Johnstown, Pa., in Cambria county, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, on the Conemaugh river. Two and a half miles northeast of the town is a reservoir owned by a rich fishing club. It is the largest reservoir in the United States, being three and a half miles long and from one to one and a half miles wide. Its depth in some places is 100 feet. It holds more water than any other reservoir, natural or artificial, in the United States. The lake has been quadrupled in size by artificial means and was held in check by a dam from 700 to 1,000 feet wide. It is ninety feet in thickness at the base and the height is 110 feet. The top has a breadth of over twenty feet.

Recognizing the menace which the lake had to the region below the South Fork, the club had the dam inspected once a month by a Pennsylvania Railroad engineer, and their investigation shows that nothing less than some convulsion of nature would tear the barrier away, and loosen the weapon of death.  
From the best information obtainable at the time it is evident that something in the nature of a cloud burst must have been the culmination of the struggle of the water against the embankment. The difficulty of obtaining definite information added tremendously to the excitement and apprehension. The course of the torrent from the broken dam at the foot of the lake to Johnstown is almost eighteen miles and with the exception of at one point, the water passed through a narrow V shaped valley.

A dispatch from New Florence says seventy persons were burned to death in the wreckage at Johnstown bridge.  
The loss of property in the vicinity of Fredericksburg, Va., is estimated at four million dollars.

**Gold Discovered.**  
Savannah News.  
A very rich vein of gold ore was discovered Thursday, upon the property of Gen. James Longstreet and Tony Merck, within a mile of the city limits of Gainesville. The vein is about 4 feet in width where first discovered, and as far as has been traced appears to grow wider, rather than narrower. The rock is literally covered and filled with rich yellow gold, and a panning of about two quarts yielded at least five penny weights of the purest gold.

**Edith and Her Conscience.**  
Wide Awake.  
Edith's aunt said she might get four caramels from a plate in the closet. I am very sorry to say that she took five; but she wasn't quite happy while eating them. She was very still for some time, and then asked: "Auntie, does God know how many caramels I took?"  
"Yes, Edith."

After another long silence, she broke out: "Well! I shouldn't think he would make such a fuss about one caramel."  
**Guard Against the Strike.**  
And always have a bottle of Acker's English Remedy in the house. You cannot tell how soon Crony may strike your little one, or a cold or cough may fasten itself upon you. One dose is a preventive and a few doses a positive cure. All Throat and Lung troubles yield to its treatment. A sample bottle is given you free and the Remedy guaranteed by R. Blacknall & Son.

men. Each man in the plot had his part assigned, and upon performing it he had nothing more to do with the scheme. For instance the man who called for him to pay the professional visit does not appear upon the scene any more. It was a well laid scheme and must have been planned by some one of more ability in such matters than the three men now indicted, and the seven or eight others now under surveillance by the police.

## THE FLOOD!

**DESTRUCTION, DESOLATION AND DEATH.**  
Fifteen Thousand Souls Hurried to Watery Graves—Great Loss of Property—Washington, Richmond and Petersburg Partially Submerged.

WASHINGTON, June 2—7 p. m.—The freshest throughout all this section is unabated. The Potomac river is very high, and the water is running in Pennsylvania avenue. The long bridge is damaged and travel is cut off from the South and West.

Loss of property here along the wharves is immense. No lives are reported lost. The loss of life at Johnstown is reported to be eight thousand.

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Full Suits from \$22.50 to \$65.00, according to quality of goods selected.

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mch4-d3m J. S. MESLEY.

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2,000 lb. tickets, 25 lbs. or more 70 cents per hundred.

Special prices by barrel, ton, or car load—by express or freight. All shipments packed and loaded immediately before the departure of trains.  
Respectfully,  
WYATT BROS.

# --THE-- Racket Grocery

Telephone Call, No. 23,  
Opposite Parrish's Warehouse,

Wishes to invite your attention to the fact that we keep everything needful for man or beast, in the

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We make a specialty in Fine Brands of Flour, Canned Goods, Fruits, Confectioneries, Snuff, Tobacco and Fine Cigars.

ALSO COUNTRY PRODUCE.  
Call and see us, or send in your orders.

Goods Delivered Free of Charge.

Thanking the public for past favors, and hoping to share a part of the same in the future, I remain,  
Your friend,  
W. H. PROCTOR,  
Durham, N. C.

## ANNOUNCEMENT!

At the solicitation of several leading business men of Durham, and because the first and second editions of the "History of Durham" have been exhausted, and being unable to supply the continued demand, I have undertaken to revise, enlarge and improve said book.

Special attention will be devoted to the Biographical Department, new and better engravings will be introduced, and the third will be, in every respect, an improvement on the first and second editions.

In the body of the history much new matter will be introduced, with fine engravings of leading places of interest.

Parties interested in the work, and wishing further information, are requested to confer with, or address the author,  
H. V. PAUL,  
Durham, N. C.,  
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Is now Open to the Traveling Public.  
Board by day, week or month. Terms moderate.  
Free carriages for guests to and from trains.  
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**CLARK'S SALVE**  
TRADE MARK  
25 Cts.  
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Honest and Fair Dealing,  
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I keep constantly on hand most of the Leading Brands of Flour, Best Mill Feed, Pure Hog Lard, Corn, Oats, Best Dried Peaches and Apples.

In fact every article kept in a First-Class Grocery Store.

I earnestly invite all to give me a call. Very truly,  
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Florist and Landscape Gardener.

Cut Flowers and Bouquets  
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For Rent!

The store room at present occupied by Messrs. T. F. Cheek & Son, furniture dealers, (perhaps the best stand in town) is for rent after January 1st.

The first, second and third floors will be rented en suite, or the first and third floors.  
The building is fitted with a first class elevator connecting the 3 floors, and to parties representing a desirable business, I am prepared to offer most satisfactory arrangements.

Private rooms or rooms for offices for rent upon the second floor of this building to parties giving good references  
APPLY TO

E. A. HEARTT, AGENT

## NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lynchburg & Durham railroad Company will be held Tuesday, the 18th day of June, at the office of the Company, in the city of Lynchburg, Va., at 2 o'clock, P. M. All stockholders are hereby notified to attend.  
PETER J. OTEY, President.

## FOR RENT!

The Seven Room Dwelling,  
On east extension of Dillard Street, recently occupied by the family of Mr. P. B. Euryear.  
For terms, etc. call on  
E. A. HEARTT.

## Best Kennebec Ice!

I am prepared to furnish the best quality of Kennebec Ice, from \$1.00 per hundred pounds down, according to quantity.  
My ice house is on Mangum street, opposite the First Baptist Church. W. F. SAUNDERS,  
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All work guaranteed and at satisfactory prices.

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Too much cannot be said in favor of the Langshan Fowl, when bred PURE. They are large, beautiful, hardy, quiet, easily confined, stand the coldest weather well, mature nearly as early as Leghorns, make good setters and mothers, are easily broken up, make the finest table fowl, AND WILL LAY AS MANY EGGS IN ONE YEAR AS ANY OTHER BREED OF FOWLS. I am not speaking of a large percent of the so-called Langshans, which are nothing more or less than a cross between Langshans and Black Cochins, but the Pure Langshan, as bred by me. The chicks are hardy, grow fast and mature early. I believe the Langshan to be the best every day fowl we have in this country. Eggs for hatching, \$1.50 for 13, \$2.50 for 25. Send for free circular. Address,  
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Will kill bugs and worms that destroy potato and tomato vines; egg, squash, turnip, beet, onion, cotton and tobacco plants; canker worms and caterpillars on ornamental and fruit trees; lice, cut-worms and rose bugs.

## Will Kill Bugs and Worms

That Destroy Vegetation of Any Kind.  
When used on young plants: Dust through a cloth bag lightly. For cut worms and bugs: Stir into the soil, about an inch deep, around the plants.

—FOR SALE BY—  
P. W. VAUGHAN, Druggist,  
DURHAM, N. C.

## Summer Hardware

Water your flowers with Cloth Glad Hose.  
Keep cool in a nice Bath Tub.  
Make ice cream in a White Mountain Freezer.  
Brighten your walls with Tinted Marbleine.  
Lift your window sash with Common Sense Balance.  
Put at food cooked in a Cotton King Stove.

## SCHOOL OF MUSIC!

MISS L. M. SOUTHGATE, DIRECTOR.  
The Fall Term will open SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, 1888.  
Terms Per Quarter of Twenty Lessons:  
Vocal Culture, half hour lessons, \$1.00  
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Piano, half hour lessons, \$1.00  
Organ, hour lessons, \$1.00  
Private Classes in Harmony and Sight Reading.  
Physical Culture, per quarter, \$1.00  
MISS MARION S. FULLER, Sec'y.

## WIRE RAILING

And Ornamental Wire Works.  
Duff & Co., 119-115 Howard St., Baltimore, Md.

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BE SURE AND SEE IT!  
Appropriate Gifts!  
For all kinds of folks, little or big, at all kinds of prices, great and small.

## A large and varied assortment of Fancy Goods & Toilet Articles,

Perfumes, Notions, Novelties, &c.  
The newest designs and the finest goods of the season.  
Our low prices make these beautiful goods all bargains.

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Where your money will go the furthest and where you are sure to find what you want.  
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Condensed Schedule in Effect April 14th, 1889.  
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Leave New York, \*12 15 P. M. \*4 30 P. M.  
Leave Philadelphia, \*2 30 P. M. \*5 00 P. M.  
Leave Baltimore, \*9 45 " \*12 15 P. M.  
Leave Washington, \*11 24 " \*1 00 "Leave Charlottesville, \*3 30 P. M. \*6 00 P. M.  
Leave Lynchburg, \*4 05 " \*6 45 "Leave Danville, \*8 20 " \*11 00 "Leave Richmond, \*3 00 " \*5 30 "Leave Burkeville, \*4 50 " \*7 20 "Leave Staunton, \*4 40 " \*7 10 "Leave Danville, \*8 40 " \*11 10 "Leave Greensboro, \*10 27 " \*1 00 "Leave Goldsboro, \*2 00 P. M. \*4 00 P. M.  
Leave Raleigh, \*4 45 " \*6 45 "Leave Durham, \*5 52 " \*7 52 "Leave Greensboro, \*8 30 " \*10 30 "Leave Salem, \*6 15 " \*8 15 "Leave Greensboro, \*10 37 " \*12 37 "Leave Salisbury, \*4 30 P. M. \*6 30 P. M.  
Leave Statesville, \*1 51 " \*3 51 P. M.  
Leave Asheville, \*7 40 " \*9 40 "Leave Hot Springs, \*9 20 " \*11 20 "Leave Salisbury, \*12 32 " \*2 32 P. M.  
Leave Charlotte, \*2 05 " \*4 05 P. M.  
Leave Spartanburg, \*4 40 " \*6 40 "Leave Greenville, \*5 50 " \*7 50 "Leave Atlanta, \*11 00 " \*1 00 "Leave Charlotte, \*2 27 " \*4 27 "Leave Staunton, \*6 30 P. M. \*8 30 "Leave Augusta, \*10 30 " \*12 30 "\*Daily.

## NORTHBOND.

DAILY. No. 51. No. 53.  
Leave Augusta, \*6 15 P. M. \*8 45 A. M.  
Leave Danville, \*10 40 P. M. \*12 10 P. M.  
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Leave New York, \*6 20 " \*8 20 P. M.  
\*Daily. \*Daily, except Sundays.

Train for Raleigh via Clarksville leaves Richmond daily, 3:30 P. M.; Keyville, 6:00 P. M.; Greensboro, 9:25 P. M.; Oxford, 8:30 P. M.; Henderson, 9:30 P. M.; Durham, 10:30 P. M.; Raleigh, 11:45 P. M.  
Returning leaves Raleigh daily 7:00 A. M.; Durham, 8:30 A. M.; Henderson, 9:30 A. M.; Oxford, 10:20 A. M.; Clarksville, 11:18 A. M.; Keyville, 12:35 P. M.; arrives Richmond, 3:30 P. M.  
Local mixed trains leave Durham daily, except Sunday, 4:00 P. M.; arrive Keyville, 1:30 A. M.; returning, leaves Keyville, 8:30 A. M.; arriving Durham, 8:00 P. M. Passenger coach attached.  
Nos. 51 and 53 connect at Richmond daily except Sunday for West Point and Baltimore via York River Line.  
No. 50 from West Point connects daily at Richmond with No. 50 for the South.  
Nos. 50 and 51 connect at Goldsboro with trains to and from Morehead City and Wilmington.  
No. 51 connects at Greensboro and Selma for Fayetteville.  
No. 53 connects at Selma for Wilson, N. C.  
Nos. 50 and 51 make close connection at University Station with trains to and from Chapel Hill, except Sundays.

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