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## SPECIAL NOTICES

All advertisements under this head 5 cents per line; no advertisement inserted for less than 15 cents.

**TWO HUNDRED FORTY INCH** (yard wide) carpet samples to sell at 21 and 31 cents each at **THACKER & BROCKMANN'S**.

**AFTER JUNE 1, MY RESIDENCE** will be at 210 W. Washington Street, next to Baptist church. **JOHN THAMES, M. D.**

**EVERYTHING NICE IN FRUITS**—Choice pineapples 15c each; large bananas, 20c dozen; Ben Davis apples, 20c dozen; seedless oranges, 30 and 50 cents dozen; seedless lemons, 2c dozen; fresh candy made daily for summer use. No sticking, at 10 and 20c pound. **ATHENIAN CANDY FACTORY, 340 South Elm Street. m16-3t**

**WANTED—HELD TO BIND CARPET** samples. Apply 110 South Elm st., **SOUTHERN IMPORT AND COMMISSION COMPANY**

**IT'S THE INSIDE THAT'S THE IMPORTANT** side of a watch. Accurate works are to a watch what a healthy, undyspeptic stomach is to a human being. We put your watch in a healthy condition, and keep it so. **ROSENBLATT & ELLINGTON. 3t**

**THE PUBLIC CAN NOW FIND ME** at my old rooms Southern Loan & Trust Company's building—first floor. No old stock left. All stock new. New Malcom Love pianos. New Farrand and Votey Organs. Ten cent sheet music. This business is entirely on my own account. Money pays the bill. **W. H. ELLER. m11-7t**

**THE GREENSBORO BARGAIN** House sells new and second hand furniture and furnishings. **m10-8t**

**THE GREENSBORO BARGAIN** House don't sell second hand furniture and furnishings and say it is new. **m10-8t**

**THE GREENSBORO BARGAIN** House sells goods for just what they are, and don't try to fool the people. **m10-8t**

**"WANTED"—EXPERIENCED MAN** wants office work in Greensboro. Address P. O. Box, 261, city. **5 9-tf**

**TASTE AND ABILITY MAKE OUR** work the best. The economy in our garments is their wearing qualities. **HARRY POEZOLT, Merchant Tailor. 57-1mo**

**TURKISH BATHS MAY BE HAD** every Saturday afternoon or evening at 407 Litchia street. Price 50 cents. **m23-tf**

**DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK** how much it cost you to use gas with out a torch and wax tapers from the consequences of hanging on Chandeliers to light the gas or standing on your plush bottom chair? More damage may be done by lighting one chandelier one time without these conveniences than it would cost to buy a outfit for each and every room in the house. We have them at all prices, 15, 20 and 25 cents for torch and wax tapers. Stop and get one, and thereby stop a nuisance in your house. **GATE CITY SUPPLY CO., 217 South Elm Street. Phone 161.**

**FOR SALE CHEAP—MUNSON TYPE-**writer, No. 3. New and unused. **P. P. CLAXTON. tf**

**FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN FOR** cash, 9-room residence on Gorrel street. Apply to **A WEATHERLY, Agent. m9-2w**

The Earl of Yarmouth has been turned upon by his unpaid valets. When a man's valets go into court against him he is in a bad way.

**FRESH IN THE MORNING—IRISH** Potatoes, Nice Sweet Potatoes, New Irish Potatoes, Raddish, Cabbage, Headed Lettuce, Mustard Salad, Snap Beans, Cucumbers, Squash, Tomatoes, Home Grown Peas, Spring Onions, Dry Onions, Pie Plant, Asparagus, Parsley. **HENRY HUNTER.**

**PHOTO BUTTONS OF YOURSELF OR** from photo, 3 for 10c; larger size 3 for 25c. Our offer of free buttons still holds good. **MANGUM & COBB, 330 1/2 South Elm street.**

## APOSTOLIC PLAINNESS.

**To Be Preached in High Point**—Other Notes.

Correspondence of The Telegram. High Point, May 17.—Rev. T. C. Hodgkin, the "Sanctified" evangelist will this evening commence a series of meetings in a tent pitched on the land of the High Point Development Company. He announces that he will preach apostolic plainness and be assisted by other ministers and religious workers. Last Sunday at St. Delight church from four to five thousand people assembled to hear preached the sermon of the late Dr. L. I. Bodenheimer, a missionary Baptist preacher. Rev. P. D. Gold and others had charge of the services.

Mr. Moss, of Charlotte, was here Tuesday looking for a store room in which to open a 5 and 10 cent store. He will locate here.

Mr. W. C. Best has accepted the position of bookkeeper for the American Lumber Company.

Mr. W. M. Earle, of this place, has applied for a patent on an adjustable cot and bed. It is especially a useful article for doctors.

Miss Capel, of Troy, is visiting the Misses Alexander.

Miss Annie Reynolds, of Greensboro, attended the social gathering at the Graded School last evening.

Miss Chandler, of Gastonia, is visiting the Misses Smith on Steele street.

Mr. D. B. Bodenheimer has bought out the interests of Harry & Smith, in the livery business and will continue the business at the old stand.

## BISHOP TWEED, CENSOR.

**Jacksonville People Adopt a Plan to Insure Correct News Being Given Out.**

Jacksonville, Fla., May 16. At the morning meeting of the relief association, it was deemed necessary, owing to the conflicting reports sent through the country by individuals which tend to confuse the public mind, to create an authoritative channel through which must be sent all information relating to our suffering people. A press representative was appointed in the person of Edwin G. Weed, bishop of the diocese of Florida, and the Associated Press as the channel of transmission of the appeal and statements as to the needs of the people.

So the public is informed that all statements as to our needs, all requests and all proclamations, unless signed by Bishop Weed, or sent by his direct authority, are not to be given credence by the people and in no way voice the organization that is charged with the relief in Jacksonville.

New York, May 16.—The Jacksonville relief committee of the chamber of commerce and the Merchants Association have received a dispatch from Jacksonville announcing the receipt of four carloads of cots and mattresses. These cars left New York on Saturday.

An appeal was also made by the local relief committees to the pastors of all churches of Greater New York, asking them to co-operate in raising funds for paying laborers for removing the debris. The theatrical managers also have been appealed to.

New York, May 16.—The total subscription to the Merchants' Association and Chamber of Commerce, to the Jacksonville relief fund up to 5 o'clock today, was \$45,552.25.

## THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy tonight and probably showers, Saturday showers.

Greensboro—Highest temperature past twenty-four hours ending eight o'clock this morning 80, lowest 53, rainfall .12.

It isn't always the best woman in the world that's best for a good man.

## MRS. M'KINLEY BETTER.

**Upon Awakening To-day Asked For a Cup of Coffee.**

By Wire to The Telegram. San Francisco, May 17.—Mrs. McKinley's physicians decided at noon owing to her improved condition they would not hold another consultation until 8 this evening. The patient on awakening asked for a cup of coffee. She looks much better today than she did yesterday.

## PRONOUNCED EARTHQUAKE

**Felt at Several Places in Ohio and West Virginia.**

By Wire to The Telegram. Wellston, Ohio, May 17.—A pronounced earthquake was felt here early this morning. The first disturbance was of sufficient force to awaken many and was followed by two hard tremors of the earth that displaced furniture in many houses.

Ironton, Ohio, May 17.—The earthquake shocks felt here early today were a succession of violent undulations almost merged together and lasted thirty seconds. Many residents were aroused and some unseated by the rocking motion of the earth.

Columbus, Ohio, May 17.—An earthquake was felt at Zanesville, Portsmouth, and Huntington, W. Va.

## ANOTHER FAILURE.

**Gurley & Johnson Fail to Open Their Doors This Morning.**

By Wire to The Telegram. Washington, May 17.—Gurley & Johnson, the second largest brokerage firm in the city, correspondents of Wanenburg and Attorburg of New York failed to open their doors for business this morning. Their liabilities are two hundred thousand dollars in excess of their assets. The open accounts on their books foot up half million dollars. Richard A. Johnson, the youngest member of the firm is son-in-law to ex-Senator Gorman of Maryland, William B. Gurley the senior member is a son of the late Rev. Mr. Gurley who was an intimate friend of Abraham Lincoln.

## BRICKLAYERS STRIKE.

**Fifteen Thousand Walked Out in New York.**

By Wire to The Telegram. New York, May 17.—Fifteen thousand bricklayers struck today. The union championed the cause of eighty bricklayers who demanded that they be paid four dollars and forty cents a day for the three weeks they were compelled to lay off at the Stokes apartment house, their places having been taken by the roofers. The idleness of the fifteen thousand men presents a serious aspect.

## STRIKERS TURN NOW.

**So Say Their Sympathizers—City Under Martial Law.**

By Wire to The Telegram. Albany, N. Y., May 17.—Owing to the conflicts between the soldiers and the strikers reported, martial law has been declared in the state capital. The city is under military control. The strikers say it is their turn to shoot and are now arming.

## Colored Doctors to Meet.

The North Carolina Medical Association of Colored Physicians, Surgeons and Pharmacists will meet in Durham, N. C., May 21, 22, 1801.

The officers of the Association are: A. M. Moore, M. D., President, Durham. J. Lot. Bullock, M. D., Secretary, Greensboro.

## An Approved Statement.

Cleveland Plain Dealer. "A Connecticut parson calls attention to the fact that in both houses of the present Congress there is but one man who has written a book." "Good thing!"

## A MYSTERIOUS MURDER CASE.

**CENSUS BUREAU CLERK SHOT IN HIS ROOM IN WASHINGTON.**

The Most Important Clue is in the Testimony of a Neighbor, Who Says that He Saw a Woman in Night Clothes Leave the Room by a Window and Descend the Fire Escape.

Washington.—The entire Washington detective force is engaged on a murder case which has all the contradictions and mysterious elements of the Sherlock Holmes stories. An uproar was heard in a family hotel—The Kenmore—last night at about 2 o'clock. Three shots were fired; a voice cried twice for help, a wild commotion ensued, and in the morning the police found in one of the hotel rooms the dead body of James Seymour Ayres Jr., 21 years old, of unoffending disposition and apparently unblemished record. He had been shot three times.

The only clue lies in the testimony of a neighbor, who says that he saw a woman leave the window of the young man's room and in several blood stains found on the fire escape and along the corridor. No arrests have been made. Policemen, detectives and newspapermen have crowded through the hotel all day. Every guest has been examined more than once. The neighbors have been questioned. As near as can be learned the young man had no attachments of any sort. There was no motive which could reasonably prompt a murder, and nobody knows anything more than the meagre outline given above.

The victim was a clerk in the Census Bureau and was appointed from Michigan. His father, J. S. Ayres, Sr., is an insurance agent and lives at Grand Rapids. The youth was a student in a dental college and had just passed his final examination. He was known to the other guests only through casual conversation about the dinner table and through their association with him at the few dances given through the winter. By everybody's testimony he bore himself with dignity and kept entirely free from such alliances as that suggested by the murder. Last night he returned to the hotel at midnight, spoke casually to two or three young men about the lobby and retired.

The pistol shots and the cries for help awoke nearly all of the boarders. Heads were thrust from all the windows at once and two or three men called out, "What's wrong down there?" A voice, evidently that of a woman, replied, "I don't see anything here," and a minute later, "I've heard some pistol shots." There was some scattered comment, the windows began to close one by one, and as no one seemed inclined to investigate, no investigation was made. The women in the hotel could be heard dragging chairs to wedge them under the door knobs and that was the end of the disturbance.

In the morning, as Ayres did not respond when called, a policeman was sent for. When the door had been broken open the young man was seen doubled forward in a pool of blood near the window. His undershirt, his only covering, was stained by blood and powder. He had been shot three times, once just over the heart, once in the left arm and once in the left thigh. A report was made that he had committed suicide.

With the arrival of the Coroner, however, the case took on a different aspect. A torn fan was picked up from the floor and the pistol found on the trunk within about three feet of the body. Both barrel and trigger of the pistol were covered with blood. But the handle was quite clean. Outside on the fire escape two clots of blood were found in such places that they could not have been caused by blood spurting from Ayres' wound. Moreover two shots in his left side had entered from behind and inclined toward the right.

Detectives were summoned to examine the Hotel and question guests. Down the fire escape two flights were discovered several blood stains then two or three near the window, inside the corridor, and then a blotch, such as might have been caused by the brushing of blood-stained garments.

Of the versions given by the young man's fellow boarders, only two were noteworthy: The young woman who occupied the room next his, Miss Kate Lawlus, an employee in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, says she slept throughout the whole disturbance, and Miss Mary Minas, who is a clerk in the Census bureau and has the room on the other side of that occupied by Ayres, says she distinctly heard the shots and confusion, but was too frightened to make any outcry.

Thomas M. Baker, a clerk in the Fish Commission, has a room in a house near the Kenmore, from which he saw more than any one else. He is confident that a woman, in her night dress stepped out of the window in Ayres' room, descended the fire escape slowly, and left the iron stairway at the point marked by the blood stains. Mrs. Warfield, wife of the hotel proprietor, volunteered the theory that Ayres had shot himself accidentally and had then killed himself because of the great suffering that followed. Both Mrs. Warfield and her husband have left the Kenmore and gone to another hotel under their management—the Takoma Park Hotel, in Takoma Park, Md.

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## A GRAVE QUESTION.

**Marked Decline in Number of Applicants for Ministry.**

Little Rock, Ark., May 16.—The sixteenth annual session of the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly began here, today, the opening session being called to order by the retiring moderator, George J. Martin, of Little Rock. Dr. Neander M. Woods, of Memphis, who was this afternoon elected moderator; preached the opening sermon. He was assisted by the venerable Dr. G. W. Boggs, of Holly Springs, Miss., who was a member of the first Southern Presbyterian Assembly, in Augusta in 1861. There were upward of 200 ministers present.

Dr. N. W. Woods, of Memphis, Dr. R. P. Kerr, of Richmond, Va.; Dr. G. R. Beatty, of Louisville, Ky.; and Dr. T. H. Branson, of Richmond, Ky., were candidates for moderator. Dr. Woods was elected by acclamation. He was nominated by Dr. Kerr, of Virginia, and the nomination was seconded by Dr. Beatty of Kentucky.

The afternoon session was devoted to the reading and referring of reports on education and colored evangelization and the reports of the executive committees on foreign missions.

Dr. R. H. Fleming, of Lynchburg, Va., presided during the afternoon session the moderator being engaged in making up the committees. A special committee with Dr. F. R. Beattie, of Louisville, Ky., as chairman, will report a scheme for a more efficient provision for the aged and infirm ministers. A catechism on church government has been proposed by a committee headed by Dr. R. P. Kerr, of Richmond, Va., and will be submitted to the Assembly. It is for use in Sunday schools and Bible classes. Another question that will excite deep interest is that of abandoning the international system of Sabbath school lessons for another, which makes a more graded study. The question of the marked decline in the number of candidates for the ministry will occasion grave study.

The assembly will be asked to provide for the consolidation of the Danville Seminary under the control of the Northern Synod of Kentucky and the Louisville Seminary, under the control of the Southern Synod of Kentucky and Missouri. This evening a meeting of welcome was held, address of welcome being delivered by Chief Justice Eunn, of the Arkansas Supreme Court, and others.

Adversity is an egg from which experience is hatched.