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Price Five Cents.

SMOKE
DOOLEY'S
BEST
5 Cent Cigar.
RELIABLE VALUE.
UNION MADE.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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HOT WEATHER IS NERVEWEARING, rubber heels are nerve saving. Wear them and go along through life without so many jars and jolts. All sizes for men and women, 25 and 35 cents the pair. These 35 cent heels are the very best made, being the same grade formerly sold at 50 cents. **THACKER & BROOKMANN.**

FREE TO OUR CUSTOMERS—Ladies tickets to Greensboro races, fair grounds track, Wednesday, July 3. You are respectfully invited to call and get one or same will be mailed upon application.—**A. D. JONES & CO.,** Southern office and warerooms for Kimball Pianos and organs, Greensboro, N. C.

WANTED—POSITION AS BOOK-keeper in retail or wholesale groceries, eight years experience, A 1 references. Address B, in care of Telegram.

CANVASSERS WANTED IN EACH locality for reputable book; former experience unnecessary, liberal commission. Write at once for information and territory. PORTSMOUTH SUBSCRIPTION BOOK AGENCY, Kirm Building, Portsmouth, Va. J246t

WALL PAPERING AND HOUSE painting, calsoning, will furnish you as good paper as any one in the city with prices to suit. If you need anything in either line, just drop me a postal. R. E. ANDREWS, Lock Box 141, City.

FOR RENT—HANDSOME 3-ROOM residence on Summit avenue. City water on premises. Bath room range and other modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. F. G. W., at 113 North Davis street. J14-twk

UPHOLSTERING AND REPAIRING neatly and promptly done. Mattresses renovated or refilled. Work guaranteed. Best city references. J. NICHOLS, 113 Lewis street. J14

FOR RENT—OFFICE, 241 SOUTH Elm street, now occupied by Greensboro Loan and Trust Company. Occupancy given about July 1. Apply to L. RICHARDSON DEUCO CO. J14t

THINK IT OVER; YOU CAN'T AFFORD to buy mantels that are not up-to-date in style and quality. It's the cheapest in the end—you know that. We have them and cheap ones too. If you want them, phone 161. W. CHAMBERLAIN BROS., the up-to-date shoe place people.

TURKISH BATHS MAY BE HAD every Saturday afternoon or evening at 497 LITHIA STREET. Price 50 cents. m23-tf

SYKES' ANTI MALARIA CAPSULES
SURE CURE AND PREVENTATIVE OF CHILLS
GUARANTEED.
50 CENTS A BOX.
Sykes Drug Co.
Ward's Old Stand.

Wright's Epsom Lithia Water.

The Strongest Epsom Water in America.

The Most Efficient Natural Laxative Water on the Globe.

Nature's Unrivalled Remedy for Constipation.

The Best Shipper, the Best Keeper, On Any Market.

J. A. Summers, Prop.,
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City Agent.
Carbonated at Fountain.

A COLD WAVE PREDICTED—OUR bargain thermometer registers such a heavy fall in prices that competition freezes to death. So bring your bicycles to us and have them repaired. All work guaranteed. Yours for bargains. H. W. GOSWICK & CO., W. Washington street, rear of Chisolm, Stroud, Crawford & Rees.

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS MILCH cow. Apply to or address R. L. MOORE, 227 1/2 South Elm St. 3t

FOR SALE CHEAP—A NICE BFD room suite. Apply at 202 West Sycamore street. 2t

HOUSE WANTED—A LARGE DWEL-ling, well located, modern, with barn preferred. Will lease for term of years. Parties perfectly responsible. Call or address "M" Commercial Hotel. J27 tf

THE GRAND PAN-AMERICAN DIS-play of China, Glassware, Fine Lamps. CALDCLEUGH & BROS.

Barker Gets 5 Years at Labor. By Wire to The Telegram. Jersey City, N. J., June 27.—Judge Blair this morning sentenced Thomas G. Barker to state prison for five years at hard labor, for attempting to kill Rev. John Keller at Arlington on February 6, last.

The Judge in sentencing Barker, held that while there was nothing in a legal sense to relieve the prisoner from extreme penalty, the court felt something might be pardoned for human weakness in the face of great provocation.

MR. HUNT'S CONDITION.

End Expected Within Twenty-four Hours.—Had a Sinking Spell This Morning.

The condition of Rev. E. F. Hunt, of Burlington, an account of whose serious illness at the home of his son, Mr. E. T. Hunt, in South Greensboro, appeared in The Telegram yesterday, is about the same as yesterday afternoon. This morning he had a sinking spell, and it was thought that he was dying but he rallied before dinner. The end is expected within twenty-four hours.

Thinks the Least Said the Better

A Telegram reporter asked Mr. W. Wood today, what about the slander case? He replied by saying: "I have no grievance and no complaint to make. I read in the press, believing that the least said is the soonest mended for the public welfare. I do not think it in good taste to speak of it as the High Point scandal, in a way to reflect unfavorably upon that community, which is a part and parcel of our county, of which we have much cause to be proud."

A Correction.

In The Telegram yesterday the typewriter made a mistake of one hour in the time of the Saturday afternoon opening of the People's Bank. It should have read from 4 to 7 o'clock.

STORM AT PITTSBURG.

The Wind Reached a Velocity of 90 Miles.

Pittsburg, June 26.—The storm which struck Pittsburg and vicinity this afternoon was short in duration, but terrific in power and disastrous in effect. The lightning and thunder was practically continuous for about 30 minutes, and wind attaining a velocity of 90 miles an hour and .46 inch of rain fell. The temperature fell 24 degrees within an hour. One woman was killed instantly by lightning and several other persons may die from the same cause; numberless houses and churches were struck by lightning and several picnic parties were panic-stricken.

The waters rushed down the hills around Homestead and literally engulfed the town. The extent of damage done there is the worst in the history of the town and will reach many thousands of dollars in property loss. Besides the numerous houses that were partially wrecked, four steel bridges of the Monongahela street railway were washed out. At South avenue park, at the end of the Suburban Traction Company's line, a picnic party composed of 1,200 persons, 700 of whom were children, gathered in the dancing pavilion for shelter from the storm. Lightning struck a tree within eight feet of the pavilion and set fire to the structure. The picnickers were panic-stricken, women fainted, children screamed and even the men in the party gave way to their fright. Fortunately the heavy rain extinguished the flames and although a large number of the party were more or less hurt in the panic, none were seriously injured.

A similar panic ensued at St. Joseph's Parochial School, on Mount Olive, where commencement exercises were being held. The hall was filled with children and their parents when the lightning struck the building, tearing a portion of the roof away. No fatalities resulted.

Suspected of Murder.

Correspondence of The Telegram.

High Point, June 27.—This morning about 9 o'clock Ed Thomas, son of Mr. Ped C. Thomas, of Thomasville, was found alongside the railroad two miles south of here, dead. Close to him was a gallon jug of whiskey, a pistol, an empty beer bottle with an opener, and in his coat pocket an opened knife. His body was badly mangled. I learn that there is suspicion of murder; that is probable the young man was first killed, then placed on the track for the train to run over so as to cover up the deed. A coroner's inquest had not been held at this writing. The father of the dead man is an ex-member of the legislature. The young man was clerk in his father's store in Thomasville.

Prices Tonight.

The prices for Blind Tom tonight are 85 and 50 cents. Reserved seats 75 cents. Half of the down stairs has been reserved.

Messrs. Harry-Bell Brothers Company have put on a delivery wagon for the benefit of their customers.

If you have ever heard Blind Tom you should certainly do so tonight. If you have heard him, it is unnecessary to say that you will be glad to avail yourself of an opportunity of doing so again.

Rather Close Call.

Danville Bee.

Yesterday forenoon as a freight train was running from Danville and was just the other side of Milton, N. C., on the Atlantic and Danville branch, a little negro playing beside the track got bewildered at suddenly realizing the nearness of the train and ran on the track in front of the engine. Wonderful to relate the cow-catcher threw him well to one side in the ditch, and when the engine was stopped and the crew ran back, the youngster was found with a bloody nose and mouth, but no serious injuries and no bones broken. He was thoroughly scared, however, and will give the track a wide berth for a time.

Every woman has two particular men—one that she thinks she is in love with, and another that worries her. By the time the average man is forty there are at least four women that would wear around tube-roses in his memory.

A REM KABLE CAREER

Probably the Richest Colored Man in America a Visitor in Danville.

Danville Register. Probably the wealthiest colored man in America was in the city yesterday. He was born a slave in Henry county sixty-four years ago. By ownership, his name would be Edward Abington, but like many others of his race, he preferred that of his slave father and took the name of Edward Dillard. "Dr." Edward Dillard, as his friends style him, he having been a successful druggist in Chicago for several years of his wonderfully prosperous career.

The father and mother of the doctor was at one time owned by Captain H. C. France, and a sister of his was owned by J. H. Schoolfield. Dillard himself was owned by Mrs. Lucy Abington, who still resides in Henry county.

Edward made his escape from slavery in 1863, passing through the hostile lines, made his way to Pittsburg where he made \$2.50 a day shoveling pig iron and lived on 30 cents a day until he had saved up \$1,400, when he bought a horse and cart and began the peddling of coal, working in the day and studying at night. Having added to his capital while in the coal business he went to Chicago and opened a drug store. He employed a capable drug clerk, whose duties were to wait on customers and teach the proprietor the druggists' art. His establishment was burned in the great Chicago fire; but he was saved from loss and made a little better off by an insurance policy of \$10,000.

He again opened up in the drug business, but soon sold out for \$22,000 cash. He then went to Australia and embarked in the cattle business—raising, buying and shipping cattle. He would buy and ship as many as 5,000 head a month to Liverpool, making large profits on each shipment.

In the meantime, he had purchased, years before, a piece of suburban real estate then near but now in the heart of the City of Chicago, and for which he has recently refused an offer of more than \$200,000. He also owns a valuable estate in Australia. While in the city yesterday he deposited with the Citizens' bank two drafts on the Melbourne, Australia, bank for thirty-seven thousand dollars.

When he took his departure from Henry a little more than thirty-seven years ago, he left behind him a son and daughter. His mission in Virginia was to find them. They had not heard from him for years. He readily found both living in Reidsville, N. C.

Dr. Dillard says he will not return to Australia, but will dispose of his holdings there and henceforth live and die in old Virginia.

He is an unassuming and well-mannered colored man and speaks of his old owners and their relatives with kindly veneration as "Master" or "Mistress" So and So. He said to a reporter of The Register "that the greatest fault of his race" was: "They do not know the value of a dollar; they will not save up. They can make it, but will spend it."

Dr. Dillard is equally worth between a quarter and a half million dollars. He expected to return to Reidsville with his daughter last night.

CONDUCTOR MURT.

His Train Parted and the Sudden Stoppage Caused the Injuries.

Capt. W. P. Thaxton, a freight conductor on the Raleigh division of the Southern Railway, sustained painful injuries yesterday afternoon near McLeansville. His train, a long freight, parted near the engine, and the breaking of the car, set the emergency brake. This caused the train to suddenly stop and Capt. Thaxton, who was sitting in the cupola, was thrown through the window onto the top of his train. His face was cut by the glass, and he was otherwise injured. He was brought to Greensboro and received medical attention, and later went to his home in Spencer. His injuries, though painful, are not serious. He is one of the most popular conductors on his division.

The first time any healthy girl has been kissed right she sets to it like a duck to dough.

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For Men.
The Best on Earth.
A New Lot Just Received in All The Popular Leather.
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A positive, permanent and effective cure for chills and fever. A true tonic, a sure appetizer and complete strengthener, a perfect blood purifier. A valuable family medicine.
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Largest Plates, Purest Cream, Served with Cake,
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Popular Flavors and all Fruit.
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Cures by Removing the Immediate Cause of
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