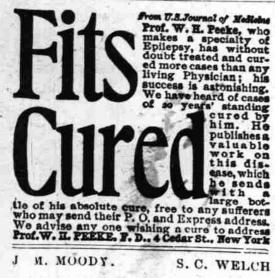
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LONG AGO.

nce knew all the birds that came And nested in our orchard trees, or every flower I had a name-My friends were woodchucks, toads and knew what thrived in yonder glen, What plants would soothe a stone-bruised h. I was very learned then ----But that very long ago.

knew the spot upon the hill Where checkerberries could be found--knew the rushes near the mill Where pickerel lay that weighed a pound I knew the wood-the very tree Where lived the posching, saucy crow, And all the woods and crows knew me-But that was very long ago.

And pining for the joys of youth, I tread the old fam ..... spot to learn this solemn trutat I have forgorten, am forgot. Yet here's this youngster at my knee Knows all the things I used to know; To think I once was as wise as he!---But that was very long ago.

I know 'tis folly to complain Of whatso'er the fates decree, Yet, were not wishes all in vain, I tell you what my wish would be; I'd wish to be a boy again, Back with the friends I used to know. For I was, oh, so happy then-But that was very long ago.

-Et gene Field,

Washington Letter.

Senator Hill's resolution calling upon Secretary Olney for copies of all communications to the patent. and from Consul General Lee, which was adopted by the Senate without a dissenting voice, is intended to solve the mystery al statements saying that Gen.

Lee had either actually tender-

WAYNESVILLE, N. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 5-1397.

the Democratic party didn't repeal it when they had the power he said: "We didn't have sense enough then, but we shall know better hereafter." Representative Brosius, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the House Committee on Civil Service Retorm, defended the law, and accused Grosvenor of having by his talk against it "flashed a sword into the heart of the President--elect." whatever that may mean. Whatever Mr. McKinley may do there is little doubt that Grosvenor will have a numerous support it he wishes to lead a fight against the law in the next house, and it will not be surprising if he does it. The Senate committee on

public ands has this week been trying to get at all the bottom facts connected with the recent issue of a Florida land patent for 23,000 acres to Mr. Perrine, down here who work in the clay Mrs. Cleveland's step-father. mines and who voted for you, Senator Tillman, who is a mem ber of the committee, has been Democrats. Their white boss, especially active in cross ex- in anticipation of the coming amining the witnesses who prosperity, raised the price of

mittee. The committe has not sold them; and then cut down yet reached a conclusion as to their wages on account of the the regularity and legality of hard times.

Notwithstanding the protest disappointed as the Virginia inn of fruit importers, who claim keeper when he hired the French that foreign fruits do not com- tramp to kill his rats. Possibly pete to any material extent you have heard the anecdote, with American products, mas but you will pardon me for tellmuch as they are mostly put on ing it again.

in which he states that his first a week if you will kill them."

work upon entering the Senate "Zen I takes ze contract. You

will be to undertake the job of board me von week an' I kills

bill, has aroused the ire of a lord readily agreed. The French-

number of Republican Senators man consumed most of the

and Mr. Hanna may start his week in making his prepara-

Senatorial career by getting tions, living high all the time

himself mercilessly snubbed. It on the fat of the land! He had

is very safe to say that he will a large place swept off in the

not be a Senator long before he front yard under the shade of a

will regret announcing his in- large tree, he had a large solid

tention to boss the body. Boss- block of wood placed in the

both of whom made failures in ly in the morning of the last

their several attempts to as- day of his week's board, he took

sume the role which he seems his seat in the chair, raised his

to think is as easy as buying hatchet over the block, and said

bes the passage of the tariff all ze rate." To this the land

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ness trip. like Angel visits, are few and

far between. And that is not the worst of it, for the colored gentlemen are worse off than the white have appeared before the com- the provisiors and goods that he

Now both parties are as badly Matney. Waynesville Monday. 'The Frenchman stopped at a La grippe and whoopingyear, the Republicans of the wayside country inn for a cough are still located in our vi-Ways and Means Committee night's entertainment, and next cinity. We are glad to say that have decided to place a duty morning refused to pay his bill none are seriously ill. upon tropical fruits, which im- alleging that the rats disturbed We have had some winter porters declare will be practi- him so badly that he couldn't weather here of late. Some sleep, and inquired, "Monsieur days have been almost as cold There is trouble and a heap Landlord, vy yous not kill ze as January. of it, ahead of Mark Hanna. rats?" The landlord replied, It seems that our farmers The publication of interviews, "darn the rats. I'll board you

Pickings from Plott. As we had no news to send the COURIER, we didn't write last week. We enjoy reading the news from Clyde, Canton, and Fines Creek. We would be glad to hear from them every week. Johnny Hopeful's writings are, of course, appreciated very much, but as he's an old subscriber and has been writing to the COURIER for some time, we all are acquainted with him. We would love to hear how the Clyde High School is progressing occasionally from our Clyde scribe. It looks as though Rusticus could give us a few dots 83

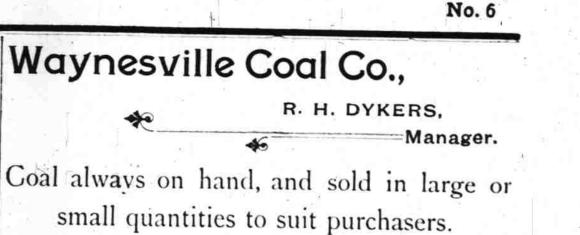
Mr. W. A. Campbell has just returned from an all week busi-

Mr. John C. Rich had a working last week. As a result a nice string of tence was built. Mr. D. C Campbell went to Richmond Saturday to see his best girl. Ot course he will have a good time.

Mr. W. T. Denton, of Dellwood, was on the road Saturday, buying chickens, eggs, etc. Misses Lizzie Boyd and Minnie Plott, Messrs. Bob and Wm.

Campbell, James Plott and Jerry Hanes attended the quarterly meeting Sunday at Martha's Chapel. All report a good time as well as hearing some good preaching by Presiding Elder

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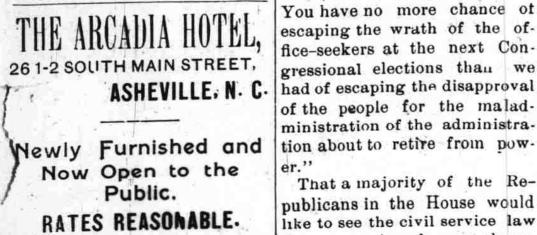
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sale at a different season of the ed his resignation as Consul General to Cuba, or threatened to do so, unless the administration gave him better backing than it has been giving him in his fight to secure justice for cally prohibitory. Americans arrested in Cuba. It is also believed that it was intended as an affront to Presi-

dent Cleveland. It is customary in such resolutions to request the President to furnish the desired intormation, if in

opinion it is compatible with public interests. Senator Hill ignored the President entirely, and his resolution asks Secretary Olney for the information. Congress feels very ugly tcwards the administration on account of its Cuban policy, but and the Supreme Court of the State. All there is no time left to do anything now, except to pass the

ing the Senate is a very difficult centre of the clean place, an appropriation bills. job, as Mr. Hanna may learn if easy chair set by the block, and Mr. Bryan was in Washinghe will enquire of Benjamin took special pains to have a ton two days this week, and Harrison and Grover Cleveland, hatchet ground very sharp, Ear-

was the recipient of much at. tention. He was also the central figure in several important

November by majorities of less

than 1,000 would go Democratic

at the next election. "Four

years ago," said Mr. Bailey,

'you laughed at our embarrass.

ment; now we laugh at yours.

escaping the wrath of the of-

Representative Bailey, of impecunious delegates to a Re-Texas, gave the Republicans a publican convention. good-natured raking over in a speech which did not overlook

Something to Depend On. Mr. James Jones, of the drug

about their embarrassment in firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., distributing 60,000 offices among in speaking of Dr. King's New TONSORIAL - PARLOR 350,000 applicants, and made the Discovery, says that last winter prediction that every one of the his wife was attacked with La Congressional districts which

St. Louis to have it in the con-Grippe and her case grew so serious that physicians at tract that you were to furnish Cowden and Pana could do the money.

nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consnmp- long. Maybe I will write you tion. Having Dr. King's New again and let you know how turned to his home at De Kalb. Discovery in store, and selling things are going in this part of Tenn., after an absence of about lots of it, he took a bottle home, your domain.

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That a majority of the Re-Pharmacy. publicans in the House would like to see the civil service law An Open Letter.

mean business this year, they are working almost every day the weather will permit.

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MOUNTAIN BOOMER. March, 1st '97.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberin's Cough Reinedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.-G. B. HENDERSON, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by David Way, Druggist.

Fines Creek Locals. There are several cases of la But this letter is getting too grippe on the creek at present. Mr. J. Butler McCrary has re-

a year.

Mr. Pink A. Teague, of White From the West. Oak, passed through this little valley en route to Idaho, where he will reside for sone time. Messrs C. B. McCracken and impress upon the mind of every Charlie Manney were taking a

delay may be the means of Mr. L. D. Kingsmore, of Ashefastening upon the system the ville, visited his parents and dreaded forms of disease so many friends at this place last often the result of colds, such week.



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then recalled with sadness that

he had forgot to have it in the

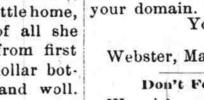
contract that the Frenchman

That's the way now with

these tools that are complaining

of hard times, they forgot at

was to catch the rats.



We wish we could more fully