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Showing such assortments, such varieties of rare and finest art pieces as will surprise the most critical connoisseur.

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A splendid display of all grades of Furniture, suitable to humble homes or princely palaces.

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Come to our store and see how cheap you can now buy Stoves as compared with what you have paid heretofore.

CHATTANOOGA STOVES.

We also have a lot of New Patron Stoves, which we will sell cheaper than you can buy elsewhere.

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and carry a full line of repairs for these plows, notwithstanding reports of our competitors to the contrary.

LADIES,

we have something to show you—the finest and largest stock of Household Furnishings ever seen in Burke county.

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HORSE BLOCKS.

Not long ago a Star writer had occasion to be in western Missouri. Just north of Kansas City about 12 miles is the little town of Parkville.

The Star writer was sitting in front of one of the stores smoking a very bad cigar of local origin and conversing with the merchant who had sold it.

It was nothing more or less than an old rusty safe of considerable size. It had apparently lain there for years and when examined disclosed a suspicious looking hole in one side.

"What story goes with them?" "Nathin much of a story," remarked the Parkville merchant.

"Then these horse safes?" asked the Star man of the Parkville merchant.

"I dunno how much they got from them on 'other side of the street," said the Parkville man.

"What's that safe yours?" "Yes, the answered. 'I kep' store there, right whar I do now and jest as I do now."

A MILLIONAIRE'S MISMEASURE.

The New Wealthy Ex-Junkman Spends His Time In Whittling.

A millionaire must be allowed to have some amusements, and if he is disposed to amuse himself in any way it will not be at all amusing to the big public made of men who are not millionaires.

One of Chicago's greatest stockmen and packers was once a dealer in junk, and it is said that he once went about gathering old iron himself.

The Making of Tubing. One of the most important parts of the bicycle, because it is the most in evidence, is the tubing.

To Prevent Chapping. As cold weather approaches women try to devise means for preventing hands and lips from chapping.

Had Lot of a Mortuary Post in Prussia. A private in the Pomeranian chasseur regiment, Imperial German army, recently lost his captain, Franz Abicht, by death.

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NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN.

Plan of the Institution to Be Started in Bronx Park.

Bronx park, in which the New York botanical garden is to be established, is about two miles in length and about half a mile in width.

It is proposed to show in the outdoor department as great a variety of plants as will grow in this climate.

Under the act of incorporation it is provided that the remaining \$10,000 referred to shall have been raised.

Both orated, but in the particular act of after dinner speaking Tyndall was not the equal of his brilliant rival.

Eleven years ago a horse was purchased for the fire engine Portland No. 2, on Munjoy Hill.

The Sheriff's Race. A deputy sheriff started from the Receiving hospital with two insane men who had been committed to the asylum at Litch.

The deputy left the man who imagined he was king of England to one side and condescended to him.

When the deputy left the hospital, the king and the clock had locked arms and were hanging to each other desperately.

Told About Dr. Parkhurst. A laugh provoking episode of the late Lexow business is told by a young man who was employed by Lawyer Goff at the time.

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SUBDUING A TERROR.

The Intoxicated Woodman Hears Of A Man From Bradford.

"I'm the best man on this train!" shouted an intoxicated woodman as he swaggered into the smoking car at a little way station on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh.

"I should hope so," said the other. "As he repeated the assertion with added fervor, the woodman said:

"Think you are a better man than I am, do you?" "I should hope so," said the other.

That is where he made the mistake. The gentleman from Bradford let go with his right and sent the fellow sprawling against the iron portion of a seat.

For Sale. Engines and Machinery. One 40 H. P. Steam Engine. One 10 H. P. Boiler with 8 H. P. Engine.

A Fine Farm For Sale. A fine farm in Smoky Creek will be sold very cheap for half cash.

Patents. Caveats, Trade Marks, Copyrights. Call for a Patent.

Parker's Hair Balm. Hindercorns. P. P. P. Lippman's Great Remedy.

A FEARFUL COUGH. Speedily Cured by AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL.

Superior To All Sarsaparillas. Down in Georgia, over fifty years ago, a marvelous medicine was discovered.

Read The Truth And Be Convinced. A Wonderful Cure. I was a sufferer to muscular rheumatism for thirty years.

Testimony from the Mayor. I suffered with rheumatism for fifteen years, tried all the so-called specifics, but to no purpose.

From Two Well-known Physicians. We are having a big sale for your P. P. P., and we prescribe it in a great many cases.

North Carolina—Burke County. Notice of Incorporation of the Alpine Cotton Mills.

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Valuable Lands for Sale.

By virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court of Burke county in the divorce case of J. M. ...

Monday, January 6th, 1896. Offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, several valuable tracts of land situated in the counties of Burke and ...

Third Tract. Situate in Burke county, adjacent to the first and second tracts and known as the ...

Fourth Tract. Situate upon the waters of the Catawba river in Burke county, and known as the ...

Fifth Tract. Situate in the county of Burke and known as the ...

Sixth Tract. Situate in the counties of Burke and McDowell upon both sides of the Catawba river ...

Several tracts. Situated in McDowell county upon the Catawba river and known as the ...

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Sale of Milton Avery Land.

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