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We Place on Special Sale

THIS WEEK OUR ENTIRE LINE OF UNSOLD

Baby carriages.

We are cutting the price of these goods away down as we do not wish to carry them over. Also a line of

Lounges, Couches,

At lower prices than ever before offered, to make room for our fall line.

The Goods Must Go.

Will not stand on price.

Barron & Nicholson,

Dealers in Furniture and Buggies.

THE BEST Porus Plaster

FOR Removing Pain in the Side Chest or back.

Hall's Anti-pain PORUS PLASTER. It has been tested for years. There is none better. For sale at

W. F. HALL, JR. DRUGGIST.

Poston Bros. & Neill's

GRAND DRY GOODS OPENING.

Every thing the "newest" and right up to date. A mammoth stock of Dry goods composed of the latest effects and colorings in Dress Goods. Everything bought at bankrupt prices and will be sold accordingly. We invite everybody to visit our store, especially the Ladies, and examine our stock of Dress Goods and notions. An elegant line of Ladies Capes and Jackets. The "newest" styles. No old moth eaten stuff. Everything is absolutely new, just from New York and Baltimore. In fact our stock is complete in every line. We will make some important announcements on special lines later on. It will be to your interest as well as ours, to see us when needing any thing in the way of dry goods.

New Idea Patterns,

It is easy for you—if you use the New Idea patterns. They chase away the little vexations, and are really so perfect in every way that they are always associated in your mind with perfectly fitting garments, always for each. Call and see us. Yours Very Truly.

POSTON BROS. & NEILL

The Department Store.

Our New Fall Goods are Arriving Daily.

Mrs. Minnie Hislop is just back from New York and Baltimore, where she has equipped herself thoroughly in the

Best Trimming Departments

For the fall trade, and will be able to give you the latest touches in Millinery. So be sure and see our line before buying. We have the "Vitals" brand of

Mens Suits and Overcoats,

which is one of the up-to-date lines and differs from custom and tailor made goods only in price, the make up and finish is about the same, the price is about half. Men's Jeans Suits would make \$2.50, Kerseys \$2.75 up to A 1 goods \$3.00 to \$12.00. Childrens 2 piece Sateen wool suits 65c. up to the latest Reifer suits.

Pants! Pants!

About 50 pairs fair quality Jeans Pants @ 25c. a pair while they last. As good a thing as you ever saw at double this price, better goods at 65c. up. Corduroy, Cheviotte and Cassimere Pants from the cheapest up. The strongest line of \$2.50 Cassimere pants we have yet shown. Our Apron Gingham at 31 and 44c. is cheap at double. Just in a limited quantity of Gingham 10 yds. for 25c. while it lasts. If you are looking for Shoes that will wear, we have them. One of the best Homemade lines South. Box calf. Crackproof calf or any other kind of shoe for winter use. See us on all lines and save money.

Wilhelm & Mills

GIVE US YOUR WORK.

WE GUARANTEE TO SAVE YOU MONEY ON ALL KINDS OF JOB PRINTING, SUCH AS LETTER, NOTE AND BILL HEADS, ENVELOPES, CIRULARS, CARDS, &c. SEND FOR PRICES.

The Mascot Job Office.

Fall Goods Coming In Daily.

Calico 4 cts. per yd. Heavy 10 cent Outs. for 8 cents per yd. American indigo blue Calico 5 cts. per yd.; best heavy sheeting 5 cts. per yd.; Good Coffee 10 lbs for \$1.00.

Hats, Shoes and Clothing

As low as the lowest. See me before you buy.

J. T. PERRY.

East Broad Street.

Oct. 14th, '97.

P. S.—I sell a good Standard Acid for wheat lower than any one else.

SLOAN & SHELTON.

We wish to Call Your Attention

To the fact that we have placed our on counters, ready for your inspection, a large and complete line of

Fall Clothing.

We can show you some of the NOBBIEST PATTERNS on the market and our line of staples is complete. We have a lot of job suits that we will sell you

At a Big Bargain.

We can show you a complete line of Hats, Shirts, Neckwear, &c. BE SURE TO COME AND SEE US and let us show you what we can do for you.

Sloan & Shelton, CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

Statesville, N. C.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Cleveland papers last week gave it out that the people of New Jersey were just falling over each other in their efforts to give a judgeship or a Senatorship to Grover Cleveland. Their announcement caused no excitement anywhere. The people know that Cleveland's political grave is so deep that no political Gabriel's horn will ever reach him.

With cotton selling for about \$25 a bale, most store goods advancing and threatening to advance on account of the higher tariff of the Republican administration and the sheriffs and tax collectors of our counties and towns demanding the immediate payment of taxes, it would seem that our Southern people could stand a little more "prosperity" than its "advance agent" has given them without getting "bigotry" or throwing away their old clothes. When it takes 16 pounds of cotton to get a dollar and the same number of dollars as ever to pay taxes, our farmers could even stand a little "cheaper money." The gold standard must turn a more smiling face upon the Democratic farmers of North Carolina than 61 cents cotton, before any number of its advocates can persuade them to abandon silver and the Chicago platform.

In Greater New York the Democratic convention ignored the Chicago platform and an independent candidate for mayor is dividing, probably equally, the Democratic vote with the regular nominee. The present state of affairs there should be a warning to the Democratic party of North Carolina not to adopt the advice of certain gold bug papers in this State to ignore the National platform of the party in our next State convention. Such a course, instead of depleting the ranks of the Populists, would be the best possible recruiting agency for that party that could be devised. Whatever else the convention does, let it speak out in clear and unmistakable terms upon silver, the income tax and government by injunction. An ignoring or a straddling policy upon these vital principles of the party can only end in disastrous defeat and, what is far worse, in party dishonor.

The Wake county grand jury has presented quite a number of State officials for riding on free passes. Among the number is Governor Russell. We understand that he says that President Elliott, of the Coast Line, and Vice-President Andrews, of the Southern, went to his house and begged him to accept passes, that he did not want to affront them in his own house and took the passes to get rid of the railroad men without wounding their tender feelings. If there ever was a flimsy excuse this is one. The very fact that the railroad officers were so anxious for him to take the passes should have shown to Governor Russell that he, as a public officer, should not accept them. If there is a law against the public servants of the people taking passes from corporations and monopolies, such as these railroads have shown themselves to be, then the officers should be punished. The people employ and pay them sufficient salaries for the performance of their duties and they should not be allowed to accept favors from corporations, whose selfish interests may and does conflict with those of the people.

Ex-Senator John R. McPherson, of New Jersey, is dead. His chief claim upon fame is the possession at one time of a very smart servant. During the dickering over the sugar schedule of the Wilson tariff bill in the Senate, Senator McPherson wrote out a telegram to his broker in New York ordering the purchase of sugar stock. The Senator, according to his own sworn statement, then remembered that he should not, as a member of the finance committee of the Senate having the sugar schedule in charge, speculate in securities, the value of which could be so materially increased or diminished by his own vote. He concluded not to send the telegram and it was thrown with other waste upon the floor. His servant, afterwards going into the room to sweep it out, found the telegram, went to the telegraph office and had it dispatched to the broker in New York, who followed out its instructions and netted some \$1,500 to the good side of the Senator's bank account. Such servants would be almost priceless to our cotton future speculators of Statesville, but it is thought that the breed has become extinct or that the Senatorial demand exceeds the supply. The dead ex-Senator was a bosom friend of Grover Cleveland and a gold bug.

Ex-Senator John R. McPherson, of New Jersey, died last Friday.

Local News

Dr. J. H. Yount, of Newton, was here Saturday on business.

Newton Enterprise: Miss Estelle Carlton, of Statesville, is here on a visit to Mrs. Winslow, R. F. Burton and family.

Messrs. M. W. Cornelius and L. A. Turner have about completed their new cotton gin and saw mill at Mt. Mourne. Probably they will also engage in the merchandising business there.

L. C. Caldwell, Esq., went to Raleigh Thursday and returned Friday.

Miss Lina McRae, of Wadesboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Thomas. She has recently visited Canada and the North.

Morganton Farmers' Friend's State Hospital News: Our popular steward, Mr. Felix Seroggs returned last week from a ten day's visit to Ireddell and Caldwell counties. Mrs. Seroggs will return later.

Miss Tannie White, daughter of M. W. White, Esq., of Mt. Mourne, returned home last week from a three months' visit to relatives at Murfreesboro, Tenn. While in Tennessee she visited the Exposition at Nashville.

Register of Deeds Turner has given his office a much needed cleaning and scouring. Parts of the floor in the office were found to be rotten and new floor was put in. County Commissioner J. A. White superintended the work.

Mr. Leon T. Pressy writes us from Due West, S. C., that Erskine College has the largest enrollment of its history and that the Female College there is full and more young ladies arriving. Ireddell is well represented there, having a half dozen or more in attendance at the two colleges.

Salisbury World: Rev. David Brown, of Mooresville, father of Mrs. A. L. Coburn, of this city, who is 83 years old, preached at the Chestnut Hill Methodist church Wednesday night. He baptised at this service two great-grandchildren, the children of Mr. W. D. Watson and Mr. W. W. Klutz.

Mr. Walter Morton's horse ran with him Friday in the road some six miles this side of Mooresville. He could not get it stopped until it had left the road and run through a piece of woods. A limb struck Mr. Morton in the face, making a considerable wound, and the blood was knocked out of his nose by the shock.

Saturday the circus men billed the town for the Wallace Shows. The "burnt" corner presents a gorgeous appearance of many colored posters. Hacks went out in all directions Saturday morning to bill the country stores, cotton gins, blacksmith shops, etc. This circus is boring with a big auger in its advertising department.

There were a large number of citizens of Eagle Mills township here Saturday to attend the meeting of the board of education. A disagreement about the number and location of their school houses was the cause of their being here. In the proceedings of the board of education will be found the disposition of the matter.

Mrs. Effie White Kipka and baby, of Lookout, Wyoming, arrived at Mt. Mourne Friday on a visit to Mrs. Kipka's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. White. She was in a railroad wreck near Sedalia, Mo., but was not injured, though delayed. Mr. Kipka will join her at Mt. Mourne about December 1st. Mrs. Mortimer McKnight, a son of Mrs. White, will probably accompany him. If he comes, the entire family of Mr. and Mrs. White will be at home for Christmas.

Death of Mr. Casper Kinder.

Mr. Casper Kinder died at his home, in Turnersburg township, Friday at 12:30 o'clock of paralysis, aged about 80 years. He had not been well for years, but he ate his breakfast in the kitchen as usual on the morning of his death. His wife told him to go into the house and she would go and milk the cows. When she returned from the barn she found him lying on his back on the bed unconscious, as though he had fallen backwards upon the bed. He never spoke afterwards and died soon after noon, as above stated. He was buried at Mt. Bethel churchyard Saturday.

Mr. Kinder was twice married. By his first marriage he leaves two sons, Messrs. M. L. Kinder, of Turnersburg township, and Mr. Elam Kinder, who lives in the West, and one daughter. His second wife and her one son, R. Lee Kinder, Esq., of Turnersburg township, and her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Henley, also survive him.

Mr. Kinder was a good quiet citizen and a good neighbor. He was one of the old landmarks of his township and will be missed in his community.

Diseases often lurk in the blood before they openly manifest themselves. Therefore keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mr. Caldwell Talks.

Salisbury World:

Mr. L. C. Caldwell, recently appointed railroad commissioner by Governor Russell, was in the city last night on his way to Raleigh. Speaking of the Pritchard-Butler feud, Mr. Caldwell stated that he did not think that Butler and Pritchard would ever be reconciled. Matters had gone too far, he thought, for any future dealings between these two parties.

Mooresville News.

Mr. Clare Pharr has gone to Charlotte to take a business course in school. Success to him.

James H. Deaton moved his family to Charlotte this week, where they will abide in the future.

More side track is sadly needed at Mooresville. The freight trains are too long to be side tracked for other trains.

Three hundred and twenty bales of cotton were weighed here during the month of September. Last year there were 326.

Bob Hall, colored, who has been employed by Mr. C. K. McNeely for some time, took on too much corn juice last Saturday night and created a disturbance that cleared the streets for awhile. Bob and some white boys, or young men, did not agree about something and the disagreement caused an explosion of powder. A ball from Bob's pistol struck R. W. Freeze & Co's. store, and another struck a tree in front of C. K. McNeely's residence just as Mrs. McNeely had passed from that point. We could not learn who the white boys were, but will probably get into the whole secret in a few days. Mean while, we learn, the cause of the whole trouble. Hall took leg bail immediately after the shooting and has not yet been apprehended.

THE GREAT WALLACE SHOWS.

One of the Largest and Best Shows on the

Thursday, Oct. 21, The Great Wallace Shows will spread their acres of white canvas in this city, and if the advance reports are to be believed, the tented institution this season is one of the two largest circuses in America. The press of every city in which the shows have exhibited have been lavish in their praise of the enterprise, particularly the Pittsburg (Pa.) Chronicle Telegraph, where the shows appeared a short time ago. This great newspaper has among other good things the following to say:

The title of "The Greatest Show on Earth" has been claimed by many aggregations which annually visit this vicinity, but it is certain there are no greater than The Great Wallace Shows, which appeared here Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The claim was made by the management that the combination was the best three-ring circus, museum and menagerie in America, and the claim is no exaggeration. Another claim made was that the various features of the show, as advertised, would be shown, and it is a pleasant task to say that the claim was literally true. Not a feature as advertised was omitted, and all who attended the performances were loud in their praise of the production and the honest way in which the management conducts the gigantic affair. Honesty towards the public is one of the mottoes of the owners, and that this pays was evidenced by the great crowds which attended the performances. It is safe to say that on the next visit of The Great Wallace Shows to this vicinity there will be even greater appreciation of the promises which the management made and kept.

The management also claimed that the shows are lofty in conception, regal in appointment, and pure in character. This is all true, and more especially the latter. There is nothing in any of the many varied features of this great show to cause a blush on the cheek of the most fastidious.

The show is full of many features of exceptional worth, and most of them have no equal in the world, and the \$10,000 challenge that the world does not hold their equals has not and will not be taken. Another thing which shows that the management is dealing fairly with the public is the fact that two Pinkerton detectives are with the show to insure that there will be no pocket picking, swindling and other devices from which those attending some circuses suffer.

A pleasing feature of the great shows is that there is a genuine band, made up of 36 musicians, and not an aggregation of amateur performers. This band renders music, and not the combination of discords made by some so-called bands.

Indeed, there is no feature of the great combined show which is not first-class and far above the average, and no one need hesitate about going and taking their wives and families or sweethearts, and they can rest assured they will be well entertained. Anyone who has seen The Great Wallace Shows is sure to go again, because some of the features are so novel and startling that one could not tire of seeing them.

General News.

The glass industry of the United States has formed a trust.

Boston has won the baseball championship from Baltimore.

President Iglesias of Costa Rica has declared himself dictator.

All the business houses in Medora, Ill., were burned one day last week. Three men were killed in a mine explosion at Plymouth, Pa., Tuesday.

The Pennsylvania brewers have formed a trust with a capital of \$10,000,000.

Hoke Smith has been elected president of the board of education of Atlanta, Ga.

Four men were drowned in New York bay Monday by the capsizing of a fishing boat.

Henry Crowder, a negro, was lynched at Hernando, Miss., one day last week, for raping a white girl.

J. L. Downs, of Cleveland, O., committed suicide in New York last Friday by shooting himself.

Fire at Talboton, Ga., Saturday destroyed an entire business block. Loss \$15,000; insurance small.

Sachs & Morrison, Cincinnati, wholesale clothiers, have assigned. Assets \$25,000; liabilities \$50,000.

A passenger train ran into a wagon at a crossing near Willow Springs, Mo., Monday, and killed 7 people.

The Union County Bank, of Morgantown, Ky., was robbed of \$3,000 last Thursday. The robbers escaped.

Eighty horses were burned to death in the fire in the stables of the Kansas City Transfer Company last Friday.

The business portion of St. Elmo, near Chattanooga, Tenn., were burned last Thursday. Loss about \$12,000.

The Girl's Industrial school at Plankinton, S. D., was burned one day last week and seven of the girls were burned to death.

Near Moultrie, Ga., last Thursday W. H. Harris and his son, Robert, met J. H. Neismith in the public road and shot him to death.

Near Monterey, Mexico, last Friday a premature explosion occurred in a railroad tunnel, in which four men were killed and 10 wounded.

Flagman Moore fell between the cars of the Chattanooga, Rome & Southern freight train in East Rome, Ga., Saturday and was instantly killed.

E. C. Goodwin, a merchant of Burroughs station, Ga., was found murdered Monday night by unknown parties. Robbery was the motive for the crime.

Sixty villages, near Tung Chow, China, containing over 80,000 inhabitants, have been destroyed by floods, and the people drowned or forced to flee.

We were a "little too previous" last week in announcing the death of Major Lewis Ginter, the Richmond, Va., cigarette millionaire. He died Saturday night.

John J. Shipherd, for several years prominent as an investment broker and street railway promoter in Cleveland, O., has been arrested on the charge of embezzlement.

The President has appointed ex-Congressman W. Godfrey Hunter, of Kentucky, minister to Guatemala. W. B. Sorsby, of Mississippi, will be the secretary of legation.

Governor Pingree, of Michigan, went to Venezuela. His friends were uneasy about him. He arrived in New York Friday on his return home.

The Spanish cabinet decided to grant autonomy to Cuba under the suzerainty of Spain and to continue the campaign as long as may be necessary.

George Morgan was hanged at Omaha, Neb., Friday for the murder of 11-year-old Ida Gaskill, whom he had outraged and choked to death. He died protesting his innocence.

Senator Sagasta, the Liberal leader, has formed a new Spanish cabinet and General Weyer has been recalled from Cuba. Marshal Blanco has been selected Captain General of Cuba.

Fire, supposed to have been started by tramps, destroyed the stock barn of Burgess Brothers at Winona, Ill., Monday night, and 30 horses, many of them prize winners, were burned to death.

At Sandy Springs, Md., last Thursday Wm. Limmons shot and killed Wm. Hinton, his father-in-law, and also shot his wife and her sister. The trouble grew out of a family quarrel.

Mrs. Augusta Nack, who, with Martin Thorne, is in a Long Island jail awaiting trial on the charge of having murdered William Guldensuppe, recently wrote Thorne a letter suggesting suicide.

State News.

The Rowan county alliance will meet at Alpha to-morrow and next day.

Ex-Sheriff Milton McNeill has been appointed postmaster at Wilkesboro.

Col. C. Houk, an ex-member of the Legislature and an old and prominent citizen of Burke county, died last week.

Morganton Farmers' Friend: Reeves West, a well-known colored man of the town, dropped dead on the streets Monday night.

The dispensary at Louisburg made a net profit of \$600 the first quarter. The profit is divided between the town, the general county fund and the school fund.

One hundred and twenty-three cats were taken from H. Minton's traps at Goshen one day last week. That's getting meat by the wholesale.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

Greensboro Telegram: The luxuriant grass thriving and waxing tall in the streets of Raleigh establishes the justice of her claim to be the Philadelphia of North Carolina.

A. J. Winecock, a Rowan county farmer, fell from a horse on his Cabarrus farm which he was repairing one day last week, and is in a very critical condition. It is not thought that he will get well.

One day last week thieves entered the home of Mrs. W. M. Crim, of Forsyth county, and stole \$132 in gold. Mrs. Crim and her sister were out milking the cows when the theft was committed.

Andrew Hall, colored, was shot in the face by John Young, also colored, at a dance near Pineville, Mecklenburg county, one night last week. The doctor says that if erysipelas sets in the wound may prove fatal.

The Reflector says that Limon Shoot, a colored man living near Greenville, has sold this year from 14 acres, \$50 worth of sweet potatoes, in addition to using all that were needed for the family.

Washington Messenger: A bear weighing 315 pounds was killed about six miles from town Saturday afternoon last. The hunters from that section say the animal was the largest they have ever seen.

Wilkesboro Chronicle: Old Uncle Reece Lyon, of Dockery, is having his own coffin made. He is between 70 and 80 years old, and says he does not know when the summons may come, but he expects to be ready for it.

New postmasters were appointed Friday as follows: Avon, Melvina P. Scarborough; Bear Poplar, J. W. Clamp; Brushy Mountain, C. M. Tevepaugh; County Line, Mary T. Lowery; Dover, Bettie A. Outlaw; Elfland, H. D. Brown; Elkhvile, Mrs. F. L. Barlow.

W. H. Lemly, a farmer living near China Grove, Rowan county, was found by the roadside one day last week dead. His neck was broken. He was last seen driving fractious horses and it is thought that the team ran away and killed him. He was a well-known farmer.

The Cody brothers, held at Red Lodge, Mont., for the authorities of this State, have been released on habeas corpus on the grounds of insufficiency in the sheriff's return. These are the men who escaped from Madison county jail while under death sentence for burglary.

Rutherford county is the home perhaps of the oldest person in the world. At least we have seen no record of any one older. "Granny" Hollifield, as everybody calls her, has just passed her 116 birthday. She is well and hearty and up to a few years ago when she fell and injured her hip, she could walk two miles without stopping.—Forest City Vidette.

Greensboro Record: A gentleman dropped into this office with a tiny little chicken, which he said saw the light of day without ever seeing the inside of an egg, so far as can be judged. Mrs. John Osterburg killed a chicken yesterday and was preparing it for dinner, when she ran across three young chickens, one of which was fully matured, but with no egg, or even shell, near.

Chronic Malaria.

The symptoms are: cold, sticky sweats, tired-out feelings, chills feeling alternating with hot flashes, coated tongue, bad breath, dizzy head and dull headache, loss of appetite, heavy, unrefreshing sleep, ringing in the ears, brown moving specks before the eyes. Of course no one has all these symptoms at once, but they will come, one after the other, making the victim hideously miserable.

The remedy is Pe-ru-na. This remedy quickly restores the appetite, when new blood is made, strength returns, refreshing sleep, new courage and good nature come back, one by one. Life is worth living again. Send for free book on malaria, written by Dr. Hartman. Address The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio.

General News.

Fire in Macon, Ga., one night last week destroyed the shops of the Central Railroad. Loss \$75,000; no insurance.

The Detroit Grand Opera House and Leonard & Carter's ten story furniture house, in Detroit, Mich. were burned last Wednesday night.

The large smelting works of Guggenheimer & Damage at Perth Amboy, N. J., were burned one night last week. Loss \$300,000; no insurance.

The old jail at Opelika, Ala., which was used as a calaboose, was burned one day last week. Two negro prisoners were burned to death in the prison.

Max Stewart, the ex-Confederate soldier, who is under death sentence in Mexico, will be shot. President Diaz has refused to pardon him or to mitigate the sentence.

A Chicago & Alton train was held up near Kansas City, Mo., one night last week. The robbers did not succeed in getting the express safe open. The explosive did not go off.

A negro near Opelika, Ala., one night last week saw some one moving around his house and, thinking it was a burglar, fired his gun and was shocked to learn that he had killed his sister.

J. R. Ransom & Co's Planing Mills and Box Factory and the Globe Foundry and Machine Works, at Nashville, Tenn., were destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. Loss \$120,000; insurance \$90,000.

In Okelika, Ala., one day last week a negro woman went to the field, leaving her infant in the charge of her older children. The crying of the baby disturbed the other children and they beat the infant to death with switches and sticks.

Captain-General Weyler was the recipient of a notable demonstration in Havana. He made a speech, reciting the results of his campaign, and saying he had placed his position at the disposal of the government. A dispatch from Madrid says he refused to resign.

John Van Over and John Smith, both prominent farmers of Daviess county, Ky., got into a difficulty while cutting cane one day last week and fought a duel with cane knives. They fought for some time and literally hacked each other to pieces. Both will die. They are about 70 years old.

T. R. Sims, a colored politician of Hinesville, Ga., is in jail for attempting to use the mails to defraud. He claimed to represent the Republican committee and wrote to Democratic postmasters offering the committee's endorsement for a reappointment for cash. One of the postmasters so written to had him arrested.

A woman calling herself Mrs. Caroline Pomelius, of West Point, N. Y., registered at the West Shore hotel, New York, last Thursday night. She had her four children with her. They were all found dead next morning. The woman had committed suicide and murdered her children by inhaling gas.

Senorita Evangelina Cisneros, the beautiful Cuban girl whose imprisonment so much fuss has been made, escaped from prison one day last week. Some of the guards of the prison where she was confined have been arrested for complicity in her escape.

New York, Oct. 8.—Emmet C. Gibson, alias George A. Sherin, was arraigned in the police court today on complaint of H. P. Stimson, auditor of the Imperial hotel. Stimson charges Gibson with passing a fraudulent check for \$640 on the hotel, besides swindling them out of \$2300 for board. His swindles, it is alleged, amount to \$400,000. Gibson is a lawyer by profession and is 39 years old.

Bandits held up a Rock Island train, near Minco, Indian Territory, Friday in broad daylight. The express messenger and all of the score or more of passengers were made to climb down from the train and stand in a line, hands up. The bandits were about \$400 in cash, watches, pins and jewelry. They tried to blow open the safe in the express car but were unsuccessful. They escaped.

The wife of Governor Atkinson, of West Virginia,