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JONES GIVEN AN OFFICE.

An Asheville special of the 20th says.

"H. F. Jones, of Sparta, has been appointed to a position as brandy deputy collector under Collector Harkins. Four deputies of this class have recently been appointed by Collector Harkins. The plums were much sought after, as there is a salary attached of $100 per month, with a liberal allowance for expenses."

This is the same H. F. Jones who was convicted at Wilkesboro a week or two ago of perjury, the circumstances of which were.

"The charge against Jones was this: In 1892 a [county] claim of $35.44 was issued to Jones. In 1893, Jones represented that he had lost the claim in Rock river and was given a duplicate. In 1898 Jones asked for a second duplicate, and made affidavit that the original claim was lost, and that by mistake he had torn up the duplicate and that neither had been paid. It developed that the original had not been lost and that the duplicate had been paid in 1893, showing the affidavit was untrue in every respect. The question for the jury was to ascertain whether the affidavit was wilful and with intent to defraud or was it made honestly by mistake. The jury found the former view and returned a verdict of guilty of perjury."

Jones had his case removed from Alleghany to Wilkes for the alleged reason that there was political prejudice against him in his own county. He was tried by a Republican judge and a jury, nearly all of whose members were Republicans, and convicted. Judge Starbuck suspended judgment on payment of the cost, and in this the judge erred. Jones should have received the full penalty of the law. Now Collector Harkins appoints Jones to a good office. This new recruit to the Republican party is convicted of one of the most dangerous and despicable crimes known to the law, let off with the costs by a Republican judge, and in less than half a month appointed to a lucrative office by a Republican collector of revenue. Republican officials do these things, and yet we have pretended Democratic papers preaching "independence in politics" and trying to aid the Republican party by ridicule of Democratic platforms and abuse of Democrats.

The Virginia Democratic platform deals principally with State issues. Fealty is affirmed to the National organization, and the leaders of the party, from Jefferson to Bryan, are lauded. The two most striking features of the platform are the planks declaring for primaries for the nomination of United States Senators and for a State railroad commission with powers to fix rates. The platform is a strong declaration of Democratic principles and a disappointment to those who hoped for a back track movement. The nominee for Governor, Hon. Andrew J. Montague, the president attorney general of the State, is probably the ablest young leader of the State and a Democrat in whom there is no guile. His nomination is a protest against corporate interference in the politics of Virginia. The result of the convention is a big defeat and rebuke to Senator Martin, who is regarded as under railroad influences.

The Pennsylvania Democrats believe in the doctrine of putting out the fire which is burning their own house before they run to the assistance of their neighbors. In their platform adopted last week there is not a word as to national affairs, but the rotten condition of their State government under Republican rule is held up to the gaze the people of the State. Bribery of the Legislature and its shameless grants of fabulously valuable franchises to the bribe givers for mere songs is thundered to the voters of the Keystone State; and, unless the people have made up their minds to submit to robbery by political plunderers, something will be heard to drop in the land of Quay and "Holy" John Wanamaker this fall. The Democrats really have a good chance to elect their State ticket this year.

Burned Her Son's Tongue as a Cure For Lying.

Baltimore Dispatch, 20th.

Elizabeth Blizzard, colored, was convicted here today of having thrust a red-hot iron poker into the mouth of her seven-year-old son Daniel, because the little fellow had been guilty of telling a falsehood.

According to her own admission the woman deliberately heated the implement over a coal-oil lamp and, forcing the boy's mouth open, held it against his tongue for several seconds, burning him frightfully. She was sent to jail for six months and fined $50. The boy will probably recover.

The laws of health require that the bowels move once each day and one of the penalties for violating this law is piles. Keep your bowels regular by taking a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when necessary and you will never have that severe punishment inflicted upon you. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Stimson & Anderson.

Can't Be Lifted from the Floor When He Resists.

Chicago Chronicle.

A young man at Cleveland who weighs only 120 pounds and whom no strong man can lift unless he chooses to be lifted, is furnishing entertainment just now. This hard-to-lift man is named Mack. The strongest men have tried it and have invariably failed to raise Mack from the floor against his will, although they can do it easily when he consents to be lifted. This peculiar power, which few possess, is very much of a mystery. Some say it is a trick which can be learned from an instructor and acquired by practice. But this is not consistent with the fact that only five or six persons are known to have practiced it. The performance is so interesting that more would undoubtedly give exhibitions if they were able to learn how.

Persons who make themselves unpalatable invariable profess ignorance of how they do it, and physicians and scientists have been unable to account for their power. Possibly learned men will be able to explain it some time, but as yet it seems to come under some law of nature that has thus far eluded the searchlight of investigation.

Mr. Bryant's Trouble With a Negro

Charlotte News, 20th.

Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, traveling representative of the Charlotte Observer, had an alteration at the Seaboard Air Line passenger station this morning.

Mr. Bryant was at the station awaiting the arrival of the train going to Lincolnton. While he was seated reading a book, he noticed that Emmett Rollins and a negro boy were about to come to blows. As the negro boy was larger than Rollins, Mr. Bryant walked out to where the two were and asked what was the trouble. While he was standing near the boys attempting to quiet the trouble between them, Gaston Plunkett, colored, a truckman at the Seaboard station, walked up and asked Mr. Bryant what he had to do with the boys trouble. Mr. Bryant promptly replied that he had nothing to do with the affair and propounded the same question to Plunkett. As soon as Mr. Bryant had asked Plunkett this question, the negro addressed some very insolent remarks to Mr. Bryant and advanced toward him. As soon as Plunkett came in arms length of Mr. Bryant, he was dealt a stunning blow on the neck. This infuriated the negro and he made for Mr. Bryant's throat and succeeded in placing his right hand in the newspaper man's collar. As soon as Mr. Bryant could free himself from the strong grasp of the powerful negro, he pulled his gun and fired one shot. At the report of the pistol, Plunkett went into the air and he hit the ground running. Mr. Bryant attempted to shoot the second time but before he could get his gun in a position to fire, Mr. H. L. Guthrie and Judge Hoke ran up and caught his arm.

In the meantime Plunkett's wife was yelling at the top of her voice for her husband to get out of the way. Plunkett needed no encouragement along this line. Box cars, mail wagons and shifting engines did not abstruct his flight. It was indeed a lively pace he set and it was [illegible] seconds before he passed out of sight.

After the trouble Mr. Bryant got aboard his train and left for Lincolnton.

Plunkett returned to his work shortly afterwards. The bullet fired by Mr. Bryant went wide of the mark. It only served to frighten Plunkett in an inch of his life.

From the Hospital by a Faith—Curist Mother.

Asheville Dispatch, 18th.

The hospital authorities to-day gave the name of the young woman who has been ill there, and whose mother strenuously objected to the use of medicines. She is Miss Minnie Plummer, who has been teaching school at Black Mountain, and was brought to the Mission Hospital here on account of her illness. The mother came here from Missouri to attend her daughter, and immediately objected to the use of medicines. Yesterday morning she took her daughter from the hospital in a rain storm, and while the condition of the young woman was critical. She informed the astonished hospital attendants that she had prayed from midnight until 2 o'clock, and that a voice from the spiritual world had told her to remove her daughter at once from the hospital, where there was too much medicine and materiality. The mother and daughter are now four miles out of the city, and it will be a source of surprise to a number of physicians if the young woman does not die in a day or so.

Got Her Face Slapped.

Utica, N. Y., Dispatch, 20th.

Mrs. Carrie Nation took in the Island Ramble excursion on the St Lawrence river to day, and as a result of her efforts to suppress the nicotine habit among the smokers aboard the boat, had her face severely slapped.

On getting aboard the excursion steamer she began a tirade, accosting every one who was smoking with the command to throw the weed away. Some complied and some did not. Some she relieved of their cigars by force of arms and some by force of eloquence. To all, individually and collectively, she delivered her diatribe against the evil of smoking.

Going up to Eugene Foley, of Clayton, representative of a Utica shoe house, she demanded that he throw his cigar into the river. He refused, and she made a short arm jab for the weed. Foley side-stepped and countered with his open hand upon the robust cheek of the reformer. This encounter ended for a time her cleaning-up process, and she turned her attention to the beauties of the scenery.

A Supposed Tar Heel Murderer Saved by His Teeth.

Suffolk, Va., Dispatch 20th.

Chief of Police Brinkley last night went to Chesapeake, N. C., and near there arrested a man supposed to be Jim Lowry, a North Carolina murderer, for whom there is $500 reward. The officer and assistants had handcuffed the prisoner, when they ordered him to open his mouth. His teeth were not like Lowry's and the accused, who said his name was Jim Brown, was released. The description tallied otherwise.

Free carriage will take everybody to the auction sale of residence lots, Friday, August 23rd., at 9:30 a. m.

A Negro Murder Is Adjudged With Sensational Trimmings.

Asheville Dispatch, 19th

A murder, which for brutality has few if any equals, in Buncombe's criminal record, occurred here this morning a short time before daybreak. Willie Seborn, a colored woman, was the victim, and circumstances point with almost unerring force to John Miller, colored, as the perpetrator. The murdered woman lived in the Cripple Creek section of the city. This morning a neighboring colored woman went to her home to borrow a shawl or wrap of some kind, and failing to find the occupant of the house at home, began to look about for the wrap anyway. In one corner of the room was a trunk, the lid of which was open, and about the trunk was a pile of clothing. Naturally she went to this pile of clothing to look for the desired garment. On raising the tray of the trunk she was confronted a sight which for a few minutes rendered her speechless with horror, although she lives in a section which has grown hardened to crime in varied forms. The Sehorn woman lay dead in the bottom of the trunk. The head had been almost severed from the body, presumably with an axe.

The dead woman and Miller had quarreled during the night, and the woman had expressed her fear of entering the same room with him. Miller showed unbounded nerve. After killing the woman, and after disposing of the body in the way mentioned, he lay down and went to sleep in the same room. When a boy went to call him this morning to go to work, he was sound asleep. Shortly after being called Miller went to two or three houses near by and asked if any one had seen the woman. He said he would look for her if she did not return by night, and then he took his dinner bucket and went to work on the mountain. But he did not stop there, and all efforts to locate him have been unsuccessful Sheriff Lee and all his deputies spent the day in looking for the negro. The coroner held an inquest over the remains of the woman this morning. The verdict held John Miller responsible for her death.

Married the Postmistress and Secured the Office.

Washington Dispatch, 20th.

Representative Boreing, of Kentucky, had a case involving the removal of a "widow postmaster" which promised for awhile to be as embarrassing to him as that of Mrs. Saunders, postmistress at New Castle, Ky., was to Senator DeBoe, but fortunately Mr. Boreing escaped by a lucky turn of fortune. In Mr. Boreing's district is a postoffice named Monticello, Wayne county. There Mrs. Mary Tiggle was the postmistress, a widow and an efficient worker. As in the Saunders case, Mrs. Tiggle had a rival, a man named J. L. Kennedy, an aspirant for the postmastership. Mr. Kennedy was a faithful party worker, a staunch Republican and a man of unimpeachable record. Mr. Boreing was anxious to oblige Mr. Kennedy, but he was mindful of the trouble Senator DeBoe was having over the Saunders case, and he pointed out to Mr. Kennedy that he did not wish to get tangled up in a similar dispute.

The matter drifted along for a time, until Mr. Boreing was surprised to receive a letter from the lady saying that the widow had changed her mind and would be pleased to relinquish the office, and in view of that fact he wanted to be appointed her successor. Although he did not doubt Mr. Kennedy Mr. Boreing thought it well to hear from the widow, and he wrote her what Mr. Kennedy had said regarding her willingness to leave the service of the government. The answer came back that she wished to surrender the office and had no objections to Mr. Kennedy's appointment, but the letter was signed "Mrs. Kennedy." The enterprising candidate for the office had married the postmistress, and he has been rewarded by the Postoffice Department, for he has been appointed postmaster at Monticello, vice Mrs. Mary Kennedy, resigned.

Old Folks' Singing and Troutman Personals.

Correspondence of The Mascot.

Don't forget the date, September 7th, for the annual old folks' singing at the Lutheran church. Bring your Christian harmonies, Southern harmonies and fa sol la books. Come expecting a delightful time and you'll have it. That's what everybody is saying around here. Tell all your readers and let them come too.

An interesting meeting is being held at the Methodist church here by Rev. Havener. He has been assisted by Statesville's popular Mr. Pressly and by Rev. Griffith. These are a trio of strong men.

Next Sunday Rev. S. D. Steffey, of Concord, fills the pulpit here of Rev. Ridenhour at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Miss Carrie Little, who has been visiting Mrs. J. B. Lippard, returned to her home in Catawba yesterday.

Augustus Smith and family leave tomorrow for a trip to Virginia.

T. B. Lemly left today with his family for Concord, where they will make their home.

Mrs. D. P. Dayvault and children, of Concord, are visiting W. M. Dayvault, at Barium. Last night Miss Marie Dayvault entertained a few friends complimentary to her neices, Misses Nina and Myrtle Dayvault. This indeed was a pleasant evening to those in attendance.

Young & Kluttz are remodeling the Patterson-Steele building recently purchased by them, and when completed they will put in an up-to-date line of drugs.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Parks have returned from a two weeks visit to Charlotte and Huntersville.

Our sick people are about all well now we are glad to say, with the exception of a few who are suffering with sensitive teeth, sore fingers and that very conventional headache. EVERGREEN.

Troutman's, N. C., Aug. 21st.

"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once." Sold by Stimson & Anderson.

Somebody will get the free lot at the auction sale of residence lots, Friday, August 23rd., at 9:30.

GENERAL NEWS.

The British Parliament was prorogued Saturday.

General MacArthur has arrived in this country from the Philippines.

South Carolina's first bale of new cotton was sold in Charleston Saturday at 10 cents a pound.

Fire destroyed a tobacco factory in Richmond, Va., Tuesday, causing a loss of about $200,000.

Two negroes, who murdered a white girl, were lynched at Pierce City, Mo., Tuesday night.

The Virginia Republicans have nominated Col. J. Hampton Hoge, of Roanoke, for Governor.

Three workmen were killed at Youngstown, Ohio, Saturday by the explosion of ten tons of molten metal.

The steamer Islander, running from Victoria to Skagway, struck an iceberg last week and 65 lives were lost.

Five persons were killed and ten injured by a street car colliding with a passenger train in Chicago Saturday night.

There are now 997,735 Federal pensioners—a net gain of 4,206 over last year. They cost the government $140,000,137 a year.

A Spaniard at Havana allowed himself to be bitten by an infected mosquito as a medical experiment and Sunday he died from yellow fever.

A Brooklyn street car collided with a railroad engine Saturday, and the motorman was killed and 20 to 25 passengers injured, three of them fatally.

Five persons were killed by the explosion of a big benzine tank at an oil works at Point Breeze, near Philadelphia, Tuesday night. Several others were injured.

John T. Hayden, secretary and treasurer of the New York office of Swift & Co., the Chicago packers, has run away with $10,000 to $50,000 of the company's money.

The Pennsylvania Republicans have nominated W. P. Potter, of Pittsburg, for Supreme Court judge and State Representative Frank G. Harris, of Clearfield, for State treasurer.

The steamer City of Golconda was struck by a squall on the Ohio river near Paducah, Ky., Monday night and she turned over in ten feet of water. Sixteen persons are reported drowned.

The pilot boat Jagles Gordon Bennett was run down and sunk by the German steamer Aleine, and four persons were drowned. The accident occurred Saturday near Sandy Hook, New York harbor.

Miss Ola Neff, the 18-year-old daughter of the hotel proprietor at Rural Retreat, Va., shot J. J. Waxelbaum, a Macon, Ga., produce buyer, in the left breast with a rifle, because he accosted her on the street and made improper proposals. The wound is not dangerous.

Abe Wilder, colored, charged with the murder of the wife of a farmer named Caldwell, was captured and burned at the stake at Nelson's ranch, Texas, Tuesday night the usual "trimmings" of horror. The murdered woman had only been married six months.

Dr. Louis Knapp, of St. Louis, has separated himself from his wife and children and will become isolated from the world to nurse a Chinese leper. The doctor has taken final leave of his family and will live with his patient. He will devote his time to a study of leprosy. There were five other applicants for Dr. Knapp's job.

While at target practice Tuesday, on Fort Riley reservation, half a mile north of Junction City, Kan., a 7 inch, 107 pounder shell exploded as it was being placed in the breech of a section gun of Siege Battery O, Seventh Artillery, commanded by Captain Van Duzee. The casualties were: Henry H. Watson, killed; John J. King, fatally injured; Murray Sykes, fatally injured; Chas. Duncan, fatally injured; Henry Longstrand seriously injured; Bennie Bogan, injured; Recruit Lloyd, seriously injured; Ross Duck, slightly injured, James Brady, slightly injured.

Dug His Own and His Wife's Graves Before He Died.

Bellefonte, Ohio, Dispatch, 20th.

John Rishel, a farmer of Benner township, this county, has just had graves dug for himself and wife in the Union Cemetery, although neither he nor Mrs. Rishel are in such a condition of health but that they may live many more years. He is about 70 years old. Some time ago he conceived the idea that he would like to know for a certainty just where he and his wife would be buried, and being the possessor of a lot, he sought out the sexton and instructed him to dig the graves thereon.

The sexton was startled when Rishel told him they were for him self and wife. He hesitated at first found in securing the permits, but this was adjusted, and the graves, or, more correctly put, the double grave, was dug. It is seven feet square and seven feet deep. When finished it was covered by a large flat stone and this covered by a thin layer of sod, so that no visitor to the cemetery may, without investigation, know that unused graves are there.

T. Z. McCubbins, of Salisbury, has sued that town for $5,000 on account of an injury received by his wife on the night of the 11th. While returning from church she stepped on a loose plank on the sidewalk and suffered a broken arm.

Shuford Elliott, aged 32 years, was drowned in Buffalo creek, near Shelby, Tuesday. He was swimming and struck deep water. His body was recovered after several hours' search.

Daniel H. Young, a Raleigh Republican, has resigned a $1,500 position in the collector's office there.

What most people want is something mild and gentle, when in need of a physic. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets fill the bill to a dot. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect For sale by Stimson & Anderson.

The easy terms will enable any one to receive one of those beautiful residence lots at the auction sale, Friday, August 23rd., at 9:30 a. m.

TAYLORSVILLE NEWS

Miss Ida Elder is visiting friends in Statesville this week.

W. A. Stevenson, of Iredell, came up Monday to spend a few days here this week.

Mrs. T. R. Hudson went to Sloan's Monday afternoon to visit her parents.

Dr. J. P. Matheson, Jr., came up Monday from Davidson College to spend a short vacation with his father, W. B. Matheson.

The cemetery is to be worked Saturday and the citizens who feel an interest are requested to meet that morning with tools and do some badly needed work.

C. B. Gladden, of Winnsboro, S. C., is here on a visit to his father, H. J. Gladden.

The board of town commissioners held a meeting Monday and made the tax levy—50 cents on the $100 and $1 50 on the poll.

A. H. Matheson is now in the store of I. A. Barnes, three miles north of town.

Taylorsville Collegiate Institute, Rev. Prof. J. A. White and Prof. O. F. Pool, will open next Monday, August 26th. Miss Dora Glenn, of Charlotte Commercial College, will teach stenography and typewriting. The business course will be taught by Prof. White. Improvements have been made on the building and a good attendance is expected.

The Oxford Orphan Asylum singing class gave a concert in the court house here last Friday night, and the receipts and collection Saturday amounted to $21.

Frank A. Linney, Esq., of Boone, came here last Friday from Wilkesboro and left for home Saturday. His sister, Miss Blanche, accompanied him.

Several of our young men visited in Iredell the past week and are looking for work in some of Statesville's furniture factories and for Iredell's young ladies.

Register of Deeds Bell is busy making the tax books.

Mrs. C. L. Torrence, of Charlotte, is visiting at Depot Agent P. L. Steck's.

STATE NEWS.

Raleigh voted down a proposed bond issue for street improvements Monday.

Charles Lyle has been held without bail for the murder of Lanier in Charlotte.

Rev. J. E. Austin, who has been in jail in Salisbury charged with theft, has been released on bond.

Henry Jones, colored, has been jailed at Salisbury charged with criminally assaulting a 11-year-old negro girl near Woodside, Rowan county.

Will Hamlet, a sober, industrious and highly respected young man of Asheboro, committed suicide Sunday morning by shooting himself. He was in ill health.

Section Master Robinson was at work at a cavein in Swannanoa tunnel, near Round Knob, Saturday, when a wrecking train ran into the tunnel and ran over his body, killing him instantly. He was from Danville, Va.

A negro attempted to assault Mrs. Barney Herron in Charlotte Saturday night. The negro caught her by the throat with one hand and by the hair with the other, but he ran when her screams had attracted the notice of some white men.

The young Johnston county white couple, who have been in jail in Raleigh because they lived as man and wife, were married Friday night. Their parents finally gave their consent to the marriage and a Raleigh lady paid the court and marriage expenses.

H. E. Odell, of Rowan county, has sold his copper mine and 302 acres of land, six miles from Salisbury, to a Chicago syndicate for $20,000. The syndicate will develop it immediately.

Leonard Lyon, a young man of Durham, accidentally and "unloaded" pistol into the head of Wm. Horton, at a party in North Durham Tuesday night, and a piece of lead plowed its way through Horton's cheek and into his neck, where it lodged. Horton will recover.

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If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The mildest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

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August 22, 1901.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY will operate its popular Annual Excursion to Norfolk, Va., September 10th, 1901, leaving Charlotte at 6:20 p. m., arriving at Norfolk 7:30 a. m., September 11th; returning leave Norfolk at 7:00 p. m., Sept. 12th, giving two days and one night in Norfolk.

Tickets will be sold on branch lines to connect at junction point. Round trip rate from Statesville, N. C., $3.00. Approximately low rate from other points. For further information call on D. M. Coiner, Ticket Agent, or write

S. H. HARDWICK, G. P. A., Washington, D. C. R. L. VERNON, T. P. A. Charlotte, N. C.

General Convention, Episcopal Church, San Francisco, Cal., October 2, 1901.

ON account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets from all stations on its lines in North Carolina to San Francisco, Cal., and return September 18th to 26th, inclusive, tickets to be validated by joint Agent Terminal Lines in San Francisco and upon payment of a fee of fifty cents, making the final return limit November 15th, 1901. Rates for the round trip from principal points in North Carolina will be [illegible]. For further information call on your Depot Agent or write

S. H. HARDWICK, G. P. A., Washington, D. C. R. L. VERNON, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

Sale of Land.

BY authority of an order of the Superior Court of Iredell county to me directed in a special proceeding entitled G. W. Clegg, administrator of E. B. Walden, against C. C. Walden and others, for the purpose of making assets with which pay debts and charges of administration, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder at the court house door in Statesville, N. C., on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 1901,

100 acres of the Walden land, known as part of the Nolen Mills place, adjoining the lands of Gay and others. A full description of the same will be given on day of sale and a plat furnished the purchaser after sale.

Terms of sale: One third cash on day of sale, one third in three months and the remaining one third six months after date of sale.

August 22nd, 1901. G. W. CLEGG, Administrator.

L. C. Caldwell, Att'y.

DR. W. H. WAKEFIELD,

OF Charlotte, N. C., will be in Statesville, at Hotel Iredell, on Thursday, August 29th, for this day only. His practice is limited to the EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT.

Male Academy.

Statesville, N. C.

This school will open September 16th and continue 9 months, closing May 28th, 1902. Tuition $4 per month, number limited.

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" new	60
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" new	60
Oats—32 lbs. " "	40
Peas—clay	80
" mixed	75
Potatoes—Irish	75
" Sweet	75
Onions—select, per bushel	75
Lard—N. C.	8
Tallow	3
Beeswax	20
Hens—per lb	6
Roosters—per lb	2½c
Chicken—Spring—small—per lb	6
" " large "	6
Turkeys—per lb	7
Ducks "	4
Guinea each	10
Geese	30
Butter—Choice yellow	15
" Fair	10
Honey—strained, per lb	7
" comb, per lb	7
Eggs—hen	10
" guinea	8
Wheat	75
Rye	55
Feathers—new	55
Hides—dry, per lb	10
" green	7
Wool—washed	25
Apples—dried—quarters, bright	3
" " bright sliced	4
" " fancy bright sliced	4½
" " extra " "	4
" green—per bushel	1.00
Peaches—peeled, bright	9
" " fancy	6
" " extra	3
Bacon—Hog round, per lb	8
" Ham	11
" Sides	8
" Shoulders	8

STATESVILLE COTTON MARKET.

STATESVILLE, N. C. July 25, 1901, 9 a. m.

Strict Good Middling	7.75
Good Middling	7.70
Middling	7.66
Tinges	7.50
Stains	

Market firm.

Chattanooga - Hancock

DISC PLOW

Guaranteed to be Lightest in Draft, Simplest in Construction and to do the best work of any Disc Plow on the market to day.

We also have the Improved Chattanooga Steel Beam Moldboard Plows and a full line of repairs. See us before buying.

Evans Hardware Company

SPECIAL AUGUST

Shoe Sale for Cash

As we have a great variety of Men's, Women's and Children's shoes on hand, and want to make room for other goods, we will offer for NEXT 15 DAYS this line of goods at a

SPECIAL - BARGAIN - PRICE

$2 25 Ladies' fine shoe, in lace and button, for $1 75. $2.50 ladies' Oxford ties, special price, $2.00; $2 00 ladies' fine Oxford ties, special price, $1.65; $2.75 and $3.00 ladies' fine shoes, button and lace, special price, $2.25; $2 00 ladies' fine shoes, button and lace, special price, $1.40 and $1.25 ladies' fine shoe, lace, special price, $1.00

Some $1.15 shoes (button only) for 90 cents.

$2.25 and $1.75 ladies' Oxfords for $1.00 to close out the lot.

One lot ladies' $2.00, $2.50, $2.75 and $3 00 shoes for $1.50. Small sizes, only.

If you wear shoes, see us before buying. We carry the best line sold. Call early if you want to get a pair of shoes at this Special Sale.

Yours truly,

N. B. Mills & Company

The First BUILDING AND LOAN Association

Of Statesville, N. C.

Will open its 30th Series on Saturday August 3, 1901

The Association has been in existence fourteen years. It has many citizens of Statesville in becoming owners of their homes, and continue to assist in building homes for its Shareholders. None but bolders need apply for loans. If you hope to receive benefit from association, subscribe for shares and help others.

It is a good investment; (1) Because it is the best way to save dollars. (2) Because it is the easiest and cheapest way to build a home. (3) Because all profits are divided among the Shareholders. (4) It has been the means of securing homes for persons who never could have a home without assistance. From some homes it has lifted mortgages otherwise could not have been paid. (5) It has paid Shareholders a rate of interest on all the money they have invested in it. It is equal to Savings Bank. In its Savings Department any sum from a nickel up be deposited. The weekly payment on regular stock is 25 cents on a share. Further information can be obtained by calling at the office.

L. HARRILL, Secretary.

Statesville Female College

The Collegiate Department taught by six teachers. The departments of Music, Art and Business are especially good.

The Session Opens Sept. 9th, 1901.

J. A. SCOTT, President.

Statesville, - - - North Carolina

Don't Read This

UNLESS YOU WANT TO BUY A FAIR OXFORDS

In order to make room for our fall stock we have decided to offer our stock of low shoes at the following prices:

	Regular price
Ladies' Tan Oxfords,	$1.50
Ladies' Tan Oxfords,	2 00
Ladies' Tan Oxfords,	2 50
Ladies' Tan Oxfords,	3 00
Ladies' Patent Leather Oxfords, pointed toe,	3 00
Ladies' Black Kid Oxfords, pointed toe, regular price,	$2.50 $3 00
Ladies' Black Kid Oxfords, medium toe,	1.25 1.50

Misses' and Children's Oxford Ties and Sandals reduced in proportion.

These goods must go and it will be to your interest to see us before buying. The above goods are good and solid and are worth the price.

Truly,

Sloop & Miller,

The Shoe Men.

Hot Weather Goods.

A NEW LINE OF

SHIRTS and SHIRT WAISTS

Just received. Why not keep cool by getting some of our shirt waists. We have the Celebrated Geo. P. Ide & Co's Waists and also S. & S. Tourist Waists these are given up to be the best on the market. A new line of Windsor & King Edward

Ties in the Popular Grenadine Effects

To arrive. Also for comfort try one of our Serge Coats. We are making reductions in suits to reduce stock. See us for Bargains.

Sloan Clothing Co.

—A BIG LINE—

Buggies, Phaetons and Surreys

Is now offered at very low figures.

Our assortment is unbroken, having the cheapest to best made goods in the world. Such as Columbus, Tyson & Jones, Columbia, New Haven, Sechler, Rock Hill and many other kinds of the very best manufactured in the United State.

Grade for Grade we won't be undersold,

But on the contrary will give you lower prices than you usually find on these goods.

Very truly yours,

Barron & Nicholson

Box Papers, 10c. up 1.50

Also Pound Paper with Envelopes to match

All kinds of Office Supplies,

Blank Books of all Kinds

Inks, Pens and Pen Staffs, Ink Stands, School Books and School supplies. Lamps, Crockery and Glassware, at

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