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ASHEVILLE, N. C., January 1888.

In justice to all similarly afflicted with ourselves as well as to Drs. Hargan & Gatchell, I voluntarily make the following statement:

My wife has suffered for several years with severe lung trouble, continuing to grow worse until last November when she was unable to sit up, but a part of each day.

No appetite, night sweats, severe cough and loss of flesh. The best physicians of Poultney, Vermont, advised an immediate departure South. We reached Asheville November 17th, and commenced taking treatment of Drs. Hargan and Gatchell, inhaling Compound Oxygen and Balsam Vapor. My wife has improved rapidly from the first. Her appetite is good, sleeps well, coughs but little, raises less, night sweats ceased; no pain anywhere, takes long walks and climbs the mountains with little fatigue and has gained 8 lbs. in weight. We feel certain another month's treatment will affect a permanent cure. As for myself I am delighted to state that I improved rapidly from the first treatment and am nearly well.

I have suffered for 38 years almost beyond endurance with the worst form of Piles.

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Yours respectfully,
A. J. SMITH.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are living in town and can verify and add to the above.

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Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains.

SALISBURY—Arrives 5:08 p. m. leaves for Morristown at 5:15 p. m.

TENNESSEE. Arrives at 1.25 p. m., and leaves at 2:35 p. m. Arrives at 9:41 p. m., and leaves for Spartanburg at 9:49 p. m.

SPARTANBURG—Arrives at 8 a. m.; leaves for Morristown at 8:10 a. m. Freight accommodation leaves Asheville at 8:10 a. m., and arrives at 9:00 p. m.

WAYNESVILLE—Leaves Asheville at 8:00 a. m., and arrives at 4:50 p. m.

New Advertisements.

Watch Stolen—D. C. Suggs.
Fresh Fruits—Smith & Baird.
Tax List—J. E. Rankin, Chmn.
Opera Hall—London Theatre Co.
Chewing Tobacco—Smith & Baird.
Land Sale—W. T. Reynolds, C. S. C.
Wanted—J. H. Hall, Buncombe county.
Language and Music—address Box 576.
Cadetship Examination—T. D. Johnston, M. C.

Quiet about the court house yesterday.

The First National Bank sports a handsome flag.

Yesterday was one of the hottest days of the season.

"Fogg's Ferry" at Opera Hall Monday night.

Capt. W. A. Enloe, of Dillsboro, is in the city, on business.

Capt. Natt Atkinson will go on an extended Western trip to-day.

The Steens fairly eclipsed their previous record at Opera Hall last night.

Two cases before the Mayor yesterday morning. Defendants fined $5.00 each.

Regular weekly meeting of the city council will be held to-night at 8:39 o'clock.

Mrs. L. M. Harriss, of Nashville, Tenn. is at the Swannanoa for the summer season.

Mr. G. C. Bonniwell, of Hickory, N. C., is in the city, stopping at the Grand Central.

Mr. J. N. Bahannon, of the firm of Hall & Bahannon, Hickory, N. C., is in the city.

Geo. A. Shuford, Esq., leaves for Waynesville, this morning on important business.

One of Mr. N. P. Chedester's fine horses died suddenly at his stables Wednesday night.

A Democratic club will be formed at Leicester and other places in the county to-morrow.

W. H. Burroughs, Esq., manager of the People's Theatre, Knoxville, Tenn., was in the city yesterday.

Mr. John R. Morris, of Baltimore, and P. J. Kernodle and wife, of Suffolk, Va., are at the Swannanoa.

Lang's watch club is a success. His first drawing for a $42 gold watch will take place on the 14th inst.

The handsome lithographs and bills of the London Theatre Co., attracted considerable attention yesterday.

The lot of Cleveland hats ordered by Mr. Sawyer for the Young Men's Democratic Club, will arrive to-morrow.

Mr. M. L. Burnett reports the killing of a panther, five feet from tip to tip, a few days ago near Black Mountain.

Capt. F. N. Waddell was taken seriously ill last evening, and medical attention was summoned at once to his relief.

A very enjoyable picnic was participated in by the teachers and and scholars of the First Methodist church yesterday.

Large breaks were had at the Farmer's and Banner warehouses yesterday morning. Prices were good and the market firm.

Elder J. B. Inman, of Tennessee will preach in the church now occupied by the Christian denomination, Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.

Attention is called to the additional features added to J. M. Campbell's real estate advertisement in this morning's issue of the CITIZEN.

The lecture at the First Methodist church, by Rev. N. S. Albright, was largely attended last night. The lecture was unusually interesting and instructive.

Hon. H. A. Gudger and Mr. A. J. Blair have returned from Franklin, where they went on Monday to install the officers of the Masonic Lodge at that place.

Mr. H. C Fagg left last night for a trip to southern Ohio. He will be gone several weeks, and will no doubt, before his return, call on the "Old Roman," at Columbus.

Hotels and Boarding-houses

Supplied at wholesale rates, with all kinds of Crockery, Glassware, Table Cutlery and Silverware. Prices given in large cities are duplicated here, saving you freight and risk of breakage. We carry one of the most complete stocks in the South and can fill orders promptly. Our fancy goods department is full of the latest novelties. Call at Law's, 57 & 59 S. Main st.

A drove of hogs from Transylvania county, passed through the city yesterday evening.

The arrival of visitors to Asheville has greatly increased during the past few days, and if the volume of travel continues Asheville hotels and boarding houses will be filled up by the first of August.

Mr. H. M. Marx, brother of W. B. Marx, Esq., of this city, is here on a visit. H. M. Marx is a student of Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, and is also a newspaper man of some note.

Messrs A. & R. U. Garrett announce the opening of their hotel the "Oakland Inn," for Monday 9th inst. The natural advantages of the situation of this beautiful building, complete outfit of modern improvements, tasteful appointments, thoroughly trained steward and assistants, all combine to insure the success of the house. A handsome Watertown will be put on the road between the Inn and the city by Mr. V. T. Belotte, on Monday, leaving the Inn at 8 o'clock a. m., and leaving public square at 9 o'clock, thus making the round trip every two hours in the day. Fare, single trip, 15 cents, round trip 25 cents. To the Inn and Connally's view and return 35 cents.

Will Somebody Explain?

While all the flags in the city were flying in the most orthodox Fourth of July manner on Wednesday the national ensign over Sawyer's store was struggling in the breeze with the Union down. As this is a signal of distress, and the popular young salesman who raised is on high will become a Benedict in about two weeks, we would like to have an explanation of this puzzle.

Took Poison by Mistake.

Just as we were going to press last night, the news reached us that Mrs. Geo. T. Jones, who resides on Grove street, had taken a dose of poison through mistake for another medicine. Dr. Chas. E. Hilliard went to the assistance of the unfortunate lady. Up to eleven o'clock no report of Mrs. Jones' condition could be obtained. It is believed that the poison taken was morphine, which she thought was quinine.

Fourth of July Dots.

The day was but poorly observed in the city.

Frank Loughran's wine and liquor store was profusely decorated with national flags.

The picnic, target shooting and dance at Sulphur Springs was immense.

The "brother in black" celebrated extensively.

Cleveland hats formed a special feature in the exercises of the day.

Only one arrest was made in the city during the day.

About one-fifth of the stores in the city were closed.

The knights of Labor had a picnic on Town Mountain.

The Steen Family "took the cake."

"Fogg's Ferry."

On Monday night next the London Theatre Co., will begin a week's engagement at opera hall in this city, opening with the fascinating comedy-drama "Fogg's Ferry." This is the play in which Lizzie Evans has achieved a world-wide reputation, and Marion Fidler, the star of the London Co., is only second to Miss Evans. The London Theatre Co., comes highly recommended by the press, and "Fogg's Ferry" is one of the best plays now on the road. The city was well posted yesterday with the attractive printing of the company, and tickets will be placed on sale at Lang's jewelry store on South Main street to-morrow morning. A solid gold watch will be drawn at the performance Monday night, which is now on exhibition at Lang's. We predict a big opening night for the London Theatre Company.

W. M. Cooper at Home.

Some eight years ago Mr. W. M. Cooper, formerly of Transylvania county, then residing in Arkansas, had a difficulty with a man in the Indian Territory which resulted in death of the other party. Mr. Cooper was tried in the federal court and sentenced to life imprisonment. His relatives, notably Mr. M. D. Cooper of Brevard, have exerted themselves to secure his pardon. Mr. M. D. Cooper now writes us from Brevard:

"My brother, W. M. Cooper, reached our home on Saturday. You remember that he was confined in the house of correction at Detroit, Mich., for the past eight years. He was pardoned by President Cleveland.

After a thorough investigation of all the facts in the case as they were presented to him by our Tom Johnston and by other active friends, the President became thoroughly satisfied that executive clemency should be exercised. He comes back to us considerably reduced in health, but we hope that sunshine and liberty will do much towards restoring him."

Call at the Farmers' Warehouse on North Main street and see some cheap Sewing Machines.

W. H. Littleton, a practical machinist is there to repair, sell or buy Sewing Machines—call on him and get your needles, oil and parts.

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Tests That Puzzle All Mankind—A Wonderful Mental Phenomena Mystifying the People—Every Promise Fulfilled.

If there was any person kept away from the Opera House Wednesday night under the impression that the performance would be a common place affair, similar in any respect to the other performances that have been given in the city, they were never so much mistaken Nothing like it has ever been seen here, and we do not believe anything like it has ever been seen elsewhere, except when given by Mrs. Steen.

At the beginning of the performance Wednesday night a committee was selected composed of the following gentlemen whose standing and character furnish the most ample guarantee of the genuineness of all that was done and that there was not and could not have been any collusion or communication with the lady through or by which she could be assisted in the least in correctly performing as she did every test offered.

The committee consisted of Messrs J. P. Sawyer, H. S. Harkins, Fred A. Hull, J. G. Aston, Geo. F. Scott, T. C. Westall.

The first, after the lady was blindfolded was the blackboard test. Mr. Hull wrote eight long columns of figures on the board, and Mrs. Steen added them up, one after the other, without making a mistake, and then named any figure on the board that was pointed out as rapidly as it was pointed to.

This was certainly the most wonderful, the most mysterious, the most perplexing and the most difficult test ever given to a mind reader anywhere, and yet a number of tests performed by Mrs. Steen last night, were if possible even more difficult. The space at our commend will not allow a description of but one other test. Each member of the committee wrote on a slip of paper, unknown to any person but himself, the date of his birth and then placed the slip in an envelop. The envelopes were then all mixed up. Mrs. Steen, still blindfolded, was asked to which gentleman one of the envelopes, held in the hand of a member of committee belonged. She answered without a moment's hesitation, and then read correctly the birth record it contained. This she also did with each of the envelops and without making a single mistake. She also told the date of birth of a number of persons in the audience and correctly read a number of names on the blackboard. She told Mr. Scott and several other persons the names they were thinking of, spelling them out and in no instance did she make a mistake. She described as rapidly as they were pointed out a hundred or more articles in the audience and excited the interest and wonder of the audience. She did more than that, they were amazed and the CITIZEN risks nothing in saying that every person present last night will endorse the statement that never in the history of this city has there been a performance that can in any respect be compared with that given last night.

To-night the performance will be wholly different even more wonderful. Mrs. Steen will produce physical manifestations of the most extraordinary character and materialize spirit forms in the broad glare of the gas light and she is the only person living who does this and that too without the aid of a cabinet or apparatus of any kind.

A pleasing supplement to the above is the remarkable juggling act of Harry Rouclere. There is nothing tiresome about this part of the performance and the deftness and agility with which this artist handles bottles, lamps, cigar boxes, blocks and plates is really surprising. His act was heartily appreciated especially the manipulations with a lighted lamp, which fairly caused the audience to hold their breath. We bespeak another crowded house to-night which they deserve and it would be wise to have your seats marked and checked at Sawyer's store.

The second night's performance was even more wonderful than before, and the mysteries more complicated than ever. There is no doubt that the Steens' stand at the head of their profession. We cheerfully reccommend them to an amusement loving public wherever they choose to go. They are grand, immense, unsurpassed. The committee last night were Messrs. A. J. Lyman, M. M. Ledford, T. C. Westall, J. M. Campbell, S. H. Reed and Dr. G. W. Whitson. We hope to see opera hall packed to-night to witness the greatest performance of the season. Get your tickets early; there will be a rush. Spiritualism will be exposed, and all its mysteries laid bare. You cannot afford to miss it. You will never have a chance of seeing it again.

Carmichael's Choice Cologne.

Fragrant and lasting, put up in quarts, pints and half-pints, manufactured only by W. C. CARMICHAEL,
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A Valuable Invention.

A North Carolinian, a native of Madison county has come to the front with an invention at once useful and popular. Mr. N. K. McLean now of Marshall has an application on file in the Patent office for a process by which straight grained woods can be converted into the most beautiful "flowery" wood as the experts call it, producing a perfect imitation of the natural curl so much admired and sought after by furniture workers and interior decorators. The process changes the texture of the wood and alters the disposition of the fibre to the thickness of about a quarter of an inch, to that depth making a curl similar to that made by nature. The process is only practically applicable to veneering.

Mr. McLean has also invented a press to be used in veneering specially adapted to his process of the artificial curl.

The invention of the artificial curl has been tested to perfect satisfaction and will revolutionize the process in which curled wood is used.

Will Meet in Asheville.

The State Funeral Directors Association, composed of nearly all the undertakers of the State, will meet in this city on next Tuesday, 10th inst. The Raleigh *News Observer* says:

"There are many reasons why every undertaker in the Old North State should be present. Aside from the consideration of matters of the most material and vital importance to every North Carolina undertaker—aiming solely to substantially elevate his calling and to place it permanently on the highest plane of professional perfectness—Professor Clarke, the eminent instructor in embalming, will be present and deliver a course of lectures. Many other interesting and instructive features are down on the programme. At this season of the year Asheville presents rare attractions. Being a delightfully cool spot, the mountain city is deservedly the most popular of all Southern summer resorts. Every undertaker, whether he is a member of the association or not, should avail himself of the fortunate opportunity to visit Asheville and attend the yearly gathering. All railways are selling round trip tickets to Asheville, good for months, at greatly reduced rates."

We hope the convention will be a large one. Our local undertaker will no doubt take proper steps for the pleasure and comfort of their visiting brethren, in which they will be cheerfully assisted by our citizens.

Faithful Unto Death.

A touching instance of canine affection has just been called to our attention. Col. John A. Fagg, who died not long since, was the possessor of two dogs, terriers, a male and female. Confined to the house almost continuously by the infirmities of his latter years, the dogs became his constant companions; and responsive to the care lavished upon them, they reciprocated the attachment of their owner in a remarkable degree They rarely left his side, and their being was wrapped in his. In doors and out of doors, they were always with him; and when occasion called him away, to visit any one of his children, they were unhappy until his return. But during his absence, though miserable, they manifested very clearly the expectation of his return, impatient, but waiting in or about the house until they were made happy again.

It was not so when Col. Fagg died. Then they knew and felt that a great calamity had befallen them. Something had happened of which they had had no previous experience. They searched with moans from room to room for the one they no longer saw; they wandered through the premises with such expression of sorrow as directed attention to their movements; and when that which they sought was not to be found, they wandered off, a thing they never did before. Sometimes they went to the residence of Capt. M. J. Fagg; sometimes to those of other members of the family; but they never returned, except for a brief stay to their old home. At last, the female, whose evidence of grief was more distinct, found her way, no one knows how, to the cemetery, a distance of more than a mile from Col. Fagg's house, and to that place she returned every day for weeks, making her resting place upon the grave of her master; in the meantime refusing all food and repelling all caresses. A day or two ago she died, emaciated, consumed by grief, and as true an illustration of a broken heart as was ever given by humanity.

Prescriptions filled from a well kept stock of drugs and chemicals, and delivered free to any part of city. Night bell promptly answered.

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Advertisers, Notice.

Advertisements or changes for Sunday' CITIZEN should be handed on Friday evening or early Saturday morning to ensure insertion.

Mrs. Ayer's New Life, Paine's Celery Compound, and Scotch Oats Essence are among the new remedies just received by
W. C. CARMICHAEL,
Apothecary

The Rev. J. C. Woodson,

Of Ashe county paid us a visit yesterday. He is an evangelist of the missionary Baptist denomination. He has just returned from service in western counties, having held successful meetings in Highlands and Franklin. He leaves this morning for work at Hendersonville.

Mr. Woodson is the brother of the wife of ex-Governor Jarvis.

Death of Mrs. S. E. Taylor.

The death of the above named lady occurred at her residence, near Rogersville, Tenn., on Wednesday morning, at six o'clock Mrs. Taylor was a daugeter of Dr. M. L. Neilson, of this city, and was twenty-nine years of age. She leaves a husband and one child, about six years old. Mrs. T. had been planinga visit to her father and friends in this city, and her sudden death was quite a shock to them. Her remains arrived on the 1 p. m., eastbound train yesterday, and were at once taken to the M. E Church, South, where the funeral ceremony was held at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Drs. Rankin and Bays officiating. After the funeral, the remains escorted by a large concourse of relatives and friends, were taken to Riverside cemetery for interment.

The Marietta and North Georgia Railroad.

A Marietta special to the Atlanta *Constitution*, dated July 1st, says:

"The busiest place in Georgia is, perhaps, along the line of the Marietta and North Georgia railroad, which is a narrow gauge, but is being changed into a standard gauge as fast as men and money can do it. The bed is being leveled, thus reducing the grades, and straightened, which will materially shorten the road between here and Canton. The work is being done in the very best manner known to the engineering profession. The bridges are of the very best modern construction and of the best iron, on marble foundations. The new sixty pound steel rails are arriving daily by the train load and are being distributed along the line to be ready when the gauge is widened, which will be accomplished in one night when it is begun, which will not be until everything is ready. From the present rate things are moving this will be soon—probably early in August. A heavy force of hands is at work on the Knoxville extension, and the road will soon be completed from this place to Knoxville, and preparations are being made to extend it from here to Atlanta."

The Alligators Must Go.

That is what Mr. Edel told a CITIZEN reporter yesterday. "I vas put dem in der French Proad river, if I vas bermitted der authorities by, shust as quick as never vas somedimes pefore. What dinks you aboud it?"

The reporter thought it was a good scheme, and so stated to the blonde-bearded proprietor of the Alligator, who slapped his hands together and exclamed:

"I over goes to see Mr. Sondley, und his advice I ask preddy qvick dese alligators aboud, und if he says it alright vas, into the French Proad dose alligators go."

"Well, that will put an end to bathing, eh?" queried the reporter.

"Der pathing to der duyvil. Dose alligators in New Orleans will pe in so shord a dime, it will pe qvick; und der poys can pathe der stream limpid in next vinter somedime aboud."

"Well, suppose it is against the law to place those reptiles into the river; what then?"

"Dose rebtiles, go dey must; go, dose rebtiles will; go, dose rebtiles shall. Dose alligators is a muisance pe, and I vill ship dem to Shim Plaine, if der goes not der river into. Don'd you dink Shim vould pe glad dose pets to own?"

The reporter told him "yes," and Edel went over to see his attorney, saying as he left, "Look ond, ven I come pack; der fun commenced vill pe, Dose alligators; tam dem; dey must go pefore de sun shall vake up in de morning. Good py."

Notice to Advertisers.

Parties frequently have advertisements inserted "till forbid," and allow them to remain longer than they suspect, and then object to paying for such insertions. Our space costs us money, and we must and will charge for its use. All parties may expect to pay full transient rates for all "till forbid" advertisements. We hope there will be no further misunderstandings upon this point. It is much more satisfactory all round, to fix length of time and agree to rate of charges in the beginning.

Hurrah for Asheville.

Mr. H. Langsdorf of the Atlanta Rubber Stamp Manufacturing Company, Richmond, Va., the largest of its kind in the United States is in our city, taking orders for their superior Rubber Stamps. Mr. Langsdorf came here direct from Charlotte, N. C., where he has been since April 1st, placing over 2000 Stamps in that city. Their Indelible Self-Inking Linen Marker, expressly made for marking Linen, is said to be the best ever patented.

Mr. Langsdorf is stopping at the Cowan residence on Haywood st Any communication where to call will be promptly attended to. dtf

To the Democratic Executive Committee of the 9th Congressional District.

The members of the Democratic Executive Committee of the 9th Congressional District are requested to assemble at my office in Asheville at 6 o'clock p. m, on Monday the 9th day of July, for the purpose of fixing the time and place for the meeting of the Democratic Congressional Convention. Members who may not be able to be present will please communicate their views in writing, on or before the time mentioned.

M. E. CARTER,
Chmn. Dem. Ex. Com. 9th Cong. Dist.
Asheville, N. C., July 4, '88.
d&wdt

Why Did Not We Think of It Before?

Progress in things which affect the comfort and happines of mortals is sometimes brought most distinctly before us where the matter is seemingly trivial. What suggests the foregoing is the improvement noticed in our city in the matter of closing places of business every day except Saturday at 7:30 or about an hour earlier than hitherto. It really incommodes no shopper, merely necessitating making one's purchases a little earlier; while the breathing spell of a few minutes of day light each afternoon to a large class of hard worked and closely confined citizens is undeniably a boon richly deserved, and a privilege which will prove of decided benefit to health.

The practice seems new, but it is one which the large cities have had in operation for many years, only with still shorter hours. So that the custom of shopping later than six o'clock has there fallen into "innocuous desuetude." It is even within the recollection of the editors when wholesale houses in the large cities kept their doors open until after ten at night in the dull season—think of it!

As we said, "Why didn't we think of it before? For the very general observance of the early closing hours proves that glad concurrence was only latent, waiting for the suggestion and the movement. Now, it is done, and all are not only satisfied, but pleased, for reasonable recreation has come at the hour when it is the most needed and the most enjoyed.

Chewing Tobacco.

A choice line of fine chewing tobacco just received. Hull's "Alta Leaf," "Zeb. Vance," "Gravely's Best Chew," "Ben Franklin," "Golden Chain," "Piedmont Belle," "Betsy Hamilton," "Juicy Chew" and five other excellent brands. Try them. SMITH & BAIRD

Everybody in our city speaks highly of H. Langsdorf, the rubber stamp man. It is said that the Atlantic Rubber Stamp Manf'g Co., of Richmond, of which Mr. Langsdorf is the auditor, is the best rubber stamp house in the United States. Mr. Lansdorf is at the Grand Central hotel where he can be seen or word left for him. 1t

To make room for our large Spring stock we will sell goods exceedingly cheap for the next ten days.

dtf W. A. BLAIR & CO.

A full stock of fresh bananas, oranges and lemons just arrived, at prices cheaper than ever at Smith & Baird's.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

LANGUAGE AND MUSIC.

French and Music taught by a French lady. $10 for 10 weeks. Address Madame, Box 576, Asheville. july 6 deodtw

WANTED,

A practical miller who can successfully manage a corn mill run by water also a saw mill; apply at once to J. H. HALL,
New Found,
dtt Buncombe county.

WATCH STOLEN.

Stolen from City Hall, Wednesday evening, during the entertainment given for the benefit of the M. E. Zion church, a fine double-case gold watch, Elgin key winder, No. 10 size; No. of case 528,297; Movement 1,658,181. A liberal reward will be paid for its recovery.

dtt D. C. SUGGS.

TAX LIST.

The Board of County Commissioners for Buncombe county will meet, as required by Section 23, Machinery Act 1887, Monday July 9th, 1888, for the purpose of revising the Tax List, and will hear all persons objecting to the valuation of their property or to the amount of tax charged against them.

By order. J. E. RANKIN, Chmn.
july 6 d3t

COMPETITIVE Examination for the Cadetship at West Point.

On Wednesday 8th of August next, there will be an examination at the Graded School Building in Asheville, of all candidates for appointment to the West Point Military Academy—in 1889. All applicants must be between seventeen and twenty-two years of age and physically as well as mentally qualified.

THOS. D. JOHNSTON, M. C
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LAND SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Superior Court of Buncombe county made at Fall Term of 1884 of said court in the case of W. P. Fortune vs. Chas. Watkins, I will, on Monday the 13th day of August, 1888, expose to public sale at the Court House door in the city of Asheville, for cash, the tract of land conveyed by W. P. Fortune to Chas. Watkins, adjoining lands of W. P. Watkins on the east; of Robt. C Patton and J. M. Gudger on the south; and of B. F. Fortune on the west, to satisfy a judgment in favor of said Fortune against Watkins for the purchase money for said land. W. T. REYNOLDS, C. S. C.
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NOTICE OF SALE OF CITY REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a mortgage made to the undersigned by Jno. Straith and wife Katie Straith, on the 15th day of February, 1887, which is duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Buncombe county, North Carolina, in Book 9 o said office on pages 548 et seq., on the 8th day of August, 1888, between 12 M. and 1 P. M., he will sell, at public outcry, at the Court House door, in the city of Asheville, in said county, for cash to the highest bidder, "all that certain piece or parcel of land or city lot, situate, lying and being in the city of Asheville, in the county of Buncombe and State of North Carolina, and on the Southern side of Patton Avenue, in said city, and bounded and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in said Southern margin of Patton Avenue, the North-West corner of "Nellie Park," and running with Southern margin of Patton Avenue, South 74 degrees West 44 feet to a stake in the Southern margin of Patton Avenue; thence South 15 degrees East 319 feet to a stake; thence North 74 degrees East 44 feet to a stake in the Western boundary line of said Nellie Park; thence with said Western boundary line of Nellie Park North 15 degrees West 319 feet to the beginning, containing 14036 square feet, more or less." J. R. GRAHAM,
Chas. A. Moore, Attorney. Mortgagee.
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LONDON THEATRE CO.
Supporting the charming little actress,
MISS MARION FIDLER
And the king of all laugh makers,
MR. W. F. KEMPSHALL,
In their own repertoire of sparkling comedies.
OPERA HOUSE
9 WEEK OF MONDAY, JULY 9
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Within Our Gates

During the next three months, we estimate that there will be fifteen thousand people. This is estimating Our present population at ten thousand, to which we add five thousand visitors that we expect to be here and at near by hotels and boarding houses. The question arises how are we to feed this multitude?

That is a very easy question to answer, provided you have the provisions on hand.

But suppose we should be visited this summer with a blizzard, such as they had in New York last winter, could we pull through?

Well we hardly ever have snow storms here at this season sure enough to stop the wheels of commerce, but you need not be surprised to see our prices go a great deal lower than the lowest point registered by the thermometer during the blizzard last winter.

Having foreseen the rush of visitors to Western North Carolina this summer, we have prepared ourselves accordingly, and are now busy receiving the finest and largest stock of

Staple and Fancy
GROCERIES,
EVER OFFERED IN N. C.

COFFEE.

The emancipation of twenty million slaves in South America has caused a very unsettled state of affairs among the Coffee Planters, and has the effect of advancing the price of coffee which seems likely to reach still higher figures.

Before the advance we were so fortunate as to secure a large lot of genuine Mocha, O. G. Java, fancy Guatemala, Maracaibo and fancy Rio Coffees, both green and parched all of which we offer at New York prices.

Choice Rio Coffees are now held New York at 18 cents.

WE SELL

5 Lbs. GOOD RIO For $1

Arbuckles at 24 cents per lb.

SUGAR

Sugars are firm in prices ruling about same as in our last.

We quote best Standard Granulated at 8¼ cents per lb.

Brown Sugars at	6¾ to 7½	cents per lb.
Best Cut Loaf Mould,	10	" "
Powdered,	10	" "
Confectioners,	11	" "

SYRUP.

We have a large stock of Syrups and Molasses, and quote:

White Drip, 60 cents per gallon.
Porto Rico from 50 to 70cts. per gallon
Common Syrup, 40 cents per gallon.

TEAS.

We have the largest and finest selection of Teas ever offered in Western North Carolina which have been selected with special regard to their drawing qualities:

Young Hyson, 40 to 60 cents per lb.
Gunpowder, 50 cents to $1.00 "
Oolong, 50 cents to $1.00 "
English Breakfast, 50c to $1.00 "
We can offer low grade Teas at 25 to 30 cents per lb.

SPICES.

Try our pure Spices, and you will use no others.

OBELISK

Our Obelisk Flour at $3.00 is the best flour ever offered in this market.

Favorite at $2.75 is a bargain for straight flour.

Waterloo is a good Family Flour for $2.25.

Canned Goods

We still have a few cases of H 3 lbs. Peaches at 25 cents per can.
2 " " 20 " "
Best 3 lbs. Tomatoes at $1.35 per doz.
Oatflakes at 9 cents per lb.
Cracked Wheat, 5 cents per lb.
Oatmeal, 5 " "
String Beans, 10 cents per can.
Corn, $1.35 per dozen.
2 lbs. Corned Beef, at 24 cents per can.
1 " " " 15 " "
Marrowfat Peas, 15 " "
Fine Mixed Table Nuts, 20 cts. per lb.
Bluing, 30 cents per dozen.
Blacking, 25 " "
Potash, 5 " per ball.
Lye, 5 " " box.
Gallon Bottle Pickles, 40 cents.
Quart " " 20 "
Pint " " 10 "
Acme Sauce, 10 "
Pearl Grits, 3½ cents per lb.
Brooms, 8½ to 25 cents.
Magnolia Hams, 12 to 14 cents per lb.

We have a full line of imported and domestic Olives, Olive Oil, Sauces, Catsups, Maple Sugar, Candy, Oranges, Lemons.

Canned Apples, Apricots, Cherries Peaches, Pears, Pine Apples, Asparagus, Corn, Beans, Okra, Peas, Squash, Succotash, Tomatoes, Devilled Crabs, Lobsters, Mackerel, Codfish, Oysters, Salmon, Shrimps, Sardines, *imported and domestic.* Potted and Devilled Meats, Condensed Milk.

Also a full line of Farinaceous Goods. Wheat Flakes, Oatflakes, Cracked Wheat, Sago, Tapioca, Oatmeal, Grist, Rice, Barley, Beans, Peas.

Yeast Cakes, Crackers, Macaroni, Vermicelli, Mushrooms, Macedones, Prunes Raisins, Currants, Citron, Soap, Starch Cheese, Lard, Bacon, Hams, Salt, Candles, Gelatine, Flavoring Extracts, Soda, Baking Powders, Cream Tartar, Chocolate, Cocoa, &c.

Brick Bats, Stove Polish, Vinegar Snuff, Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, Paper and Paper Bags, Butter Trays, Twine, Oil Grain, Hay, Bran, Shorts, and in fact everything that can be found in a first-class Grocery House.

All of which we offer at prices which defy competitors.

The prices we name are retail.

We will make special prices to wholesale buyers.

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