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FOR CONGRESS, EIGHTH DISTRICT, R. N. HACKETT.

As had been made certain in advance, the Democratic convention of the eighth congressional district, in session at Statesville yesterday, nominated Mr. R. N. Hackett, of Wilkes, by acclamation.

PASSENGER COST AND EARNING.

Many of us have often heard it said that the earnings from the passenger traffic of the great railroads, as for instance the Southern, do not equal the expense of operating the passenger trains.

How are mail and express earnings counted? "Can you tell the cost of doing the passenger business as separate from the cost of the freight business?"

PRICES AT HOME AND ABROAD. Recently, when Representative Heburn, of Iowa, demanded of the minority in the House that it name an article of American manufacture that is sold more cheaply abroad than at home, he was promptly supplied with more light and knowledge than he wanted.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

St. Mary's College, at Belmont, closed for the term yesterday and two or three score students spent the evening on their way to their respective homes.

The Closing Exercises of Unusual Interest—Mr. Jasper Polk Delivers Oration—Presentation of Prizes.

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PERSONAL.

The Movement of a Number of People, Visitors and Others. Mr. Howard B. Stierrett has returned to the city after having made an extended business trip about the State.

IN POLICE CIRCLES. Messrs. J. K. Wolfe and J. M. Cross for an Affray—Sam Bell a Good Face-Maker—Three Drunks Arrested.

NOW OWNED BY NEGROES. Young Men's Institute, Built at Asheville by George W. Vanderbilt at a Cost of \$32,000, Sold to Negro Corporation for \$10,000—Has Exerted Goodwill to the Owners.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Simp Linder Catches a Negro Thief in His Store on Fifth Street—Other Offenders. Last night, about 10 o'clock Mr. Simp Linder discovered some one in his store on Fifth street and on investigation found Chas. Williams, a young negro who recently arrived here from Greenville, S. C.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN. The American District Telegraph Company delivers packages, parcels, notes, invitations, faxes, messages, for errand service at a very small cost.

WANTED. WANTED—To purchase good mining property. Must bear inspection. P. H. McDonald, Son & Co., Brokers, Branch Office, Asheville, N. C.

Women's Fine Footwear... AND... A Private Trying-On Place. An advertisement for women's shoes with a large illustration of a high-heeled shoe.

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With our big stock of women's fine shoes and oxfords, and a private place for trying on shoes, our trade for high grade goods has increased wonderfully. There's not a snappier or better make of ladies' shoes sold in this town than what you will find in our stock.

MEN'S FINE SHOES. A line that has no superior as to quality, fit, snap and comfort. High and low cuts, Patents, Vicis, Gunmetals, etc., on those new lasts.

A SWELL LOW CUT that individualises its wearer as being exclusive. The Little-Long Co. An advertisement for men's shoes with a large illustration of a low-cut shoe.