ASHEVILLE SOCIETIES.

Vance Commandery, No. 5.—A. J. Blair, Eminent Commander; Jordan Stone, Secretary. Meets first Wednesday night in each month.

Asheville Chapter, R. A. M.—A. H. Baird, High Priest; H. A. Gudger, Secretary. Meets the second Wednesday night in each month, and meets every Friday night for instruction.

W. Herndon Lodge, No. 118, *A. F. & A. M.*—I. A. Parker, Worshipful Master; Sam'l H. Reed, Secretary. Meets the first Friday night in each month.

Normanna Lodge, K. of H., No. 646.—J. C. Brown, Dictator; Jordan Stone, Secretary. Meets the first and third Monday nights in each month.

French Broad Council, No. 291, *R. A.*—S. Lipinsky, Regent; Jordan Stone, Secretary. Meets in the hall of the Knights of Honor on the second and fourth Monday nights in each month.

Asheville Division No. 15 S. of T.—P A Cummings, Worthy Patriarch; W T Robertson, Recording Scribe. Meets in the hall of the Knights of Honor, every Tuesday night.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, meet in the church class-room on the First Friday of every month at 4 o'clock P. M.

Asheville Literary Society—J. D. Cameron, President; T. A. Jones, Secretary; Locke Craig, Treasurer. Meets every Friday evening at rooms of Asheville Library.

ASHEVILLE CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Church St.

Rev. W. W. Bays—Morning services 11 a. m.; evening services 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8 p. m.; Sabbath school 9 a. m.

Presbyterian Church—Church St.

Rev. J. P. Gammon—Services 11 a. m.; 8 p. m.; prayer meeting half-past 5 p. m. Wednesday; Sabbath school half-past 9 a. m.

Services at present held in rooms of Y. M. C. A., Patton Avenue.

Episcopal Church, Trinity—corner Church and Willow Sts.

Rev. Jarvis Buxton—Services 11 a. m.; 5 p. m.; Sabbath school 9 a. m.

Baptist Church—Montford Avenue, Woodfin and Spruce.

Rev. J. L. Curtis—Services 11 a. m.; 8 p. m.; prayer meeting 8 p. m. Thursday; Sabbath school 9 a. m.

Roman Catholic Church.

Rev. Mr. McGinity—Services first Sunday in each month at 11 a. m.

M. E. Church—corner Patton Avenue and Bailey St.

(No pastor at present in charge).

COLORED CHURCHES.

A. M. E. Church (Zion)—College St.

Rev. Mr. Sherman—Services 11 a. m.; 3 p. m., and half-past 7 p. m.; Sabbath school 9 a. m.

Baptist.

Rev. Mr. Bumley—Services 11 a. m.; 3 p. m., and half-past 7 p. m.; Sabbath school 9 a. m.

Episcopal.

Rev. Mr. Berry—Services 11 a. m.; Sabbath school 3 p. m.

Services held in Court House on Sunday 11 a. m., half-past 7 p. m., by Rev. Mr. Metts, of A. M. E. Church.

HERE AND THERE.

At Lewiston, Idaho, a bushel of wheat is the price of a dozen of eggs.

Sumner county, Tenn., reports that more than half the wheat in it will be plowed up.

The President will move to the soldiers' home next month and spend some time there.

We have the same old story from Illinois. Apparently no nearer the election of a senator than two months ago.

O'Donovan Rossa has grown timid since the woman shot him. The backbone of an assassin is easily splintered.

Cotton raising not being profitable in some parts of South Carolina, the planters are turning their attention to the culture of tobacco.

The Tennessee penitentiary shops now turn out about 16,000 to 17,000 wagons, light and heavy, every year, and sell them to the Southern people, and these are not a sixth of the total supply.

Rats have a great aversion to the odor of the chloride of lime, and, when mixed with water and poured into the holes through which the rats pass, they usually vacate their haunts. This mixture is harmless, does not kill the rats, but drives them away—sometimes.

A solution of oxalic acid has been used for removing ink stains from cotton, linen or the fingers, but it is attended with the danger of injuring textiles and the skin. A much safer and better treatment of ink and rust stains consists in the application of two parts of powdered cream of tartar and one part of finely powdered oxalic acid. Shake up the ingredients well together and apply the powder with a dry rag to the dampened skin. When the spot has disappeared the part should be very well washed.

The hotels at Jacksonville are still doing a splendid business. They say it is 50 per cent. better than at this season last year, and it is extremely doubtful when any of them will be closed.

During the months of January, February and March the Jacksonville Transfer Company handled over 20,000 trunks. Pretty good showing for the company's first season's business.

"Governor Perry, of Florida, announces that the scrip of the State is at par, and she is prepared to pay all her debts, dollar for dollar." Good for Florida! Georgia's bonds are just now being placed on the market at a premium of more than six per cent; other Southern States show an equally gratifying condition of their bonded debt. To Virginia and Tennessee is reserved the humiliation of repudiation, for compulsory readjustment is nothing else.—*Petersburg Index-Appeal.*

JUST WHAT WE HAVE WANTED.

DR. J. D. Pope, Monticello, Arkansas writes: I ordered $5.00 worth of "Iron Alum Mass" from you a short time since for trial, and promised if it came up to my expectations, I would order again soon. I now enclose you $10 for another supply; so you can judge whether I am pleased with it or not.

It is indeed a most excellent medicine; and so far I am particularly impressed with its powers, and if you do not sell *cart loads* of it, it is because the medical fraternity has not yet gotten into the real merits of it, for it is just the remedy we have long wanted.

March 11th, 1885.

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[illegible] of making steel from iron [illegible] the river of Wootz, from [illegible] iron, carbon must be added to [illegible] second, or carburation method is used for the manufacture of steel of the best quality. Two cases of fire brick or stone are lined in a dome-shaped furnace so that the flames from the hearth below can pass effectually around them. A layer of charcoal or of soot is placed on the bottom of each chest, and upon this are laid the bars of wrought iron. These are generally about three inches broad and three-quarters of an inch thick, and should be of iron of the best quality. They are arranged regularly a little distance apart, and the interstices between are filled up with charcoal, with which the bars themselves are covered about an inch.

Similar layers of bars are laid on these, each covered with charcoal, until the chests are filled. They are then covered in to a depth of six inches with a luting of damp clay or sand. One of the bars is allowed to project from the end of the chest, which may by examination from time to time give indications of the progress of the operation. The furnace heat around the chest is now raised to 1,903 F—the point found to be necessary to effect the carburation—and is maintained at this point for eight or ten days, or even longer, the period depending on the thickness of the iron and the degree of hardness desired in the steel.

At the end of the time the fire is gradually put out, and the bars allowed to cool by degrees, which takes some ten days more. The iron is now transformed into steel, but it is not of uniform texture. It is made homogeneous by breaking it up into small pieces, fusing it in a fire-clay crucible, and then casting it in molds. This yields the best and hardest steel known, but as it is very brittle when brought to a red heat, very great care is needed in manufacturing it.

An Indo-Chinese Railroad.

[Chicago Tribune.]

The English are contemplating still another railroad, but not for the purpose of war, like that projected from Suakim to Berber. The new road is an Indo-Chinese highway, for purposes of commerce. Mr. Holt Hallett, who was sent out by the chamber of commerce and by the governments of Hong Kong and Singapore, has just returned to England and made his report. He has ascertained that it is perfectly practical to build a railroad from Moulmein, a city in British Burmah, near the mouth of the Irrawaddy, through the Shan states to Kiang Hsen on the Chinese frontier.

Meanwhile the Siamese have agreed to construct a line from Pangkok, their capital, to connect with the former line, if the government of India will agree to extend its lines to Moulmein. This will not only make a practicable trade route between India and China but it will give England commercial control of Siam and those portions of Burmah not under its rule, and will thus head off the French in their designs upon this region, even should they be successful in their designs upon Tonquin. The railroad is rapidly growing to be the essential condition to national progress.

Roses Large and Small.

[New York Sun.]

Chief Clerk (to head of the establishment) Good morning, Mr. Largewealth.

Head of the Establishment—Good morning, Mr. Smith.

Second Chief Clerk (to chief clerk)—Good morning, Mr. Smith; pleasant morning.

Chief Clerk—Morning, Brown.

Ordinary Clerk (to second chief clerk)—Good morning, Mr. Brown. Glad to see you looking so well this morning.

Second Chief Clerk—Ya'as. Hang up my coat Jones.

Office Boy (to ordinary clerk)—Good morning, Mr. Jones. Can I do any thing for you this morning, sir?

Ordinary Clerk—Hustle around lively now and get things in shape. You ain't worth the powder to blow you up.

Negro Porter (to office boy)—Good mawnin', James. How is yo' health dis mawnin'?

Office Boy—Come, you black nigger, get down stairs and sweep out the basement, or I'll report you.

The negro porter then goes down and abuses the cat.

Spoiling a Prayer Meeting.

[Christian Intelligencer.]

It takes but a little thing to spoil a prayer meeting. Bad air, through insufficient ventilation or no ventilation at all, will do it. Too high or too low temperature, which in the one case will make the people swelter and in the other case shiver, will do it. One hundred persons scattered all over a room that will hold 400 or 500 will do it. A late comer banging the door after him as he enters, shocking the nerves of the supersensitive, interrupting the attention, concentration, thought of all present will do it. In these thoughtless ways, by these temporal means, and others that might be mentioned, prayer meetings are often spoiled in their wholesome effect.

Telegraph Operators for Siam.

[Chicago Herald.]

Several American telegraph operators have recently been offered good positions to go to Siam to work on the new telegraph lines of that country. The pay is $150 a month with free outward transportation. The Siamese government, after a careful study, decided to adopt the American telegraph alphabet and instruments rather than the continental or European method and pattern.

Tree-Planting in India.

[Inter-Ocean.]

A custom similar to that of the American Arbor day prevails in India, where it is deemed an act of great religious merit either to plant a tree or dig a well. In fact many rich Hindoos have, in the expectation of making a short cut to Paradise, spent large sums of money in planting trees and making wells to provide both refreshment and shade to weary travelers and pilgrims.

"Curio Parlor."

[Chicago Tribune.]

The new term for dime museum is "curio parlor." When the dime museum man takes his pen in hand and sits down to improve the language he is just as resolute about it as Richard Grant White.

The Granger in India.

In India it is a standing joke, in connection with agricultural experiments, that a native will not use an English plow because he cannot reach the bullock's tail to twist it, which is his only method of urging his beast to further exertion.

Velocity.

[Fredenblatt.]

A lesson in physics. Teacher—What is velocity? Pupil—Velocity is what a man puts a hot plate down with.

UNE TIGRESSE.

[B. L. R. Dana.]

In the great fervent heart of noon she lies,
Her languid limbs at ripple, splendid ease,
In the warm grass; an I subtle memories
Make wide the circles of her amber eyes;
Or how she sprang and slew, and empress-wise,
Drank right, sweet blood, her fierce thirst to assuage,
And gat from stifling jungle's fervencies
The tawny gleam and splendor of the dyes
In her deep hair. Her curled red lips are wide,
And all her great white body passing fair;
Ten thousand suns have risen and have set
Between the tigress and the woman, yet—
Doubtless my soul, thou shall not 'scape her net;
Man's blood she drinks, and thee she will not spare.

The Director General of Health of Spain has officially proclaimed there is no cholera in that country.

England and Persia have formed an offensive and defensive alliance.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Latest Quotations of the Stock, Produce and Cattle Markets.

NEW YORK, April 16—Money 2 per cent. Exch[illegible] quiet and firm. Government strong.

Alt. & Terre Haute	29	Morris & Essex	113¼
Bur. & Quincy	122	Missouri Pacific	92
Canada Pacific	57¾	N. Y. & Erie	13⅝
Canada Southern	52¾	N. Y. Central	99⅝
Central Pacific	31¾	Northwestern	94½
Chicago & Alton	132	Pacific Mail	55½
C. C. C. & I.	59	Rock Island	114¾
Del. & Hudson	89¼	St. Paul	72½
Del. Lack. & W.	137	St. P. & S. C.	31½
Illinois Central	124½	do preferred	86
Jersey Central	35⅝	Texas & Pacific	19¼
Kansas & Texas	18¾	U. Pacific	47⅞
Lake Shore	59¾	West. Union	83⅝
Louisville & Nash.	81¾	Nash. & Chatt.	39

General.

CINCINNATI, April 16.—FLOUR—Fancy, $4.75@5.25; family, $4.40@4.85.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.05@1.06; No. 3, $1.00.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, [illegible]; No. 3 white, 50c.

BARLEY—Spring, 55@65c; fall, nominal.

PORK—Family, $12.00@12.50; regular, $12.22@12.37.

BACON—Shoulders, 5¾@6c; short clear sides, 6.90@7.00c. Lard—Kettle, 7¾@7⅞c.

CHEESE—Prime to choice, 9¾@10¾c; New York, 11@12c; Northwestern, 4@5c.

POULTRY—Fair chickens, $2.00@2.25; prime, $3.00@3.50; ducks, $2.50@3.50; geese, $4.00@4.00 per doz.; live turkeys, 10@11c; dressed, 13@18c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $13.00@14.00; No. 2, $12.00@13.00; mixed, $11.00@12.00; wheat and rye straw, $6.00@7.00; oat straw, $5.00@6.00.

NEW YORK, April 16.—WHEAT—No. 1 white, nominal; No. 2 red, 90@90¾.

CORN—Mixed western, 52@55c; futures, 53¼@56½c. Oats—Western, 40@46c.

NEW ORLEANS, April 16.—SUGAR—Refining, common, 4½@4¾c; inferior, 3⅞@4c; choice white, 5⅞c; off white, 5¼@5½c; choice yellow, 5¼@5½c.

MOLASSES—Good fair, 23@25c; prime, 26@28c; choice, 44c; centrifugal prime, 23@25c; fair, 23@25c.

DETROIT, April 16.—WHEAT—No. 1 white, $1.00@1.00½; No. 2 red, 91c.

Live Stock.

CINCINNATI, April 16.—CATTLE—Good to choice butchers, $4.50@4.85; fair, $3.50@4.25; common, $2.75@3.25; stockers and feeders, $4.00@5.00; yearlings and calves, $2.50@3.75.

HOGS—Selected butchers, $4.70@4.90; fair to good packing, $4.35@4.70; fair to good light, $4.80@4.80; common, $3.70@4.25; culls, $3.00@3.60.

SHEEP—Common to fair, $3.00@4.75; good to choice, $4.00@4.75. Spring lambs, 7@9c per lb.

CHICAGO, April 16.—HOGS—Fair to good, $4.30@4.60; mixed packing, $4.20@4.70; choice heavy, $4.75@4.70.

CATTLE—Choice to extra shipping, $5.50@5.90; common to fair, $4.50@5.40; stockers and feeders, $3.40@4.70.

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As we have had thousands of requests asking upon what terms the Waterbury Watch could be obtained, we will say, from and after this date, for a limited time only, any one who sends us a new subscriber, and $3.00, will receive the watch prepaid. Or

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A $40 Sewing Machine we offer for $18 to every one who sends us a club of five subscribers at 50 cents each. We will not sell the Machine at that price alone, but will only send it to those who send us this club; total $18.50. Freight guaranteed not over $5 to any railroad depot in the Southern States.

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It is the aim of the manager to furnish superior accommodations at moderate rates, and his well known experience, together with the fact that Mr. J. M. Stepp is the sole owner of the property, and has expended large sums of money, rendering it one of the finest hotel structures in the mountains of North Carolina, is sufficient guarantee that no pains will be spared in all minor details to promote the comfort of guests. The location of this hotel is far superior to any in the western part of the State, being at the foot of the famous Mt. Mitchell that over-looks far in the distance hundreds of miles, without an obstruction; and from its elevated position makes it an object of curiosity. Families can be furnished with suites of capacious and convenient rooms.

The table will be always supplied with the best the country affords, and the comfort of the guests will be constantly attended to by a corps of thoroughly trained servants. The undersigned so long and favorably known as proprietor of the Purcell House, Wilmington, N. C., and more recently proprietor of The Davis House, Weldon, N. C., takes pleasure in saying that he has taken charge as manager of this hotel, where he will be pleased to see his many old friends and acquaintances, and the public generally.

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No. 56. *Copper and Mica Mine.* One hundred acres in Swain County, on Cowee Creek. Deposits of copper and mica. Four distinct veins mica in solid rock. One 14 feet wide. Samples at my office.

No. 59. Fine farm in Cherokee County, consisting of 1,100 acres, 1,000 upland, 100 bottom all cleared, all but about 50 acres of the upland in original forest. Orchard of 500 trees, frame house 4 rooms good outhouses &c., churches and schools convenient, 8 miles from where two railroads will meet. Valuable iron, marble, soapstone and gold deposits, which will be reserved or sold at option of purchaser, or sold separate from farm.

No. 57. A mountain place in Haywood County, near Buncombe line, and 1 mile from Turnpike depot in W. N. C. R. R. 281 acres of which about 20 acres cleared and in cultivation, the rest well timbered the soil is adapted to cereals, tobacco, grass and fruit growing; A conveniently located and valuable mountain place, offered low and on good terms.

No. 61. On Mill River, in Henderson county, 19 miles south of Asheville. 106 acres, of which 25 acres is bottom, nearly all cleared and in cultivation, about 10 acres upland cleared, the rest in forest. Adapted to cereals, grass and tobacco. Old frame house with five rooms, some out-houses and a good orchard. A nice little river farm, close to Atlantic and French Broad Valley R. R., under contract. Convenient to schools, churches, mills, &c. This place for sale cheap.

No. 67. A little farm of 6 acres 2½ miles from Asheville, on Haw Creek road, adapted to truck farming or summer residence. The land is well fenced, well improved, and in good condition. New box frame house, 4 small rooms. This place is adjacent to No. 23, and the two should be bought together. Good one horse wagon and harness, and cooking stove thrown in.

No. 71. Twelve hundred and eighty acres of mountain land in Jackson County, on Rye Mountain, watered by two creeks, affording ample water power. All the land is in original forest, consisting of chestnut, white oak, and several varieties of hard wood. Well adapted to the growth of cereals and grasses, especially the latter. This tract is in a few miles of turnpike road, store, &c., but rather remote from railroad, and therefore for sale at a very low figure.

No. 78. A choice mountain farm of 100 acres in Madison county, a little over half cleared, in cultivation, pasture and hillside meadow, the balance well timbered. The land is rich and well adapted to grain and grass; the water is fine, and the place very suitable every way for small dairy farm. A few grown fruit trees, and fine young orchard coming on. Improvements consist of double log house, with porch full length, and a stable and other small outbuildings. This place remote from Railroad, but on public highway.

No. 79. In Transylvania county, on Boylston Creek, six miles from Brevard, on the main road to Asheville, Farm of 262 acres, nearly all in original forest of oak, pine, poplar, maple, birch hickory. Improvements consist of a small frame house and two log houses, stable and cerib &c., also a cash saw mill in operation. The water power is very fine, being ample for any ordinary factory. The land, when cleared produces grain and grass well. Fine location for dairy farm. A little bottom land on the Creek, but most of land rolling, and some mountain. Good hunting and fishing in vicinity.

No. 81. Flouring Mill, Tan Yard and store, with farm of 106 acres, 10 miles from Asheville at Hominy Depot, on W. N. C. R. R. Water power ample; capacity of mill 150 bushels wheat and corn per day. All necessary apparatus for manufacture of fine flour and meal. The location for Tan Yard unsurpassed; large supply of bark; costs only $2.50 per cord. New brick store best country stand in the county. Good frame dwelling and out-houses. Land good for farming, over half still in forest. The property is paying handsomely, and offers opportunity for a first class investment. To be sold for division.

No. 82. Fifty acres, seven and one-half miles west of Asheville, on line of Western N. C. Railroad two and one-half miles of Hominy Station. This place is specially adapted to tobacco, wheat and clover. It is all up-land, but not steep; about one-half in original forest of oak, hickory and pine, the rest cleared and in old field. A good brick building 20x32, two stories and basement; has been used for a school house, and never quite finished. Known as Candler College. Flag station and Post-office half mile away. Churches, schools, &c., convenient, and neighborhood good. Price $1,500.

No. 85. Two hundred and sixty acres at Black Mountain Station, over 200 acres original forest of oak, pine, &c., about 30 acres cleared. All but about 20 acres is up-land, but lies well, every acre capable of tillage. The soil is adapted to tobacco, wheat, corn, vegetables, grass and fruit-growing. Orchard of about 320 apple and 50 peach trees, all select nursery fruit, just beginning to bear. Neat frame house of 7 rooms, 3 fire-places; large stable and barn, crib, smoke-house, tenant house, blacksmith shop, and a store house 27x32, on main stage road, 75 yards of depot. Fine building lots and small farms can be cut off at and near depot. This is good property and offered, for cash only, at a low figure. Mica mine recently discovered.

No. 89. In Madison county, on Spring Creek, ten miles from Warm Springs Station, a very fine body of land of 900 acres, about 600 of which in original forest, very heavily timbered with poplar, white oak, and other oaks, hickory, white-pine, buckeye, lynn, hemlock, ash, sugar-maple, red-elm, dogwood, and a great deal of young walnut, an infallible indication of good soil. About 300 acres cleared, of which 60 bottom land, the rest upland; about 200 acres in cultivation, producing heavy crops of grain, grass, tobacco, &c. The lay of the land very various, consisting of bottom land, hill-sides, coves, and steep mountain sides, a little of which is too steep for cultivation, but finely adapted to grass. Improvements consist of a frame dwelling of 9 rooms, six log tenant houses, large log barn and stables, cribs, wagon shed, smoke-house, spring-house, and a framed store-house 20x24, besides counting room; fine country trading post. Apple orchard of 150 trees, 50 grown and 100 young select varieties; also some pears and grapes. The whole place is well watered and adapted to sub-division. The soil mostly black loam, but some mulatto soil. Vein of fine magnetic iron ore. Terms. One-half cash, balance in 1, 2, 3 and 4 years, at six per cent.

No. 90. One hundred acres in Madison county, on Little Creek; 75 acres in original forest of different oaks, chestnut, poplar, hickory, dogwood, &c.; 25 acres cleared and in cultivation, of which 8 acres in bottom, the rest upland, but not worn. Nearly all the woodland can be cultivated when cleared, and is well adapted to grain, grass and tobacco. Near to churches, schools, store and post-office. Small young orchard of fine fruit. Buildings consist of a log house and some out-houses. Twelve miles from Railroad and therefore offered low, and on easy terms.

No. 91. Farm of 119 acres, in Buncombe county, six miles from Asheville, near French Broad River. Nearly all upland, of which 70 cleared, and 10 in forest of ordinary oak and pine growth. All the land susceptible of cultivation. A good log house of 4 rooms and some outbuildings. Some of the upland is worn; about 9 acres of cleared bottom. A good mill site on the place. Schools, churches &c., near.

No. 99. Twenty-five shares of stock in the Reem's Creek Woolen Mills, lately incorporated and doing a most flourishing and safe cash and custom business. This small mill is operated and controlled by men whose names are a guarantee for the honest and capable management of the business. The certificates are in my possession, and I am authorized to sell any or all of them, at a bargain,—a first class investment.

No. 94. A very nice little farm of 50 acres in 3-4 mile of Black Mountain Station, nearly all bottom land, about 40 acres in cultivation, well adapted to grain, hay, fruit and vegetables. Fine orchard of two hundred thrifty bearing fruit trees, of which 150 are apple trees, Fall and Winter fruit, and 50 peach trees, of fine varieties. Frame house of several rooms, and a saw, grist and flouring mill of which ½ interest belongs to this tract, and the other half for sale on reasonable terms. This is a very choice little property.

No. 95. Fifty acres very close to Asheville, finely adapted to truck and dairy farming. The land all lies well for cultivation and comprises a nice little stretch of bottom land. The upland is also well adapted to tobacco, the growing of strawberries and other small fruits, apples, peaches, &c., large young orchard coming on. This place is destined to be very valuable in future. Good frame dwelling house, slightly out of repair.

No. 96. Fine grist and flouring mill and woolcarding machine near Pigeon River Station, in Haywood county; capacity 175 bushels of grain per day. The buildings and machinery are in good order and repair. The water power never failing and is far in excess of present needs, and much more machinery might be added. Sufficient land (five acres) for erection of tenement houses and other development, will be sold with the mill. These mills have large custom and pay handsome interest on the price asked for the property.

No. 97. Three hundred acres on public road 3 miles from Waynesville, in Haywood county. About 40 acres cleared, 30 set in grass. The rest of the land which is mostly rich mountain sides, is heavily timbered with fine large hickory, ash, mountain birch, oak, some very large buckeye, also some cherry and walnut. This place is very finely adapted to grass and fruit growing, stock raising and dairying; a tract of rich land.

No. 98. Elegant brick house, new and in first class repair, with 35 acres of land, partly mountain sides, 2 miles from Asheville Court House, and one mile from corporate limits. The house is large, roomy, and well built, opening into a large enclosure, with fine views of valley and mountains. Very fine mineral spring near. Very suitable for a summer residence.

No. 99. One hundred acres 1 1-2 miles from Cooper's Station on Western N. C. R. R., about 35 acres bottom, the rest good up land lying well for cultivation, and nearly all in forest. New frame house unfinished. Orchard of 75 bearing apple trees. A nice house for a thrifty farmer with a little capital to complete the house and trim up the place. The upland is said to be well adapted to tobacco; the bottom land to genera farming and hay making.

No. 100. One of the very finest farms in Western North Carolina, on French Broad River, in good neighborhood, six miles from town and railroad, consisting of 260 acres, of which nearly two hundred acres are bottomland, all the rest lies remarkably well for cultivation—about 50 acres in forest. Improvements consists of a good frame house of 8 rooms, barn, stable, excellent corn crib and other out houses. Also an overseer's house and tenant houses on place. Small but fine orchard of large bearing trees, and some excellent young trees. The mountain views are very fine. For grain, hay, stock raising, truck farming and fruit growing, this farm can hardly be surpassed. The place can be well sub-divided into two or more good farms. Stock, farming implements, and furniture will be sold with the property at a fair valuation. Less than half cash required, the balance on long time at six per cent. interest.

No. 101. A nice farm 2 1-2 miles of Black Mountain R. R. Station, of 255 acres of which about 80 bottom land on North Fork Swannanoa River. Over 100 acres fine timber, poplar, white oak, chestnut, hickory and oaks—land adapted to tobacco, grain, grass, and fruit growing. A fine orchard in full bearing, and young trees coming in. Improvements do not amount to very much, but the fencing is new and valuable. Price low and terms reasonable. Part of the land is mountain sides, but not too rough for cultivation.

No. 102. Fifty acres 9 miles South of Asheville, near line of Spartanburg and Asheville Rail Road, nearly all upland cleared, but lies nearly flat. Excellent young orchard of about 200 trees. Frame house nearly new, not yet completed entirely. This place is on public road, very convenient to schools, churches, store, &c., and offered very low.

No. 103. One hundred and forty acres nine miles South of Asheville near line of Spartanburg and Asheville Rail Road, about 1-2 cleared, the rest in forest, mostly oak. Land adapted to tobacco, grain, and grass. Large fine orchard of assorted fruit, trees of all ages, the best orchard by far in the neighborhood. Fair frame and log house, rather old, but sound inside—several out-buildings—a good mill site on the place. Convenient to schools, churches and stores, and situated on public road. This place joins No. 102 and the two can be bought to great advantage together.

No. 104. In Jackson county, Cashe's Valley a farm of 236 acres that can be bought very cheap for cash. Nearly all of this place is bottom land in original forest of poplar, oak, white and yellow pine. A fine water power for sawing and otherwise manufacturing this timber. The land is adapted to the cereals and grasses. Gold and mica deposits. Post office on premises, store very close by and churches very convenient. Improvements consist of old dwelling of six rooms, a tenant house, orchard of 200 trees, and some 3 miles of rail fencing. The cleared land produces well.

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