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SALISBURY—Mail train arrives 8:37 A. M.
" " Departs 5:47 P. M.
" Day train arrives at 2:14 P. M.
" " departs at 10:30 A. M.
Tennessee—Arrives 5:37 P. M.
" Departs 8:47 A. M.
WAYNESVILLE—Arrives 3:50 P. M.
" Departs 9:00 A. M.
The Waynesville train reaches that point at 11:30; returning, leaves Waynesville at 1.36.

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A good soaking rain is what the prayerful and the hopeful are looking for.

Mayor William Johnson of Charlotte is again in the city.

Annie Firmin's benefit Thursday evening at Opera Hall.

The water cart, with its big four horse team, is doing good service in the absence of showers.

Do not forget the Ladies' Bazaar tomorrow at the Asheville Warehouse rooms next below the Swannanoa hotel. Opens at 12 M. and continues through the day and evening.

The trestle near Saluda, on the Asheville and Spartanburg Road, which was damaged last week, has been repaired, and everything is now working regularly and smoothly.

A live rattle snake in a wire cage was the attraction on South Main street, this morning curious crowds stood around, listening to the music of the caudal castanets with far more agreeable sensations than if such sounds had broke upon them suddenly in the rattle snake's own territory.

We are sorry to learn from the Goldsboro *Messenger* of the death of Capt. Jas. C. Borden, for a long time a well known and very popular conductor on the W. & W. Railroad. He died of paralysis at the age of 56.

Among the arrivals this morning were Dr. F. Grissom, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Commandery of N. C.; and Mr. John Nichols, representing the Raleigh Commandery, No. 4. Mr. A. J. Blair of Asheville is Deputy Grand Commander of the State.

All the other delegates are expected to arrive to-morrow morning.

The number of arrivals at the hotels and the fulness of the private boarding houses tell of a very fair proportion of summer travel for Asheville. We are glad to know that so many western resorts are doing well, Blowing Rock and Glen Alpine, East of us; and Black Mountain, Hendersonville, Cæsar's Head, Brevard, Waynesville, Turnpike, Alexanders, and other places give token of what is to come in the future when the West is better known; and it may be added when it is better prepared to accommodate visitors. The fact cannot be too forcibly repeated that the requirements of the times are not yet met.

The Post officials here might avoid the censure which is heaped upon the Asheville post office, caused by the continued great carelessness in the delivery of letters. Complaints about detention are numerous enough. Those of putting letters in the wrong boxes are still more numerous, the result of carelessness in reading superscriptions. We have taken no part in the scramble for the appointment of a successor to the present incumbent. The members of Congress are sufficient to that task; but we cannot be silent under what is a serious public grievance, and one, which often complained of, shows no amendment.

GUESTS NOW AT A. T. SUMMEY'S, HAYWOOD STREET.

J C Brann and lady, Misses Edith Brann, Katy Burns, Rev O B Keith, Mr John Levitt and lady, Philadelphia; Mrs Washington Dessau, 2 children and nurse, Miss Fannie Dessau, P A Summey and lady, Georgia; Mrs A B Henson and child, Orange, Texas; Mrs Mary Powers, St Augustine, Fla; W E Pelham, lady, 3 children and nurse, S C; the Misses Kollock, Hillsboro, N C; Mrs Dr Chapman, Geo A Shuford, Esq, J O Howell, Tommy Love, Ben Love, Asheville.

TOBACCO CUTTING.

Mr. J. E. Sluder, of Leicester township, gives encouraging information of the tobacco crop of his section. The same information we believe applies to the whole transmontane crop. It has been injured neither by drought nor by rain, and is ripening in the finest condition. Several planters are cutting and curing. Mr. C. F. Gilbert was the first to tell us he was cutting. Mr. Sluder tells us that Mr. A. B. Hawkins of Turkey Creek, has 20 acres, all fine, and began cutting yesterday. Mr. John Jordan of New Found has made some curings, which are very satisfactory. Messrs. Rogers and Fore, on French Broad, have a fine crop of 10 acres; and we might go on and enumerate without having occasion to name a single faulty crop; a condition of things we are very happy to chronicle.

THE FOLLOWING ARE NEW:

Japanese Scrolls 15 to 50 cents; Screen fans $1 25 to $2 50; Small fans 2 to 30 cents; Fine Feather fans in Sandalwood or Ivory frames 2 to 400; French China Festoon plates richly decorated 60 to 75 cents; Teas and Solilain sets 50 to 200; Polka Dot, Craquelle and Amberina Glass in all colors; Curiosities and Native Carved wood work. LAW'S,
Opposite Eagle Hotel.

[For the Asheville CITIZEN.

MADISON COUNTY FINANCES HEARD FROM AGAIN.

Messrs. Editors:—In your issue of the 6th inst. I find an article over the nom de plume "Walter," concerning the finances of Madison county; and I hope, as the CITIZEN is the "fearless friend of the good citizens of Western Carolina," Madison as well as any other section, that you will give space in the columns of your paper to a tax-payer, (and one who has never given the tax-collector any trouble in collecting;—can "Walter" say as much?), for a few remarks, as a reply to the article above referred to. Now I do not propose to vindicate the commissioners of Madison county in all things they have done in the last four or five years; neither do I propose to denounce them as being guilty of "high handed fraud" because they have not done all things well during the last four or five years, because, in the main, they have done their duty, and I believe under the circumstances could have done no better. At the time the present board of Commissioners were elected, the finances of Madison county were in bad condition. The paper of the county being peddled about the streets of Marshall at from 10 to 20 cents in the dollar, the public offices of the county were in desperate condition, being wanting in regularity and books upon which to keep the proper records. The county was without a poor house and a jail, and the court house was very much out of repair and in addition to all this, there was an outstanding debt of from ten to twenty thousand dollars. The present board of commissioners have met the current expenses of the county, supplied the deficiencies, as found in the several offices of the county, repaired the court house, built a poor house, an iron bridge across the French Broad at the town of Marshall, and have almost completed a new jail, and all this, too, without raising poll tax higher than three dollars.

The outstanding debt has been satisfactorily met under the provisions of an act passed by the late legislature allowing the commissioners of Madison to settle the public debt of the same. But "Walter" says the commissioners levied a special tax in '84 to pay ⅓ of the county's outstanding indebtedness. Now this is a mistake and shows that he is very much wanting in information as regards this matter. The commissioners levied, it is true enough, a special tax in '83 and '84, under the provisions of an act passed by the legislature of '83, authorizing them to levy a special tax, of an amount not to exceed sixteen thousand dollars. This tax was to be levied for the purposes of building a jail, repairing the court house, building a bridge across the French Broad at the town of Marshall and for paying the outstanding indebtedness of the county. It is also true enough that the commissioners in '84 declared a dividend among the creditors of the county of 33 per cent., but owing to the increased current expenses of the county, they were unable to comply with their declaration in this matter; and consequently it is true they have bonded the outstanding debt of the county to run 10 years at 6 per cent. interest, payable annually, and in order to meet the interest annually and the principal at maturity, and to pay the remainder of the jail and bridge debt, they have this year ('85) levied a special tax of one dollar on the poll and one dollar on every three hundred dollars worth of property, and this amount constitutes the entire special tax levied for the year of '85. Now remember that almost every dollar of the outstanding indebtedness of the county, prior to the bonding of the same, was entered at 6 per cent., so that you can see that the bonding of the debt cannot in any way, so far as the interest is concerned, made it more burdensome to the taxpayers of the county, but has gone a long way to place the county on a firmer financial basis, its bonds now being worth from 80 to 90 cents in the dollar, whereas, before, the county paper was not worth, and could not be sold for 40 cents in the dollar.

But "Walter" says when the commissioners met in 1885, to again consider the tax matter, they did not reduce the tax as they said they would do, but raised the poll from $3 to $3½. Now, Messrs. Editors, this is a mistake, and I am surprised to hear such statements from one, who, I think, knows to the contrary. Let truth prevail at all hazards. Poll tax is not $3 50 but it is $3 30, the additional 30 cents is a special tax for public road purposes, which, according to the act allowing its levy and collection, is to be collected by the Sheriff and accounted for as other taxes, and paid to the township trustees to be expended in the keeping up and building of roads. I cannot see why friend "Walter" finds so many serious objections to the levying, collecting and expending of this special road tax, for it is certainly the most necessary tax that can be given to the people of Western Carolina by legislation or otherwise,—and again, I cannot see why he objects to this special road tax or any other tax, if all statements concerning him are true, I am informed, by good authority, that he *owes* the county of Madison a *tax* for the year of 1884, and will not pay *it*—and I am also informed, that he is not a citizen of North Carolina, but a citizen of Kentucky, and has listed his property and *poll tax in* that State. Now, Messrs. Editors, as regards the levy and collection of taxes, special or otherwise, if those taxes are used for the express purpose of meeting the legitimate demands of the county, I am of the opinion that it ought to be the policy of all good citizens to pay those taxes without murmuring or without denouncing the officials of the county, and especially the commissioners, as being guilty of allowing a certain "ring" and a "radical or two" to monopolize the whole tax for their own private use. As regards this "ring" of which friend "Walter" speaks, I had always been taught, that it was composed of democrats and republicans alike; but from his statements, one would infer, that it is (if it exists at all) composed wholly of democrats—now if this was true, it would cast an everlasting reflection upon the democracy of Madison. But I am persuaded better things of the democratic and republican parties of Madison county. I do not believe that such ring exists or ever has existed in the county of Madison; but I do believe that every cent of tax that has been levied upon and collected from the taxpayers of Madison county, has been used legitimately; and I further believe, that the present board of commissioners is the best board we have had since the war—our county is in a more prosperous condition, now, financially, than it has been at any time during the last twenty years. Then I say, why should "Walter" murmur? Why should any one? There is no just reason for it. More anon.

I am yours with respect,
PHILO.

Lee, N. C., August 18th, 1885.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY
Of North Carolina will meet at the Masonic Hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

THE LATE DR. HENDREN.
The Charlotte *Observer* of the 23rd, says the committee appointed to investigate the charges of immorality brought against Dr. Hendren, late Presiding Elder of the Statesville District, met at Mooresville on Thursday last. The case was prosecuted by the Rev. G. M. Iv, and the defence was conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. M. Roby. The trial lasted thirty-six hours, resulting in a verdict of "guilty" of the charges and specifications, and the suspension of Dr. Hendren was ordered.

PERSONALS.
Among the pleasant visitors to our office to-day were the Rev. Ormes B. Keith, of Allentown, Penn, a friend in long gone by schoolboy days of one of the editors of this paper.

Also Mr. L. Elias, of Charleston, S. C., a brother of Mr. Kope Elias, who was accompanied by Mr. Israel, also of Charleston; and Capt. Swinton of the same city.

A SWINDLER WANTED.
Reports from Tumber, Jackson county, are all broke up over the confidential business transactions of one E. E. Mathews. Mr. Mathews has been passing upon them drafts purporting to have been drawn by "J. H. Henry & Co.," of Belton, S. C. Esquire J. C. Watkins, one of Jackson's active merchants, was one of his victims, to the amount of sixty dollars. Rev. Mr. Spake, also a prominent merchant, it is reported, was also taken in to a large amount, besides others. There is no such firm as J. H. Henry & Co. at Belton. Where Mathews is our friends in Jackson would be greatly pleased to know. He was a stranger and he took them all in.

[For the Asheville CITIZEN.

MOUNT MITCHELL HOTEL.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, Aug. 24th, 1885.

Editors Citizen:—I have really been so busy for the past few days that I have not had time really to give you a short account about the grand dress ball that took place on last Thursday night. I hear from persons that participated that it was brilliant. In fact the season is now only fairly opening at the Mount Mitchell Hotel. There has been over seventy-five arrivals since Thursday morning. We had twenty-five on yesterday; there is now about one hundred and fifty guests, the hotel is filling up rapidly and in the course of this week there will be here about two hundred and fifty guests. Statesville is represented by Mr. Coit and his charming wife who knows so well how to entertain with such elegance. Mr. and Mrs. Coit has quite a number of their friends visiting this resort from New York and Brooklyn. These people are from the higher walks in life, and are very intelligent and refined and accustomed to moving in the best society. In a word I think the guests at the Mount Mitchell cannot be surpassed for beauty and intelligence.

Our farmers are all in the best of spirits about the good prospects for such large crops.

Mr. Stepp will have to make his hotel much larger before another season. A hotel as large as two of the present can be very easily filled. It is the superior advantages that this mountain climate offers and pure atmosphere. CITIZEN.

A WORD FROM DR. EDWARDS.

LIFE IN THE MOUNTAINS OF NORTH CAROLINA—PERSONAL MENTION, &C.

[Correspondence Danville Register.]

ASHEVILLE, N. C., August 18.

The steam horse brought me to this town, in the mountains of Western North Carolina in eleven hours from Danville, and here I find myself in a land of wonders. From several points in the immediate vicinity of Asheville the scenery is unsurpassed by that presented at any point of health resort along the Alleghany and Blue Ridge mountain ranges, from Pennsylvania to Georgia. The railroad from Old Fort, up the Blue Ridge, is a marvel of engineering. The scenery from the Round Knob is superlatively grand. It is not at all remarkable that Asheville, and the springs adjacent, would, of late years have become such a resort for health-seekers, and the lovers of wild and picturesque mountain scenery. It is, indeed, a land of wonders! The climate is perfectly charming. Mineral waters abound on every hand. Fruits of all sorts are abundant. The peaches are unsurpassed. These mountains are full of visitors. Personally, I am enjoying my first visit to this region of country with unusual relish. I feel deeply indebted to the good people of my pastoral charge in Danville for giving me the pleasure of this trip to Asheville, and the surrounding country. Bishop A. W. Wilson, who has been spending the summer here, is improving in health, and expects to attend his round of conferences this fall. JOHN E. EDWARDS.

THE LADIES BAZAAR
Will open at the Asheville Warehouse (below the Swannanoa Hotel) on Wednesday 26th inst. at 12 o'clock, and will continue the afternoon and evening. The public are cordially invited to attend. There are to be many novel attractions.

PRIVATE BOARDING IN WAYNESVILLE.
The undersigned is prepared to accommodate a limited number of boarders at her home in Waynesville. Convenient to the White Sulphur Springs. Accommodations guaranteed. Terms moderate.
tf MRS. J. B. S. MCINTOSH.

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THE FAIR AND TOBACCO.
The Executive Committee of the Fair Association are industriously at work on matters connected with the coming Fair, arranging premiums, &c. The Premium list will be published in a few days. We learn that the committee will offer a premium of $40 for the best bright mahogany; $40 for the best bright canary, and $20 each for the best second quality of the same grades. In addition, a $30 premium is offered for the best wrappers; $30 for the best fillers, and $20 for the best cutters. Then Mr. Wallace Rollins offers $50 in addition to that offered by the committee, for the best bright mahogany. The committee has arranged for the sale at the Fair Grounds, by sample, of tobacco on the floor of the warehouses, which will give planters a fine field for competition. We learn that in addition to the awards above named, the warehousemen have agreed to offer $100 to these premiums.

THE RACES THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.
Every preparation for the races by the Jockey Club Thursday and Friday afternoon, has been made. Good horses will be on the track and the public may expect fine sport. The following is the

FIRST DAY.

First race—Half-mile dash for untrained horses, catch weights, entrance fee. Purse $60; 30 to first, $20 to second, and $10 to third.

Second race—Half-mile heats, 2 best in 3, all ages. Purse $120; 80 to first and 40 to second.

Third race: 3-4 mile dash for 2 year olds. Purse $90; 60 to first and 30 to second; third horse to have entrance money.

SECOND DAY.

First race: Half mile heats, all ages. Purse $75; 50 to first and 25 to second.

Second race: One mile dash, all ages. Purse $100, 65 to first, and 35 to second

Third race: 5 8 mile dash, for two year olds. Purse $75; 50 to first and 25 to second.

10 per cent. to enter. 3 to enter, 2 to start. The American Jockey Club rules to govern. Entries to close at track by 8 p. m. the day before the race, except for untrained horses, which may be entered up to the hour of starting.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Western.—T D Brittain, county; W H McMeen, Quitman, Ga; W J Horseley, Columbia, Tenn; L P Rollins, Marshall; John H Tinlev, Bat Cave; J M Grier, J G Duncan, Maryville Tenn; S W Knott, West Virginia.

Swannanoa.—W N Geddes, Williamsfort, Pa; Judge J W Stewart, J E Clancy, Trenton, N J; T D Jervey, C H Jervey, Charleston, S C; H S McClure, Colemans' Station; F. B. Dancey Ed. C. Smith, Raleigh, Wm. Johnson, Charlotte; L. Elias, Jr., Mr. Israel, Charleston, S. C.; W. H. Swinton, do, Thos. B. Paxton, Cincinnati; W. E. Haskell & Son, Berry Simmons and wife, Charleston; T. C. Pool, S. C., T. A. Sumner, Spartanburg, S. C.; Wm. Chevis, N. Y.; T. H. Blackwell, Atlanta, W. L. Hill, N. C.

Eagle—Geo. J. Koennecke, J. H. Connor, Charleston, S H Thornburg, Washington City; C D John, Bennettesville, S C; E C Yellowley, Greenville, N C; W C Brittain, Hendersonville; Dr J H Wolff, Yadkin co; John Nichols, Raleigh.

Grand Central.—T M Monaghan, Sumpter; Louis D Mehlsled, Charleston; S E Evans, Columbia; H Leaman, Hendersonville; T H Smith, Cincinnati; E Babcock, Stonington, Ct; T T Campton, N C; E M Hicks, Shreveport; E L Dogle, Petersburg; J Wailes, Waynesville; R S Crump, Dallas, Texas; D R Midyette, Kinston; W T Lee, Waynesville; M S McLellan, Knoxville; W W Rollins, Marshall; C F Hill, Haywood White Sulphur Springs.

ROMEO AND JULIET—THURSDAY EVENING AT OPERA HALL.
We are pleased to see the effort to compliment Miss Annie Firmin with a benefit which has been set for Thursday evening next by some of one most prominent citizens—this estimable and talented lady has labored very industriously during the summer to suffer as entertainment and the proposed benefit is a just tribute to her worth and high professional standing. Shakspeare's beautiful love story of Romeo and Juliet has been selected for the occasion and will be given a proper representation by Mr. Jack and his approved company.

Reserved seats are now on sale at Sawyer's store.

STALL No. 1, ASHEVILLE MARKET,
Zachary Bros. Proprietors, E. C. Linwood Manager. The best fresh meats the country affords on hand daily. Open from 4 a. m to 10 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

Delivery wagon in connection with their stall, and all meats promptly delivered. Give them a call or send your orders tau20

Buy Perfumery at Pelham's, Cheaper and better than elsewhere. tf.

Ladies' "Common Sense" and "Opera Toe" French Kid, at LEVY'S.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

Sale of Valuable Land.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Buncombe county, I will proceed to sell at the Court House door in the city of Asheville, county and State aforesaid, on Saturday, 19th day of September next, the farm property of the late Mrs. Nancy K. Stevens, situated on the Asheville and Spartanburg Railroad, three and a half miles South of Asheville, containing one hundred and twenty-five acres, more or less. A good frame dwelling house, good out buildings, fine water, good young orchard, fifty to sixty acres splendid wood land, ten or twelve acres fine meadow. Sold for division. Terms, Twenty per cent. cash, balance in one and two years, with approved note and security. E. J. ASTON,
aug 25-tds Commissioner.

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The Old Original!

Look Out for the Pioneer Bar,
Prop'r BOB JONES,
South Main St.,
Asheville, N. C.,

Where you will always find the purest and best **Whiskeys, Brandies, Wines, Cigars and Tobacco**; in fact, everything kept in a strictly first-class Bar. Also as polite and experienced clerks as are in the State, always ready to please.

SHEP DEAFER, the original concoctor, is with me, and always ready to serve his friends and the public. Give us a call. au 25-wly

TELEGRAPHIC.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS—SPECIAL TO CITIZEN.]

British Energies not all Exhausted.

A Raid upon the Arabs.

Plenty of Blood and Spoils.

SUAKIN, August 25.

Two hundred and forty friendly natives, in one of their steamboats, accompanied an English steamer 145 miles north of here on the Red Sea, to the village of Shinat, which was attacked and destroyed. The British and their allies in this battle killed a large number of hostile Arabs who inhabited Shinat, and captured enough grain and cloth to make a large cargo.

The Cholera in Marseilles.

MARSEILLES, August 25.

67 deaths from cholera occurred here yesterday.

THE CHOLERA SPRINGS IN TOULON.

Increasing Mortality.

TOULON, Aug. 25.

34 persons persons died from cholera in this city yesterday.

King Alphonzo to Visit the Hospitals.

MADRID, August 25.

King Alphonzo has arranged to visit the cholera hospital in this city to-morrow.

Burning of a Convent.

LIVERPOOL, 2 p. m., Aug. 25.

Telegrams from Dublin say that the Ursuline Convent at Balley Trucles, county Waterford, was destroyed by fire to-day. All the inmates escaped.

CHOLERA IN SPAIN.

A Diminution in Cases and Mortality.

MADRID, Aug. 25.

There were 4,701 new cases of cholera and 1,433 deaths from the disease reported throughout Spain yesterday.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.

The stock market was quiet at the opening, but generally 1-8 to 1-4 per cent. lower than it closed last evening, although New York Central showed a gain, and Lake Shore 1 8; while Northern Pacific preferred was down 1-2. A decided weakness was developed in early dealing before 10:30. Omaha common had declined 21-2 and Northwestern 13-8. The declines for the rest of the list amounted to 1-2 to 3-4 per cent. The decline was checked; but the market remained more or less heavy during most of the hour, finally settling down, however, to prices which, at 11 o'clock are a little above the lowest of the morning. At 11 o'clock the market is quiet and steady; the total sales first hour 99,000 shares.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 25

Flour—steady and quiet. Wheat—Southern steady and active; Western a shade firmer and active. Southern red 86@90; Amber 93@5; No 2 Western winter red spot 85¼@6¼. Corn—Southern steady, quiet; Western lower, dull. Southern white 52@3, yellow 53@4; Western mixed spot 50¼@¾.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Aug. 25, noon.

Consols money 100⅛, on account 100⅛.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.
Little Johnnie, son of Hon. W. P. Welch, of Athens, Ga., while handling a cider mill at the residence of his uncle, Col. R. V. Welch, near Waynesville, this morning, had the misfortune of crushing one of his thumbs so badly as to require amputation. Drs. Palmer and Allen performing the operation. We sincerely sympathize with the little boy.

Proposals for building the county fence are invited by the County Commissioners of Buncombe, said proposals to be in on or before the September 7th. Read the advertisement in another column.

C. H. Miller and Adolphus Smith, salesmen for assignees, are offering a large and well assorted stock of goods at first cost prices in Room No. 3 of old Central Hotel, Asheville, N. C. These gentlemen are instructed by Messrs. Weaver & Shuford, assignees, to sell the above goods strictly at cost, to show bills to any doubting Thomas. They will take great pleasure in waiting upon the public. Call and examine the goods whether you buy or not.

RAILROAD TICKETS BOUGHT AND SOLD
I will buy, sell or exchange Railroad Tickets from or to any point. Parties interested will do well to call and see me. J. M. YOUNG,
tsc20 At Farmers' Warehouse.

ORDER YOUR COAL WHILE PRICES ARE DOWN.
Claud H. Miller will receive orders for CITY COAL YARD, for September delivery, at his Store in old Central Hotel.
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THE CITIZEN JOB OFFICE
Is one of the most complete offices in the State, and work of every kind will be done with as much neatness and despatch, and as cheap, as it can be done anywhere.

Your old shoes can be made as good as new only at W. T. WEAVER'S.

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(Established in 1855.)
Watchmaker,
Jeweler,
AND DEALER IN
Watches, Clocks, Jewelery, Spectacles, &c.
Patton Avenue, Asheville, N. C.
Leroy W. Fairchild's Gold Pen. Good stock always on hand.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died, in Baltimore on the 13th inst., JOSEPH V. LOUGHRAN. He was the youngest brother of the Messrs. Loughran of this city, and was born in Baltimore on the 21st of july, 1863, and consequently was 22 years of age. He had but recently gone to Baltimore to spend a few days, preparatory to assuming the management of the extensive furniture establishment of his brother John B. Loughran, in Norfolk, Va., but soon after arrival was taken down with typhoid fever, which resulted so sadly on the date stated above. He was a young man of excellent character, splendid physique, and fine habits, was genial and warm-hearted as the sons of the Emerald Isle always are, and made many friends in this city during his short stay this spring.

Messrs. Loughran of this city hastened to Baltimore on receipt of telegrams stating the immediate danger of their brother. Unfortunately they arrived too late to see him alive, and only had the melancholy satisfaction of being present at the last rites of one to whom they were so dearly attached. The funeral took place on Saturday the 15th inst. at 2:30 p. m., a very large concourse of people attending, all of whom united with the family in sincere but not demonstrative grief. Mr. Loughran was a member of St. Vincent's Lyceum of Baltimore, and was buried from St. Vincent's Church. There were eight pall bearers, members of the same society, and Father Dido delivered a most impressive sermon, and closed the last sad chapter in this most estimable young man's life. Mr. Loughran was engaged to be married to a charming young lady of Baltimore, and another most touching circumstance of the event was the fact that it called together the entire family who had not been together for n