

WEDDAYS EVEN'G. SEPT. 2, '85. 50.00 PER ANNUM.

GERMANY AND CUBA.

Considerable interest has been excited in New York by the rumors that come, or purport to come, from Europe to the effect that Germany proposes to obtain possession of the island of Cuba...

Perhaps, however, the rumor was originated to stimulate the interest of the people of the United States, and to prevent the possibilities of the island passing under the control of any other European power than Spain.

The case would be different if Germany or England were to acquire possession. The island lies at our very doors; lies across the path of our transit from one part of our coast territory to the other...

The opening of the cotton mills in Baltimore, is one of the most marked signs of the revival of business. The activity of the Iron industry is another...

THE UNIVERSITY.—We learn from Chapel Hill letters that the new professors make a very fine impression as able, accomplished and agreeable men.

TEN THOUSAND PERSONS DROWNED.

Entire Villages Engulfed by a Recent Deluge in China.

A dispatch from Washington says: "Details of the destruction in Canton, China, and vicinity by the great rain storm there have been received by private parties in this city. The flood was the most serious which has visited Canton in thirty years. More than ten thousand persons lost their lives, and a far greater number are left in a starving condition."

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West Virginia seems to have been the mark for pestilence and famine, two conjunctions, of calamity very unusual in a country so largely blessed as the United States.

A dispatch from Wheeling says: "A panic prevails in that part of Clay county, W. Va., lying along Sycamore creek, arising from the ravages of a strange fatal disease among the few inhabitants of that region. About fifty people have been attacked, of whom a score have died, and the death rate promises to increase with great rapidity."

A RELIC OF THE WAR.—Mr. Wm. M. Hamline, of the Palais Royal has shown as a copy of the Vicksburg Citizen, dated July 2d 1863. It contains four columns, is printed on wall paper, and forcibly reminds this writer of the lively times the gray backs had.

You will save money by going to J. L. Wilkie & Co's Book Store, Eagle Building. First-class Shoes of stylish shapes and best quality made to order by W. T. Weaver & Co.

LOTS FOR SALE. ON THREE YEARS TIME. Monthly instalments, without interest. \$6,000. U. DOUBLEDAY.

Wanted to join five more and buy 6,000 acres of valuable land, near line of R. R. and public wagon road. At One Dollar per Acre. This land is well timbered with a great variety of woods, abundantly watered with springs and streams of free-stone water.

OPENED AGAIN! HAMPTON & FEATHERSTON. [Opposite Court House Square,] Asheville, N. C. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN Pure North Carolina and Kentucky Brandies, and Whiskies.

SMOKING TOBACCOS, PORTER, ALE, BEER. MINERAL WATERS. Great care has been taken in the selections of the above ARTICLE.

BEEF MARKET AND Grain and Provision Store. MURRAY & HARKINS, DEALERS IN Grain, Feed and Groceries. SOUTH MAIN STREET.

Hotels and Summer Resorts SWANNANOVA HOTEL Asheville, N. C.

Altitude, 2,339 Feet Above the Sea. The recent additions and improvements to the Swannanova Hotel, perhaps, the most attractive and comfortable Hotel in the South. Its Tower and 450 feet of galleries furnish views of the Swannanova River and the French Broad River valleys.

Special Rates to Parties by the Month. The proprietors take special pride in the Tidiness of their House and the successful management of the cuisine department.

TURNPIKE HOTEL, Fifteen Miles West of Asheville. THIS DELIGHTFUL RESORT, WELL KNOWN as one of the most charming summer retreats in the mountains, is now open for the reception of guests.

SILVER SPRINGS A DELIGHTFUL SUMMER RESORT. THIS HOUSE, LOCATED IMMEDIATELY West of the French Broad bridge at Asheville, is now ready for the enjoyment of the Summer travel.

STOP AT THE Grand Central Hotel WHEN YOU VISIT ASHEVILLE. If you like good fare, fine rooms, good attendance, etc.

14,150 Arrivals in 2 Years. Or over 18 per day, shows the high esteem in which it is held. French cook, polite waiters, fresh water from Boonewater Mountain, cold and hot baths, electric bell in each room.

EAGLE HOTEL. The Management of this Hotel, in consideration of the present hard times, and to meet the wishes of the traveling public, have decided to reduce their rates, on and after the 15th of August.

NATIONAL HOTEL, E. H. NORVELL, Prop'r. WATKINSVILLE, N. C. Near the Haywood White Sulphur Springs. THIS HOUSE is situated in the business part of the town, within 15 minutes walk of the White Sulphur Springs.

THE CITIZEN JOB OFFICE.

IS COMPLETE IN EVERY RESPECT, AND IS PREPARED TO DO ALL MANNER OF JOB PRINTING AT THE LOWEST FIGURES, IN THE BEST EST POSSIBLE TIME AND IN THE MOST MANNER.

We Will Not Be Underworked. DO YOU WANT PROGRAMM'S, CIRCULARS, CARDS, LETTER-HEADS, BILL-HEADS, POSTERS, ENVELOPES, NOTE-HEADS, PAMPHLET PRINTING, TAGS, LAND DEEDS, MORTGAGE DEEDS, SHERIFFS' DEEDS, CIVIL WARRANTS, STATE WARRANTS, JUSTICES' EXECUTIONS, CHATTEL MORTGAGES, &c.

U. S. COMMISSIONER'S BLANKS OF ALL KINDS. FURMAN & STONE, Proprietors.

NEW GOODS At Spot Cash Store. A big line of SHOES. FALL PRINTS in medium and Indigo colors. HATS in late styles. White Goods, just what is wanted. A few 25 ct. Corsets left.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE. THE STORE HOUSE AND LOT ON PATTON Avenue, adjoining C. Cowan's Jewelry Store on the West—old one door East of E. Graham's Wholesale Store, the property of the late Hugh Johnston, will be sold on Tuesday, September 15th at 12 m., to the highest bidder for cash, or one half cash and one half on twelve months time.

THE PLACE to find nearly anything you want, at Bottom Cash Prices, is at the Store of A. H. JONES & SON, Bank Block, Asheville, N. C. CASH for GOODS paid for country produce when not supplied. Goods delivered in city limits free of charge.

HOUSE FOR RENT. An elegant residence 2 miles from Court House, on Beaver Dam road. A place of rare beauty, 7 rooms, furnished with the best of everything, and a large lot of land attached. Terms low. For further information apply to E. J. ARSTON, audited22.

WANTED! ACTIVE AND INTELLIGENT AGENTS in all parts of the country to sell our POPULAR FIRE INSURANCE. B. F. JOHNSON & CO., 3122 Main Street, Richmond, Va.

DR. PEIRO has devoted 15 years to the special treatment of Catarrh, Throat, Lung Disease, etc. OXYGEN TREATMENT. For the relief and cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Catarrh, Nervous Prostration, etc.

CITY COAL YARD. LATE REYNOLDS' LIVERY STABLE IN REAR OF PENNINGTON & CO'S. S. F. VENABLE, Dealer in HARD AND SOFT COAL. This yard will be put in thorough condition, and all coal will be under shelter, and kept dry and clean.

WATER WORKS, ATLANTA, GA., September 25th, 1883. The engineer of the Water Works reports this morning that he has completed a 24 hour's test of the Jellico Mountain Coal. The test is as follows: Water pumped, 2,875,000 gallons; Coal consumed, 15,000 pounds; water pumped to 100 pounds of coal, 21,600 gallons; water pressure maintained through test, 140 pounds; head, in feet, 232 to which the water was raised, 75,079.127, which is more than the builders guaranteed the engines to do with the best coal.

If you want this excellent Coal order immediately of S. F. Venable, Asheville, N. C., Agent, for North Carolina for Main Jellico Mountain Coal Co.

"PARADISE REGAINED." A Beautiful Summer Home in the "Land of the Sky." HAYWOOD. 30 Miles West of Asheville. On the Murphy Branch of the Western N. C. Rail Road. Altitude, 2900 Feet. Temperature of the Water, 53 Degrees.

FURNITURE! W. B. Williamson, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Furniture, Doors, Sash and Blinds, ASHEVILLE, N. C. You will find at WILLIAMSON'S the largest and best selected Stock of Furniture ever brought to Western North Carolina.

THE OLD RELIABLE SINGER Machine Is Still the Best. This Improved Family Singer Machine is without a defect. It runs smoothly and noiselessly, and the most delicate lady can work it with ease.

The Wheeler and Wilson MANUFACTURING CO.'S OFFICE, Main Street, Asheville, N. C. Are offering their MACHINES. On terms consistent with the exigencies in the financial condition of our section.

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