

WILLIAM H. VANDERBILT DEAD

Information was received here on Wednesday night that this great millionaire had paid the common debt, and had died suddenly at the age of 65. This comes as one of the most startling of the deaths which have impressed the country within the last few months.

It was a terrible satire on the vanity of riches and the faculty of immense accumulation, that remark of Chauncey Dewey, that "Mr. Vanderbilt died undoubtedly the richest man in the world."

Perhaps he has left a legacy of confusion to the country. Wealth like his found employment in a thousand channels, and must necessarily have become complicated with many stupendous general interests.

Unlike Astor whose wealth was in the firm basis of real estate, a large portion of the wealth of Mr. Vanderbilt, was of that fluctuating character whose value and stability depended largely upon individual traits.

It is just to say of the personal character of Mr. Vanderbilt that he was liberal, and that the fruits of his benefactions will long live and shed a grateful odor on his name.

The bill introduced into the Senate by Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts having in view the regulation of the Presidential succession, strikes us as wise and practical and eminently timely.

The rumors of Mormon troubles are such as to increase the anxiety felt in regard to an outbreak. The Mormons seem inclined to provoke hostilities; and they seem able to do so; for they are represented as being well armed, well drilled, full of hate and ready to measure strength with the government.

CLAY AND CHEROKEE

The Wonderful and Beautiful Attractions of this Mountain Section.

I recently made a trip through a portion of Clay, and by way of Murphy and Valley Town, in Cherokee, and thence home, via Aquonee, on Nanteyalee.

The improvement in agricultural methods in Clay county is marked, and promises much for the future. That county has lost from her population some good citizens, but their places have been supplied by purchasers from Haywood Co.

It is a notable fact that the people of Atlanta and elsewhere are beginning to be thoroughly convinced that worthless compounds become "shaks" at all new innovations, while an honest preparation never fears opposition.

The recent legislation by the Georgia assembly, touching the North Georgia and Murphy Railroad will assure the completion of that line at an early day.

The rumors of Mormon troubles are such as to increase the anxiety felt in regard to an outbreak. The Mormons seem inclined to provoke hostilities; and they seem able to do so; for they are represented as being well armed, well drilled, full of hate and ready to measure strength with the government.

But he who can commune with this magnificent world of nature which threatens the eye at every turn and not feel some inspiration must be truly indeed. Nay to ally, with our great diversity of mineral resources, our unrivaled climate, our numerous and diversified mineral springs, our wonderful topography and the drapery of our forests and beauty of our landscape which charm the eye and quicken the higher intellectual faculties, and our frowning escarpments and cloud capped mounts, where the gods delight to revel amidst scenes of grandeur and beauty our transcendent section cannot fail to attract, not only the health and pleasure seeker, but the artist, the student of natural science, the poet and painter, the scholar and literally author and the divines from city, and town, and hamlet to study the "grandeur of the God" whom they worship.

Double and single Slates, pencils, pens, Seal-oil, chink, Billiard chalk, Ink in all colors at the Cash Book Store.

SHAKY.

THE ZIG-ZAG METHODS EMPLOYED BY MERCENARY MEN.

It is a notable fact that the people of Atlanta and elsewhere are beginning to be thoroughly convinced that worthless compounds become "shaks" at all new innovations, while an honest preparation never fears opposition.

It is no far-fetched, foreign-found or dream-discovered substance wonder, but is a scientific and happy combination of recognized vegetable blood poison agents, effected after many years of constant use and experiment in the treatment of thousands of some of the most appalling cases of scrofulous, syphilitic and cutaneous blood poisons ever known in the state resulting in complete and unparalleled cures pronounced incurable cases.

By its magical alterative powers, B. B. B. unloads the blood from the system, unlocks the liver, arouses all secretions, restores nature to its normal condition, unloads the troubled brain, clears and beautifies the complexion, cheers the despondent, strengthens the feeble, calms the disturbed nerves, and induces quiet and peaceful slumbers.

JNO. C. CLAYTON, (REAR EAGLE HOTEL) ASHEVILLE, N. C. MANUFACTURER OF COFFEINS.

COFFEINS made in First-Class Style of Walnut, Mountain Birch, Poplar, Pine and Maple of the best quality. Satisfaction Guaranteed and Low Prices charged.

THE PLACE to find nearly anything you want, at Bottom Cash Prices.

A. H. JOHNS & SON, Bank Block, Asheville, N. C. CASH or GOODS paid for country produce when not supplied.

Travelers should know that A. A. BANKS has taken charge of the VIRGINIA HOUSE.

ALL WHO CAN BE ASSURED OF A Nice, Clean Rooms and Beds and Public attention and the fact that Mrs. Banks has control of the ordinary department is a guarantee of good fare.

TAX NOTICE I have only a limited time in which to collect the taxes of 1885, and that time is drawing near.

New and Important! W. O. Muller & Co. HAVING REMOVED THEIR Wholesale Liquor House.

To the new Store on Main street, opposite Court Square, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Billiard and Pool Tables ON THE SECOND FLOOR. With an elegant Club Room attached.

W. O. MULLER still continues his ESTABLISHMENT on Main street, under the charge of the "old reliable" JOHN H. LARGO, who will be pleased to serve his friends with the best liquor to be found in the Asheville market.

Under full Headway! 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 Whiskies, Brandy, Wines, Cigars and Tobaccos, in fact, everything kept in a strictly first class Bar.

It can be said of B. B. B. more valuable in effects than half a dozen of any other preparation, we won't get mad about it. If ten bottles of B. B. B. cures a case of blood poison which others could not cure at all, it only proves that B. B. B. is far the best medicine.



WHITLOCK

has the largest and most complete display of Dry Goods and Millinery

Ever made by me or any other house in Asheville.

WRAPS! WRAPS!

A Beautiful Assortment of all latest styles of Circulars, Newmarkets, Walking Jackets, &c., ranging in prices from \$3 to \$25.

I assure you that when you purchase a wrap from me that it shall be a decided bargain in every respect.

Dress Flannels in all colors and widths at extremely low prices. Corset at 50 cents worth \$75. Corset at 75 cents worth \$1.00.

A full assortment of Dr. Warner's Corsets at prices lower than the lowest.

Ladies' and Gents' Wool Hose. Don't forget that I am headquarters for MILLINERY! MILLINERY!

Any one purchasing a bonnet or hat from me I will guarantee satisfaction both in price and quality. Prices are lower this season than they have ever been before.

Gents' Furnishing! Gents' Furnishing!

I am as usual always adding new goods to this department. Beautiful assortment of Scarfs. Complete line of Underwear.

Best 25 cent Hosiery ever offered. Pure linen, colored border, hem stitched, Handkerchiefs for 25 cents, warranted fast colors.

Dunlap & Co.'s celebrated Hats, Earl & Wilson's Collars and Cuffs, And everything pertaining to a first-class

Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishing Goods Store, will always be found at H. WHITLOCK'S, Under Eagle Hotel, Main Street

Mail orders promptly attended to.

HARNESS!

Our Stock is now complete and made of the best materials, with all the latest improvements. Single and double sets in nickle and oriental rubber, either gilt or nickle lined.

Saddles and Bridles Of every grade and price, from cheapest Morgan to the English Shaptoe.

HORSE COLLARS Of every kind, size, grade and price.

HORSE CLOTHING Just received a fresh stock, including Truck Suits, Sweat Hoops, Jowl Hoods, Cooling Blankets, Ankle boots of different patterns, Linen Sheets of all prices.

LAP ROBES. The finest stock in the market. Call and see them.

Whips, Saddle Cloths and Fly Nets, In every variety.

REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS A SPECIALTY.

Remember we have no machinery, all work done by hand and guaranteed. Call on us and see what can be bought in Asheville in our line.

S. M. GILBERT & CO., North Main street, opposite old Central Hotel, Asheville, N. C.

OPENED AGAIN! HAMPTON & FEATHERSTON [Opposite Court House Square,] Asheville, N. C.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN Pure North Carolina and Kentucky Brandy, and Whiskies.

ALSO A FULL LINE OF CHOICE CIGARS, CHEWING

SMOKING TOBACCOS, PORTER, ALE, BEER

MINERAL WATERS IN VARIETY.

Great care has been taken in the selections of the above ARTICLE.

Our patrons may be assured that they will find themselves AMPLY COMPENSATED by a visit to us.

The attention of dealers is respectfully invited to our stock, as we are prepared to supply any demand.

THE CITIZEN

CORNER PATTON AVENUE AND MAIN ST., OPPOSITE COURT SQUARE.

JOB OFFICE,

IS COMPLETE IN EVERY RESPECT, AND IS PREPARED TO DO ALL MANNER OF

JOB PRINTING AT THE LOWEST FIGURES, IN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME AND IN THE BEST MANNER.

We Will Not Be Underworked

DO YOU WANT PROGRAMS, CIRCULARS, CARDS, LETTER-HEADS, BILL-HEADS, POSTERS, ENVELOPES, NOTE-HEADS, PAMPHLET PRINTING, TAGS, LAND DEEDS, MORTGAGE DEEDS, SHERIFFS' DEEDS, CIVIL WARRANTS, STATE WARRANTS, JUSTICES' JUDGMENTS, JUSTICES' EXECUTIONS, CHATTEL MORTGAGES &c.

CALL AND OBTAIN SAMPLES AND PRICES BEFORE GIVING YOUR ORDERS.

U. S. COMMISSIONER'S BLANKS OF ALL KINDS

FURMAN & STONE, Proprietors.

Lots For Sale, ON THREE YEARS TIME. Monthly payments, without interest.

U. DOUBLEDAY.

CITY COAL YARD.

LATE REYNOLD LIVERY STABLE IN REAR OF PENNINGAN & 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. Each lot weighed and delivered free. Nut, Stone and Egg Anthracite always on hand and in any quantity desired.

Sole Agent for Main Jellico Mountain Coal Company, the very BEST SOFT COAL in use.

TESTIMONIALS. True Merit Wins Where Practical Men are Judges. Read What is Said About JELICO MOUNTAIN COAL.

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, 2787,200 gallons; Coal consumed, 12,900 pounds; water pumped to 100 pounds of coal, 21,600 gallons; water pressure maintained through test, 140 pounds; head, in feet, 323 to which the water was pumped; total number of pounds raised 323 feet, 2,228,737.6 millions pounds raised one foot with 100 pounds coal, 75,079,122, which is more than the builders guaranteed the engines to do with the best coal.

Mr. Terry reports only 760 pounds ashes taken out, and no clinker and that the fires were not cleaned during the whole 24 hours. From the result of the above test I must pronounce the J. M. an excellent steam coal.

W. G. RICHARDS, Supt. Water Works, N. B. - Since the above test another has been made in which 28,773 gallons water were raised to 100 pounds of coal, instead of 21,600 in the first test. This shows an increase of over 7000 gallons over any other coal, a fact of itself worthy of note.

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.

OUR BANNER

STILL TO THE BREEZE! BRING YOUR TOBACCO TO THE Banner Warehouse,

Corner Walnut and Water Streets, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Not excelled for good accommodations and High Prices by any Warehouse in the South.

Extraordinary facilities offered this season. Special attention given to every department. Good accommodations for farmers and teams.

Drive right ahead for the OLD BANNER. DRUMMOND & PERRY, Proprietors.

NEW FIRM. WEST, CHILDS and STEVENS.

S. B. WEST, L. I. CHILDS, Dr. J. M. STEVENS, of Asheville, Sandy Mush, Leicester.

BUNCOMBE WAREHOUSE,

Offers their services to the Tobacco growers of West North Carolina and East Tennessee for the sale of LEAF TOBACCO.

To the farmers, we assert that we have the best house in the United States for this business and most comfortable quarters for the farmer and his team.

We carry open fire insurance policies to protect our patrons against damage by accident or loss by fire, and we pledge our best efforts to the protection of the farmer's interest.

To the buyers, we tender them a hearty welcome and will show all the courtesies and kindness consistent with our nature.

To the public, all are earnestly invited, and especially the fair ladies, to give in their appearance to greet our efforts with their bright smiles and kindly influence.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 6th, 1885. WEST, CHILDS & STEVENS, Proprietors.

J. M. SMITH, J. WILEY NELSON, W. W. ROLLINS

Farmers' Warehouse, Asheville, N. C.

Having leased this house, we are prepared to see that our friends and the farming public shall receive the highest prices for their TOBACCO.

Our house is conveniently located, with every accommodation for both man and beast, and has the best of lights.

Every attention given to the farmer and to his tobacco, as we shall give our personal supervision to every department of the business.

The following named gentlemen are associated with the house and would be glad to serve their friends: Messrs. G. W. Morgan, John A. Campbell, J. M. Young, Wm. Hunter, Wm. C. Sams, T. C. Brown and D. M. Williamson.

SMITH, NELSON & ROLLINS, Proprietors.

FURNITURE

W. B. WILLIAMSON & CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS 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. Large stock of Sash, Doors and Blinds constantly on hand.

Call on him and get prices before purchasing. We will save you money. SALESMEN—CHAS. A. MOSELEY & B. M. JONES.