Railroad from Rutherfordton would be extended to Cranberry instead of Asheville and that the A. and S. Road would to sell at even figures and on long tin be completed and trains running by the 13th of January. The same gentleman als said that the W. N. C. Road would, To My FRIENDS AND FORMER CUSTOMERS. arext year, commence a continuation of this line from Paint Rock, via Newport, Teun , to Knoxville, reducing the distance by rail 20 miles. We also learn there will be six or eight trains per day over our road as soon as safe, with coal alone. The gentlemanthus expressing himself is thoroughly posted in regard to Rallroad matters and knows whereof ne speaks. We are much elated at his his belief in the future of Henderson-ville. We always have believed that if proper exertions were made by our citizens that this could be made the "garden spot" of the mountains. The enquiries now being made in regard to prices of land and other things is a sure indica-tion of the direction that the "cat will

Our worthy mayor, T. J. Rickman, has be ught properly in Georgia, and contemplates moving soon. This being the case, he resigned the position of Mayor, which has been filled by the appointment of our young friend "Dollie" Posey. Mr. Rickman has made a most excellent officer and the entire common. excellent officer and the entire commumunity agree upon that statement irrespective of party. The good wishes of the people go with him to his new home, hoping him a long and useful future.

We kave no doubt but Mr. Posey will make a capital Mayor, as he has firmness, legal lore, courteous manners, an eve like an eagle, a good speaker, a goodlooking physiognamy and a general com-bination of recommendations for the po-We learn that Rev. John W. Davis is

in your city. He has been a Missionary to China for a number of years and you will enjoy a rare treat if he delivers his lecture on "China and Japan." He is a fine lecturer and a real cleyer, christian gentleman-cultivate him

There are toys and Christmas tricks enough in this city to supply ten counties -afraid "somebody is bit."

### STATE NEWS.

JOE ROBY.

The Home Democrat says: On Wednesday, the young white man. Jethro Arnold, from Stanley county, was convicted of robbing the mail and sentenced to three years in the Albany Penitentiary. He is 18 years old.

The Salisbury Watchman says: The engine that was thrown from the track into forty foot water in the French Broad, near Warm WM. E. BREESE, PREST. Springs, a few weeks ago, has been raised, put on the track and is now T. I. VANGILDER, VICE-PREST. in the car shops here for repairs. It

was not damaged a great deal.

The Methodist church at this place raises more money in a year, for all purposes in proportion to membership or per capita than any other station belonging to the North Carolina Conference, with the exception of Front Street, Wilmington, and Durham.

The News-Observer says; Last evening, at Haw River, Mr. C. Bruce Wright, of Wilmington, was united Mr. Wright was here yesterday on his way to Haw River. With him Dr. GEO. W. FLETCEHER, were several of his groomsmen.

Farmers'. It was the first tobacco ever sold here from a point beyond the Blue Ridge It realized hand some prices.

The Bugle says: We learn that a car passed down last week with 12,000 hogs and sheep and one forth of a car of turkeys, mostly from Tennessee.

(We fancy that a tra n, not a car, was meant. One day last week, a train of 55 cars passed Asheville loaded with hogs and sheep, -- doubt less what is referred to by the Bugle

We learn, says the Dallas Carrent that a bloody fight took piace at Lowell last Saturday in which J. P. SAWYER. at least five were badly injured, being cut up with knives so that three are confined to their beds. We have not learned the names of the parties in the affair. The trial was to have taken place yesterday at J. P. SAWYER, McAdensville, but was postponed.

A Voice from Providence, R. I. For twenty years I have been afflicted with a dreadful Blood poison, and during all those years I have had the best medical advice in the country, the physicians preactibing the only remedies known, such as mercury and Iodide of Potassium, all to no purpose. I was six months in Bellevue Hospital, and became so bad that I despaired of getting well. I then through advice, went to Europe and tried some of the best physicians there with the same results, and returned again to this country. Finally I went to New Orleans, being told that Freuch doctors understood the treatment of my case better, and perhaps could care me. Alas, however, after taking more mercury and potassium from them, I became so much worse I gave up to die. So bad had I become that I was a sight to behold. I had large ulders all over my body and face. There were holes in my legs that you could put a hens egg in, clear down to the bone. A number of pieces of bone came out at my ankle, and now I carry the scars on my face and body of the frightful character of this disease. I then came back to Providence, and by chance got hold of a paper with the sdvertisement of Swift's Specific in it of a wenderful cure. As a last hope I thought I would try it. Thanks be to God, I can say to day that I am per ectly cured, having taken medicine about three months. Up to the present date no symtoms of the disease have returned, and I feel as before I was poisoned. I have nothing but two sears to show that I was ever afflicted as I was.

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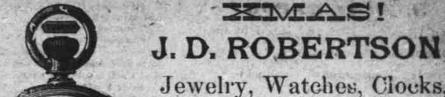
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