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CANNED GOODS. Our Stock is the largest ever offered in Western North Carolina. Quality guaranteed, and prices very low.

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RICE. Always a large stock of Carolina Rice on hand, \$1 to \$1c.

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SUNDRIES. We have some special selections and bargains, as Raisins, Prunes, Figs, Nuts, Candies, Cranberries, Currants, Citron, Oranges, Lemons, Olives, Mince Meat, Jellies, Jams, Olive Oil, Pickles, Sardines, Preserved Ginger, Catsup, Gelatine, Chocolate, Broma, Cocoa, Macaroni, Vermicelli, Extracts, Herbs, Crackers, Soap, Cheese, and in fact, a stock of

Fancy Groceries. that cannot fail to suit the most fastidious, in prices and quality.

Our Flour, Grain and Feed Department. Is complete. We buy direct from producers, and always keep on hand car lots each of Flour, Corn, Oats, Hay, Bran and Shorts, which we can furnish at

Lowest Market Prices. To cash Wholesale buyers in our line we will say price our goods before buying. To retail buyers we will say that our stock is always fresh, full and complete—bought for cash on the best markets, and sold at fair and reasonable prices. Powell & Snider, Cor. Main st. and Patton Av'e.

DAILY EDITION. INTERESTING READING MATTER ON THE FOURTH PAGE. Arrival and Departure of the Trains. Salisbury—Mail train arrives 9:20 A. M. Day train arrives at 2:14 P. M. Tennessee—Arrives 6:27 A. M. Departs at 10:30 A. M. Waynesville—Arrives 4:59 P. M. Departs 8:47 A. M. The Waynesville train reaches that point at 11:30, returning, leaves Waynesville at 1:30.

THE DAILY CITIZEN. Will be published every Morning (except Monday) at the following rates—Six Months, \$6.00; Three Months, \$3.00; One Month, \$1.00; One Week, 15c.

W. T. Weaver, Sole Agent for Hess' Hand Made Shoes for men. Send your Job Work of all kinds to the Citizen Office, if you want it done neatly, cheaply and with dispatch.

Billiard and pool tables with nonarck cushions, upstairs, at Hampton & Featherstone's. Finest assortment of fine Xmas Cards at Law's.

No kind of wine made out what can be found at Hampton & Featherstone's. Clothing, from low priced to very fine, Overcoats, Rubber Coats and Leggings, Trunks, Valises, Umbrellas, &c. H. REDWOOD & CO.

A new line fine Picture-Frames in plush. J. N. MORGAN & CO. It will pay every body to call at Pelham's. Pelham's prices are the lowest on Xmas presents.

A new lot of brass cabinet picture frames just received at Law's. "You oughtn't to ignore" H. H. Lyons while looking for a pretty and inexpensive Christmas present.

Yesterday the Northwest was rather wild all day, not very cold, and drying the ground so rapidly that in the afternoon it kicked up quite a dust in the square. Mr. J. Evans Brown and family leave on Monday for a Southern tour, and will be absent during the winter. They will probably extend their trip to Cuba. We wish them a pleasant tour.

Mr. Joslyn, who has been conducting a clothing business here for some time, returns, we are sorry to learn, to his former home in Big Rapids, Michigan. He is highly pleased with the country, and proposes to return to engage in another business.

NORTHERN SPORTSMEN AT THE SOUTH. Doc Hutchison, the noted restaurateur, has handed us a copy of the Pittsfield Evening Journal from which we clip the following account of Dr. Paddock's hunting party: "Dr. Paddock's party who went to Western North Carolina, among the Smoky mountains, made famous by Egbert Craddock, returned this morning. They encamped among the mountains, five miles from the nearest habitation, and had fine sport killing deer, wild turkeys and smaller game. One of the attendant sportsmen killed a black bear. The party consisted of Dr. Paddock, Messrs. Pingree and Boltwood, returned via Charleston, S. C. Mr. Wood, also of the party, is expected to day, he having left the party to attend to some business in New York.

THE BUNCOMBE WAREHOUSE SOLD 3,213 lbs. yesterday for \$353.62. Among the patrons were J. T. Medford of Haywood, 4 lots at 15, 20, 23, 32; Bryant Hill of Haywood, 6 lots at 13, 17, 24, 21, 16, 10; John James of Madison, 2 lots at 19, 18; Wm. Cody of Madison, 3 lots at an average of 15. At the Asheville warehouse W. F. Baird sold 7 lots at 7, 4, 12, 13, 15, 18, 19; F. D. Fox, 3 grades at 15, 9, 29; Chas. Rogers, 5 lots at 4, 17, 10, 7, 12; J. W. Sumner, 4 lots at 16, 6, 13, 7; N. A. Tipton of Yancey county, 3 lots at 15, 10, 12; Robert Chambers, 2 lots at 13, 13, 13; Wm. Rogers, 4 lots at 14, 15, 21, 25; Thomas Parkins, 3 lots at 15, 20 and 23.

THE HENSLY CASE—VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER. The jury in this case yesterday morning returned a verdict of manslaughter, and sentenced to a term of five years in the penitentiary. The counsel asked for a new trial, which was refused by the Judge, whereupon an appeal was taken to the supreme court. Mr. Hensley was granted bail, pending appeal, in the sum of \$4,000. GO TO LAW'S FOR PRESENTS. A larger and finer line of goods offered this year than ever before, and prices lower than ever. A large stock of Silverware, crystal, cut, engraved and colored. Bohemian Glass. A lot of real Falence pitchers in three sizes, at 50, 65 and 75 cents each, (about half price). Hammered Brass Trays. New style clocks in brass and Falence. For Christmas or bridal presents go to Law's, opposite Eagle Hotel.

Judge Gudder gives us some interesting items of his judicial career. He has been on the bench for a little over seven years, in which time he has officiated in every county but one—Durham. He has had extraordinary, and it may be said, painful experiences in capital cases. The cases tried here during the term closed yesterday make sixty as the ann total. This includes all the grades of capital crime. Out of the number convicted three have been hung; some cases were committed from hanging to imprisonment of manslaughter; some were acquitted; and some escaped punishment through appeal. In his career the Judge has proved himself an able and a conscientious official, and has won confidence and respect wherever he has gone.

SUPREME COURT. The News-Observer gives the following in connection with the 12th District: This court met yesterday morning. Cases from the 12th district were called and argued as follows: Fortune vs. Watkins, from Buncombe; argument concluded. State vs. Walker, from Buncombe, continued.

Ferguson vs. Kinsland et al, from Haywood, argued by Shuford for plaintiff Davidson for defendant. Pending argument in this case, the court adjourned.

THE NATIONAL GUARD CONVENTION. Adjutant General Jones returned yesterday from attending on the convention of the National Guard of the United States. The association consisted of five delegates from the militia of each State. From North Carolina were present Gen'l Jones, Col. Anthony and Capt. Robinson.

Among the proceedings that we have space to notice is the motion of Gen. Hartranft, that a committee of three be appointed to prepare a bill similar to the one passed in the Senate appropriating money, \$600,000, and that the Slocum bill be referred to the same committee. He thought that this committee ought to confer with the officials of the government and of Congress, and then to draw up a bill. They might not be able to report to this meeting, but they could be authorized to prepare a bill for introduction into Congress.

Gen. Hartranft's motion was adopted, and the chair appointed Gen'l Snowden of Philadelphia, General Campbell, of Kansas, and Col. Chadwick, U. S. A., of Washington. An amendment was offered and adopted adding Gen. Hartranft, of Pennsylvania, Gen. Jones, of North Carolina, Col. Castleman, of Kentucky, and Gen. Finley, of Ohio, to the committee, although the former said he would prefer not to be on the committee.

At the afternoon session of the National Guard association of the United States at the Exhibit yesterday, the committee on nominations submitted the following ticket, which was elected unanimously: Gen. Geo. W. Wingate, New York, president; Adj't. General Johnstone Jones, North Carolina, first vice president; Adj't. Gen. A. B. Campbell, Kansas, second vice president. Col. Charles E. Bridge, New York, corresponding secretary; Adj't. Gen. Will L. Alexander, Iowa, recording secretary; Adj't. Gen. Elisha Dyer, jr., Rhode Island, treasurer. The chair announced the following executive committee for the ensuing year: E. H. Rhodes, Providence, R. I.; from middle States, Major A. D. Hepburn, Philadelphia, Pa.; from the southern States, General D. H. Maury, Louisiana; from western States, Col. James M. Rice, Peoria, Illinois; from Pacific States, Colonel Horace D. Raultlet, San Francisco, Cal. Gen. Dyer declined the office of treasurer, with thanks, and Gen. Bonnell, of Nebraska, was elected in his place.

Stylish Hats at low figures. H. REDWOOD & CO. Dress Goods, Silks, Satins, Ulsters, &c. with Trimmings to match. H. REDWOOD & CO. Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloths, Curtain Goods, Denmark, Towels, &c. H. REDWOOD & CO. Go to H. H. Lyons for Holiday Goods and get a box of the Best Silverware and Jewelry Polish in the World: Double the quantity and triple the quality of any other goods of the kind. Try it! I can warrant only 25 cents. J. D. ROBERTSON.

HOLIDAY PRICES. Will be lower than ever. Having a large stock of goods in line, in order to reduce it will sell at the very lowest figures. Watches, Diamonds, Chains, Jewelry, Silverware—in fact everything in my line must be seen. Don't fail to see for yourself. J. D. ROBERTSON. TAKE NOTICE! It is your duty to your pocket book to examine before buying your Xmas presents—Lovely Christmas and New Year cards, Photo, and Autographic Albums, Cups and Saucers, Fine Cologne, beautiful vases, parlor lamps, cheap at Pelham's Pharmacy.

WILD DUCKS. Just received, and for sale at my market, a good supply of wild ducks from the coast; come, and secure a rare treat. T. A. PRICE, Eagle street, near Main.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Messrs. Hardwick & Welles make this announcement, that they are ready to negotiate for the sale of county or State rights for their Patent Heat Regulator, thus offering a rare opportunity to men of enterprise. H. REDWICKE & WELLES. de 19-daw

BASEMENT FOR RENT. A good BASEMENT, 7x27 feet, in rear of our store, suitable for a prize room, for rent at reasonable figures. de 19-daw BALLARD BROS. FOR SALE. A FARM four miles west of the town of Hendersonville, is offered for sale. It contains 172 acres, and is well adapted to tobacco culture. There are on the premises one stone dwelling, five cabins and seven tobacco barns. For further information apply to E. P. MOSS, Hendersonville, N. C. de 18-daw

RELIGIOUS NOTICE. The Rev. Mr. Fassiah of the Colored Episcopal Church, requests us to give notice that midnight services will be held in the church on the eve of Christmas, beginning at half past 11 p. m., at which time the Holy Communion will be administered. There will be a high celebration at which the boy choir will be introduced. The Sunday School Celebration of the same church will take place Christmas afternoon. The programme is as follows:—Processional Hymn, 24; Kyrie by Nares; Gloria in D; Tullia; Offertory—Barnby; Sanctus, Credo and Sanctus—Warren; Gloria in Excelsis—Old Chap; Reformational Hymn—202. The Sunday School will hold its Festival on Christmas afternoon at 4 o'clock.

THE ANTI-STOCK-LAW MEETING. A goodly number of citizens assembled yesterday in pursuance to a call, to take action against the Stock-Law, full proceedings of which, as represented by the meeting, appear in this issue of the Citizen. Esq. Robert Patton, presided and Mr. T. J. Candler was secretary. Capt. Nat Atkinson, Independent, and Messrs. Riley West, Wm. Henderson and T. J. Candler, Republican, spoke. The speeches were more bitter than we expected to hear, and all, while including the stock law grievance, were based upon the same old anti-Democratic cry, "county government," &c., &c., &c. While some of our people are honestly opposed to this matter, we must say some of the original and persistent enemies of Democracy are a little "too previous" in their efforts to convert honest men, who may dislike one thing, to the endorsement of a whole concern which involves very many very obnoxious things. This particular question of no-fence can be very well, and will be, settled by the good men of this county, at the same time observing their party allegiance, and should not be a party question; but the effort of some of the "old regulars" who have fought everything the good people of the State have advocated, to jump into their little family disturbances and undertake to suit themselves, and to suit their old party demands, will not be taken in by the people of Buncombe. Messrs. Atkinson and Candler had much to say against both the republican and democratic parties, and in favor of a "new" party. Mr. Billy Henderson made a square headed anti-democratic speech, and Mr. West made a fight as a republican of twenty years standing against the attempt of the "few to take away the rights of the many,"—the same old cry we have heard before. A good citizen who is a strong anti-stock law man, while the speaking was going on, walked out and remarked, "I am an anti stock law man, but I don't mean to go to the other party led by those men (meaning the speakers for my rights)." The county commissioners, the best citizens of Buncombe, whether for or against the Stock-law, desire their matters to be settled fairly and justly; but good men, good citizens, good Republicans and Democrats, regarding this fence question as non-partisan, will not submit the question to designing men who have only their own personal promotion, regardless of consequences in view, to control and direct. Let all good citizens keep cool about this matter, demand their privileges, which is right, but be sure they go about it in a way to obtain them. One side has as many rights as another, and has the same rights to appeal for a hearing. But keep the professional and standing office seekers and demagogues to the rear.

Christianity Goods. H. REDWOOD & CO. Going, going, gone, where? To McCargo & Carson, to see those lovely dressing cases and their endless varieties of Xmas novelties, which they are selling at bottom prices, dec 20-dit

Call and examine McCargo & Carson's Xmas specialties, they are beautiful and cheap. de 20-dit

Holiday Goods. H. REDWOOD & CO. Coats, Ulsters, New Markets, Russian circles, Walking Jackets, Dolmans, Vests, &c. H. REDWOOD & CO. Overcoats for men and boys. H. REDWOOD & CO. Christmas Goods. H. REDWOOD & CO.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH. From All Parts of the World. DOMESTIC. 225 failures last week in the United States and Canada. A man in Chicago, named Philip Murphy, while helping the captain of a steam dredge to tie up at a wharf, had his head caught between the vessel and the wharf and it was crushed beyond recognition. A question has arisen as to the right of the city of New York to allow Riverside park to be used as a cemetery. Some difficulty therefore arises as the permanency of the resting place of Gen. Grant, and the Legislature will be asked to settle the question. London "Truth" is to send 11,000 toys to poor children next week from its Christmas fund. Judge David Davis has prepared a volume to be published after his death, giving something of interest gathered while he was a senator. The \$200,000 bequeathed to Vanderbilt University by the late Wm. H. Vanderbilt will be used in the erection of a fire-proof library building and the purchase of books for the same. Yesterday as passenger train No. 2 was pulling out of Philadelphia an elderly woman was seen to get on the track and walk slowly up the grade, as though there was no train in a mile of her. The engine blew on brakes, and just as she checked the train the pilot of the engine was about to touch the old lady. She either didn't want to live or didn't care to die. A Dublin telegram says the Express, commenting upon Mr. Gladstone's proposed plan of home rule for Ireland, says "Home rule for Ireland will be granted at the risk of civil war, and will certainly be productive of eternal frictions. A London telegram says private advice received by commercial houses here from time to time leaves no room for doubt that Russia is steadily and deliberately strengthening her military position in Turkestan and along the north disputed boundary region of Afghanistan. The tribes are being won over to the Russian interest by the methods so long and so successfully practiced by the military agents of the Czar, and Russia is losing nothing by playing a waiting game.

AN APPEAL FOR THE WOOD-HAULER. How do you pity this industrious class, when we see them standing day by day in the locality allotted to them, very properly, too, by the city authorities, and patiently waiting for the coming or passing by of a customer, exposed to the fierce, relentless north-wester, pelted with snow and sleet, or drenched with rain, without shelter, or the chance of shelter? We cannot complain at the cost of wood, when we know at what sacrifice of comfort it is provided. Our authorities are humane, and do not willingly inflict suffering. Can they not, will they not, provide a shelter for those men from the inclemency of the weather? At such cost they could provide a shed for shelter, in which the teamsters could stand around their own fires, made of their own wood. We are sure that those who sit around their comfortable firesides at home would enjoy them more if they knew that the soft mantle of charity had been thrown around the shoulders of those who now suffer so much to serve them. Please let this good work be done. Bargains in Dress Patterns and Goods for men's wear. H. REDWOOD & CO. Hampton & Featherstone enjoy great reputation for keeping pure goods at popular prices.

Xmas and Good Cheer. How delightful the occasion! You can make it "more so" by calling at Pelham's where you can save money. Pelham's Imperishable Cologne (by a large majority the finest Toilet perfume) in a handsome bottle will make a nice Xmas present. Imported and domestic cigars in great variety at Hampton & Featherstone's.

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THE ANTI-STOCK-LAW MEETING. SATURDAY, DEC. 19, 1885. In pursuance of a call issued to the people for the purpose of holding a meeting to express their disapproval of the action of the county officials in regard to the no-fence law, a large crowd of good citizens assembled in the court house today. On motion, Robt. C. Patton, Esq., was called to the chair, and T. J. Candler was made secretary. Capt. Nat Atkinson introduced the following: Whereas the people of many of the Townships of this county have recently met and passed the resolutions to the public disapproving and denouncing the way and manner in which they have been treated by the officials of the county in the matter of the "No-fence Law." And whereas, said law is wholly unacted to the wants, necessities and demands of nearly every section of the county; and whereas said law was passed and thrust upon the people contrary to their well known will and wish, and in violation of solemn pledges made to the people; and whereas the necessity now exists for a united action and organization by the people throughout the county as a defeat of the most unwise, unjust and cruel measure. Therefore be it resolved by this convention that we most heartily endorse and approve the manly and prompt action taken by the people in this township meeting, and endorse the sentiments and determination, by them expressed and resolved upon. Resolved 2nd. That we in like manner denounce these members of the Legislature who are responsible for the passage of the no-fence law, and those county officials, who in violation of law and their most sacred obligations to the people have attempted to enforce it. Resolved 3rd. That we will not support any one for office in the future who favors the no-fence law being enforced in this county or any part thereof without the consent of the people expressed at the ballot box. Resolved 4th. That as the trouble and expense to which we have been subjected in the no-fence law matter is one of the natural and legitimate results growing out of the present system of county government, that we in a like manner pledge ourselves one to another to support no one for office who does not favor the repeal of said law in this county of no further. Resolved 5th. That as these matters are of vital importance to the material interests and protection of the most sacred rights of the people of this county, we will for the coming election at least entirely and wholly desire good party and our connection therewith and support men for office without regard to their political sentiments. Resolved 6th. That the Chairman of the meeting at the suggestion of those present from the different townships appoint true and trustworthy citizens from each township to act as township Committee, and five throughout the county to act as executive Committee for the county, whose duty shall be to organize their county and prepare for the accomplishment of the principles and purposes here above set forth. Resolved 7th. That upon a call of the Executive Committee the township Committee shall call and hold a township meeting or convention for the purpose of appointing delegates to a county convention which shall be called by the Executive Committee to nominate and place in the field candidates for all officers to be elected at the coming election. Capt. Atkinson followed in an able and patriotic speech, which was listened to with great interest the house being packed full of the most intelligent citizens of the county of both political parties. Then Mr. Riley West was called upon, and he heartily endorsed the resolutions in a good speech. Then Mr. William Henderson took the stand and made a good speech, and he was followed in a short speech by T. J. Candler. On motion the people from each township are requested to name three citizens who will constitute a township executive committee; and the chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of five to constitute a county executive committee. R. C. Patton, Chairman. T. J. Candler, Secretary. The following were appointed as the county executive committee: James McNair, Richard Leiberter, Nat Atkinson, A. J. Gill, W. T. Justice. Township executive committee: Asheville—T. Bails, W. R. West, Nat Atkinson. Lincolnton—J. C. Murray, W. H. Presley, W. S. Shuford. Black Mountain—J. Stepp, J. M. Watkins, Frances Stevens. Swannanoa—Jacob Patton, Sam Davidson, J. C. Sigs. Fair View—Butt A. Lytle, T. J. Young, James Whook. Avery Creek—Pink Shipman, Carey Morris, J. R. Lance. Upper Hominy—J. W. Howell.

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L. P. Young, W. T. Justice, James Parker, J. W. Bryan, Sunday Muses—John Link, John Randall, Thomas Ferguson, Leicester—Hiram Buckner, Mox Jones, William Henderson. Flat Creek—Benj. Buckner, Will Roberts. Top—Jackson Maney, George Cole, Joel Brigham. Roanoke Creek—James Dover, Andrew Gill, Lee Penland.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR. The annual election of officers of the Swannanoa Lodge, Knights of Honor will take place at the Lodge rooms next Monday night. After the election an oyster supper will be enjoyed by the members.

A CARD. To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of sight, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you. FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a chemist in South America, and is a specific of all diseases of the system. It is sold by all druggists. Send for it. Dr. J. C. Sigs. No. 19 Broadway.

BUSINESS NOTICES. Grayley's and other fine brands of chewing tobacco at Hampton & Featherstone's. Blue Grass Club, Kuntze's Balls and Rockingham Eye whiskeys at Hampton & Featherstone's. Whitelock has a full line of Gen. Bonnell's Underwear in all qualities, cut and examine.

A good restaurant is a necessary establishment for every city. The White Man's Restaurant on Main Street, between the Bonanza and the bank. Back advertise oysters now daily, and offer a tempting bill of fare. de 20-10

Call today or night at Farner's Boarding House if you want Fresh North Carolina Oysters served in any style. de 19-10

Ladies must at all times examine Whitelock's wraps before purchasing elsewhere. Handsome caps and saucers, work boxes, photograph frames, boxes of paper, which broom holders, &c. at Pelham's. Xmas goods at bottom prices at Pelham's—new and handsome goods to suit every body's pocketbook. McCargo & Carson are selling the latest styles and the prettiest Holiday presents on this market. de 20-10

Smoke Fitzgibbs' Choice cigars sold by McCargo & Carson. de 20-10

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