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CITIZEN JOB OFFICE.
WEST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE.
BILL HEADS,
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POSTERS,
BLANKS, &
And Job Work of all kinds done with
promptness and at low prices.

POWELL & SNIDER'S COLUMN

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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 2:15 P. M.
Tennessee—Arrives 5:07 P. M.
Waynesville—Arrives 4:30 P. M.
The Waynesville train reaches that point at 11:30; returning, leaves Waynesville at 1:30.

POINTERS!

The general tone of the Grocery Trade is good, and some present indications the coming season promises well.

CANNED GOODS

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

TEA.

We carry a full line of the finest Teas that can be bought in New York, 40c. to \$1.00 per lb.

COFFEES.

Our Stock is large, and embraces Green and Roasted—Mocha, Mandelina, Peabody and genuine O. G. Java, Costa Rica, Maracibo, Laguayra, Santos and Rio.

SUGAR

Cut Leaf, Powdered, Standard Granulated, Extra Candy Yellow, at cut-rate prices.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS.

New Orleans, P. R., Mayaguez, Golden and Silver Drip, in bbls. or kegs—all prices and grades.

RICE.

Always a large stock of Carolina Rice on hand, 51 to 81c.

SPICES.

Our stock is specially large and well selected.

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, Gelatin, Chocolate, Brahma, 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.

Powell & Snider,

Cor. Main St. and Patton Ave.

A RED LETTER DAY.

The convicts on the Asheville & Spartanburg road will have pleasant memories of one day spent in penitentiary. They were made to feel the sweet influence of the season which speaks "peace, good will toward men," and were participants of that sweet charity, which at the holy season, softens all Christian hearts.

MARRIAGE IN TARBORO.

On Wednesday 23d inst., at the residence of the bride, Rev. Dr. J. B. Chesler officiating, Mr. John F. Shackelford and Miss Kate S. Redmond, all of Tarboro, No. Car., at least none for Asheville.

MARRIED.

This place on the evening of the 24th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Dr. Bays, Mr. Thomas K. Davis of Hendersonville, and Miss Sarah C. daughter of Mr. D. W. Justice, of Asheville.

A WISE AND TIMELY SUGGESTION.

The Statesville Landmark well says: "The hard times of which everybody complains would be much better times if, at the end of the year, everybody would pay up his debts and take a new start—with the new year. The commencement of a new year should be the signal for the closing of all old accounts, and those who cannot pay their debts in whole should pay what they can."

A GOOD STATEMENT.

We can heartily congratulate our friend of the Statesville Landmark upon being able to make the following statement in regard to the business of the past year of his excellent and justly popular paper:

"Nineteen out of every twenty of its subscribers have paid for promptly and cheerfully, and the business men of Statesville have dealt most liberally with it in the matter of advertising and in printing. We make grateful recognition of the favors, bestowed upon us."

BURNED HIMSELF TO DEATH.

We learn that a man named Leander Glen Powell, living three miles from Morganton, went home intoxicated last Saturday night and after driving the children from the house lay down before the fire and went to sleep. The children finding him quiet, slipped into the house and returned. But later in the night they waked up and found the house on fire, and barely escaped with their lives. Powell and all the contents of the house were consumed. It seems that he had been indulging in drink very freely for some time—and on account of his ill treatment his wife was forced to leave him several weeks ago.

DISTRESSING KEROSENE ACCIDENT.

Monday night about 10 o'clock, Miss Addie Edwards, step daughter of Mr. Lum Featherstone, and who is in charge of the Ladies Coffee house, stopped, at Mr. Featherstone's house on North Main street to spend the night. Her usual place of abode is with her grandmother. Soon after entering the house, she concluded to make a fire in an unoccupied room, and went to it accompanied by Mr. Featherstone's daughter, Mamie, a child of seven or eight, and under took to build a fire. The ignition being slow she went to the kitchen and returned with the oil can, and poured the oil on the coals with the usual result. Addie was burned dreadfully from the feet up; Mamie less so, and not dangerously. Mrs. Featherstone ran into the room and snatched Mamie up, took her in the yard and wrapped her in a quilt and extinguished the flames. Mrs. Featherstone had her hands badly burned. Dr. Summey was soon on the spot, and so was Dr. Burroughs, and everything done to alleviate suffering.

PROF. SMITH'S WEATHER FORECASTS.

Week ending Wednesday, January 6th, 1886.—The old year is likely to close, and the new year open dull and moderate in many sections—changing to bluster in the N. W., and generally windy, snowy, unsettled, weather—clear, cold and brilliant, with fairly low readings.

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 grand stock of Silverware, crystal, cut, engraved and colored, Bohemian Glass. A lot of real Valencia pitchers in three sizes, at 50, 65 and 75 cents each, (about half price.) Hammered Brass Trays. New style clocks in brass and ebonite. For Christmas or bridal presents go to LAW'S, opposite Eagle Hotel.

BRASS CLOCKS.

New lot just in at Law's. Imported French bronzes and vases manufactured at Hampton & Featherstone's.

A FINE ORANGE—ATTRACTIVE OF FLORIDA.

We have seen a fine specimen of The Naval Orange, recently picked by a friend from a tree on the shore of Lake Apopka in Florida. We consider this one of the finest varieties of this favorite fruit that we have ever met with. It measures 12 1/2 inches in circumference, and weighs 17 ounces. It is remarkable for its luscious flavor, its abundance of juice, its thin skin, and its freedom from seeds. We feel sure our Florida friends will give the attention to its culture it so well deserves.

VERY IMPORTANT DECISIONS.

The Supreme court Thursday filed two important opinions. One was in the case of Barksdale vs. Commissioners, from Sampson. In this case the court decides that school taxes in excess of the constitutional ratio cannot be collected. It sustains the late Judge McKoy's ruling.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE. All parties owing us, where the account has been standing over thirty days, will pay to and cost by this immediately. DOUBLEDAY & SCOTT.

CITY BONDS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE. Asheville, N. C. December 29, 1885.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

After the 1st January, 1886, all accounts current, that may be contracted with us will be presented for payment on the 1st of each month. The growing demands of our business, the pressure of a new year, and the necessity of more purchase for cash, make this new arrangement important. Now that we are about entering upon a new year, all parties owing us will do us a kindness by settling up their accounts as soon as possible.

"Christmas is Over."

Thanks for the very liberal patronage of the citizens of Asheville. Some goods are left over—will sell them at cost.

10 boxes Oranges from J. A. Clarke's grove received to-day.

Box of finest Dates we ever sold.

New Nuts and Malaga Grapes on the way.

HESTON'S,

Eagle Hotel Block.

LATEST NEWS.

DOMESTIC.

Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, daughter of the late W. H. Vanlerbilt, has arrived at New York from Europe her presence being required in probating her father's will.

FOREIGN.

Germany is all in a rage because Mr. Clomoucleau, of the French chambers, in the Tonquin debate spoke sneeringly of "Bismark."

OFF FOR TEXAS.

Mr. J. M. Curtis, of Pigeon, leave in a day or two for a few months in the Lone Star State. He has a fine front yard and a pleasant trip, but not because much in love with Texas as he wants to leave permanently.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Gray's and other fine brands of chewing tobacco at Hampton & Featherstone's.

Whitlock's showing some very handsome styles and would advise all to call on him who desires anything in the millinery line.

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