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66 CENTS PER ANNUM.

THE NEW PARTY.

The evidence accumulates that the new Prohibition party meets with scant favor even in the house of its assumed friends.

We confess satisfaction at this cool, sober judgment. The real friends of the temperance cause never showed themselves more seriously in earnest than when they leave that cause to stand on its own merits.

The total value of exports from the United States during November past, was \$68,331,839, against \$78,804,670 in November, 1884.

A negro clerk in the Auditor's department of the United States Treasury, has been promoted to a position commanding \$1,600 per annum.

An effort was made in Chicago on the 26th, to blow up the costly mansion of Judge Lambert Tree, U. S. Minister to Belgium.

Congressman Warner, of Ohio, is not only engaged in hatching schemes to make silver dollars as plenty as strawberries in June but he has found time to originate a canal scheme that knocks the Hesperian job dizzy at the first round.

How unfortunate is the use of such language. It does more to injure the party movement than we could dare do. We have not antagonized it, nor do we expect to do so.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald says: "A number of Democratic Senators have come to the belief lately that it is advisable to discuss nominations in open session, and not in the secrecy of executive sessions."

Fresh Oysters to-day at the Farmer's Boarding House. Hampton & Featherstone keep twice the stock of goods on hand than any house in Western N. C.

NEWS OF THE LAST FEW DAYS.

A man about 40 years old, named E. D. Ferguson, was found frozen to death in an alley in Danville, on the morning of the 26th.

A female printer attached to the Plymouth, Mass., Press office, was crushed to death by the falling of a tree on the morning of the 26th.

It is said that the Richmond Whig will be purchased by North-eastern capitalist, who expect to put life and vim into the paper—galvanize a corpse, as it were.

John Bigelow, of New York, recently confirmed by the Senate assistant U. S. Treasurer, at New York, has resigned. He gives no reasons for the step.

General Logan is the best pistol shot in Washington, and has the handsomest case of dueling pistols to be found anywhere. It seems that the General is able to take care of himself.

James Weatherly, a young lawyer of Birmingham, has been appointed assistant general counsel of the Georgia Pacific Railroad Company, in place of Bernard Peyton, who was killed in the Austell accident.

The steamship Persian Monarch, after a voyage of twenty days, arrived in New York on Friday, from London. She encountered unusually heavy winter storms.

A Happy Man. If it be true, and we presume it is, that that man is happiest who makes others most happy, then Dr. Hart must enjoy a very enviable sort of feeling, for where can a man be found who has done more to relieve suffering than he has, by giving to the world his celebrated medicine, Hart's Relief, Discovery, Pill, etc?

WARD'S WOES.

His Desperate Struggle and How it Ended.

Just twenty-seven miles from the classic city of Athens, Ga., is located the thriving little town of Maxey's, the residence of Mr. Robert Ward, who has just been released from a most perilous predicament, the particulars of which he has consented to give to the public. He writes as follows:

For twelve or fourteen years I have been a great sufferer from a terrible form of blood poisoning which ran into the secondary, and finally it was pronounced a tertiary form. My head, face and shoulders became almost unrecognizable, and finally the disease commenced eating away my small bones. I became so horribly repulsive that for three years I laboriously refused to let people see me.

Christmas was celebrated in a most unseemly way by the Polish Catholics of Detroit. At early mass 4,000 of them gathered outside the church. The crowd had expected the Bishop would be present to reinstate their old Priest, who had been removed. The Bishop not appearing, the crowd went to his house but not gaining admittance, returned to the church, and assaulted it, when they were fired upon by the police, and one of them killed.

Remarks. If E. D. B. will cure such terrible cases as the above, is it not reasonable to suppose that any and all cases of Blood Poison can be cured? We do not announce the cure of a man while he is at home groaning and suffering with the disease, but all our certificates are words of truth, from those who have been cured and can look you squarely in the face and say so. We cure in a shorter time, with less money and less medicine than ever before known.

Who keeps the Virginia House? Hendersonville, N. C. Mr. A. A. Banks has charge of it now, and is keeping a good house, and don't you forget it.

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A Voice from Providence, E. I.

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

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

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L.I.P. 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.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Pure North Carolina and Kentucky Brandies, and Whiskies.

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Attention of dealers is respectfully invited to our stock, as we are prepared to supply on demand.

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Manufacturer of all kinds of Building Materials, Matched Flooring and Ceiling.

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Done in the best and most permanent style and at short notice.

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Notice to Tobacco Farmers and Buyers.

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The proprietor is desirous for the farmers to bring in their tobacco for exhibition, where the buyers are invited, so they may fix certain sale days.

Ample room will be found for packing, and no charges, unless satisfactory sales.

On Wednesday, Nov. 18th inst., is set apart for the first sale day, when the public generally are invited to come out.

For further information, address A. E. FLETCHER, Proprietor, Hendersonville, N. C. nov 15-d4ms

Valuable City Property for Sale.

The Finest in Asheville.

ON SATURDAY, FEB. 20, '86, The undersigned will offer for sale, on the premises, the following valuable property, corner Patton Avenue and Court Square, in the city of Asheville, known as the

HUGH JOHNSTON CORNER. There are sixty-two feet fronting in the Square, and runs back one hundred and twenty feet down Patton Avenue. This is a frame dwelling on stone, on this lot.

There will be sold at the same time and place, a vacant lot, fronting on Patton Avenue, immediately adjoining the above lot.

The vacant lot above described, fronting on Patton Avenue, now occupied by Fisher and Son, and W. B. Williamson and Co., respectively. All the property of the late Hugh Johnston.

This is now the most valuable property in Asheville for building purposes. Call and examine it.

R. B. JOHNSTON, E. G. GUDGER, Executors Hugh Johnston, dec'd

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LATE RYLAND LIVERY STABLE IN REAR OF PENNIMAN & 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.

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, 278,200 gallons; Coal consumed, 12,000 pounds; water pumped to 100 pounds of coal, 21,600 gallons; water pressure maintained through test, 140 pounds, head, in feet, 333 to which the water was pumped; total number of pounds raised 333 feet, 22,537,760 millions pounds raised one foot with 100 pounds coal, 75,079,120, which is more than the builders guaranteed the engines to do with the best coal. Mr. Terry reports only 700 pounds of coal 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 28,778 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.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., June 9, 1884. We regard your coal as the best we ever used. In our test we saved two hours time in making seven heats in heating furnace over the next best coal we use. Only have to clean grate once a day with it with the other we have to clean twice, and often three times a day. It is the finest coal we ever used.

NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY, Office Superintendent Western Division, LYNCHBURG, VA., 16th. April 1884. We have obtained reports from the engineers who have used your coal which are of the most satisfactory character. It is the best coal in every respect. It is the finest coal we have ever used coming from the line of your road.

We burned the Jellico Mountain Coal on the steamer Water Lilly during last winter and think it preferable to other coal. It burns up without leaving so many cinders as other coal.

We are well satisfied with the Jellico Mountain Coal, after thoroughly testing it at our mill. We consider it the cheapest coal we have ever used. There is less dust and ashes from Jellico Mountain Coal than any we have heretofore used.

I find there is less waste in the Jellico Coal than any I have used. It burns free and leaves but little ash.

We find that there is less dust and ashes in our houses when we burn Jellico Mountain Coal than when using other coal.

We are very well satisfied with Jellico Mountain Coal. Consider it the best on the market.

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.

Furniture, PIANOS and ORGANS.

The great Southern Music House of Ludden & Bates has established an Agency in this city. Pianos and Organs sold on one and two years' time. Save freight and correspondence and from \$15 to \$75 besides.

C. FALK, Agent, At MOORE & FALK'S Furniture Store.

H. H. LYONS, Wholesale and Retail Druggist,

AND DEALER IN STATIONARY. PUBLIC SQUARE, TWO DOORS NORTH OF PENNIMAN & CO. HARDWARE STORE.

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Give me an early call. J. TAYLOR AMISS and F. L. JACOBS are with me, and would be pleased to see their friends and all who wish goods in their line.

Sole manufacturer of Nelson's Kidney Cure and Nelson's Diarrhoea Cure, and Lyon's Cough Syrup, Amies' Fragrant "Land of the Sky" Dentifrice, Leidy's Rheumatic Cure, Steven's Cleansing Compound for Cleaning Clothes, etc.

Prescriptions filled at any hour of day or night. Night Bell or right of door. mm19-1v

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DRY GOODS AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS STORE, will always be found at II. WHITLOCK'S, Under Eagle Hotel, Main Street. Mail orders promptly attended to.

WESTERN HOTEL FOR RENT. The Western Hotel, situated on the public square, is offered for rent. It is a large, airy, and comfortable building. In early application and get a bargain.

Apply to THOS. D. JOHNSON, oct 27-11

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de 13-d1m

RENTAL FOR RENT. A good BASEMENT, 7x27 feet, with large fire-places and pantry, for rent, in rear of our store, suitable for a first room, for rent at reasonable figures.

de 19-d1m BALLARD BROS.