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INTERESTING READING MATTER ON THE FOURTH PAGE.

Arrival and Departure of the Trains.

SALISBURY—Mail train arrives 6:29 A. M.
" " Departs 5:32 P. M.
" Day train arrives at 2:14 P. M.
" " departs at 10:30 A. M.
Tennessee—Arrives 5:37 P. M.
" Departs 9:47 A. M.
WAYNESVILLE—Arrives 4:20 P. M.
" Departs 9:39 A. M.
The Waynesville train reaches that point at 11:30; returning, leaves Waynesville at 1.36.

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W. T. Weaver, Sole Agent for Hess' Hand-Made Shoes for men. tf

Send your Job Work of all kinds to the Citizen Office, if you want it done neatly, cheaply and with dispatch.

Billiard and poll tables with monarck cushions, upstairs, at Hampton & Featherstone's.

No kind of wine made but what can be found at Hampton & Featherstone's.

The Telephone will be ready for use by the 1st.

Wind to the South; now look out for squalls.

Dusty streets in December have been a novelty. Probably the dust will be laid before we go to press.

Mr. Milton Ledford is the most successful "wire-puller" in Asheville. At least he has proven himself so in putting up the telephone wires. He has done a good job.

We were glad to learn from the father of little Mamie Featherston, burned on Monday night, that her condition is assuring, and that her recovery may be looked for.

All the ladies of the city will soon have an opportunity to talk as much as they please, and hold sweet converse with friends without leaving their homes. The telephone will do.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, this p. m. at 4 o'clock. All persons interested in the cause of temperance, are cordsally invited to attend.

The CITIZEN staff acknowledges with much pleasure the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kendall, of Ennis, Texas, to attend the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lillian Pringle to Mr. A. Mairs Butler, which happy event took place on Wednesday evening, the 30th inst.

Bell ringing is a fine art, assiduously cultivated in Europe. Would it not be well to open a bell school here? The fire bell is rang with awful jangle and by fearfully unpracticed hands. We want to know whether we are sumoned to church, or to a furneral, or a public meeting, or to a fire.

The members of Asheville Division S. of T. are requested to meet at their Hall this morning promptly at 9:30 o'clock, to attend the funeral of their deceased sister, Addie Edwards. By order of the W. P.

P. A. CUMMINGS,
R. S. protem.

The CITIZEN staff tender their acknowledgements to the President and faculty of the Asheville Female College for the cordial invitation to attend the Annual supper of the Senoir class, given on Tuesday. Unavoidable circumstances denied us the pleasure of attendance.

Col. Andrews and Maj. Wilson went out over the Asheville and Spartanburg Road this morning. The work of leveling up the track is proceeding as rapidly as possible and it is hoped that a regular through schedule can be fixed before many weeks. As soon as practicable it will be done.

In the notice of the fire alarm on Thursday evening, we stated, as we were informed, that it was a burning chimney at the house of Mr. Redwood. In justice to that gentleman, we correct that statement. The cause was more serious. From some cause altogether inexplicable, a fire broke out in the basement, near the front porch, and for a short time burning fiercely, the whole basement being for a time in full blaze. The prompt activity of the neighbors soon extinguished the flames. The fire organization was quickly out in full force.

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 Faience pitchers in three sizes, at 50, 65 and 75 cents each, (about half price.) Hammered Brass Trays. New style clocks in brass and Faience. For Christmas or bridal presents go to LAW'S, opposite Eagle Hotel.

BRASS CLOCKS.
New lot just in at Law's.

Notice the advertisement of Mr. J. D. McCanless, at whose store something good awaits you.

A NICE OPERATION

Was performed on Sunday 20th by Dr. John Hey Williams in the extirpation of a cancerous wart from the left eye of Maj. B. W. Hill of Warm Springs. The wart was of considerable size, but was removed, leaving scarcely a scar. The operation was a triumph of skilful surgery.

BOARDS MEETING.

The Board of Missions, and the Sunday School and Bible Boards, will meet in their regular quarterly meeting in the Baptist Church, in Asheville, on Thursday, Jan 7th, at 11 a. m. A full meeting is desired. Let every member attend.

Fraternally,
W. W. WELLS,
Cor. Sec.
Dec. 29, 1885.

Mr. J. Adger Clarke, way off in fruity and flowery Florida, never forgets his friends of the CITIZEN. Annually, at the Christmas times, some of the fruits that the tropic sun had ripened for him while he enjoyed the cool breezes of our mountains, come to us to cheer our sanctum, to be enjoyed in some more appropriate place. His thoughtfulness this season did not fail him, and the annual tribute of good will was paid with the pleasure with which was received. The thanks of all of us to Mr. Clarke.

APPOINTED CLERK.

Judge Gudger sent in yesterday evening the appointment of Clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe, *vice* Major Herndon resigned. Mr. W. A. Reynolds is the appointee That Mr. R. will make a most efficient. courteous, attentive clerk, all will admit; and the appointment was due him, from the fact that he was the nominee of the Democratic party at the last election for clerk, and was only beaten some 75 or 80 votes; and hence the appointment is but the recognition of the wish of a large majority of the Democrats of Buncombe, as expressed at that election. We congratulate our friend upon his appointment.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The organization of the Sons of Temperance are requested to meet at their Hall at 9 o'clock this morning to attend the funeral of their deceased sister Addie Edwards.

MARRIED.

In this city on Christmas Eve by the Rev. Dr. Bays, Thomas Jefferson Mitchell, late of Tennessee, and Ada, daughter of Mr. Joseph Abbott of Asheville.

THE SAD END.

Addie Edwards, the young girl burned by the explosion of kerosene on Monday night, died on Wednesday morning at half past 5 o'clock. In agony she passed away in the midst of a season lately so bright to her, and death comes with the dying year to close the vista of her young life.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A GOOD CITIZEN.

We regret to learn of the sudden death of Mr. J. T. Pickens, which occurred at his home on Swannanoa yesterday morning. He arose very early, apparently in his usual health, walked to the fire-place, looked at the clock, remarked that "it is just four o'clock," sat down by the fire, and almost instantly fell over a corpse. Mr. Pickens was over seventy years of age, and leaves a large family, who have the sympathy of all.

Mr. W. S. Patty of McMinnville Yamhill county, Oregon, and Mr. S. Patty of Morristown, Tenn., visited our office yesterday. The former returns to the Atlantic Slope after an absence of twenty years. He has the air of one who would not willingly remain long away from his far away home on the Pacific coast. As he comes on a business matter, in which many of our people may become interested, we defer a farther notice, which we will give at another time.

WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE.

There will be a watch-night service at the Methodist church to-night beginning at 10 o'clock; and continuing until mid-night—the coming of the new year. The services will aim to be varied and interesting. All the congregation, who can, are urged to attend. The public cordially invited; come, and let us all dedicate ourselves anew to God.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the meeting of French Broad Council Royal Arcanum, held Monday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Past Regent—S. Lipinsky.
Regent—Ellis Levy.
V. Regent—Jesse R. Starnes.
Orator—Dr John Hey Williams.
Secretary—Jordan Stone.
Collector—E. I. Holmes.
Treasurer—Geo. S. Powell.
Chaplain—W. H. Penland.
Guide—A. A. Featherstone.
Warden—W. H. Cook.
Sentinel—J. M. Alexander.
Trustees—T. I. Vangilder, D. C. Waddell and A. Rankin.

The Council is in a most flourishing condition, a number of new members having been recently added.

If you want some *fine old* Pure N. C. Corn Whiskey, go to
W. O. MULLER & CO.

Imported French brandies and wines unadulterated at Hampton & Featherstone's.

THE STAGG'S COFFEE POT.—A GREAT SUCCESS.

Our sister town of Hendersonville has another sensation. This time it is not a "big hotel," a "breach of promise suit" or an "elopement," but a coffee pot that is causing the excitement. Some weeks since the CITIZEN alluded to the Stagg's Steam Drip Coffee pot as an invention of rare merit. Many of our most prominent housekeepers in the city have given it the most unqualified endorsement. In the last ten days, as we are informed, a sale has been made to a prominent and wealthy firm in N. Y., who will manufacture and sell the patent in New York and New Jersey, the firm having purchased that territory at a heavy price. It is said that $30,000 cash was offered for the States and Territories by the same firm, but refused. Large blocks of territory have also been sold in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and Tennessee. The success of the invention, aside from its great merit, is largely due to the energetic and vigorous manner in which it has been pushed by Major R. H. Bigger, who will be recalled by many southern ladies as one of the most efficient and popular staff officers of the lamented General Maxey Gregg. We wish the Major good luck in his tour of the Southern and Gulf States, in the interest of the invention.

See Pelham's cheap counter, the quality and the cheapness thereof is amazing.

Try Duffy's Pure Barley Malt Whiskey, for sale only by W. O. Muller & Co.

Hampton & Featherstone enjoy a great reputation for keeping pure goods at popular prices.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Bank of Asheville will be held in Directors Room in said Bank, Tuesday Dec. 22 1885, at 4 P. M.
JAMES P. SAWYER
President.
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A DAIRY FARM.

On Tuesday we visited the beautiful farm of Mr. V. S. Lusk, on the Swannanoa river, adjoining the Connally farm, which lies north of it. The farm contains 140 acres, part bold hilly upland, the remainder perfectly level, flat as a billiard table, and in the season, as green. Mr. Lusk in the cultivation of this farm set himself to solve a problem which has suggested itself to many, but which, unfortunately, few have worked upon, and that is whether dairy farming could be made profitable. With this view, he supplied himself with a stock of milch cows, of approved breeds, but mixing them for the present, to test their comparative merits. He has now, about 20 cows, Jerseys, Ayrshire, Devons, Shorthorns, not all pure, but satisfactory milkers. He has also about 20 calves, from 6 months to a year old. A full blooded Jersey bull is at the head of the herd. The product of the cows is sold as fresh milk, delivered in Asheville every morning. The present yield is about 40 gallons daily, of the richest quality. The cows are housed in a large airy stable, each one having and knowing its own stall, in which it is regularly and fully fed. Abundant water is convenient, and contentment plays on every bovine face.

As an essential to success, every effort is directed to an abundant supply of good succulent provender, With the exception of culture in the hill land of corn and potatoes, the ground is given up to grass, rye, oats, corn sown in drills, and also to turnips and mangold wurtzel. Of this last, we saw on the premises last season the finest we ever saw growing any where.

So the barn yard is thick with stacks of hay, fodder and straw, and the barn loft groans with its load of forage, and the cellars burst with their storage of root crops.

But the crowning glory of the farm is the silo. It is not necessary here to describe its structure, because it has been written about; our only object being to show that it proves itself to be what it claims to be. The silo of Mr. Lusk is 30 feet long, 12 wide and 10 deep. It is sunk in the ground, and is made of stone with cemented walls. Over it is a barn, the floor of which is used as a cutting room, from which the material is conveniently shoveled into the pit below. When filled the top of the ensilage pile is covered with loose boards, upon the top of which, stones to the weight of twenty-five or more tons were heaped to secure solidity by compression; and the mass thus becomes very compact.

Corn sowed in drills, and cut about the time the tassel begins to show itself, is the principal material used. This is cut by an ordinary cutting machine run by horse power, into pieces as small as possible, the pieces of corn stalk being not more than half an inch long. Grass, clover, pea vines, any other forage may be cut and mixed in with equal acceptability to the cattle, who devour every particle, even to the very smallest, with avidity. Mr. Lusk's silo has been opened only about a week, and its condition was perfect. We cannot call the contents specially odorous. It is enough that they are so to the cattle. Mr. Lusk estimates the supply in his silo sufficient to supply his cattle for four or five months. It is too early, after a week's use, to note the effect on the increase of milk; but it may be assumed that the effect will be good; for it is evident that the cattle are in a highly thriving condition.

We regard this silo a success; and with success, the problem of dairy farming is solved. The cost of the construction of a silo is small, one of labor rather than of money. Any farmer can make one. The chief element is the provision of the material, and that depends upon industry altogether.

The farm is under the charge of Mr. Thomas Orr, a Scotchman, from near Glasgow, who has all the industry, intelligence and thrift of his countrymen, with much practical experience in dairy farming; and he is ably aided by his worthy wife, the very embodiment of good humor, hospitality and industry; herself the epitome of all the substantial excellencies of the Scotish race.

The Iowa courts have made an important decision regarding the civil rights of colored people. A negro who was refused admission to a place of amusement because of his color appealed to the law, when the Circuit Court held that it did not appear from the averments that the plaintiff had any right to enter the place of amusement. The Supreme Court affirms this ruling and says: "The act complained of by the plaintiff was the withdrawal by the defendants, as to him, of the offer which they had made to admit him, or to contract with him for admission. They had the right to do this, as to him or any other member of the public. This right is not based upon the fact that he belongs to a particular race, but arises from the consideration that neither he nor any other person could demand as a right, under the law, that the privilege of entering the place be accorded to himself.

LATEST NEWS.

DOMESTIC.

Several sharp shocks of an earthquake were felt at Hartford, Conn., on the morning of the 29th.

A man named Falkrod of Quincy, Ill., worth $60,000, made six different wills, and then to close the matter, blew his brains out, and left the heirs to continue their quarrel over the property.

A young farmer and his hired man near Lancaster, Pa., were instantly killed on the 29th. by the explosion of an engine they were rigging up to cut feed.

James Turner, a nephew of Senator Brown, of Georgia, was killed in Atlanta on the night of the 28th by being ran over by a switch engine.

The cat is not guilty. The killing of an infant in Philadelphia, ascribed to a feline pet, turns out to be the act of the childs mother, who has shown signs of insanity since the death of her husband five weeks ago. The deed was done with a knife.

A fire in a cotton yard in Greenville, Miss, on the 29th destroyed 2300 out of 2500 bales of cotton in the yard.

Secretary Manning has issued a call for ten million 3 per cent bonds payable Feb. 1st.

President Cleveland has expressed his wish to subscribe to a monument to Ex-President Hendricks.

The Gulf City oil mills in Mobile exploded on the 29th, burying four colored laborers in the ruins. Three were taken out dead. Several other persons were wounded.

FOREIGN.

The four little children who were bitten by a mad dog in Newark, N. J., and sent to Paris, are doing well under the treatment of Dr. Pasteur. He thinks their safety is assured; and they will soon return to America. A Mr. Kanfman of Franklin, N. J., bitten on the 21st of November, is also under treatment, but his condition is not encouraging.

The King of Bavaria who has wasted the substance of his people upon his insane extravagancies, is in trouble, the people threatening to seize his personal effects.

On the 29th Mr. Gladstone celebrted his 76th birthday.

A very beautiful illustration of the desire for spoils by the Republican Senators is portrayed in the action of Senator Sherman in the discharge of little Harry Morgan, who was made a door-keeper by the late Vice-President Hendricks. Mr. Sherman had not been in office as the successor of Mr. Hendricks twenty-four hours before a clean Democratic sweep was made and Republicans placed on the watch.

A. D. COOPER,

Dealer in Groceries, Provisions, &c., keeps fully up with the times, and says he is now fully prepared to meet all honest competition. He has in stock and on the road 1,500 Sacks Family Flour. He buys all staple goods in large lots and secures the lowest prices.

ENGRAVING.

Mr. Burt Denslon, of Bay City, Mich., with J. D. Robertson, will do all kinds of engraving, in initials, names and monograms. Bring in your work.
Respectfully,
J. D. ROBERTSON.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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

Blue Grass Club, Kentucky Belle and Rockingham Rye whiskies at Hampton & Featherstone's.

Whitlock has a full line of Gentlemen's Underwear in all qualities, call and examine.

A good restaurant is a necessary establishment for every city. Doc. Hutchison supplies this need by the White Man's Restaurant—on Main Street, between the Bonanza and the bank. Dock advertises oysters now daily, and offers a tempting bill of fare. toe-20

Call to-day or night at Farmer's Boarding House if you want Fresh Norfolk Oysters served in any style.
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Ladies must by all means examine Whitlock's *wraps* before purchasing elsewhere. tf

Handsome cups and saucers, work boxes, photograph frames, boxes of paper, whisk broom holders, &c., at Pelham's.

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

Gents' attention is called to Whitlock's handsome scarfs at 50 cents. tf

Ladies look at Whitlock's 12½ cents pure linen fast colors Hunstetcher handkerchiefs. tf

Gibson's celebrated XX, XXX, XXXX whisky kept at Hampton & Featherstone's.

Cashmeres in all grades and all colors and black, at WHITLOCK'S.

Your old shoes can be made as good as new only at W. T. WEAVER'S.

Dunlap & Co.'s celebrated hats and Earl and Wilson's Collars and Cuffs always on hand at Whitlock's. tf