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A carefully bought Stock of Carpets, Cloths, Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Shoes, Hats, &c., at hand and reasonably priced.  
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Arrival and Departure of the Western States—Mail train arrives 6:15 a. m. Leaves 6:30 a. m. Arrives 8:30 a. m. Leaves 8:45 a. m. Arrives 10:30 a. m. Leaves 10:45 a. m. Arrives 12:30 p. m. Leaves 12:45 p. m. Arrives 2:30 p. m. Leaves 2:45 p. m. Arrives 4:30 p. m. Leaves 4:45 p. m. Arrives 6:30 p. m. Leaves 6:45 p. m. Arrives 8:30 p. m. Leaves 8:45 p. m. Arrives 10:30 p. m. Leaves 10:45 p. m.

Judges of good Lager Beer should try the Cincinnati "Nonpareil" at the Bonanza.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Mr. W. T. Weaver, postmaster of Asheville, and A. H. Boyden, of Salisbury. Very excellent work in both instances.

One of the handsomest residences in the Northern part of the city, corner of Chestnut and Beavercreek streets, is offered for rent. Apply to Mr. D. C. Waddell, at Bank of Asheville.

Mr. Harry Batterham, superintendent of the beautiful Tabkeeskee farm near Asheville, brought to our office yesterday some very fine asparagus, for which he has our thanks.

We were pleased to meet yesterday Mr. Charles Cowan, who has just arrived in our city from Londonderry, Ireland. He comes to make this place his home, and did so at the instance of Bishop Lyman. His father is a prominent minister of the Church of England. We trust the young gentleman may be entirely pleased.

An arrival at the Western Hotel yesterday was named George Washington Grover Cleveland Prince Bismarck, &c. The &c. is added so that when he gets old enough he can add an additional name if he desires it. We are pleased to learn that Elder Wells is doing well under the circumstances.

The tear-up in the store for so long a time occupied by Mr. Sawyer, preparatory to removal to his new store on Patton Avenue has begun. In a few days Mr. Sawyer and his able and handsome corps of assistants will be in their new home, ready to wait upon as well as politely smile upon all friends and customers. The work of re-modeling the building vacated by Mr. Sawyer for the First National Bank will be entered upon at once.

The Villa, on Haywood street, the home of our worthy Sanitary Chief, Dr. Millard, is known as one of our most popular and attractive boarding houses, now kept by Mrs. Sinclair. An improvement recently made in the lawn and garden, is a very nice one, laying walks with crushed white rock. Citizens on the lookout for something cheap and durable, as well as ornamental, would do well to see these walks, and consult Dr. Millard upon the matter.

ATLANTA ON OUR MARKET.  
We had the pleasure of meeting in our office yesterday Mr. C. L. Loyd, of Atlanta, Ga., who is about entering into the manufacturing of both chewing and smoking tobacco in Atlanta, and who has come into our market to look at the quality and character of our tobacco. We were glad to hear him say that he was more than pleased with what he saw.

DRAWING GOOD WORKMEN.  
The Lenoir Topic says:  
"Col. Frank Coxe's Battery Porter Hotel, which is being built at Asheville, will contain when completed, 100 rooms, and it is estimated to cost \$150,000. The work is drawing to it workmen, carpenters and others, from all parts of the country. There are eight men from near Moravian Falls, Wilkes county, who have gone to seek work and who obtained it."

KNIVES AND FORKS—PRICES AT LAWS.  
White handle knife and fork with double bolster, \$1.25 per set. Solid white handle knife, only \$1.35 per set, carving knife and fork to match, \$1.50. Best steel knife, with celluloid handle, not affected by hot water, \$2.00 per set. Carving knife and fork, \$2.75. Six warranted triple plated knives and forks, \$3.75. My stock of best plated knives and forks is very large and complete, and is offered at lowest possible prices. If

MILKERY TRIMMINGS, at WHITLOCK'S.  
Just received, at WHITLOCK'S.  
Ladies' Kid Gloves, new stock in 3, 4 and 6 Buttons, Tan and Black, very fine value, also a full stock of Lisle and Silk and Mitts, children Gloves a specialty, at WHITLOCK'S.

REPORT OF THE MISSION HOSPITAL.

For the quarter ending April 1st, 1886.  
Receipts in money, \$176.33  
Expenses, 166.53  
Balance, \$9.80

Number of patients cared for and treated:  
Men, 1  
Women, 1  
Children, 1  
Total, 3

The Hospital is now in good condition for growth and advancement. Some furniture has been purchased by the managers and some donated by the physicians. The house begins to present a more comfortable appearance, although much is still needed. The managers have had promises of more furniture, bed linen, &c., and they hope soon to have the Hospital fully equipped.

The services of Drs. Hilliard, Smith, and Anderson, who are the most faithful and efficient.

Respectfully submitted to Flower Mission by Board of Managers.

In reply to many inquiries as to what supports the Hospital, and how it is managed, it is decided to publish the quarterly report and also a few facts with regard to the management of the institution. It is entirely under the control of the Flower Mission. A Board of Managers, consisting of three ladies from each congregation, is elected every six months. Physicians are elected annually. Everything is then left to the managers and physicians acting in concert. Two of these gentlemen are in attendance every day, frequently several times a day. Often all four are in attendance at the same time.

Monthly subscriptions are made by the ladies of the churches, and range from \$1 to \$25. One of these papers is circulated in each congregation. The ladies have hitherto felt a delicacy about applying to anyone who has not voluntarily consented to contribute to the fund. But hereafter it is hoped every one in Asheville will take part in the work. These papers will be found in the hands of Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Hill and Miss Aston. Without making any appeal to the public the ladies simply point to what has been accomplished in six months in face of every drawback. They feel that they have earned the confidence of the public and therefore ask the cordial and earnest support of every citizen of Buncombe county. They have received much kindness from the merchants of Asheville. The grocers and druggists always make a very liberal discount on all purchases.

THE CHURCH TEMPERANCE MEETING.

Held at A. M. E. Zion Church last Sabbath attracted a large crowd of our colored citizens. Excellent music was rendered by members of the several colored churches. Rev. Mr. Massiah of the Episcopal Church first addressed the meeting. He that he came by proxy; that he did not mean in this argument to break down sobriety, but to use of sentiment and feeling on the subject of temperance; that he did not intend to advise the voting of whiskey out of the city or to say that all who drank are going to hell. Without making any appeal to the society; some on account of not belonging to a society of this kind do not attend church once a year.

Said whiskey is being used in England, and it is to be used in America. You must be a member of some church before you can be a member of a church Temperance Society. The principles are simple; one, the speaker said that he would not drink a glass of beer, or before each meal, provided he attends to his business. The custom of drinking cannot be entirely stopped, but men should drink temperately. He abstained totally from the use of ardent spirits the motive to do so must come from our own conscience, or by gradual reformation. The speaker said that the man who drinks moderately is just the same as he who abstains altogether. In conclusion he would organize a church temperance society at Trinity Church and would introduce the same among his day scholars.

Rev. B. P. Rumley, pastor of the colored Baptist Church, was the next speaker. He said he was temperate in all things and would abstain from the use of ardent spirits; said wine must be used. Referred to the use of it in the churches; but if possible to knock the head out of every barrel of France Alcohol he would do it. He said that though it best to leave off drinking altogether, but that wine must be used. He did not understand the speaker who preceded him in his reference to drinking at meals.

W. A. Hemphill next spoke, and followed generally the other speakers. Said total abstinence could only come by gradual reformation. If a man wanted to drink and could not, because not allowed to do so by some rule or law, he was as guilty as he who yields to his desires.

Rev. Sam. Sherman, Pastor of the A. M. E. Zion Church, closed the meeting by announcing he would address the people on the same subject next Wednesday evening.

The above named gentlemen, I am sorry to say, have taken a strong stand in opposition to the Sons of Temperance among the colored people and have stricken the cause with a high hand and an outstretched arm.

THE STOCK OF LADIES' MULLIN AND GAZDIE UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY ARE UNEXCELLED IN QUALITY AND CHEAPNESS, AT WHITLOCK'S.

Whitlock sells the best quality of Gents' Furnishings, agent for Earl and Wilson's Collars and Cuffs, the best that were made.

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BEAUTIFUL FURNITURE.

A look in at W. B. Williamson & Co.'s Furniture Emporium on Patton Avenue, will please any one. The large and varied stock of furniture, embracing everything in that line, elegant suites of ten pieces, handsome and durable, ranging in price from \$25 to \$150 per set. Parlor sets from \$30 to \$200, tables, chairs, book-cases, folding beds, mattresses of many and the best kinds, spring beds, refrigerators, secretaries, desks, &c., &c., and very many things always needed and useful in a house, is worthy of careful attention. This firm receives large quantities of their goods in the rough, and have them elegantly finished in their finishing department. They also carry a very heavy stock of doors, blinds, sash, glass, &c., &c. The four floors of their store are crammed and crowded with new and beautiful goods, and they are offering them in large or small quantities, at the lowest margin of profit. Supplying hotels, boarding houses, &c., a specialty. All orders by mail promptly attended to.

THE MISSION HOSPITAL.

In another column we publish the report, with accompanying statement, of the above institution for the quarter ending 1st inst. This report and statement pertains entirely to the charitable department. As is known, the Hospital also receives for treatment what are termed pay patients, those who are able to pay for their accommodation and treatment. We are pleased to know that the prospects for success in this institution are most encouraging. Throughout in every department, the Hospital is most ably officered and managed, equal, in fact, to any similar institution in the country; so that parties desiring the very best regulated hospital treatment, in comforts, diet, medical attention, &c., need not hesitate to go to this. It is an institution which must prove of great advantage to this city and country, and we are gratified to know it is receiving the warm sympathy and hearty co-operation of our community. If every body will give something, a small amount each month, it will enable the managers to enlarge their facilities and sphere of usefulness. It is such an institution as appeals very strongly to the generous hearted, and we hope all will aid the angels of mercy who have, without reward, save in a conscience of duty, well performed for the relief of suffering humanity, have undertaken this work. These efforts of the ladies, in this direction, has tended very greatly towards separating the really worthy needy from the impostors, and by aiding these Managers in their efforts, our people may know their charity is not wasted upon unworthy objects.

May God bless and prosper the Flower Mission, their associates and friends, and the object of their care.

CARPETS, MATTINGS, &c.  
Messrs. W. B. Williamson & Co. will have in, in a few days, a full line of Carpets, Mattings, &c., just brought on the markets at the lowest figures. They have just received a large lot of elegant suits of furniture, embracing \$100 Parlor Suits—the handsomest thing on the market. Give them a call and satisfy yourselves.

Those 25c. Scarfs beats anything in the city for double the money, also a full stock of fine Neckwear.

Billiard and pool tables with monarch cushions, upstairs, at Hampton & Featherston's.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SOFT COAL FOR SALE.  
I have just received two car loads of SOFT COAL. Apply to me by telephone, No. 66, or to Lyons' drug store or to Moore & Palk's furniture store, 11-12-13.

FOR RENT.  
FOR SIX MONTHS OR ONE YEAR, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, BRICK DWELLING IN rooms, 2 1/2 lots, fine grove of fruit trees, conveniently located, one of the most desirable places in town. Apply to D. C. WADDELL, apr 21-22-23

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NEW STORE!  
NEW GOODS!  
AND  
NEW PRICES!

HAVING OPENED a first-class  
Grocery and Provision Store,  
IN THE HAMPTON BUILDING,  
North Main Street.

I am prepared to furnish everything wanted in my line at the lowest possible figures.

Country Produce  
a specialty—both bought and sold  
Give me a call and I guarantee satisfaction.

M. P. WILLIAMS  
apr 21-22

THE SILVER QUESTION!  
During the month of April we will have our usual Spring arrivals of silver goods in all departments of General Stock.

apr 1 BEARDEN, RANKIN & CO.

LATEST NEWS.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a call for \$10,000,000, three per cent. bonds. The call will mature June 1st.

Gov. Coleman, colored, a Democratic ticket holder at the last November election in Baltimore, was tried Tuesday and convicted of having voted illegally in the 15th Ward. Judge Duffy sentenced him to six years in the penitentiary.

A special to the Galveston Texas News, from Texas, says: It has been discovered that with the past three weeks the Knights of Labor have organized several colored assemblies in the vicinity of Texas, both in Arkansas and Texas. The movement is regarded with apprehension.

News reached Greenwood Ky, on 20th that the miners at Beaver Creek have had a meeting, and have resolved to go to work tomorrow at the prices offered by the company in March. On March 1 the miners refused to accept it, and the company seemed determined not to concede to their demands.

The first bessemer steel converted in the South was made at Chattanooga on the 20th, by the South Tredegar Works. An experimental lot of two gross tons proved excellent steel on rolls and under all tests applied. The material used was pig-iron from Cranberry North Carolina, and shows that ore of excellent steel material. The plant has a capacity of eighty-five tons per day. The success of this experiment has caused much gratification among Southern iron makers.

The tie up on the street car lines in New York city has been partly unlocked, and cars on all roads are running, all but Third Avenue road sending out their regular number of cars. The order to relieve the tie-up on all lines but Third Avenue was issued early this morning by officers of the Empire Protective Association on assurance being given them that officials of other companies were not assisting and would not assist the Third Avenue road. The latter road ran a number of cars with new drives and conductors, but the inside and platforms of these cars were filled with police officers.

At six o'clock on the 20th the village of East Lee, Mass., was inundated and devastated by the breaking away of a dam at Mad Pond reservoir, a mountain lake about two and a half miles from the village. The pond covered many acres of swamp, and was increased from its original size by extensive dams built by a club of manufacturers as a storage place for water. East Lee village, whose half dozen paper mills are situated on the stream, received its first news of the accident when the flood came pouring down the streets, the water being from four to six feet deep, and bringing with it trees, portions of houses, barns, fences, wagons and movable property. The people fled from the slope of the valley along which the torrent was pouring, and saw houses moved and toppled about like shingles on the river. The flood passed East Lee and went down the road destroying gardens, lawns, fences, and moving smaller buildings. It had not the power, however, to wreck large houses, though the damage done will amount to many thousands of dollars. As soon as possible people went up the line of the flood toward the pond, and found the ruin worse as they approached the starting point of the flood. Fortunately the track of the flood was in a sparsely inhabited country, but what destruction there was for it to do in wrecking three or four houses along its way was thoroughly accomplished, and much stock, besides property, is lost. Explorers have already found the bodies of nine persons, and are searching for others. The scene is one of terrible desolation, and the town of Lee is wild with excitement. It is expected that more bodies will be discovered.

A few choice Flower bulbs, cheap, at LAWS'.  
White Goods, Embroideries and Laces, at WHITLOCK'S.

THE GREAT STRIKES!  
It is no wonder that there are so many strikes reported. If you housekeepers and all who want furniture would call at

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NOTICE.  
Valuable City Lots for Sale.  
By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Buncombe county, the undersigned will sell, at the court house door in the city of Asheville, on the 3rd day of May, 1886, lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 12, on Patton Avenue, in said city of Asheville, adjoining the lots of G. M. Roberts and J. E. Ray, and being a part of the lot known as the Chapman or Chas. lot. Ten per centum of the purchase money will be required down at the time of the sale, and notes with interest at 7 per cent. per annum, will be required for the balance, in equal installments, payable in one, two and three years, with good personal security. Title retained until purchase money is paid. These lots all front on Patton Avenue, immediately opposite the stores of S. E. Christie & Son, W. B. Williamson & Co., C. E. Graham & Co., C. Cowan, and others, and are the best situated lots for stores, remaining unimproved in the city.

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There is a chance for Chicago becoming one of the cleanest cities on the continent. It has been discovered that the water in Lake Michigan is rising at the rate of four inches per year.

Col. John L. Sullivan, Boston's best, was originally intended by his parents for the ministry. Though he has wandered very widely from the market for him, he still "knocks out sinners."

The Springfield Union speaks of "Mrs. American Minister Phelps," and the Boston Record thinks it thereby licensed to refer to "Mrs. Marine Insurance Agent Smith" and "Mrs. Car Starter Brown."

Towls cattle have been which are preceded by the grinding of their teeth and foaming at the mouth. This singular condition of affairs is probably brought about by their rumination on the difference between the wholesale and retail price of beef.

Hon. Eldridge Gerry, a Representative in Congress, died last week at Portland, Me., in his 73d year. Mr. Gerry was a son of the fifth Vice-President of the United States. He was a Whig in politics, and strongly opposed the extension of slavery when in Congress in 1848.

A prominent Democrat is authority for the statement that the party managers in Pennsylvania are thinking of nominating Mr. Powderly for Governor. He says that the Knights of Labor control thirty thousand votes in Pennsylvania and with that they could more than overcome the Republican majority in the State.

The decrease in the value of land in Great Britain and the depression of values of agricultural products (owing to American and Indian competition) has, it is estimated, reduced the spendable income of those concerned as follows: Landlords, \$100,000,000; tenant farmers, \$100,000,000, and agricultural laborers, \$14,000,000 per annum.

The ten hour work day has now lasted a long time—half a century at least. Before that men worked uncomplainingly twelve hours. Earlier still, those who couldn't help themselves were made to work all the hours they had strength, while those who could help themselves worked few or none. The wage-workers of today have a fair right to challenge debate on the question whether the time has not come when the world can afford to again shorten the hours of toil.

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