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Rev. Mr. ——— Services 11 a. m.; Sabbath school 3 p. m.

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

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains.

SALISBURY—Arrives 8:55 p. m. and departs 10:51 a m.

Tennessee—Arrives 10:55 a. m. and departs 7:05 p m.

WAYNESVILLE—Arrives 5:00 p m. and departs 11:10 a. m.

SPARTANBURG—Leave Asheville 7:00 a m; arrive at Hendersonville 8:15 a m; at Spartanburg 11:40 a m.

Leave Spartanburg 4:00 p m; arrive at Hendersonville 7:10 p m; at Asheville 8:15 p m.

☞ INTERESTING READING MATTER ON FOURTH PAGE.

☞ We invite attention to the advertisement of N. Plumadore, concerning lands for sale. tf

An excellent stock of Clothing, Overcoats, and Wraps, to fit all sizes.
tf H. REDWOOD & Co.

Considerable thaw yesterday.

The fire-bell will ring to-day at 12 o'clock—undergoing repairs.

There is no scarcity of fuel. The wood wagons are all on duty again, and the wood yard was well filled yesterday.

Some building operations were resumed yesterday, among which was the slating of Mr. VanGilder's fine residence.

No Knoxville papers yesterday. We have nothing later from Congress.

Weldon is laying in whatever will impress in Christmas times. Look in and see.

Gen. Clingman continues to improve, and speaks of going North in a few days.

Mr. J. J. Dryman can get some valuable information from W. H. Deaver, of this city.

The purchase by Mr Kessimee Smith, of Florida, of Capt. Nat Atkinson's house, was perfected yesterday. The price paid was $12,500.

Mr. A. A. Banks and wife are here on their way back to Hendersonville, from Newport, Tenn. He will take charge of the Fletcher House.

Moore and Robards display a tempting stock of candies, fruits and confectioneries, and such a stock of fire works as will make the boy's hearts glad.

Corn turned into bread, corn turned into whiskey, now corn turned into doll babies, is the novel work of the Novelty Company. See advertisement.

The mercury yesterday morning was 20 above zero at sunrise; and the day that followed was delightful—calm, cloudless, soft, with the haziness of the Indian summer, which it resembled in all respect, except that a snowy landscape supplanted the glowing tints of autumn.

Dickson & Watson have resumed their business in the Sigmon building, next to their former place of business. They will have their own building ready for occupancy, if the weather permits, in two or three weeks.

See the advertisement of Mr. T. S. Morrison which tells of a fine stock of goods at a most eligible point of business. There are other matters in the advertisement to which close attention is directed. But the reader will lose nothing by the contemplation of that which tells him of good bargains, such as are not often had.

A suitor from Yancey county, with all his witnesses, reached here on Wednesday evening, his case on the calendar being fixed on the next day. Where there is a will there is a way; but he found the court had adjourned *sine die.*

The Holston *Review* says: The figure 6 occupies a prominent part at Washington College. There are 66 male and 66 female scholars, and 6 teachers. We are not informed whether it takes over 6 years to complete the course or not.

We had a visit yesterday from Mr. Samuel Sumner of Fruitland, Henderson county. He came through without difficulty, the snow "to the contrary notwithstanding." Mr. S. is a true blue, stiffed backed Democrat, standing fast to his integrity amid the environments of the enemy.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla works directly and promptly, to purify and enrich the blood improve the appetite, strengthen the nerves, and brace up the system. It is in the truest sense an *alterative* medicine. Every invalid should give it a trial. t2

Christmas Opening

At Law's on South Main st, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All are invited to come and examine and *price* our goods. The stock is larger than ever before and the Japanese department has been doubled in size. We rre *ready* for business after Dec. 2nd. nov 28 dtf

Just Received, Stylish Clothing (including Overcoats) and Derby Hats in Dunlaps, Youman's and Miller's shapes; also new styles in Soft Hats.
sep23tf H. REDWOOD & CO.

We are cut off from the West completely. The two mail engines were out on the road and are snowed up somewhere. The snow out about Charleston and on the Nantahala is three feet deep and upwards. We have no information from Webster, Franklin, or even from our nearer neighbor Waynesville. The work of clearing is still going on. But what were the dirt roads are open, and travel on them is pursued with freedom.

There are now four British steamships loading with cotton at Wilmington for European ports. After awhile it will come to pass that North Carolina will have some credit for its own work, instead of having all her productions credited to other States. If it had been otherwise in the past the bright tobacco of North Carolina would have been known on the London market as the Carolina Brights instead of the Virginia Brights. But they were shipped by Virginia hands and through Virginia ports, and the London buyers were none the wiser. Now let Wilmington stretch out her hands for tobacco as she has done for cotton. Mr. Loeb, the French consul at that port, tried it some years ago but failed. But one failure need not discourage other efforts.

The Lenoir *Topic*, in allusion to the subject which became a matter of controversy between the CITIZEN and other papers, falls into an error. We did not state that the West would have demands to make upon the coming Legislature for aids to railroads. We made no such statement, because we do not know that there will be immediate occasion for such demands. All that we meant, and said, was that the West reserved to itself the right, when it had such occasion, to make such demand on terms of perfect equality with other sections of the State, undeterred by the threat, which was part of the subject of our article, that the West, having obtained at the laet session certain railroad legislation, need not look or ask for any farther aid or concession.

As to the article in the Wilson *Advance* to which the *Topic* replies with commendable spirit we had nothing to say. Its bare flippancy condemns it. It can make no impression upon and one having the slightest knowledge of the subject.

We give the Statesville *Landmark* the benefit of its correction, published below. The discrimination had as well have been made first as last; as it is, the imputation upon the party integrity of the Democrats of this section has gone far and wide and borne its fruits. The *Landmark* says: We have gone and made the esteemed Asheville CITIZEN mad, whereof we are sorry. We asked if, in the event of the refusal of the Legislatiure to grant the western counties certain aid for railroads which they will demand, would the west threaten the present system of county government and would it threaten to turn the State over the Rebublicans. The CITIZEN calls this an imputation upon the fidelity of the western Democracy, and characterizes the question as ill-natured and uncalled for. There was no such imputation, nor were the questions asked in any spirit of ill will. But we know and everybody else knows that there is a little coterie of politicians in the west who are in the habit of enforcing their demands by threats and bull-dozing, and it was to this custom *The Landmark* had reference. They have a habit of bullying Legislatures and conventions with threats of what "the west" will do unless it gets this and so, and it has become tolerably tiresome. "The west" is doubtless as true to the Democratic party and to the present system of county government as the centre or the piedmont section, and these politicians could not enforce their threats if they attempted to; but all the same their tactics have become very irritating and if they are to be continued the balance of the State would like to have notice of the fact.

Buy your fireworks for Christmas of Moore & Robards.

Florida oranges two for 5 cents, at Moore & Robards,

Fresh Fish and Oysters to-day and to morrow at T. J. Summer's city market under Powell and Snider's.

FISH, AND OYSTERS received Friday and Saturday at T. J. Summer's City Market. Call and get something very nice.

Merino and Wool Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Shopping Bags, Buttons, Braids, and Fancy Goods generally. H. REDWOOD & CO.

Warranted Shoes from following makers Ziegler Bros., J. A. Banister, Packard and Grover, Merriam and Tyler, and Morgan Bros. H. REDWOOD & CO.

We are showing very new styles in Carpets, Art Squares, Smyrna Rugs and Upholstery Goods.
cod H. REDWOOD & CO

Measures taken for A. Raymond & Co Fashionable New York Tailors, and a fit guaranteed. Samples now ready for inspection. H. REDWOOD & CO.
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Pay a visit to the Japanese department at Law's. You will find it interesting

RAILROADS

FORERUNNERS OF CIVILIZATION.

STEEL RAILS MAKE A MAR
ket Wherever Laid.

THE NEW SOUTH A LIVING EXemplification of This Fact.

Special Correspondence of the Asheville CITIZEN.

In no respect is witnessed a more gratifying proof of the development of the New South than in its rapidly increasing railroad mileage.

What is most favorable in the railroad development of the South is the fact that it is in accordance with a real and long-felt necessity. In the old and populous States of the South the conservatism that was allied to the institution of slavery was not friendly to railroad enterprise. Slavery repelled capital, and many planters, who believed that railroads offered too many facilities of escape to the negroes, were not eager to invite it. In the bitter poverty that was caused by her late war, and a profligate political rule, railroad development in a region so lavishly endowed by nature was necessarily slow and difficult. But with the revolution in the system of labor and with the restoration of orderly and decent government a new era has dawned upon our Southern country.

Let it be thoroughly understood once for all that every railroad that penetrates our section bears a message of advancement.

Railroads give us the means of education, the organization for better living; united occupation of lands to create real estate, wealth, and homes for thousands of emigrants.

Railroads give us production, preparation, and distribution of food, fuel, raiment, and surplus production for the markets.

Railroads teach us to take account of accomplished facts, and not to struggle obstinately against inevitable necessities.

Railroads say architecture must do for social progress what they have done for civilization.

Material progress gives to man the elements of his advancement in life. Each step in social progress accomplished by industry to-day demands that man should rise to the understanding of the wise employment of wealth, without which he fails to accomplish his mission on earth. Could this progress be obtainable without the civilizing influence of railroads?

Let us see what the railroads have done and are doing for our Southland:—

The evidences of a revival of business throughout the South are so clearly perceptible that the English commercial papers are basing their hopes of an improvement in British trade as a consequence. This is a fact which deserves emphasis because, while it may be generally accepted that the South is giving evidence of remarkable growth, it is not so readily recognized how large a weight of influence for good the increased prosperity of the South must exercise on the United States collectively.

The increased disposition to "count in" the South in all calculations, while gratifying on grounds of sentiment, is likewise a most significant recognition of Southern progress and importance.

This remarkable growth of the South is only the beginning of Southern progress, now being hasten on by our *progressive and able-managed railroads.* An hundred millions of excess products this year means preparations for an increased excess next year, and from year to year, until the maximum of Southern production is reached. This prosperity of our native Southland will greatly lessen the burdens of government which have fallen largely upon the North since the war, and will prove one of the solidest foundation stones of the future general prosperity of the Republic.

Give us therefore more railroads, and then look forward to still greater developments in material wealth and advancement in the South in the next decade.

What to-day would Western North Carolina be so far as material development is concerned, had not the railroads permeated her territory? Turn back the telescope ten years ago and look over our mountain country, and then reverse and take a view of "the Land of the Sky" at the present moment. Mark the change. Is it not pleasing to the eye?

Let us hope that at the expiration of ten years more there will be many here to turn the lights on and view the situation as it will then appear. Will not the change be still more uniform and pleasing?

Take the far-seeing policy as shown recently by a "most happy deal" by General T. M. Logan regarding the Richmond and Danville Rail Road system. It was a nineteenth century *coup d'etat*, and shows the far-reaching far-seeing ability of a progressive, wide-awake railroad official alive to the issues of the advancing and prosperous South.

Mark the prediction:—The Richmond & Danville Railroad system—will yet give us all the privileges, advantages, benefits, and facilities that the Pennsylvania Rail Road holds out, and will open to our people fully as many channels of trade, commerce, and traffic as the Baltimore and Ohio.

It will be the great trunk system of the South, over the rails of which, will bud the flowers of progress and development.

GUY CYRIL.

A LONG LEASE.

The lease of the Washington, Ohio and Western railroad made by the Richmond and Danville, for 999 years, was read, and the action of road in making it was ratified. The lease expires on the 30th day of November, 2885.

Evidently the company has faith in the permanency of things. But if time holds out, it may be a question if by 2885 railroads will not have become very old fogy inventions, and have given way to something much smarter.

For Carpets, Smyrna Rugs, Oil Cloths, Upholstery Goods, and Housekeeping Goods generally, call on
tf H. REDWOOD & Co.

The beautiful songs Marguerite and White Wings, sung recently by Miss Miller here are for sale at the Music Store.

I have received a new supply of the brilliant Valse Belles of New York.
tf. C. FALK.

Moore and Robards have just received a large stock of canned goods, which they offer at the lowest prices.

Choice effects in clothing just received.
tf H. REDWOOD & CO.

Oysters and game served in any style at Moore and Robards'. dtf

STATE NEWS.

(Some newspaper fiend took from off our tables yesterday morning nearly all our papers including the whole of our State exchanges but the Wilmington *Star*, an exception for which we are especially thankful. From it we make up our "State news.")

The *Star* says the Orton Hotel is to be greatly enlarged. Strange to say, Wilmington, on the main line of travel, a natural resting place for invalid travelers and with a fine climate, not to name the amenity of its people, should have been through all time defective in hotel accommodations.——The Clyde Line steamer *Gulf Stream*, Capt. Tribon, which arrived here yesterday morning from New York, had a portion of the miscellaneous freight on board damaged through the shifting of cargo on the voyage. Barrels of flour, oil, packages of soda, soap, fire-crackers, etc. were smashed and the whole mixed up in an unsightly mass. The accident was caused by the terrible weather and tempestuous seas the vessel encountered on the passage. The *Gulf Stream* sustained no damage; but the officers and crew were almost worn out with their rough experience. The port warden made a survey of the ship and reported that the cargo had been properly stowed, and the work of removing the freight was at once begun.

A correspondent of the STAR, writing from El Paso, Brunswick county, says that the people of Town Creek and Northwest township passed through a fiery ordeal last week. Forest fires swept the whole township east of Town Creek from Gum Swamp to the Cape Fear river, destroying everything in its course that would burn, and causing suffering and distress to almost every one—in some instances leaving families without shelter. Mrs. Susan Thomas, widow of the late Ezra Thomas, lost her dwelling house, stables, out-houses, carriage, corn, fodder—and in fact everything but a portion of her household furniture. Many others have lost all their fences, turpentine, tar, wood, &c.

Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son cleared the German barque *Elena* yesterday for Havre, France, with a cargo of 2,850 bales of cotton, valued at $121,800.

The Wilmington Oil & Leather Company have set in fishing for porpoises, and are doing well, 580 having been caught since the 1st of November to date, an average daily catch of 64. To day 58 porpoises, 95 sharks and 11 ald drums. The like was never known before on Hatteras beach, and among the varieties of fish that were caught there were a few crabs. The size of the mesh the above named fish were caught in is eleven inches.

There is an inexcusable want of courtesy, or a willingness to oblige, exercised at the Asheville depot in the delivery of goods. This weather should demand at least a spirit to oblige the public. In consequence of the absence of this spirit, and through no fault of ours, we have been prevented from getting paper from the depot this week. The officials of the road owe it to themselves and the public to see that their employees have some regard to public wants and necessities.

ASHEVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

The weather yesterday was sufficiently mild and "givey" to justify handling; and all the warehouses made sales, We have only the report of the Farmers'. The demand for brights was brisk and prices good, Other qualities were not sought after. Among sales we note about 1200 pounds from Big Creek, Tenn., which brought good prices. We are glad to see the product of that section finding a market here.

The following are quotations:

FARMER'S.

Sales 5,727 pounds. A Bradley, Buncombe, 3 lots, 15, 18, 34; Prince Webster, Madison, 3 lots, 14½, 16½, 30; Barnard and Jenkins, Swain, 4 lots, 15, 20, 21, 35; A J Proffitt, Big Creek, Tenn., 5 lots, 10½, 19, 23, 25, 35; J H Barnard, Swain, 5 lots, 15, 16, 17, 19½, 21; Barnard & Hughes, do, 3 lots, 17½, 20, 25; W T Ingram, Buncombe, 3 lots, 13½, 14½ and 24.

If people troubled with colds, would take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral before going to church or places of entertainment, they would avoid coughing, greatly to the comfort of both speakers and hearers. Public speakers and singers find that the Pectoral wonderfully increases the power and flexibility of the voice. t2

FARM TO RENT.

ATKINSON AND COCKE have a fine farm a few miles from town to rent—150 cleared—35 acres bottom, two tenant houses, 20 acres FRESH TOBACCO LANDS, with four good tobacco barns.
sept 16 dtf

The only genuine Stetson and Dunlap Hats; also a large stock cheaper grade of Hats, at WHITLOCK'S.

Dress goods and Trimmings, Velvets, Silks Satins, Tricots, Flannels, Linseys, Tweeds Cassimeres, Ginghams, Prints, Canton Flannels, Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, &c.
H. REDWOOD & CO.,
One Price Store.

A special bargain in Four in Hand Scarfs at 50c.
H. REDWOOD & CO.

In Wraps we are offering a variety, ranging from $2 to $22.75. From $2.85 to $7.00 the line is very attractive, embracing durable goods of nice appearance.
cod H. REDWOOD & CO.

Liver Pills.

Use Dr. Gunn's Liver Pills for Sallow complexion, Pimples on the Face and Biliousness. Never sickens or gripes. Only one for a dose. Samples free at H. H. Lyons.
dawlw.

New Goods now arriving by almost every train
e22-dtf H. REDWOOD & CO.

See the new Library Lamps at Law's and learn prices.

Oysters received in bulk daily at
dtf MOORE & ROBARDS.

Stylish heavy Cassimere in dark effects at 60c. to $1.00, worth at least one-fourth more, just received.
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Carpets, Art Squar, Smyrna Rugs, Mats, Upholstery Goods, &c.
*H. REDWOOD & CO.

Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Corsets, Neckwear, &c.
tf H. REDWOOD & Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT.
Four rooms on Main st, apply to J. M. HESTON.
dec 11 d2t

Santa Claus' Headquarters!
GO TO THE
Keith Novelty Store
And purchase $1.00 worth of goods, and guess on the number of grains of corn in the can, and the one guessing the nearest will be presented with the big Doll on New Year's day, at 4 p. m.
Novelties, Notions, Toys and Holiday Goods in abundance,
and more constantly coming in.
PATTON AVENUE,
Near Buncombe Warehouse.
de 11-dtjal

"A Watched Straw Shows which Way the Winds Blow."

TALK IS CHEAP,
Hence we make no vain display of words, but simply say if you want the BEST and CHEAPEST
—IN—
CAKES, CANDIES, NUTS,
Raisins, Figs, Dates.
FLORIDA ORANGES,
MALAGA GRAPES, FIRE WORKS,
—AND—
CANNED GOODS,
In which we can offer special inducements,
Come to see us,
—AND—
You will go on your way rejoicing.
MOORE & ROBARDS,
South Main street.
dec 11 dtf

My Stock of Goods
At Cost for Cash,
Except Staples.
OWING to an expected change in my business, I am forced to notify my friends and customers that I am compelled to ask
Prompt and Early Settlements.
I will not be prepared to carry any accounts this year longer than time specified with them. I do not want to enforce settlements, but this is important. I must collect them when due.
After January 1st, 1887,
I will sell no goods on time
during January, February and March, at my Alexander store.
During the period mentioned, from January to April 1st,
Extraordinary Bargains will be offered for Cash!
T. S. MORRISON,
Alexander, N. C.
Remember Great Bargains!
de 11-w3m *Goods at Cost!*

Whitlock has greatly reduced the prices on his large stock of ladies' and misses' Wraps, and any one in need of a good one at a low price would do well to inspect the present stock. Also his stock of Blankets and Comforts at reduced prices. Now is the time for bargains.
Nothing nices for a Xmas present than a Wrap for wife, mother or sister. Call at
Whitlock's.
de 11-dtjan1

NOTICE.
Parties whose unpaid bills have been rendered over thirty days will save costs by settling them within ten days.
dec 10 dtm DOUBLEDAY & SCOTT.

Don't Fail to Call at LEVY'S. All Wool Suits for only $10.00.
The Best Hand Sewed Shoes for $5.00 Can be Found at LEVY'S.
Ladies' Waukinphast Shoes, the most Durable Shoe Made, is at LEVY'S

An Elegant Christmas Treat
—AT—
Weldon's Gem Bakery,
WHERE YOU MAY
Feast your eyes for nothing
AND
Pay the penalty of a tempted appetite.
THE GEM
Has reached the *culminating* point
and now
Bristles and sparkles with its *dazzling array of*
Combined sweetness and beauty.
Its show cases filled with
The choicest collection of French Candies
Ever brought to the city,
Present the appearance of
A "*Beautiful Bouquet*,"
Its show windows suggest
The "*hand of Genius.*"
The crowning feature of the whole is
A beautifully *Ornamented Pyramid*
Over three feet high.
Rising Phœnix like from the midst of
A rich profusion of handsomely ornamented
Pound Fruit, Wine and other Cakes
and presided over by
CUPID,
Who has already sent his arrows home
To the heart of every passer by.
DON'T BE DECEIVED.
Weldon's is the only place in the city
Where you can procure ornamented cakes
UNLESS YOU BUY THEM SECOND-HANDED.
Weldon's is the only place
That can manufacture daily
"*Ground Alum Macboroons*" "*Pound Wafers,*"
"*Jelly Pastry,*" "*Cream Puffs,*" "*Jenny Linds.*"
An endless variety of Fancy Cakes
and Candies.
IF YOU PURCHASE ELSEWHERE,
YOU GET THEM SECOND-HANDED.
CRACKERS.
A full line of Snowflake Egg Biscuit,
Lunch Milk and other makes.
Tropical fruits in profusion,
Figs, Prunes, Raisins, Dates, Currants,
Finest 5c. Cigar in the city *guaranteed,*
Best 10c. plug of Tobacco in the city.
Our Snowflake Bread has no superior in America,
And no equal in the city.
Fire-works of every description,
Ask for WELDON'S GEM BAKERY,
If you wish first-class goods,
And desire
To go home happy and contented.
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