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INTERESTING READING MATTER ON FOURTH PAGE.

Smith's Planetary Almanac for 1887 for sale at West End Pharmacy, Patton Avenue.

There will be a regular monthly meeting to-night of the Mt. Hermon Lodge, F. A. M., at 7:30 o'clock.

Col. R. I. Page has moved his law office to one of the rooms on the second floor of the Johnston building, over Ballard Bros.

There is a great demand for small residences in Asheville. We are informed that there is not one of that character that can now be rented.

One of our old friends, Mr. J. C. Sams, of Morgan Hill, was in to see us yesterday. He is looking as lively as he did in his younger days.

See notice in another column of sale of valuable city property for sale by Mr. Jno. Gray Bynum, administrator for the estate of the late J. Martin Jones.

"The quail eater in Chicago got very sick over his twenty-ninth bird, and lost his bet and dinner simultaneously." An Asheville gentleman recently ate 87 quails in 27 days, and there was no banner in the premises.

Our young friend Walter E. Moore, of Webster, was in town last night. He could give us no items of interest from his section, other than the cold snap which prevails throughout the Western counties at about the same temperature we have had here.

The thermometer in Maine on Tuesday ranged from 20 to 46 degrees below zero—the coldest snap this winter. We will still stand by our Asheville climate, though the thermometer has been a good many degrees colder than we would like to see it.

Adjutant-General Jones has received official information of the passage of the military bill, known as the Sewell bill, through the House by a vote of 198 to 49.

The Appropriation was fixed by the Senate at \$800,000, and by the House at \$400,000. A conference committee will be appointed which is confidently expected to report in favor of the larger sum.

The News-Observer, commenting on the co-partnership of Messrs. Guder and Gilmer, says:

Judge Guder is widely and favorably known as an able lawyer. Mr. Gilmer is a young man, but is able and studious and never fails to favorably impress all with whom he comes in contact. The new firm is a strong and worthy one.

Parties expecting to keep board-rooms during the coming season will find it greatly to their advantage to insert a small card in the new City Directory. Send them in at once. A nice display for only \$2. Address SOUTHERN DIRECTORY CO., Lock Box No. 3, Asheville, N. C.

DOWN TO BUSINESS. Maj. Malone is now fitting up a neat suite of rooms as a law office in the Malone Building. He is making considerable accessions to his law library. He means work.

WITH MANY THANKS. For the liberal custom given us, all last year and especially during December, we hope to deserve a continuance of the same. We have tried to carry a line of goods that would please all. Though while of necessity the very new and choice articles would seem expensive, we have asked but a reasonable profit on them, and tried to offer a good variety at all prices. Knowing that articles of real merit or artistic beauty are duly appreciated here we hope to carry a better line than ever before, also in Crocker and Glasware in all trades. J. H. Law, South Main street.

Best 5c. cigar—West End Choice. Blankets and Comforts lower than ever, at WHITLOCK'S. Go to Moore and Robard's European Restaurant, if you want to enjoy a good meal or oysters served in any style, where you will be entirely private and safe from any objectionable parties, as only the "well-behaved" are admitted to their dining-room.

ONE PRICE ONLY. Sheet Music and Music Books. Old instruments taken in exchange. For Catalogues and Circulares apply to G. FALE.

THE "Pinebore Steam" is one of the ways over are served at Turner's.

We are pleased to learn that the condition of Mr. J. A. Reagan, Jr., of Barnard, Madison county, who has been quite ill, is much better. His many friends in this county wish him a speedy recovery.

The Mendelssohn Quintette Club, which will appear here on the 17th inst., will have with it a noted prima donna who will delight her audience with some splendid vocal selections from the different schools and periods—notably among which will be an Italian air composed about the year 1700, by Lotti. The title is Boca, Boca, Bella.

Judge James Merrimon will leave today for Pitt county, where he will hold his first court next week. It is needless to say that he will carry with him the best wishes of his many warm friends and admirers in the town and county.

Mr. Merrimon will accompany the Judge as far as Salisbury, and from that point she will go to Legions to spend a while with her relatives in that section.

The curbing for our sidewalks is being placed on the streets, and we suppose the work of putting down the sidewalks will soon begin. The curb stones seem to be of splendid quality. The contract for furnishing the stone is being filled by Mr. A. P. Horn, of Henderson, from his quarry in that county.

THE HOUSE ORGANIZATION. From the Raleigh dispatch to the Charlotte Observer, of yesterday, we take the following additional information regarding the organization of the House of Representatives and the action of the Independents in such organization. It will be seen that Mr. Pearson is not named with the Independents who voted with the Democrats. Says the dispatch:

After the organization of the House the election of Speaker was the first business coming before the members. Mr. Macon, of Franklin county, put in nomination Mr. J. R. Webster, Independent of Cabarrus, Parham of Chatham and Walters, of Beaufort, voted for Overman, while Webster was paired with Overman. On the first ballot Webster received 59 votes, while Overman received 57. Of the Independents Long, of Cabarrus, Parham of Chatham and Walters, of Beaufort, voted for Overman, while Webster was paired with Overman. The announcement of the result was received with cheers from the Republicans and a few from the Democrats gave expression to their feelings by hisses. Mr. Webster was conducted to the chair by Messrs. Overman and Grogden, and after a brief remark called the House to order, when the election of the principal clerk was made into Messrs. J. D. Cameron and J. H. G. Fagg, Capt. H. C. Fagg, Capt. S. L. Pinsky, Sec. H. C. Fagg, Capt. S. L. Pinsky, Sec.

THE ATLANTA AND ASHEVILLE R. R. Mr. Kealey, of Highlands, returned to Asheville last night from his recent trip through Buncombe, Madison, Yancey, Mitchell, Watauga and Ashe, into Grayson county, Va., a distance of about 100 miles, and Col. Thad. Coleman having left here two weeks ago with the view of looking out a feasible line for the extension of the proposed Atlanta & Asheville road, which has already been chartered by the Georgia Legislature, through to Salem, Virginia, there to connect with the Baltimore & Ohio system of roads. Mr. Kealey is much pleased with the route over which he has been, and is sustained by Col. Coleman in the belief that the route is both feasible and practicable. He feels greatly encouraged by what he has seen and by the hearty endorsement of the movement which he has found from Atlanta to Virginia. We shall speak of this more extensively hereafter.

Wanted to be a Wizard. The advance agent of a barn striding wizard had just landed in the country editor's office.

"What for?" asked the editor. "For the greatest and only living presiding digitor. He can do anything and everything, change water into wine, and wine into water. Take a whole dollar note out of a cat's mouth; take a ten out of a turnip; take a five out of a man's hat every time he puts his hand in, and so on and so forth."

"Do all that, can he?" "You bet he can, and not half try." "Can he take a dollar out of an auditor's pocket?" "Course he can; a hundred of them, for that matter."

"Well, he's the man I'm looking for, and if he'll teach me how I can do it, I'll be darned if he can't have his ad. in every column of my newspaper free, and I'll get out a supplement besides."

A private letter received at Washington from Benoz Ayres, Argentine Republic, under date of December 10, states that cholera in its most malignant type is raging there, and the daily mortality is frightful; that the dead are removed to the outskirts, piled up like crosses, and burned to ashes.

Anecdote of Gen. Grant. General Grant, on his return to this country, is said to have been severely afflicted with a cough, contracted while crossing the ocean, and which had stubbornly refused to yield to any treatment. A friend procured for him a bottle of Symplice, and by its use he was in a few hours entirely relieved. He remarked to his friend: "Men look upon me as a great soldier, but this bottle of Symplice is greater than I. My calling has been to destroy men's lives, but this medicine is a victorious savior of men. I shall never be without it again."

To BUSINESS MEN. If you desire to reach the largest number of the best people in Western Carolina and East Tennessee, use the advertising columns of the Citizen, Daily and Weekly. The Circles have a much larger circulation in the territory mentioned, than any other paper. Rates are low, considering circulation.

THE ORGANIZATION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The following extracts from a correspondence at Raleigh, writing Monday night, will give something of the meaning by which the organization of the Legislature was completed.

Ketchum, N. C., Jan. 4, 1887. Last night a caucus of Republicans met, so it is understood, in the room of Mr. Richmond Pearson, by his invitation. All that seems to be known of it is that that gentleman declined the nomination of Speaker. That is not altogether certain, as the parties engaged are reticent. The substantial fact exists that a Republican caucus was held in the room of Mr. Pearson, and that the nomination of Mr. Pearson as Speaker was voted against.

The two parties here are about equally divided—54 Democrats, 54 Republicans and the remainder Independents. In the number of lists names have been enrolled as Democrats or Republicans who were really Independents. Mr. Coffey, Dem., from Caldwell, is laid up with a broken leg, and cannot be present. This is the only excuse that will be here.

The number of candidates for office is larger than usual. Mr. Furman is opposed for the Secretaryship of the Senate by Mr. Douglas Onslow. The result is in doubt, though I think Mr. F.'s chances the best.

Mr. Davis of Hendersonville is here for an engrossing clerkship in the House. He is a large and capable man, and in the Senate, and Mr. Hodges of Hendersonville for a position as assistant to one or the other of the Principal Clerks.

THE FAIR VIEW MEETING. We hope a number of our citizens will attend the railroad meeting to-day at Fair View. Asheville should be deeply interested in the movement which is being made, and her interests as well as those of this section should be looked after.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS. At a meeting of the Asheville Hose Company, held Wednesday night, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of Asheville Hose Company No. 1, are hereby tendered Messrs. Chas. S. Toms, arch-laden with handsome gifts for the children, and some who were older. This was very prettily arranged and made quite a pleasant departure from the old Xmas modes.

On the same night (Friday Dec. 24th) the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church gave a festival at the Globe Hotel. It was a delightful affair to all concerned, which included a sumptuous supper to the ladies, of course.

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STATE NEWS.

The thermometer at Wilmington Tuesday morning registered 15 degrees below zero.

A decided shock of an earthquake was felt in Wilmington Tuesday morning, causing considerable alarm.

The number of deaths in the city of Wilmington during the month of December was 39, of which 13 were whites and 26 colored.

The late Judge Stokes, of Nashville, Tennessee, so distinguished as a lawyer and a judge, was a native of Rome, Georgia. He belonged to the Stokes family of Wilkes county and descended from Governor Montfort Stokes.

Ephraim Johnson, a colored man, who resided near the town of Enfield, in Halifax county, met his death in a peculiar way on Thursday day. He had taken several drinks and was feeling pretty lively. In his happy and unbecoming mood he imagined he was a gymnast. He climbed a tree and attempted to hang from a limb by his toes, when he fell and broke his neck.

According to the last census the whole number of insane in the United States was 91,997, or one to every 545 of the population; in North Carolina the number of insane was 2,028, or one in every 800 of the population. Dr. Grisson, in his annual report estimates the number of insane now within the limits of the State at 3,000.

Says the News-Observer: "In a letter to his brother in this city, Mr. George Harward, a deaf mute well known here, that while on a visit to New York, the authorities suspected him of being Walter L. Bingham, the murderer of Miss Turlington, and that they seized upon him and made him prove his identity before being allowed the freedom of the city. It seems that a sharp lookout is being kept for Bingham at all points."

HENDERSONVILLE NOTES. [From our Regular Correspondent.] Xmas passed quietly but pleasantly in our little town. Instead of the usual Xmas tree, the Southern Methodist Sunday school had a large and interesting arch-laden with handsome gifts for the children, and some who were older. This was very prettily arranged and made quite a pleasant departure from the old Xmas modes.

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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

A mistaken idea exists with many patrons of newspapers throughout the South, to the effect that the subscription to a paper is not due until the end of the year. The universal rule with newspapers is cash in advance; and this rule, while rigidly enforced by all the Northern papers, has not been enforced in the South. As a result every newspaper carrier through the year a large proportion of his subscription entailing both loss and great inconvenience to the publisher. We think the time has come to adopt this rule, and our subscribers must observe it. By doing so they will enable us to make a better paper, do greater justice to the subscriber, and better ourselves.

THAT SEA MONSTER. A fisherman who it is declared, was Perfectly Sober, Tells a strange story.

TIVOLI, N. Y. January 2.—The captain of the schooner Mary Ann, from down east, was the first person who saw the sea serpent, near Kinston Point, last summer. It has remained, however, for a man named Brown, who lives out back of Saugerties, to see the serpent in the Hudson in winter. Brown recalled Tivoli last night, enroute for points south. Like pretty much everybody else who has seen the serpent, Brown was perfectly sober.

He said that at the commencement of the heavy snow storm Thursday morning he walked a considerable distance up the Hudson for the purpose of setting his nets in the ice. Brown found a great crack in the ice. He kept tramping on. Suddenly, according to Brown, he felt a sensation as though the ice was being lifted up beneath him.

He says he saw the ice roll, as it were, in waves, and then split in two, making a similar crack to one he had jumped over a short distance to the southward. Brown says that before the waving of the ice had ceased a strange looking animal, with two eyes nearly as big as saucers, and of the color of terra cotta, glared at him fiercely. The head of the beast remained above the ice for several seconds, and Brown says he had an excellent opportunity of seeing it. Brown thinks it is the sea serpent that was seen off Kinston Point, N. C., in the middle of the shore last summer. Brown is the first man on record in these parts who has seen the serpent in December.

The new City Council, of New York, went into office Monday at noon, and Mayor Hewitt sent in a brief message, in which he advised harmony and promised economy in his own administration.

An End to Bone Scraping. Edward Shepperd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. I have had on running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well."

Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25 cents per box by H. H. Lyons.

A clear head is indicative of good health and regular habits. When the mind feels heavy and languid, and the body feels sluggish, Ayer's Cathartic Pills will wonderfully aid in a recovery of physical buoyancy and mental vigor. The constipated should use them. 11

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court, Buncombe County. J. Gray Brown, administrator of J. Martin Jones, deceased, vs. Mrs. Maltha Tate, H. C. Jones and others. NOTICE. 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 15th day of February, at public auction, One house and lot in the city of Asheville, N. C., situated on Patton Avenue and known as the "Patton Avenue Hotel," being the same purchased by J. Martin Jones, on the 27th day of Sept. 1886, containing about one-fourth of an acre. One other house and lot in the city of Asheville, N. C., adjoining the lot above described, and known as the home place, being same purchased from Goodwin Roberts on the first day of March, 1886, containing about one-fourth of an acre. Both of said lots will be sold subject to a title clause therein for the life of Mrs. Laura E. Jones, the widow of the said J. Martin Jones. Terms will be made known before the bidding will begin. For any information not given in this notice apply to the undersigned at Hot Springs, N. C., or to Messrs. C. C. Cummings, attorneys at law, Asheville, N. C. JOHN GRAY BROWN, Adm. of J. Martin Jones, dec'd. Jan 7/87

NOTICE. Application will be made to the Legislature of North Carolina at its present session to charter a road from the Georgia line in Bacon county, N. C., to Virginia by route through the counties of Macon, Jackson, Transylvania, Henderson, Buncombe, Madison, Yancey, Mitchell, Watauga and Ashe as may be deemed most practicable, said route to be known as the "Atlantic, Asheville and Baltimore Rail Road." Notice is also given that application will be made to charter the Asheville and Broad Rail Road from Asheville, N. C., to Broad River, N. C. Notice is also given that application will be made to charter the Farmers' Block of Asheville, N. C. J. W. WELLS, Jan 7/87

A Card to the Public. Notice.—Every individual who has not paid his city tax for the year 1886 is hereby notified that the same is now due. My time is now up. Those who have not paid their taxes, and have not done so, will pay your taxes and have your names reported. N. A. REYNOLDS, Jan 6-87

If we covered a newspaper we might make a list of the goods we carry, but as it is we cannot tell half. We have several additional storage rooms, and are now filling up with the largest stock in our line to be found in the State, wholesale or retail. POWELL & SNIDER, de 18-87

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