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A plank walk is being built from Patton Avenue down Depot street to the Depot. This, together with the two electric lights which are to be placed on Depot street, will be of great convenience to the traveling public.

The new store building of Mr. John Straith, on west Patton Avenue, will be one of the largest buildings on that street. Messrs. Straith & Thomson will this week open in this building a family grocery and provision store, and the push and enorgy of these men, we feel assured, will give them success.

Much interest continues to be felt here as to the fate of the Pearson bill for repeal of the Buncombe stock law. We can only state we believe the Pearson bill has been effectually killed. A substitute will doubtless be adopted which will meet the wants and wishes of a large majority of the people of the county.

In speaking yesterday of the sale of tobacco at the Farmers' warehouse by Mr. J. J. White, of Madison, the types made us say that he sold 215 lbs. at 35 cts. per pound. This was correct as far as it went, but this price was obtained for *bright lugs*, and these lugs were cured by the Hardwicke and Welles' Heat Regulator.

The Southern Directory Company are now about to close their advertising columns, and we are glad to learn that nearly all the business of the city is represented. Those few business houses who have not yet sent in their orders should do so, that this directory may truly represent all the business as well as the population of our city.

DEPOT STREET.

Miss Merritt, of Philadelphia, who some time ago bought the beautiful grounds on Patton Avenue known as Nellie Park, subsequently bought a large amount of the ground on the east side of Depot street, and she is now having the same built up with residences, some of them quite large and imposing. We notice as many as a dozen either completed or under course of construction, and adding largely to the importance of that street.

MAJOR HENRY E. COLTON,

A native of Fayetteville, this State, but who is now cosmopolitan in his whereabouts, has been in Asheville for the past few days. This is his old hunting or camping grounds, Major Colton having edited in this place, from 1857 to 1860, the Asheville *Advocate*, a Whig journal which existed during the youthful days of Zeb Vance, and if we mistake not our mountain boy, Senator Zeb, owes something of his "beginning" to this journal. Major Colton was for a number of years Geologist for the State of Tennessee, but is now engaged in general geological purposes, and Cherokee and Clay county are now receiving his attention. Just what he is up to may be developed in the near future. He has met here quite a number of his associates of thirty years ago.

EIGHTH SEMI-ANNUAL

Clearing sale at Law's Silver and China House, from January 30th to February 10th, when 15 cents will be deducted from every dollar's worth bought for cash. This applies to all the stock except Solid Silver. 15 per cent off places many goods at or below cost. These sales are to reduce stock and advertise business. All should take advantage of it. jan 28 tf

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Judge Logan says he believes that during six months of the year a hack line between Asheville and Rutherfordton will pay well. The ride would, in addition to taking one to and from the head of the Carolina Central Railroad, give one of the finest views in Western North Carolina—there is nothing surpassing in magnificient scenery the Chimney Rock and Hickory Nut Gap road, and both the traveler and tourist would be well repaid at any season, but more especially in spring and summer, to ride over this route; the eye will be feasted with beautiful cascades and a thousand and one lovely scenes that can be found no where else excelled in grandeur. Who will put on this line and make some money?

THE ASHEVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

Feeling assured that the tobacco market of Asheville this season was better, under all circumstances, than ever before, we have endeavored to ascertain this fact fully, and to this end have interviewed the different warehousemen of Asheville with the following results:

Major Wallace W. Rollins, of the Farmer's Warehouse—himself a pioneer in the growth of tobacco in this section and who for many years patronized the Lynchburg and other markets—says the crop of last year throughout this section was at least 40 per cent. short of the previous crop in bulk, but a much better average in quality was obtained, generally brights being cured. But notwithstanding this shortness of crop, the sales on this market this winter will exceed in quantity that sold last winter, while the prices obtained will be decidedly better, the grades generally being improved. This result is brought about by the sale here this winter of a large quantity of tobacco that has heretofore found its way to Lynchburg, Danville and other markets, the farmer now being satisfied with the prices obtained on the Asheville market, which will compare favorably with any other market in the country, both in prices obtained and the quality of tobacco offered. The farmers generally and almost absolutely are satisfied with prices obtained here this season. The number of buyers on the Asheville market are more numerous this winter, and they have orders enough from the large centres, both east and west, to take up the entire crop of Western North Carolina. Major Rollins said the Asheville tobacco market was unquestionably improving rapidly and all the warehouses are doing a good business—speaking for his own warehouse, the Farmer's, they had already sold as much this season as their house sold last season in its entirety.

In reply as to what the farmers would do the coming season, Major Rollins said his information led him to believe that the acreage planted the present year would be even smaller than that planted last year, but that the crop would be better handled and better cured—a result devoutly wished for by those having the best interests of the tobacco market at stake.

Dr. J. M. Stevens, of the Buncombe warehouse, thought that last year's crop would result in from 65 to 75 per cent. of the previous crop, but that the grade was decidedly better and commanded much better prices on the market. The breaks thus far, this season, had been uniformly good, and satisfactory prices had been obtained, the farmers, in all cases within his knowledge, having been satisfied; but he felt that the tobacco growers of this country must work to raise bright tobacco—this country was peculiarly adapted to the growth of brights, while other sections could only grow the heavy tobacco, and we could not compete with them. He would urge small acreage and a better average in grades—three acres in tobacco well managed would give better net results than 10 acres of indifferent handling. He believes that half of last year's crop is still in the hands of the planter. There are more buyers in the market than ever before and the shipment of tobacco this winter to other markets have been less than ever before.

Mr. J. H. Carter, auctioneer at the Banner Warehouse, agrees in the main with what we have quoted from Messrs. Rollins and Stevens; the Asheville market is decidedly on a boom this winter, and good and satisfactory prices are being obtained; less tobacco is being shipped than ever heretofore, and the indications are that the farmers will soon become satisfied with the Asheville market. His information is that the acreage of tobacco the coming season will be even larger than heretofore, for while many will plant a less quantity, many others will be tempted to go into the growth of tobacco who have not heretofore cultivated it.

Mr. Carter advises, and in this we heartily sustain him, that every farmer look to the growth of the necessaries of life first, and then to his tobacco crop—plant only just so much land in tobacco as can be handled without interfering with the necessaries, and then handle the tobacco well; do not ruin the land by growing inferior tobacco, as it will not pay for the trouble.

The great strike among the coal heavers of New York has assumed immense proportions, and which the Knights of Labor threaten shall spread until every trade and interest shall be involved, unless the demands of the strikers are complied with.

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Make your selections early before goods are picked over, at WHITLOCK'S. 6t

THE WORK OF THE DELEGATION FROM BUNCOMBE ON THE QUESTION OF THE STOCK LAW.

The delegates appointed by the Stock Law Mass Meeting held in Asheville last Wednesday to visit Raleigh in opposition to the Pearson Repeal Bill have all returned. The following gentlemen compose the committee who went to Raleigh: Col. L. M. Hatch, Col. Dave Blackwell, N. Plamadore, Maj. J. G. Martin, John B. Sumner, W. C. Hunter Col. Sol. Hampton, Wm. G. Candler, A. B. Fortune and Dr. H. B. Weaver. They arrived in Raleigh on Friday, and appeared before the Senate committee on propositions and finances at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Their appearance had attracted some attention, and quite a number of members of the General Assembly and other spectators were present. The Senate committee present were composed of Messrs. Fields, Chairman, Pou, Carr, Williamson, Crouse, Ferrell, Taylor and Arthur.

All the Buncombe delegation were present. Senator Fox, Messrs. Pearson and Welles, and R. M. Furman were also in attendance.

By request of the delegation, Major Martin first addressed the committee. He had been chosen chairman of the delegation. W. G. Candler was chosen Vice-Chairman, and L. M. Hatch, Secretary.

Maj. Martin spoke at length, presenting a full, clear and able argument on the repeal bill. He said substantially that the stock law mass meeting represented three-fourths of the real estate of Buncombe county at a low estimate, and was composed of land-owners and others without regard to party. He cited the fact that the delegation was composed of seven democrats and three republicans. He entered fully into the reasons against the repeal of the stock law. He summed up the objections to the bill itself; as to the time for building fences, that it required the farmer to build his fences and make his crop at the same time, which was impracticable; and as to the unusual, objectionable and impertinent character of section eight of that bill, which was a gross reflection on the county commissioners, that it was unconstitutional in that it imposed unusual and excessive punishment; section nine deprives the Inferior Court of its jurisdiction, and invests the Solicitor of the 12th Judicial district with the powers and duties of a grand jury. The provisions of the bill are cumbersome and expensive. Section thirteen is evidently drawn with reference to the off-year in politics. Section fourteen he denounced in severe terms. He exposed other bad features of the bill. This was not an original proposition; it received the sanction of the last Legislature. The people of the six townships where the law of 1885 was made absolute had torn down their fences, in good faith, never supposing that any question could ever be raised as to them; and showed the great injustice of the law as to these townships. He made many other valuable points which our limited space prevents our publishing at this time.

W. G. Candler was the next speaker. He made an able and earnest argument in opposition to the Pearson bill. He said substantially that the delegation came as the representatives of a large and enthusiastic mass meeting of the people of Buncombe, made up of both political parties. He himself was a Republican, but came as a friend of the farmers. There was no politics in this meeting or this delegation; both parties were represented. The meeting had been gotten up hurriedly, but notwithstanding the short notice the meeting was large and of a representative character. He had introduced a stock law bill in the House years ago when he was a member of the Legislature—a bill that came within two votes of being passed. He said he was strongly in favor of the stock law; it was demanded by the best interests of the country; it had become a necessity to the farmers, on account of the growing scarcity of timber, and other causes. He objected particularly to the time fixed in the bill for the re-building of the fences. It would be impracticable for the farmers to reconstruct their fences by the first of September. This feature in the law would work great hardship on farmers, both renters and croppers, and be ruinous to the agricultural interests this year. He explained the inside of the election last fall; showed how Pearson and Wells were elected by a combination of the Republicans and the anti-stock law Democrats; that the county government question had more to do with the result than the stock law; that a large part of the twenty-eight hundred votes given the anti-stock law ticket was made up of negroes; that the negro vote in the county was about twelve or fourteen hundred, all of which, with few exceptions, supported Pearson and Wells. He said the account given in in the Advance of the stock law mass sheeting did not give the facts as they existed.

Maj. D. A. Blackwell spoke next. He said the stock law was working well; people were growing more and more pleased with it; the farming interests required it; he spoke purely as a farmer; he well understood the needs of the county. The repeal of the law now would work great hardship generally. A great many had complied with the law, pulling down their fences, and throwing their crops out. That it would be impracticable to rebuild the fences and make the usual crops between April 1st and September 1st this year.

Col. L. M. Hatch then addressed the Committee. He said he lived in the mountains, and knew thoroughly the operations of the law. The district he lived in, the Bent Creek section of Avery's Creek Townshsp, had voted into the Stock Law territory, showing the growing of the sentiment in favor of the law in the heart of the mountains. He showed the value of the stock-law to the people, illustrating this argument by many facts; and asserted that unquestionably the best interests of the people would be subserved by keeping the stock law as it is. He said to repeal the law now would work great injury to the farmers. He spoke solely from the standpoint of a farmer. Mr. R. M. Furman made a speech, going over the reasons why the Repeal Bill should be defeated.

Dr. Bascom Weaver gave an account of the workings of the law in his township; that to compel the people to rebuild their fences would be ruinous.

Speeches were made by Messrs. Fox, Pearson and Wells, in support of the bill. During their remarks they were subjected to a running fire of cross questions from the members of the committee and from some of the delegates. Col. Sol Hampton, A. B. Fortune and John B. Sumner put some pointed questions to Buncombe's Senator and Representatives.

The committee gave close attention, giving seven hours to the hearing, and showed great courtesy to the visiting delegation. They reported adversely on the bill by a vote of six to two, one of the two was a negro. The delegation made a fine impression on the committee, and acquitted themselves well and creditably to themselves and the county.

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By A. T. Summey, Esq., at his office in this city, February 2, 1887, Mr. L. F. Shepherd, son of J. H. Shepherd, and Miss Laura Capps, daughter of James Capps, all of this county.

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A Texas Editor's Memorandum.

The editor of a Texas paper gives the following figures from a statistical memorandum of his life:

Been asked to drink,	11,362.
Drank,	11,362.
Requested to retract,	416.
Did not retract,	416.
Invited to parties and receptions by parties fishing for puffs,	3,333.
Took the hint,	33.
Didn't take the hint,	3,300.
Threatened to be whipped,	170.
Been whipped,	0.
Whipped the other fellow,	4:
Didn't come to time,	166.
Been promised whiskey, gin, etc., if he would go after them,	5,610.
Been after them,	5,610.
Been asked what's the news,	300,000.
Told,	23.
Didn't know,	200,000.
Lied about it	99,977.
Been to church,	2.
Changed politics,	32.
Expect to change still,	50.
Gave to charity,	$5.00.
Gave for terrier dog,	$25.00.
Cash on hand,	$1.00.

BOSTON, Jan 28.—The operative tailors of this city have decided to leave the Knights of Labor and join the American Federation of Labor.

One of our subscribers gave us a strange remedy the other day. He had performed some operation by cutting in the mouth of a valuable mule and there was imminent danger that his mule would bleed to death. After he had tried various remedies with no success, an old negro tied a cord tightly around the mule's tail, and soon the bleeding stopped.—Clinton *Caucasian.*

The following event took place in a country church. The church-members had largely moved away. Those who were left were discouraged, and talked of closing the church and dismissing the pastor. A real estate agent in another town, who was not noted for piety, sent $10 to the deacon, saying, "Go ahead. Call on me. I never could sell another farm in your town if the old stone church is closed."

Less frequent elections will secure to the voters a more effectual control of public affairs. It is a mere mockery to let them fill, at the same time, thirty or forty different offices in the Federal, State, county and city governments. It is impossible even for best-informed citizens to do this intelligently, and, as a consequence, the average voter deposits ballots that too often signify his own preferences only in name, but in reality give effect to the choice of machine masters and wire-pullers. —Buffalo (N. Y.) *Courier.*

"Ah, madam," he said, as he extended a hand to help her up, "I never saw a more graceful fall. You threw up your arms like a born actress, your little feet indulged in a shuffle, and down you settled with a swan-like movement which was superb."

"Really, sir?"

"Honest Injun, madam."

And as he picked up a No. 7 rubber which had been flung from her left foot, turned his back to a dent in the snow which looked as if a cottage had been upset there, and, raising his hat and making a profound bow, he took his leave, while she got aboard a street-car a continued to blush and smile for sixteen blocks.

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A Prince Edward Island paper relates an incident showing the power of imagination. While a woodchopper was at work the ax glanced from a tree and went deep into his boot. Nearly fainting, he dropped his ax and went limping for home. His wife discovered him with much difficulty dragging himself along. She at once ran to his assistance and got him into the house, when the large red mark in his boot proved too much for his nerves. His wife was obliged to get off his boot alone, as best she could. Expecting to find a fearful wound she was happily surprised to see that what both had imagined to be blood was only red flannel—which he had put on in lieu of socks, while his only pair were being washed and dried—protruding from his boot.

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STATE NEWS.

McDowell *Bugle:* Several mineralogists have recently visited this section and pronounced our mineral resources second to none.

Says the Durham *Recorder:* "For awhile, W. Duke, Sons & Co., will work half time. The agitation of the tobacco tax question always hurts trade in Durham. Congress by continually wrangling over such matters impairs the vitality of business, produces dissatisfaction, strikes, anarchism, and plays the mischief generally."

The following proceedings in the Senate on Monday is of interest to every county:

The Senate bill for the relief of E. R. Outlaw, sheriff and treasurer of Bertie county (Norfolk bank case) was considered.

Mr. Winston regretted to take a stand against the report of the committee. That sheriff Outlaw had as treasurer a surplus of money and no safe place to keep it, and with the advice and consent of county commissioners he placed it in the bank at Norfolk, where it drew interest for two years. He lost $6,000. Other citizens of that county lost $90,000, and citizens of Chowan lost $13,000. That he acted in good faith and everybody there so understood it.

Mr. Fields, one of the committee, said that the committee declined to give the relief because it might be a bad precedent.

Mr. Kerr thought a treasurer was an insurer of the safety of the money in his hands. That is what his bond is for.

Mr. Alexander thought that if this bill were passed, other similar bills would be presented for relief, aggregating $50,000, and he opposed the bill.

Dr. McCormick favored the bill as he saw no vestige of fraud in it.

Mr. Clark favored the measure on the ground: that it would be unjust not to do it. The officer had been prudent and careful, and there was no evidence of fault or negligence. It was a proper case for relief.

Passed its second reading by a vote of 24 to 14.

Probability of a Gigantic Railroad Combination.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Evidence is accumulating that the recent heavy purchases on Jersey Central, which have imparted such extraordinary strength to that stock, have been made by parties who desire to obtain control of the property. Every day adds to the probability that the persons seeking control are those who have lately come to the front in Reading and Richmond Terminal affairs. It seems as if there was more truth than fiction in the reports of a grand combination of the Richmond Terminal, East Tennessee, Baltimore and Ohio, Philadelphia and Reading, and Jersey Central Companies, not that they will be united in any other way than by a community of interests, but that the same persons who are now foremost in Reading, who have obtained control of the Richmond Terminal and have bought the East Tennessee will at the next annual meeting be found to control a majority of the Jersey Central stock, and that the Baltimore and Ohio will be in alliance with them seems to be the prospect now. There is, of course, an entire absence of an official utterance to make it certain that this is the program.

The Senate Committee on Post-offices and Postroads have authorized a report of an original postal telegraph bill, as a substitute for that introduced by Senator Edmunds. The new bill is made up of the first eleven sections of that framed by the same committee in the last Congress, and reported by Senator Hill, of Colorado.

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New Orleans Molasses,

Buckwheat Flour,
Mushrooms, Macedoine,
Capers, Mince Meat,
Chocolate, Cocoa,
Cocoanuts,
Gelatine,

Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles,

Obelisk Pickles,
Beech & Sherwood's Pickles,
Domestic Pickles,

Royal Baking Powder,
Horsford's Baking Powders,
French Mustard,
English Mustard,

Lee & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce,

Tobasco Sauce,
North of England Sauce,
Durkee's Salad Dressing,

White Wine Vinegar,
Fresh Shore Mackerel,
Cream Codfish,
Fresh Butter,
Fresh Eggs,

Cream Cheese,
Pine Apple Cheese,
Parmesan Cheese,
Sapsago Cheese,
Ashton Salt,
Macaroni,
Vermicelli,

Horse Radish,
Flavoring Extracts,
French Herbs,
Jellies, Preserves,
Fine Teas

Choicest Roasted and Green Coffee

Powdered Sugar,
XXX Confectioner's Sugar,
Granulated Sugar,
Brighton C Sugar,
Canary Sugar,
Raw N. O. do.

Strained Honey,
Honey in comb,
Fancy Head Rice,
Select Spices

37,600 lbs. Flour,
35,000 lbs. Bran and Shorts,
36,000 lbs. Hay,
1600 bushels Oats,
400 bushels Meal,
1200 bushels Corn

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.

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