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Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen to-night.

There was a large quantity of tobacco on this market yesterday for Tennessee.

Pearson's attack on Stedman has given the latter gentleman a boom for Governor.

The work of widening Chestnut street, from Merrimon Avenue west, is progressing.

Mr. Willis, of Waynesville *News*, was in the city last night. He reports everything in his town.

Mr. John Steele, a prominent citizen of Statesville, is in the city prospecting with a view of locating here.

Dr. J. H. Williams has been confined to his house for the past week by severe indisposition, but we are glad to see that he is able to be out again.

Messrs. Doubleday & Scott have recently purchased the lumber establishment of the Asheville Lumber Company of Messrs. Russell Brothers.

Did Mr. Pearson mean that he had *fixed* five members of the Conference Committee? We call for an investigation.

Miss Clara Osborne, who once lived in this city and is well known in social circle, was married on the 26th ult. in Sweetwater, Tenn., to Mr. C. A. Walker.

The length of the days have very perceptibly increased. We don't care for the prolongation of the afternoons, but it is getting light too early for a night editor—it interferes with our morning naps.

Our street force is now busily engaged in different parts of the city, widening the streets and otherwise improving our thoroughfares. By the time our summer visitors reach us we hope to have both our sidewalks and streets in good condition.

The Artful Dodger hurled a revised edition of billingsgate at the heads of the proprietors of the CITIZEN last Wednesday. The CITIZEN is still on deck, and not straddling the fence.

As an evidence of the increase of the Asheville tobacco market, the same pile of tobacco was placed on the floors of one of the warehouses three different days, running through a period of eight or ten days. The first day it brought $34, the second $33, and the third $34. The last sale was allowed to stand.

We had the pleasure of seeing in our office yesterday Mr. F. M. Brittain, of Mills River, Henderson county. He says the farmers of his section are getting ready for the coming crops, the weather of the past two weeks having enabled them to go to work. But little tobacco is raised in his section, the crops being grain and grasses, though a good many are devoting much time to the growth of cabbage, with splendid results from a financial standpoint.

Our distinguished Representative went for the Legislature with a vengeance for its rejection of the Railroad Commission bill. Has the rising young statesman a grievance?

He was mad enough to tunnel brother Turk, and—and—and—challenge the genial and amiable Superintendent McBee.

The revenue bill now before the Legislature lays a tax of 23 cents on the $100 valuation of real and personal property and 69 cents on poll for schools. Some members desired a reduction to 20 cents on the $100. Dr. Worth, chairman of the Finance Committee, stated that 23 cents was the least amount that could safely be fixed. Upon the $202,000,000 valuation of property in the State it will yield $464,000, all of which is needed.

ARRIVING ALMOST DAILY.

New goods at Law's. Not fancy goods, but staple wares this time for actual use—crockery, glass and cutlery. Greater bargains than ever in silver-plated knives, forks and spoons, both in triple and extra plate in Rogers' and other first-class makes, at even lower prices than heretofore. A splendid lot of new library and stand lamps wonderfully cheap. LAW'S, on Main St.

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FROM RALEIGH.

County Officials to be Rendered Ineligible After Filling Two Successive Terms—Several Important Measures in the House—Jury Lists to be Examined Triennially—Solicitors' Fees—No New Counties—the Railway Commission—the Revenue Bill Adopted by the House.

(Special Dispatch to the CITIZEN.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 17.

In the Senate the chief bills introduced were to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of North Carolina; to establish a reformatory in connection with the Penitentiary.

An important bill was debated and finally passed by a vote of 31 to 17. It is [illegible] ineligible to office clerks of superior courts, sheriffs, register of deeds and county treasurers who have filled two successive terms without the elapse of one term. It is to be submitted to the people for ratification or rejection at the next regular election.

In the House the principal bills introduced were as follows: To allow subscriptions to the capital stock of the Carolina Central Railway; to incorporate the Durham & Southern Railway; to establish a Criminal Court in Durham county; to provide for the Triennial examination of jury lists in various counties of the State; to fix the Solicitor's fees in cases of manslaughter and capital felonies.

A resolution was introduced that it is the sense of the House that no new counties shall be created.

The bill to create a Bureau of Labor Statistics was made special order for to-night.

The Speaker announced the House branch of the joint select committee on the Railway Commission: Messrs. Pritchard, Kerr, Fries, Thomas, and Candler.

The House spent three hours in Committee of the Whole on the Revenue bill. There was a long debate on the amendment by Leazer to divert the proceeds of the Drummers' license tax from the interest fund to the general, but it was finally withdrawn. The bill was adopted as reported by the committee with only two amendments, one making marriage license fees fifty cents and the other permitting any person to sell wines of their own manufacture or the product of his own vineyard, in quantities of less than a gallon or one quart. The bill passed second reading by vote of 82 to 7.

Mr. Ewart introduced a resolution directing the Attorney General to bring suits at once against various railways for their failure to obey the act of 1871, to make an annual report to the State Treasury. The penalty of $500 in each case now aggregates $125,000. The resolution made special for next Wednesday.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

A correspondent writing us from Barnardsville, under date of the 15th says:

"Mr. W. J. Marrow, who lived near here, while chopping some wood on Monday of last week cut his right leg, from the effects of which he died on Sunday. Mr. Marrow was a good man, and was 63 years of age at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and eight children. The accident proved a great shock to the entire community, in which he was held in high esteem."

THE WORKING OF CONVICTS.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Richmond *Dispatch*, speaking of the bill pending relating to the working of convicts on the public roads, says:

"As passed it provides that any convicts under sentence for terms of ten years or less may, upon application of the counties from whence they were sentenced, be furnished by the penitentiary and put at work upon the public roads, upon the condition that the counties making such application shall pay for the support of such convicts, and shall prepare suitable and safe quarters for them. The bill takes effect from the day of its ratification, and does not apply to convicts now in the penitentiary. Nevertheless it will result in two or three years in causing a great thinning out of convicts, and in a very little time only long-term convicts and desperate criminals will be left in the penitentiary. The senators from the eastern counties pressed the bill warmly."

HELL, they say, is paved with good intentions; but Pearson has paved the county with promises violated, and which were never meant to be kept.

What about the proposed fountain on public square? Let us have it, by all means—Messrs. County Commissioners and Board of Aldermen. It would add greatly to the beauty of the Square and to the comfort of the public.

It is an open secret that Mr. Pearson rejoices that *his* stock law has been defeated. It is money in his pocket. He puts his sweet innocents on his back and chuckles in privacy.

If a well be poisoned woe be to those who drink thereat. It is worse to poison the fountain of life for one's self, and for posterity. Often by carelessness, or misfortune, or inheritance, this has been done. Ayer's Sarsaparilla frees the blood, the vital stream, and restores appetite, strength and health. t17

No other medicine is so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds and all derangements of the respiratory organs tending toward consumption. In all ordinary cases it is a certain cure, and it affords sure relief for the asthmatic and consumptive, even in advanced stages of disease. t17

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[For the Asheville CITIZEN.

THE WORK OF WEDNESDAY'S PEARSON MEETING.

Messrs. Editors:—Having seen it mentioned in the CITIZEN that an anti-stock law meeting was to be held on Wednesday, and that Buncombe's distinguished adopted son, the great Artful Dodger, would be present to address his constituency, I was impelled by two motives to brave the terrors of a Buncombe county road in February, and take a long drive in order to be present.

First, I was really curious to see who the Artful D's constituents were, and secondly, I wished to contribute my mite towards smoothing and soothing the agitated feelings that prevailed in the perturbed bosom of the A. D. For I have read in the papers that the Hon. Artful D. is not happy; that he is snubbed by the Democratic members, suspected by the Republicans, and that his manly bosom is writhing in anguish with the stings and gibes of his colored confreres. Hence his pilgrimage from the legislative halls to his mountain home in [illegible] the right direction.

Well! I have seen his constituents. One would suppose from the fact that the stock law was passed for the benefit of the *farmers*, that if any of that class objected to the law, they would be present. The closest scrutiny however, failed to detect many of the element present, except among those—perhaps one-fourth of the assemblage—who like myself—were stock law men, and came from motives of curiosity.

The meeting was presided over by a gentleman, who, owning a large tract of land in upper South Hominy—has, in connection with his brother-in-law—a joint owner,—and who, by the way offered a resolution in the meeting—made a stock law of his own by forbidding any person, dog, goose or beast from trespassing under penalty of the law, on his territory. So of course, *he* is in favor of a stock law, but being a politician and ambitious of sacrificing himself in behalf of his suffering countrymen, he is trying to make political capital out of the issue.

But the Artful Dodger! He too, has vast domains which at a great expense he has inclosed by a fence both pig-tight and bull-high. So then his utterance of sentiments of the Henry George school, that land should be owned in common is evidently a pleasantry.

Ah! you Artful Dodger! You *sly, sly* rogue! How you are laughing in your sleeve over the defeat of your little bill!

And then, too, the Artful Dodger is *so* fond of his constitutents, and *so* untiring in their behalf, and regularly sends them *his paper* to keep them posted as to his *sincere* efforts to take away land owners' rights to their own property.—

The County Commissioners and Justices came in for a full share of abuse. Not that the Hon. Artful Dodger would really like to see any change made, but he has aspirations, and his dear constituency have *votes*, and——

The Grand Jury also caught fits, but then there was good reason for that, for that body having failed to present him (as in duty bound) for breach of the laws of the State,—ignored his desire for fame and gore, and deserves his well merited contempt.

By the way, the constituent who offered the resolution was, I believe, the foreman of the Grand Jury.

Farewell A. D.! Return to the legislative halls where erstwhile, wise and beneficent laws were enacted, and listen only to the burring of the Congressional bee, but it will burr in vain in *your* bonnet.

Farewell Artful Dodger! Vale!

OLIVER TWIST.

THE GUESSING CLOSED.

The book for guessing at the population of Asheville, which has been at Grant & Roseberry's for several weeks, has been closed. The number of guesses made were 537, ranging from 3,200 to 10,000, with an average of 6,400. The question is who will get the prizes offered?

A LAND TRANSACTION.

Recently was consummated the sale of 126 acres of land East of the French Broad river and North of the Pearson road going to Richmond Hill, known as the Pearson, Erwin, Sluder and Woodfin boundaries, the land adjoining the corporate limits of Asheville. Messrs. James M. Ray, Wilbur Burnett and J. M. Campbell were the purchasers. The price paid showed a decided advance in property in that locality within the last four months. A large number of improvements will soon be placed on this land.

The Artful Dodger has a perfect right to leave the Democratic party. Just as any man has the right to withdraw from any organization to which he belongs, but the inconsistency of his desiring to remain in the Democratic party is passing strange.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS REMAINING IN ASHEVILLE POST OFFICE, FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEB. 12th, 1887,

Males—Robt Allison, H Brance & Co, Asbury Davis, T H Dougherty, Elam Davidson, Rufus Davidson, B O Ervin, S S Frazer, O M Hamilton, Hampton and Ratcliff, C H Jones, Jno Jones, Parry Joyes, W M Johnson, M E Matherson, Moyer and Hirshinger, James Moore, A E Morgan, J J Miner, E W Patton, Charlie Reed, M N Roberts, Emanuel Singleton, James Sightle, Mark Sumner, J B Thompson, J D Vickett, C C Weirt.

Females—Mattie Ballett, Misses Belle M Bradley, Nancy Brown, Rosa Campbell, Carrie Douglass, Maggie Fitzgerald, B U Fowler, Mollie Hill, Annie Leach, Janie Moore, Maggie McDougall, Mary Preslor, Laura Wingate, Mrs Maudie Brown, Mrs B Gorman, Mrs Aly Haltyburton, Mrs Amis Martin, Mrs Chamie McRhea, Mrs Jno G Steele, Mrs Wm Wright, Mrs Jno J White.

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STATE NEWS.

The Louisburg *Times* says: Quite a sensation was caused in town one day last week, by the attempt of a small colored boy Humphrey Hawkins, to poison Gen. P. B. Hawkins' family. He put "Rough on Rats" in the water and coffee. The boy, who is about 12 years of age, is now in jail.

Says the Lenoir *Topic*: Mr. W. M. Morris was in Lenoir this week and says that building will begin to boom at Blowing Rock as soon as spring opens. The hotel company has built six cottages and Mr. Morris began to count on his fingers the number of new houses that are to be begun soon and got as far as eight, but that is not all. He could not remember them all.

The Oxford *Orphans' Friend* says: We would be so glad if some one in each town in N. C. would be a volunteer to get us up a box of books for our library. It would be the easiest thing in the world to do. Will some one please try it. We want books, magazines, papers, and everything in the way of reading matter that would be interesting and useful for children. Old books, of no service to those who have read them, will be thankfully received.

Says a Winston dispatch of the 14th inst. Another attempt was made by the prisoners here to break jail. Some one had thrown some sharp weapon in from the outside, and when jailor Bradford went in yesterday to feed them, a negro attacked him and cut his face in several places, but Mr. Bradford was equal to the emergency and bringing his pistol to bear on him, soon forced him back into a cell. This negro is one of the three who knocked jailor Burk down and escaped some time since.

Says the Wilmington *Review*: Mr. Thomas E. Shipper, a well-known Wilmington "typo," is Secretary of the Executive Committee and a member of the Auditing Committee of Typographical Union No. 6. of New York, which is the largest organization of printers in the United States having a membership of more than 4,000.——Mr. Joseph Elkins, of Columbus county, is a most remarkable man. He is 93 years of age, and is actually more sprightly than many men of 60 years. He does his own ploughing on the farm, and takes great delight in hunting deer, being a first rate shot. It is not long since he went hunting and killed a fine deer. His faculties have indeed been astonishly well retained, and it is doubtful if there is another man in the State of his great age whose physical powers are so well preserved.

The *News-Observer* says: Governor Scales is kept very busy in receiving callers. Very often for three or four days at a time he is engaged with them till late at night, and can find very little uninterrupted time to attend to his mail.——The Governor has received an old oil portrait of Hon. Montfold Stokes, who was Governor of the state in 1830-32. It was presented by Dr. L. C. Stokes, a grandson of the Governor. It will be restored and placed in the collection of portraits of Governors of North Carolina.——Greensboro is stirred up. Within the last two months three diabolical outrages have been committed in that town, the result being the death of two good citizens, and the severe wounding of another, without the criminals, being brought to justice. A few days ago, the citizens held a public meeting, and authorized the mayor and commissioners of the town to employ a detective to hunt down the criminals at whatever cost, and many of the citizens made subscriptions to increase the reward and otherwise prosecute the search.

John T. Raymond says there are no woman-haters. He has never heard a society belle express her opinion of a rival.

Red, brown or auburn hair is pretty on a pretty girl; but chestnut hair, never! No young lady would like to be spoken of as a chestnut belle.—*N. O. Picayune.*

Louisia N. Dungley, a romantic St. Louis miss of 17, became recently engaged to the man of her choice. The prospective marriage was opposed by the young lady's parents, and in order to frighten them into giving consent, Miss Louisia swallowed a dose of arsenic. The poison charm worked, the parent's objections and the young lady being removed at the same time.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer imparts a fine gloss and freshness to the hair and is highly recommended by physicians, clergymen and scientists as a preparation accomplishing wonderful results. It is a certain remedy for removing dandruff, making the scalp white and clean and restoring gray hair to its youthful color. t17

We do not sound a needless alarm when we tell you that the taint of scrofula is in your blood. Inherited or acquired, it is there, and Ayer's Sarsaparilla alone will effectually eradicate it. t17

When you want a good smoke try the West End Choice.

The "Pinafore Steam" is one of the raw oysters are served at Turner's.

White and yellow onion sets just received at Pelham's Drug Store. 6d.

[For the Asheville CITIZEN.

ADDRESSED TO COL. WM. NYE.

NEWPORT, TENN., Feb 15th, 1887.

1.

I write you a letter to-day, Bill Nye
Welcome it please, to the "Land of the Sky"—
I must warn you, dear sir, it is dangerous to lie
At an altitude known to be many miles high.
Say, William.

2.

Do you long for the tone of Boston's "culchaw"?
Do you sigh for the "codfish," or Maine liquor law?
Do dynamite fiends throw their bombs in the air?
Are gushing Van Zas and Anarchists there?
Nay, William.

3.

Are the "fault finders" those who are born on that soil?
Its lithe mountain lasses? Its strong sons of toil?
No. Its cynics are those, whom care and turmoil
Send thither for ease and not finding it quarrel.
Hey, William.

4.

We know what you write is all in play,
But Asheville, remember, doesn't see it that way—
She is I, my by nature, she is lovely in May
Then her roses are blooming, and her maidens are gay.
Hem.

5.

[illegible]

Heavy sales at all the [illegible] yesterday, with prices well sustained—all grades remaining about the same. The following are some of the sales:

FARMERS' WAREHOUSE.

Sales Feb. 16 and 17—Randle and Randle, 4 lots, 46, 28, 32, 17; J F Tilson, 7 lots, 12 50, 25, 40, 45, 25, 16 50, 26; J W Randle, 3 lots, 33, 41, 25; Gudger & Brisendine, 4 lots, 26, 20 50, 55, 33; Plemmons and Fore, 3 lots, 28, 21 50, 15; Robt Ellingson, 5 lots, 30, 19, 25, 35, 16; N Ray & S, 4 lots, 19 50, 26, 27, 25; W B Randle, four lots, 22, 29, 20 50, 17 50; S I Kent, 6 lots, 34, 25, 24 50, 19 50, 18 50, 21 50; Bryan & Mendenhall, 9 lots, 44, 26, 30, 13 75, 14 50, 15, 18 50, 18 50, 18 50; W L Runnion, four lots, 45, 25, 47, 28; G F Runnion, 7 lots, 25, 32, 40, 37, 15 50, 18, 21 50; Roberts & Bates, 5 lots, 35, 25, 30, 35, 70; Ricken & Roberts, 3 lots, 20, 35, 35; Roberts & Tipton, 2 lots, 25 each, J F Wells, 3 lots, 28 50, 20 and 28 50.

Our exports of flour and wheat during the past seven months amount to 89,450,319 bushels, against 45,000,000 bushels over the corresponding period during 1885-86.

"Can you use this?" timidly inquired the poet, as he laid a bundle on the desk. "I think I can," said the editor, affably. "I am just about to start a fire in the office stove."—*Phila Call.*

Much of the crookedness of the moonshiners is due to the fact that they are early deprived of a mother's influence. That nearly all become orphans in infancy is proven by the fact that the most of them are raised on the bottle.

It is evident that the whole of Europe is preparing for a deadly conflict of arms. There is hardly a possibility of peace beyond the spring. One can almost feel the dreadful events before their time, just as a veteran of the line becomes conscious of impending battle.

Sickness in the Country.

Reports from the country indicate that there is at this time more than the usual amount of sickness prevailing. Most of these troubles seem to arise from an impure condition of the blood, caused by an excessive secretion of bile. This causes fevers of a bilious character, and we regret to say that in some places it has proved very fatal. We therefore offer this gratuitous advice to those not yet afflicted: Keep your liver in a healthy condition, and your blood rich and pure. Good blood means good health, whilst bad blood bad health. Hart's Blood and Liver Pills are entirely vegetable and are just the pills needed at this season of the year.

A SPLENDID SPECULATION.

Twenty beautiful residence lots in the nicest and most rapidly growing part of the city to be sold cheap for part cash and balance on long time. Call and see plat and prices.

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N. B. Atkinson who is agent for T. S. Hubbards' Grape Vines and small fruits will soon make an order for spring planting, and parties wishing any thing in their line will do well to see him at once. He guarantees satisfaction and sells none but the best. 1w

CREMATION!

I destroyed by fire all old seeds 1790 papers over from last year. I have only fresh seeds from Landreth & Sons

6d. W. E. PELHAM.

REAL ESTATE is now moving right rapidly—Atkinson & Cocke, Real Estate Dealers of this city, sold [illegible] lots last week, and three on [illegible] things will rattle wh[illegible] up. Better buy your lots [illegible] while they are reasonable.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

POCKET BOOK LOST.

On or near Public Square, yesterday morning, a Pocket Book containing some money and papers. A reward will be paid for the return of the same to the CITIZEN office.

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NOTICE—SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed bids will be received by me for building a Court House in the town of Webster, N. C., until the 7th day of March, 1887, according to plans and specifications now on file in my office. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson county, N. C.

February 8th, 1887.

A. J. LONG, Jr.,
Register of Deeds,
Clerk exofficio of Board.

fe 13 dawlw

$10.00 REWARD.

I will pay ten dollars reward for the return of my dog "Pat," a white setter pup, about nine months old, well grown. He has large black spots on side, hip and head, fore feet also black. Has been missing since last Friday.

THEODORE HOBGOOD,
Advance Office.

FOR RENT OR SALE

"HILLSIDE."

On the N. E. side of "Battery Porter Hill"—the beautiful and commodious residence of the late Rev. Dr. Chapman. There are on the premises—16 rooms, large and small, 2 staircases, plenty of linen presses, a bath-room, &c., and the lot contains 2½ acres—with a fine grove of oaks. No rooms more delightful, or situation more convenient and attractive, to be offered in Asheville. Terms reasonable. Apply to

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Powell & Snider's Column.

[illegible] DAILY BULLETIN.

100 bags Coffee,
60 bbls. Sugar,
400 lbs. fine Tea,
2100 lbs. Soda,
111 boxes Soap,
60 boxes Crackers

275 cases of Canned Goods,
115 cases Baking Powders.

Grapes, Bananas,
Oranges, Lemons,
French Prunes,
Cranberries, Figs,
Dates, Prunelles,

Table Nuts, Olives,
Olive Oil,
Currants, Citron,
Imperial Cabinet Raisins,

California Layer Raisins,
Vineyard Cluster Raisins,
Valencia Raisins,
Sultana Raisins,

Maple Syrup,
Rock Candy Syrup,
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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