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Mr. J. M. Gudger, Jr., of Marshall, is in the city.

An Ohio man is developing a plumbago or "black lead" mine near Forest City, N. C.

Mr. E. C. Neild, a prominent farmer of Rabun county Georgia was in the city yesterday.

Snow one foot deep all over Wisconsin. What it must have been all over Dakota only the Lord and Bill Nye could tell.

The annual report of the Richmond and West Point Terminal Company shows that it owns and controls 4,477 miles of railway.

The weather yesterday showed a disposition to moderate a little. There exists a fine opportunity for a great effort in that direction.

We regret to learn that our townsman Capt. M. J. Fagg has been confined to his room for several days with severe cold. Hope he may soon be out again.

A journal has been established in Vienna called the *Misogymist*, and is devoted exclusively to the interest of woman haters. What an exhilerating the old sheet it must be; and printed in Dutch, too.

We were pleased to meet yesterday Mr. E G. Kemble, lessee of the famous Arden Park Hotel, Mr. K. has had much experience in hotel-keeping at seaside and other resorts, and therefore brings to his aid all the experience requisite for a successful career this Summer.

Clover and grass seeds are in great demand by our country friends, as we are very glad to learn. Sow a piece of land in grass and clover, if it is but a half-acre. It will pay. Then be sure to prepare at least one acre for vegetables. This for home use alone. If you can do more, for market, it will pay. Try it.

Money is not only timid, but it is also very discriminating. It seeks investments in safe and profitable places. Hence, the great and lively booms in real estate and other enterprises in such growing places as Asheville, Birmingham, Knoxville, Louisville, Victoria and Raleigh. And the boom has scarcely begun. There are millions it it yet.

We love good weather—bright sunshiny days, for more reasons than one, and chief among them is, so many of our young ladies,—with their beaux of course—turn out either for a walk, a drive or a ride on horseback. Our streets were not only enlivened, but we may say beautified late in the afternoon of yesterday, after old Sol condescended to give us a few of his exhilarating rays.

The late Judge Ashe was insured in the Life Company of Virginia for $1000, and a check for that amount has been issued to his representatives. Judge Ashe was not wealthy, dependent almost entirely on his salary of office. We presume therefore the provision for his family is small, and we hope that the sum above mentioned is not the only one that will be received from the insurance companies.

It is well worth your while to pay a visit to Law's on Main st. New goods are coming in rapidly. A large new lot of Japanese Wares just in and more to arrive soon, all in latest styles; also new Decorated China Lamps, and Art Pottery and Glass. Our stock of Crockery, Glass and Cutlery is very large and offered at lowest prices. tf

Just received the new Fountain Pen by Lieut. Cobb—only 50 cents.
0t at MORGAN'S BOOK STORE.

New novelties arriving daily at Whitlock's. d6t

Ladies' Riding Derbies and Caps, at Whitlock's. d6t

We are glad to see that Greensboro has done what Asheville found it indispensable to do—it voted almost unanimously on the 28th in favor of issuing bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars for public improvements. In these days when the principles of sanitation are understood and recognized, when the convenience of the citizen is to be cared for, and when the public safety is to be provided for that is wise economy which introduces abundant water supply, makes smooth the public thoroughfares, and regards the principles of external attractiveness as essential elements of prosperity. That town or city that neglects these is blind to its best interests, and must fall behind. It repels, rather than attracts, and new enterprizes and investments are discouraged through the evidences of municipal apathy. We are very sure if the people of Asheville had turned a deaf ear to the call made upon them to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars for increase of water supply and improvement of the streets, we should see little of that activity which now animates every interest. The regret now is that the proposition was not more extensive. The bonds were readily sold at par; and the influence of what has been done is already so manifest in the increase of population and of property valuation, that the tax payers is satisfied of his ability to bear such a burden as that imposed by a debt at first ad object of grave concern.

FOUND.

Mr. I. H. Gorenflo found yesterday, secreted in the ceiling of the store recently occupied by Mr. Redwood, a bundle of handsome plush mate, elegantly made, which is believed were stolen. If not, the owner can prove property and get them at this office. They are very handsome.

BAD FIRE.

We regret to learn that the saw and grist mill of our friend Abner Rhodes, situated near New Found this county, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday. It is a total loss. Mr. J. L. Brown lost over two hundred dollars' worth of lumber. Mr. Rhodes' loss will reach quite $1500, and had no insurance. He barely saved his dwelling and barn. The many friends of Mr. Rhodes very deeply sympathize with him in this loss, one he can ill afford to sustain.

A MISCONCEPTION.

Our excellent friend of the Wilmington *Star* says:

"We once said in these columns that a man who can be tickled by a *title* must be either vain or weak. Within a few days we have received documents and letters addressed "Col." and "Hon." That is "hard" on one who has no great regard for titles well won and a great contempt for *bogus* ones."

Our friend should remember that it is simply a recognition by his friends of the honors which he has earned, though such may not have been formally conferred.

"JESS"

Is the title of the Novel that is now going in serial form through the columns of the CITIZEN. That the author is a man of note and consequence will appear when so noted a journal as the *Pall Mall Gazette* has given him prominence.

We quote the following:

"The *Pall Mall Gazette* has caused some stir in literary circles in England by accusing Mr. Rider Haggard of serious plagiarizing from Moore's "Epicurean" in his novel "She," and with transferring bodily to "Jess," his latest work, a certain poem which appeared years ago in a transatlantic monthly. Haggard's wife and Dongman, the publisher, assert that Haggard never saw, much read Moore's "Epicurean," and that the poem was sent him seven years by a young lady in South Africa, who led the the guileless novelist to suppose it was her own intellectual offspring. However, Haggard being in Cypress, working up local coloring for a new novel, we shall have to wait some time before we have a complete explanation.

Ayer's Hair Vigor stimulates the hair cells to healthy action, and promotes a vigorous growth. It contains all that can be supplied to make the natural hair beautiful and abundant; keeps the scalp free from dandruff, prevents the hair from becoming dry and harsh, and makes it flexible and glossy. tl

HELP THE SICK.

Secure your seats for "Boys, of 1776," to be given April 11th, by the Thespian Club. Diagram for reserved seats now open at Sawyer's store. Admission Fifty cents. Reserves can be secured without extra charge by prompt application at the above mentioned place. Come, laugh and have a pleasant evening, and help the good cause, Flower Mission and Hospital. mh 31 td

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Travel in every direction is looking up daily.

Misses Rumbough of Warm Springs are in the city.

Mr. J. A. Collins, of Jackson, was in the city yesterday.

See change in the advertisement of Doubleday & Scott.

To-morrow will be "April fool" day. Keep your eyes open.

Mr. Jno. Gray Bynum, of Morganton, arrived in town last night.

This is the last week of the present term of Buncombe Superior Court.

Transylvania Court convenes next Monday. The CITIZEN will have a representative present.

The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Methodist church this evening at 5 o'clock.

Mr. J. W. Bailew of this city was married on the 24th inst. to Miss Indiana Riddle, of Yancey county

Yesterday was not a pleasant day, threatening snow during the morning. But the sun finally came off victor.

Twelve new dwellings were begun on Bailey street yesterday. Other streets in proportion. Thus Asheville booms.

It is understood that the removal of the Post-Office to the Eagle Hotel building will take place about the middle of April.

The Thespian Club is getting in splendid trim for their performance on the 11th. They will of course have a crowded house.

A few peaches, with Southern exposure, were not dead yesterday. They cannot survive the continued cold weather, however.

So far as laid, the new side walk is eminently satisfactory. It is smooth sailing, no running into the breakers, no foundering on the rocks.

According to advertisement elsewhere, the opening of Capt. Atkinson's fish pond has been postponed until the 7th April. The cold weather rendered this necessary.

Rev. J. F. Austin, pastor of the Weaverville Circuit, is now in the city and will assist in a series of meetings at the Old Depot. Mr. Austin will preach tonight. The public generally invited to attend.

The funeral of the young son of Mr. R. R. Porter yesterday morning was attended by a large circle of friends. The bereaved parents have our warmest sympathy in their loss of so bright and promising a boy.

Our friend Senator Fox was in the city yesterday. An honest man, a faithful representative of his pledges, he commands, as he is worthy of, the highest respect of our people. But for his politics, we would have nothing against him.

Mr. W. H. Hargrove has returned from his winter sojourn in Augusta, Ga Mr. Hargrove has built up an important business in the apple trade, obtaining his supplies of fruit from Haywood county, which are now forwarded all the way by railroad.

Maj. John W. Latta, of Durham, died a few days ago from paralysis which attacked him in one of the stores in that place. He will be remembered by many as a member of the House of Representatives from Orange county before Durham was cut off from it.

The "Bulls" and "Bears" in town had quite a time yesterday during the prevalence of the rumor that Jay Gould was in town. Had the excitement lasted much longer there would doubtless have been several brokers smashed in the Wall street section of Hell's Half Acre.

Gen'l Ripley, so well known as an old army officer in Mexico and for his work in the defense of Charleston, died in New York yesterday. His family are in Asheville and have the deep sympathy of our people. Gen'l Ripley had a host of warm friends who will sadly feel his death.

The unexpected arrival of a very decent looking "palace car," the comfortable quarters of the perigrinating sub-superintendent of some short-cut railroad which "plays a good hand" in the freight pool arrangement, gave rise to a very lively rumor yesterday that "Jay Gould had arrived." Jay Gould might have reached Asheville unannounced and, almost unknown, but, one of these short-cut-sub superintendents—never.

ILL.

We learn with regret that the Rev. N. G. Taylor, father of Gov. Taylor, of Tennessee, is lying very ill at his home, and his sons have been called to his bed side. This gentleman has had a distinguished career as a minister of the gospel, as an orator, and as a man of wide influence, establishing a fame which is well sustained by his sons. We hope to hear of his amendment.

INGENIOUS CURIOSITY.

We saw yesterday one of those pieces of handiwork which excite wonder and admiration for the skill which converts a somewhat rude raw material into most delicate mechanism. Mr. Lang, watchmaker and jeweller, showed us a watch made by himself, the case and material of which were box wood and ivory. It is of ordinary size, a perfect watch, keeping perfect time, the dial marking both the old and new divisions of the hours, with a second as well as a minute hand, a stem as well as face winder, and except in material, differing in no respect from other watches. The artizan who could make such is perfect in his art.

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The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cts per box. For sale by H. H. Lyons. daw

On account of the cold weather Capt. Atkinson has postponed the drawing off his fish pond until Thursday, April 7th. mh 31 dtd.

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"NYMPH OF BEAUTY."

A letter writer, evidently more used to mud than rocks, better trained to wade through sands than climb the mountains, worn out, hungry, and ill humored, thus slanders the Swannanoa in the following parody. The letter is addressed to the Wilmington *Review*, and the maid of the mountain is thus travestied:

Swannanoa, Swannanoa, flush and ugly,
I would curse thee in my rhyme;
Nastiest, muddiest little river
In our sunny, southern clime.
Swannanoa, well they named thee,
In the cussed Indian tongue;
Treacherous thou art, most truly,
And unworthy to be sung.

But we have seen the beauty in unamiable moods, as it is the right of beauty to be.

A SOUTHERN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

Messrs. Charles Watkins, T. C. Williams, E. D. Christians, J. B. Pace, James T. Gray, T. M. Logan, A. B. Andrews, and James H. Dooley, Richmond capitalists, representing the New York and Southern Construction Company, are seeking a charter from the Virginia State Legislature. Mr. Lovenstein, of Richmond, introduced a bill in the Senate authorizing and empowering this company to construct, improve and equip railroads, bridges, tunnels, docks, piers, wharves, basins, warehouses, elevators, cotton compresses, stock yards, slaughter houses and all other constructions proper to use in the operation of railroads. The minimum capital shall be $1,000,000 and maximum $2,500,000, the powers of the company to be extend in Tennessee, Mississippi, Virginia, Alabama, West Virginia, Kentucky, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Louisiana.

JAY GOULD IN ASHEVILLE.

Our breath was almost taken away late yesterday evening by the announcement that Jay Gould had reached the city in his special car. It is impossible to describe our feelings upon this announcement. If there was anything in life we have lived and struggled for, outside of the fence-law squabble, it was to live to see the time when Jay Gould would visit Asheville; and the excited pleasure of the several friends who rushed in to tell us "Jay Gould is here" not only intensified, but sustained our heartfelt pleasure.

At last, Jay Gould was in Asheville! He had come in his own, splendid palace car. He had not only done this, but he and his were actually at the Battery Park. After recovering from the announcement, we ventured to telephone to the Park to enquire after Mr. Gould's health and state of mind, and specially if he would not take a large block of stock in the Atlanta, Asheville and Baltimore Railroad, as well as the Asheville Street Railway, and the improvement of our county roads in general. Language fails us in expressing our feelings upon learning that the distinguished capitalist and public improver and philanthropist was *not* here. We ask the prayers of our friends for us—we can go no farther in this distressful narrative. Love unrequited is said to be hurtful; but hopes like truth, crushed to earth—well, its simply awful! Jay Gould is *not* here.

See advertisement of sale of a large body of Western lands, lying in Jackson and Transylvania counties, by Chas. W. Malone, Commissioner.

The "business editor" of a Pittsburg paper quotes butter as "stronger" and cheese as "lively." Whether a wit or not he is truthful.

Judge Cooley of the inter-state commerce commission has gone to Washington to meet his coadjutors. He says the first question before the commissioner will be the application of the Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama railroad to be allowed special rates on through traffic without affecting their local tariffs, on account of competition by the Ohio and Mississippi river lines. The Judge says the commission is authorized to grant such requests, water competition materially affecting the through traffic of railroads.

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Material for Ladies' riding habits, at Whitlock's. d6t

An extra good Corset at 50c. and 72c., d6t at WHITLOCK'S.

STATE NEWS.

The Raleigh *Dispatch* correspondent says: News was received here to-day of the burning of the handsome residence of J. H. Exum in Nash county. The loss was total of both building and contents, and is placed at $5,000—with no insurance.

The Wilmington *Star* says: Mr. Edwin E. Burrus, president of the First National Bank of Wilmington, died at his residence in this city yesterday morning, at 4:30 o'clock. Mr. Burrus was stricken with paralysis a few days ago, while in his office at the bank. The attack was slight, however, and his friends had strong hopes of his recovery. But a second and more severe attack followed on Thursday last, and it was realised that there was no hope of his rallying from it.

The Charlotte *Chronicle* says: Last Saturday afternoon a colored man named R. B. Morris was released from the county chain gang, having just served out a term for larceny. It was his third term on the chain gang, for the same offence, in the past two years, but it looks as if he was good for still another term. On the road to his home the evening that he was released from prison, he stopped at the house of Mr. Frank Smith and robbed that gentleman's hen-roost of every fowl that it contained, and made his escape with his booty into S. Carolina.

The *News-Observer* says: Gov. Scales yesterday commuted the death sentence of John Cardwell to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. Cardwell was convicted of rape at the spring term of Wilkes county Superior Court, 1886, and sentenced to be hanged in July of the same year. Before the day of execution he escaped from the jail and was not present on the day of the hanging that was to have been. The execution was indefinitely postponed. He was recaptured and appealed to the Supreme Court, which affirmed the sentence of the lower court, and he was again sentenced to be hanged April 29th, 1887. A subsequent examination of the facts in the case showed that he was not wholly guilty of rape and on the petition of the solicitor and many good citizens, the Governor changed the sentence to life imprisonment.

The *News-Observer* says: Dr. C. W Dabney and Mr. W. S. Primrose left the city yesterday on a tour of inspection of the various colleges of agriculture and mechanic arts. They will be joined by Mr. F. H. Fries, of Salem. These gentlemen constitute a committee for making investigations preparatory to building the college of agriculture and mechanic arts in this city.——The next Fair will be a more thoroughly State Fair than any heretofore held. Up to the last two or three years, competition was open to the world, but for the last two or three Fairs, no premiums have been awarded to cattle owned outside of North Carolina. This was done to encourage cattle raising in our own State. This rule was also applied to horses at the last Fair, except horses entering for trials of speed, which competition was open to the world. This rule will be applied to this department at the next Fair, and only horses owned in this State will be permitted on the track. —A Fayetteville telegram of the 28th says: A brick building on east Market street, owned by George Windsor (colored), and used as a bar-room, grocery, and residence, was burned this morning at 3 o'clock. No alarm was given until the house was almost consumed. Two negroes jumped from the third-story windows and were badly injured, one breaking his arm and leg, and the other receiving internal injuries. The basement of this house has several times been raided by the police for being used as a gambling den, and owing to the fact that blood was discovered on the floor before it burned the negroes are much excited and believe that a murder was committed and the house set fire to hide it. The house was insured for $800.

At the suggestion of their State Commissioner of Agriculture the Georgia papers are advocating a convention of the farmers of North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee with those of Georgia, to be held during the coming summer in Atlanta.

Lotta, the richest American actress, is worth over $400,000.

There are mica mines near Bakersville, N. C., whose history dates back beyond the dicovery of America.

Hon. R. B. Vance has in press a volume of poems, many of them written during his incarceration as a prisoner at Fort Delaware.

The manufacturers of plug in Hickory, N. C., seem to enjoy an extensive patronage from the amount of tobacco that is regularly shipped from that place.

The following are the names of six young Indian men who recently left the Cherokee Nation in W. N. C. for Talequah, Indian Territory: Owl, Going Snake, Standing Deer, Drag Back Water, Jim Johnson and Dave Axe. They were accompanied by Mr. N. T. Olive.

The "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce cures "female weakness" and kindred affections. By druggists.
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The Dauntless arrived at Queenstown very much behind the Coronet, but she made the best single day's record of the race. On the 25th she made a run of 328 miles, which is said to be the best ever made by a yact on the Atlantic ocean.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at H. H. Lyons' Drug Store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buyinr by getting a trial bottle free, large size $1. Every bottle warranted.

A full stock of Warner's Corsets,
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Try Moore & Robards' Excelsior Soda—the latest out. Only 5cts a glass. tf

During the last six years 24,000 persons have died of cholera in the city of Calcutta and its suburbs. Any attempt to improve the sanitary condition of this "home of cholera" deserves attention even in America, for Calcutta has been a standing menace to the health of the world. From it cholera has been carried in all directions. The Calcutta Health Society, founded three years ago, appears to be doing good work. It recently reported that the great mortality from cholera was "directly traceable to the filthy condition of certain plague spots, to defects in the drainage system, to the want of proper control of the milk supply, and to the deficiency of the water supply." These are causes that can be removed. That the water supply is not what it ought to be is show by the statement that of 200 samples of tank and well waters analyzed some time ago, "44 per cent. were true sewages, 22 per cent were dilute sewages, 20 per cent contaminated with considerable quantities of sewage, 9 per cent were dirty, and only 4 or 5 per cent moderately safe."

Dr. Henry W. Jones, on the farm now owned by Mr. G. M. Roberts, at Mills River, Henderson county, last year raised on ½-acre 200 bushels of rutabaga turnips. Only stable manure was used.

It is stated that a wealthy farmer of Cabarrus county lends money at 6 per cent. to other farmers who agree to buy no prepared fertilizers and to plant only one-fifth of their entire crop in cotton.

LiverPills.

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

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In the Superior Court, before the Clerk.

Sophia E. Davis, Henry Koons and Louis P. Dayton, ex parte. } Sale for Partition.

In pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of Jackson county made in the above entitled cause on the 24th day of March, 1887, the undersigned Commissioner will proceed to sell at public auction at the courthouse door in the city of Asheville, State aforesaid, on the

Second Day of May, 1887,

at 12 o'clock m, the following described real estate, to-wit—about

11,000 Acres of Land.

lying in the counties of Transylvania and Jackson, on the South Carolina line, and being the lands granted by the State of North Carolina to Woodford Zachary, R. V. Welch and others, and on the waters of Thompson's Creek, White Water River, Morgan's Mill Creek, and Chatoogs river.

Plats of the land, made from recent surveys, will be exhibited on the day of sale.

These are fine grazing lands, being well watered by several streams.

They are heavily timbered with poplar, chestnut and oak. Corundum and mica crop out in various places, with fine prospects for good mines, and several mines of mica have been worked.

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All the lines and boundaries of these lands have been well defined and established by the recent surveys made under the order of the Superior Court of Jackson county.

Said lands will be first sold in parcels, as will be indicated by the plats exhibited, and then afterwards as a whole, and whichever sale produces the more money will be reported to the court.

Terms of Sale.

Twenty per cent. of the purchase money will be required to be paid in cash on the day of sale; balance payable in equal installments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from date. The purchaser to give notes with approved security for the deferred payments. Title will be retained until all the purchase money shall have been paid.

For further information apply to Moore & Cummings, Attorneys at Law, Asheville, N. C.

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CHAS. W. MALONE,
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