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MARRIED. On Sunday at the residence of Mr. Geo. Hawkins on Depot street, Miss Mary Hawkins and Mr. Blackwell of Spartanburg, S. C. STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY. The 24th convention of the State Medical Society will meet in Charlotte, N. C., on the 13th inst. It promises to be a most important meeting. GROUND YOUR WIRES. Our friend Mr. Cliff asks all telephone subscribers, to please "ground their wires" that is, place button on top of phone box from center hole to right-hand hole—

ACME MATTING. Sawyer, always alive to North Carolina industries, has a large stock of Acme Matting, made by the Acme Company, near Wilmington, of what is known as pine-straw, the leaf of the "Long-leaf pine," which abounds in Eastern Carolina. This company has long been engaged in making a superior and popular stuff of these pine leaves for mattresses, cushions, &c., the well-known medicinal virtues of the pine giving these products special value. In addition to the mattresses, &c. they conceived the idea of making a matting for floors; and their success has been far beyond expectation, as to durability of texture, aroma, beauty, and cleanliness. It is this matting Sawyer now offers and gets a supply. DEATH OF MR. HENRY C. EDNEY. Our community was shocked Sunday by the announcement that the above gentleman was dead, he having died suddenly about one o'clock p. m. of that day. Mr. Edney was about 45 years of age, not married, a genial, whole-souled, honest man. He was in the war, and throughout that struggle stood to his post, doing all duty required of him, winning the highest estimate of his officers and comrades for his cool-bravery, and sterling qualities. He leaves a mother, and three sisters. Peace to his ashes! He had his faults, but they were only against himself, not against his fellow man. His heart was ever in his hand, and that which he had was ever ready for his friend. The great God of us all will look kindly upon a man of such honesty, such kindness of nature, such innocence of a purpose to do wrong. We sincerely sympathize with his friends and family.

THE SALES OF TOBACCO. During the month of March there was sold on the Asheville market 647,896 lbs. of tobacco for \$85,217.08. The sales from October 1st, 1886, to April 1st, 1887, amount to 3,065,843 lbs. for \$326,816.68; against 2,685,034 lbs. for \$285,817.75 during the corresponding period last year. BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS. The following letter from Dr. J. A. Reagan explains itself: WEAVERVILLE, N. C., April 4, '87. Messrs. Editors:—Please state for the benefit of physicians who expect to appear before the Board of Medical Examiners, that the Board will meet at the Central Hotel, in Charlotte, Monday, April 11th, to examine candidates for the legal practice of medicine.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. Were in regular session yesterday. Beside routine duty, sessions were appointed as follows: For Ayrer's Creek—P. J. Israel, M. S. Glenn, W. T. Springs. Lower Hominy—J. W. Morgan, R. I. F. Jones, A. H. Starnes. Upper Hominy—W. H. Green, P. P. Moses, J. M. Green, T. N. Hawkins, B. G. Guder. Sandy Mush—J. W. Wells, R. C. Wells, J. H. Reynolds. Leicester—W. F. Johnson, J. R. Garrison, T. L. Rickman. Fair View—Jason Ashworth, R. C. Clayton, T. J. Young. Swannanoa—R. H. Patterson, W. R. Alton, J. W. M. Gudger, J. H. Thompson. Asheville—A. T. Summey, T. W. Patrick, J. M. Ledford. Reems Creek—D. H. Reagan, J. A. Gwalt, J. John G. Chambers. Flat Creek—R. V. Blackstock, W. H. Hunter, W. B. Smith. Ivy—S. F. Williams, J. Carter, James H. Woodward. The following judges and registrars were appointed for the municipal election: Weaueville, Judge—W. E. Weaver, W. W. Wing, Registrar, D. H. Reagan; Leicester, Judge—B. A. Lawrence, J. H. Wilson, Registrar, J. E. Lunsford; Arden, Judge—T. L. Rickman, C. W. Beale, Registrar, J. Lytle. Asheville—(City Aldermen appoint Judges). Registrar, George Starnes. Mr. Sullivan carries his arm in a sling and the rest of his body is in a gun sling.—Philadelphia Call. We venture the assertion that the soil of nearly one-half of North Carolina is better adapted to the cultivation of grass than of any other crop; and we fully believe that a majority of the farmers in this State could make more clear money in cultivating grass and making butter and cheese and raising stock than in doing anything else.—Pittsburg Record. The farmers of the South have not been and are not now especially noted for the quantity of hog and hony produced by them, but it appears that they have, all unawares, produced more lard than the wisest of them could possibly have dreamed of in their philosophy. At least they produced the raw material from which a large portion of what we buy as pure lard is manufactured.—Smithfield Herald. The Paris correspondent of the London Times has described a newly invented telephone, which seems calculated to relegate to obscurity the Bell, the Pan-Electric, and the other devices of production. This device is as simple as a push button, and quite as inexpensive. All that you need to do is to talk or listen in the same room with it, and the words spoken are transmitted without the least accuracy as if the speaker was within a few feet of the listener, although in fact he may be miles away. That slight cold you think so little of may prove the forerunner of a complaint that may be fatal. Avoid this result, by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best of known remedies for colds, coughs, catarrhs, bronchitis, incipient consumption and all other throat and lung diseases.

THE TRAVELING PUBLIC SAYS: NATHAN, Thou Art the Man. For buying and selling Excursion and cut rate tickets at exceedingly low rates to all points. Office, Eagle Hotel Barber Shop, Residence, T. W. Neal St. Grove St. No. 27. Peanuts at wholesale, at Moore and Robards'. Another invoice Dunlap, Derby and Crush Hats, just to hand, at Whitlock's. Champagne cider, very refreshing drink, at Moore & Robards'. Landreth Garden seed 50c. dozens paper, Peas Bean and Corn 10c. lb. and 25c. Pint at Pelham's Pharmacy. Material for Ladies' riding habits, at Whitlock's.

THE FLORIDA SENATORIAL RACE IS BELIEVED TO GO TO GAY, WM. BLOXHAM AND SENATOR JOHNSON. The latter is said to have some chance of reelection. "How are we ever going to get through our spring and summer work? We are all run down, tired out, and feel like beggars." So say many a farmer's family. We answer, go to your druggist and pay five dollars for six bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This is just the medicine you need, and will pay compound interest on the investment. Even if a traveler reaches the end of a railroad journey with a whole skin, he may be burned alive in the hotel he puts up at. The only safe way seems to be to sit down in the middle of a twenty-acre lot.—Detroit Free Press. Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, humors, fever sores, tetters, 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 cents per box. For sale by R. H. Lyons. Fence or No-Fence—the finest display of fences, ever seen in the South, is at the Shoe Store. HENRIK & WEAVER. A full stock of Warner's Corsets, at Whitlock's. Try Moore & Robards' Excelsior Soda paper, Peas Bean and Corn 10c. lb. and 25c. Pint at Pelham's Pharmacy. Landreth Garden seed 50c. dozens paper, Peas Bean and Corn 10c. lb. and 25c. Pint at Pelham's Pharmacy.

THE LATE GEN'L RIPLEY. The death of Gen'l R. S. Ripley carries us back to the day of the struggle in the Charleston harbor. He was the first officer of military education who addressed himself to his defense. Anderson destroyed the offensive power of Fort Moultrie when he removed to Sumter. Ripley put it in fighting trim with wonderful energy. The writer happened to be present when Ripley asked of Gov. Pickens to exercise his men at the guns and burn a little powder. The refusal was persistent and I could not but smile when Ripley carried his point, which he did by saying that he had some dangerous powder, which would not be well to rely on in action. Perhaps the next day, having gone with Gen'l Beauregard down Light House Inlet, past Black Island to Morris Island, we were surprised as we rode up the beach by the display from Moultrie. From right to left the guns flashed out with rapidity and regularity as if its old well trained garrison was there. It showed that a man who in twenty years after Ripley's work. The damaged powder mainly said "Fort Moultrie is ready." From thence on Ripley applied his wonderful powers of physics and mental to the work of defense. When years after Ripley's fearful attack of the iron clads had been sustained, the most perfect thing to be praised seemed to be the men and officer engaged. Gen'l Beauregard did well when he extolled them, "it is to many of us seemed strangely to forget the officer who had formed them. To their honor be it said they themselves never forgot him. Should his body come by sea as it passes among the fortifications through the harbor, so long the scene of his successful labors it will move to be met by men as true to him as he was to them. No prouder Aro of triumph was ever raised than that of the harbor entrance to Charleston will ever be for Ripley. No soldier of the war will move along a fitter pathway to his resting place than he. His is allowable for military fame to be ambitious. Some think it necessary that they should be and so it comes to pass that many there are who in the divide of the laurels cease to be just in nothing was Gen'l Ripley's character more marked than this. He gave perfect credit to those under him or about him. To a remark under it it no one in the war had gained a better reputation than Major—he replied "reputation is hanged." He has done better than that, "he has done good." The delicacy with which he made those he would command feel it was something not looked for from one of his strong make and often loud voice more of the exaction than the Norman in him, I could always see more of the delicate than the rough after I noticed his clear blue eyes full of the spoke of the sickness and death of two or three of his men early in the year. The last he never spoke of friends lost in Virginia, but with softened tones and very sad ones. Slowly and sadly lay him down Near the scene of his work long ago, Steeter defender never got grand of the hand. L. M. H.

A Ministerial Opponent of Prohibition. It has so often happened that ministers have been conspicuous in their advocacy of prohibition that the sight of one opposing it is a novelty. Rev. John Snyder, however, appears in the April number of the Forum in a strong paper against prohibition. He states his conclusion well thus: "In the minds of thoughtful people, then, are we not abundantly justified in our conviction that the cause of temperance has grown as rapidly as any other social reform in this country? The very sensitizing of the public conscience which makes so vivid and awful the evils of intemperance, and minimises in the imagination the gigantic efforts being made for their removal, is a most valuable part of the moral education we have been unconsciously receiving during a half century of national life. But a sensitive and inflamed conscience is not always so often the safest guide in determining what shall be the character and course of social reforms. It too frequently finds its moral satisfaction in hasty, immature, if not violent activities. It is not a grateful task, and certainly not a popular one, to underestimate, even in seeming, the awful evils of the drink-habit. They are sufficiently enormous to command for their extirpation the utmost energy and wisdom of every lover of his country and his kind. But have they so far outstripped in growth and power the wholesome forces must be practically abandoned for a legal measure which seeks to curb the license of the vicious by destroying the rational liberty of the virtuous? Surely not. Such a confession would impeach Christianity itself. It would, moreover, defeat the end it had in view. "The 'Favorite Prescription' of Dr. Pierce cures 'female weakness' and kindred affections. By druggists. dawid. Even if a traveler reaches the end of a railroad journey with a whole skin, he may be burned alive in the hotel he puts up at. The only safe way seems to be to sit down in the middle of a twenty-acre lot.—Detroit Free Press.

LATEST NEWS. It is expected that a Minister to Australia will be appointed within the next week. Gen. Pierce M. B. Young, late Consul General at St. Petersburg, is a prominent applicant for the place. Col. Robert G. Ingersoll was admitted to practice in the New York Supreme Court Saturday. When asked to be sworn, he waved the Bible from him, and said he would affirm, which he did. The "business community" of Charleston is sending professions of sympathy to the President against the appointment of Albert H. Morrey to be postmaster at that city. Morrey is one of the working Democrats and "boys in the trenches." Mrs. Angus Cameron, wife of the United States Senator Cameron, attempted to drown herself in the river at Lacrosse, Wis., Mrs. Cameron has been a sufferer for some years, and her afflictions have unsettled her reason. The Atlanta Chamber of Commerce was the first to demand the passage of the Interstate Commerce Bill; it is also the first, since its passage, to kick against it. The Secretary says that a strict interpretation of the law will be disastrous to all interior Southern points, and that full rates on Southern goods sent North will be prohibitory, thus preventing competition by the Southern cotton mills with those in the North.

The Thirty-Fourth Convention. MEDICAL SOCIETY OF STATE OF N. C. SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Raleigh, N. C., April 1, 1887. The Thirty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina will be held in Charlotte, Wednesday, April 13th, 1887. Subjects for discussion: 1st. The rational treatment of Icteric Colitis of childhood. 2d. Our Autumnal Fever, its nature and treatment. 3d. Are the dangers of high temperatures in the annual census over estimated. Leader of debate Dr. W. O. Beal, of Greensboro. Besides his great many papers will be submitted, the annual essay, oration, reports of sections, prize essays and voluntary reports. Many distinguished members of the profession from abroad will be present. The meeting promises to be a large and enthusiastic one. Excursion rates on all railroads. JULIAN M. BAKER, M. D., Secy. ap 1 dawid. Just What They All Say. Hon. D. D. Haynes, of Salem, Ill., says he trusts Dr. Ross's cough and Lung Syrup in his family with the best satisfaction, in all cases of cough, cold and croup, and recommends it in particular for the little ones. Sample bottle free at H. H. Lyons. dawid. SOMETHING TO READ TO YOUR ADVANTAGE. Don't fail to call and select a suit from our elegant stock in medium and light weight, in all the leading spring styles and cuts. A beautiful line of samples always on hand to select from and a perfect fit guaranteed. An attractive line of Gen'l Furnishing Goods and Hats, Earl & Wilson's Collars and Cuffs, always in stock. Respectfully, S. BRADMAN. An extra good Corset at 50c. and 72c. at Whitlock's. New millinery—handsome shapes and newest style, just in, at Whitlock's. Swiss Embroideries from 1 to 48 inches in width, just in, at Whitlock's. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED. A manufacturer of plug tobacco company, not a boss altogether, but a good working man that can work and oversee at one time a sober man. We have 1,000 lbs. now ready for manufacturing and a complete plant for manufacturing. Must have good references in a responsible position. Correspondence solicited. ap 20. CLAREK WHITTELL. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. That I have this day sold all my stock and interest in the cooperative known as Asheville Lumber Company to M. H. Taylor, who will conduct the business and who will assume all the debt or owed by this cooperative, and that I go hence as an officer of said company on this day. Machine, 1875. H. W. RUSSELL. ap 30. Choice styles in Clothing of all grades (except very common) just to hand—naturally the handsomest sell first. Our line of Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Satins, Dress Gingham, Sadies, Parasols, Prints, &c., will be found very attractive. Ziegler Bros., Merriam & Tyler's, Morgan Bros. & Stokely's Shoes for ladies, misses and children. Banister's and Ziegler's fine shoes for men. Packard & Grover's celebrated "52.50" and "52.00" shoes for men, and the corresponding grade for boys. Stylish Hats just to hand. Best possible value in Carpets, Art Squares, Rugs, Oil-cloths, Upholstery Goods, Towels, Napkins, Coverlets, Linen, Damask, &c. Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Gloves, Parasols, Fans, Ribbons, Embroideries, Laces, Collars and Cuffs, Scarfs, Shirts and Drawers, etc. E. Redwood & Co., ONE PRICE STORE, Nos. 7 & 9 Patton Ave. mar27-d44