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The weather yesterday was a little chilly, and light overcasts were in demand.  
Hon. Geo. W. Logan of Chimney Rock reached the city last evening, and stopped at the Grand Central.

**Mecklenburg Presbytery.**  
(Special Report for Asheville Citizen.)  
The Mecklenburg Presbytery met at the Mecklenburg church in Charlotte, N.C., on the 11th inst. The session was opened by the reading of the minutes of the last year's meeting.

**THE PROPOSED RAILROAD SUBSCRIPTION.**  
Editors Citizen.—Please give space to a few plain views, in regard to proposed railroad subscription:  
1. The first question is, "Shall the Commissioners order an election?" and this we have decided next Monday. I think this answer should add, "we believe."

**A Confederate Officer's Speech in Connecticut.**  
From New York Times of the 23d: The reunion of Gen. Hawley's 23rd Connecticut regiment was held at Lakeville, Connecticut, this afternoon. The interest centering in the reception extended to Col. Charles H. Olmsted, of Savannah, who commanded Fort Pulaski at the time of its capture by the Seventh in 1862 and was taken prisoner by the regiment in command at Fort Wagner, where the Seventh in turn lost heavily in the charge on that fortification.

**DEATH OF REV. MALCOLM DOUGLASS, D. D.**  
A telegram was received by Dr. B. H. Douglass of this city late Sunday evening informing him of the sudden death by apoplexy of his father, the Rev. Malcolm Douglass, D. D., at his summer home in East Weymouth, Mass. Dr. B. H. Douglass left Asheville for East Weymouth on the noon train yesterday. Dr. D.'s many friends in this city deeply sympathize with him in his sorrow.

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**Weather Indications.**  
For North Carolina.—Warmer, rainy weather fresh to brisk southeasterly increasing to westerly brisk winds.  
For Tennessee.—Warmer fair weather brisk southerly winds becoming light to fresh variable.

The dinner of Saturday at the Barbecue was the object of general compliment. It was the best for such an occasion we ever saw. Mr. Chedister of the Grand Central, and of the dinner committee, had personal charge of it, and was assisted by a number of ladies. Of course it could not have been otherwise than a success.

The committee on Bills and Overtures reported in reply to an eveture that while a seasonal quorum consists of the pastor and two elders "no judicious session will transact important business without reasonable efforts to notify all the members."  
The committee on Education reported seven candidates for the ministry and an expenditure of \$955. Special thanks were tendered to C. E. Graham, Esq., and Dr. R. H. Adams for liberal aid during the year.

**AN INCIDENT OF THE PHILADELPHIA CELEBRATION.**  
Baltimore American, of 21st September, has the following note: In an interview this evening with a representative of the Associated Press, Gen. A. S. Bushnell, a member of Governor Forsaker's staff, concerning the following statement concerning Mrs. Cleveland's reception of Governor and Mrs. Forsaker at the Academy in Philadelphia, last Friday evening: "Preceded by Friday Governor and Mrs. Forsaker and our party advanced to be received by the President and Mrs. Cleveland, who shook hands with them cordially. President Cleveland then shook hands with Governor Forsaker, but his face was as expressionless as that of a sphinx. The Governor presented Mrs. Forsaker, and the President shook hands with her. Governor Forsaker was then introduced to Mrs. Cleveland and extended his hand to her. She paid no attention to his proffered hand, but taking a half-step back ward and folding her hands, she stared straight at him without a sign of recognition. Apparently giving no heed to this direct cut, the Governor presented Mrs. Forsaker. Mrs. Cleveland still stood with folded hands, declining Mrs. Forsaker's extended hand and acknowledging her presence only by a freezing inclination of her head. Gen. Axline and his wife were presented to the President and Mrs. Cleveland and both shook hands with them, and immediately afterwards Mrs. Bushnell herself was introduced and received in the same cordial manner. The cut of Governor and Mrs. Forsaker was made more direct by our reception than it would have been had Mrs. Cleveland not shaken hands with the remainder of the Ohio party. It has been stated that Mrs. Cleveland was not shaking hands with any of her guests, but that is a great mistake, for she received both those who preceded and those who followed Governor and Mrs. Forsaker very cordially. Regret was expressed on all sides that the incident should have occurred, for everybody felt that Mrs. Cleveland, as the first lady of the land, should not afford to snub the chief magistrate of the third State in the Union, to say nothing of the affront to a lady of Mrs. Forsaker's beautiful character."

**AN ELEGANT STREET.**  
The Stra's Brothers who recently purchased the line property belonging to Col. J. L. Howell, on North Main street, are having elegant streets opened through it, and will open some of the most eligible sites for residences in Asheville upon the market. No more pleasant location or surroundings can be had, and the streets are being made wide and well located.

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The Greeks have an idea that all they have to do is to come to America to gain a fortune, and many are coming. As \$2,000 is a big fortune in their estimation, so soon as they accumulate that amount they return to their homes, place the money at usury, and live in luxury ever after. If they would only come to Buncombe they could soon make that amount raising garden truck for the Asheville market.

**AN ERROR.**  
Can attention of our friend of the Brevard Pioneer to an error in the last issue of that paper concerning the payment of a poll tax in case a subscription for a railroad is voted by the people. The clause of the constitution quoted by the Pioneer refers to the poll tax levied by general law. The subscription to a railroad is a special tax directed by the people themselves, for a specific purpose outside of all general levies, and all taxes thus raised must go for that purpose. The constitution also requires, as interpreted by the Supreme Court, that in all tax levies, whether general or special, the same constitutional equation between the property and the poll must be observed. So, if a special tax of 50 cents on one hundred dollars worth of property be levied, a tax of \$150 on each taxable poll in the county must also be levied. And, as we suggest, this poll-tax must also go for the object of the special tax. We call the Pioneer's attention to this error, for it will do more harm to the cause it is espousing so well, than a full, frank, correct statement of all the law and the facts can do.

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The Library having been moved to the rooms over Mr. Law's store, it was resolved that incense thanks be tendered the gentlemen of the Asheville Club for their kindness in giving the Library the use of their rooms for two years past, as without this valuable assistance the Library must have succumbed to its financial troubles.  
Resolved, That sincere thanks be tendered the citizens of Asheville, and visitors, and especially to the managers of the late Bazaar for valuable help amounting to \$350.00.  
Resolved, That the following rates of charges be adopted:  
Membership, one year, \$2.00  
" six months, 1.50  
" three " 1.00  
" one " .50  
Use of books by non-members 2 cents per day. Non-members are required to deposit 50 cents for each book which shall be returned each book which shall be refunded on return of book.  
Non-members using room for reading are expected to pay 5 cents for each day they do so.

**A THRIFTY PEOPLE.**  
The Scotland Neck Democrat says: "One of our merchants bought a cask of tallow a few days since which had a plug-head in the middle; another merchant bought two casks of tallow, each containing in the center a plug-head. This is a fact. It is a progressive age! It is evidently the iron age."

**SPECIAL ATTENTION.**  
Is invited to the large array of popular remedies to be found at Pelham's Pharmacy, near the post office. It is a rule with this house to keep any thing that is wanted in the drug line, provided it has any merit. We advise our friends in the country that when in want of any medicines to try Pelham's Drug Store. They fill physicians' prescriptions at low prices. The quality of their goods is unsurpassed. They handle a full line of Sundries such as drug stores usually carry. There is a complete assortment.

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