

INTERESTING STATE NEWS.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch gives the following:

The frost this year was just ten days earlier than the frost last year, which came October 3d. As a rule frost comes about October 15th. There are all the indications of an exceptionally early fall.

A good deal of interest is felt in the action of the Independents will take in politics. The Republicans will certainly seek to utilize them, or, in other words, to work them for all they are worth. Mr. Richmond Pearson, of Asheville, stands rather at the head of the Independents. It is said that he is well pleased at his course in the last campaign and during the session of the Legislature. The Independents will before long be given an opportunity to declare themselves. The coming campaign will be a square fight, with no third party success, said a leading Democrat to-day.

A gentleman who travels a great deal in this State says he can count on the fingers of his two hands the towns which are not improving. He says he is quite sure, as a disinterested observer, that in general material progress no southern State surpasses North Carolina.

The State convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of North Carolina is called to meet at Goldsboro October 31st.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Wilmington was held yesterday to consider the extension of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway to that point. A meeting of the directors of that road will choose a deep water terminus. The claims of Morehead and Wilmington, and perhaps Charleston will be then presented.

The Raleigh water works system was officially tested this afternoon. The test was entirely satisfactory. Eight streams of water were thrown at once to the height of over 100 feet with sixty-seven pounds of pressure. The works were built by the National Water Works Company, of Dayton, O.

The Greensboro correspondent of the same paper writes:

The gas works at this place now use Chatham county (N. C.) coal. This is an entirely new source of supply. It is only since the opening of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad that these mines have become accessible, yet located as they are, only forty miles from Greensboro. The road taps the coal-field country and the supply is abundant. Colonel A. H. Leftwich, of Lynchburg, manages the plant here, and we have it on the authority of those operating the works that in gas-producing capacity the Chatham coal is 50 per cent superior to the East Tennessee article hitherto used. The North Carolina coal began to be used last April.

The Savings Bank of this place, based upon the provisions of the Murrow bill passed by the last General Assembly, has so far shown a run of prosperity far beyond the philosophy of its most sanguine friends. It has had an existence of two months and a half. Funds to the amount of \$19,000 have been deposited—chiefly by laboring people. The depositors number 400. The money is put at interest on good real estate first mortgage security estimated at one half the tax-assessed value. All investments are made by direction of the Investment Committee, who look after the title.

The books of the bank are inspected once a week—every Thursday—by a committee of five appointed for the purpose, and also at intervals by a special inspector appointed by the Governor of the State. The institution represents just so much clear gain to depositors who never before knew the value of such savings and who always thought they were too poor to save at all.

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made." Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Trouble. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at H. H. Lyons' drug store.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50 cts, and \$1.00 per bottle at H. H. Lyons' drug store.

Dr. Gunn's Liver Pills.

Removes Constipation, prevents Malaria, cures Dyspepsia, and gives new life to the system. Only one for a dose. Free samples at H. H. Lyons' drug store. ap 13 dawl

The only thing you can get free for at the White Man's Bar is a wooden toothpick, and a good cigar for a nickel.

Sept 8 dtf

Holmes & Courtes' Famous Wafers and Biscuits, Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Imported and Domestic Cigars, in the Smokers' articles at Levy's, 50 Eagle Block. sc 24 d3eod

Repairing well and promptly done, at BURT DENNISON'S, 18 Patton Avenue. sc 11 dtf

Picture frames at cost at MORGAN'S.

On and after date the Pioneer Bar, 23 S. Main st., will make no bills—selling strictly for cash, except by special agreement. By this means I can handle better goods.

R. R. JONES.

Engraving on gold and silver ware, &c., done at DENNISON'S, 18 Patton Avenue. sc 11 dtf

Buy your groceries from S. W. McCrary and have them delivered free.

According to statistics, the average man throughout the civilized world annually consumes 445 pounds of grain, 70 pounds of meat, 7 pounds of butter, and 20 pounds of sugar, of the total value of \$326. The remainder of the \$150 which the average man pays for his board goes to pay for cooking and for what is wasted or stoles.

The paragraph going the rounds of the press that the trip of the President West and South will cost him \$10,000 is absurd. All that he will have to pay is the regular fare of the party from one point to the other. The party will probably consist of ten persons, and they will travel in all about 4,500 miles. The railroad fare will be about \$1,500. The railroad companies do not charge anything for the special train.

Hon. Chas. Cowley, in the Lowell, Mass., Citizen, says: Ex-Governor Wm. Aiken, of South Carolina, who died the other day, was the Democratic candidate for Speaker in that memorable contest which resulted in N. P. Banks being elected in 1855. Aiken had 100 votes to 103 for Banks, and was defeated on the 133d ballot, after a nine weeks' embittered contest.

He was Governor of South Carolina in 1844, when Samuel Hoar went down there to vindicate the rights of northern colored seamen who had been seized as slaves under the State law. His chief of staff who assaulted Sumner, and they were both in Congress at the same time. During the great Speaker fight they were seated quite close to Chauncy L. Knapp, then representing this district, and he had ample opportunity to study them under circumstances that were peculiarly trying. Aiked he describes as a man of courtly but genial disposition and a Southerner of quite liberal ideas. The Governor was perhaps the largest slave holder in Christendom, his bondsmen numbering over 2,000, who were chiefly engaged on his sea island plantations.

Prize in the Lottery

of life which is usually unappreciated until it is lost, perhaps never to return, is health. What a priceless boon it is, and how we ought to cherish it, that life may not be a worthless blank to us. Many of the diseases that flesh is heir to, and which make life burdensome, such as consumption (scarcity of the lungs), and other scrofulous and blood diseases are completely cured by Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," after all other remedies have failed. Dr. Pierce's treatise on consumption mailed for 10 cents in stamps. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main street, Buffalo, New York. d&w1w

Herr Most says the Socialists have no use for Americans. Americans certainly have no use for Herr Most, and if they were not the best natured people in the world they would long ago have shipped him and his gang of howlers back to Europe to serve the terms of imprisonment awaiting most of them in the land of their birth.

New Has Faith.

I had been troubled all winter with cold and pain in the chest and got no relief from remedies recommended by Druggists and Physicians. At the same time I was advertising Dr. Bosan's Cough and Lung Syrup. I had little faith but thought to try it as a last resort. How I believe even more than they tell me of its curative qualities. [From the news, Elizabethtown, Ky.] Sold by H. N. Lyons. ap 13 d-w1w

A Woman's Dress

Is an important matter as regards their health. They are much more subjected to cold than men, and should be careful to protect themselves, but if they contract a cough or cold they should take Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein.

WANTED.

Employment as accountant, permanent or temporary. Have had practical experience in book-keeping by single and double entry. Accounts written up and put in proper shape from blotter or rough memoranda. Address P. O. Box 274, Asheville, N. C.

Goods At Cost

Until Nov. 15th, we will sell Picture Frame, Fancy Goods, Novelties, at cost. This is no clap trap to sell goods, but a solid fact, as we desire to change our business and hence offer these goods at cost.

We have a line of miscellaneous books that will be sold at cost also. Come and see if we have not got something you need and secure it at a bargain.

J. N. MORGAN & Co., Eagle Block. se 16 d2w

The lovers of pure corn whiskey can find no better than at Bob Jones'. The best wines and liquors can also be found there.

Bums at cost at MORGAN'S.

The lowest prices on Crocker, Glassware, China and Lamps will be found at W. C. Keller & Co's, No. 12 Patton Avenue. sept 8 d2w

Seckel Pears, Delaware Grapes, Bananas, Oranges, Lemons and Cocoanuts at Levy's, 50 Eagle Block. se 15 d3d3t

Visit the new, low price jewelry store of BURT DENNISON, 18 Patton Avenue. se 11 dtf

New Line Tablets at MORGAN'S.

Call at Morgan's and examine their line of Blair's handsome Tablets. All prices. 17th.

A fresh lot of old Bald Mountain Sweet Mash Corn Whiskey just received at the Pioneer Saloon for medical use. tf

Bisque goods at cost at MORGAN'S.

Oysters served in every shape at Turner & Bronson's after the 8th inst. The lovers of this delicious article will remember this fact. tf

No Free Lunches served or any kind of wild animals on exhibition at the White Man's Bar to attract attention or draw trade, as I keep none but the purest whiskies and charge for the same, and my motto is "one price to all." sept 8 dtf

Fresh fish, clams, shrimps and oysters received every day at Turner & Bronson's saloon, well packed in ice. Hotels and boarding houses can make special rates for obtaining the same, and private families furnished on order. tf

Watches of all styles, at BURT DENNISON'S, 18 Patton Avenue. se 11 dtf

Alexandria Gazette, September 17: On Thursday night there was a colored Masonic celebration in this city and a banquet was given in honor of the occasion. That evening a colored man, whose honesty is not above suspicion, went to Capt. Webster, of the police force, and said: "Capt. Webster, these nigger Masons are going to have a 'bankrupt' here to-night and my hog is gone and I know they are going to have it on the table."

Free Trade.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefited the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with Green's August Flower and Bosan's German Syrup, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 70 cent size. The August Flower for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, and the German Syrup for Cough and Lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size. d&w1w

The mare that Wade Hampton has given to the president is one that Secretary Lamar used to take his semi-occasional vacations upon before his marriage. She is a fine mettlesome animal. One day she threw Mr. Lamar and he never rode her again.

FREETOWNS, GA., June 16, 1887.

Messrs. Sanford, Chamberlain & Albers—Gents: Please send me at once, by express, another dozen of Lytle's Elixir. I find it of more use to me in my practice than anything else I can find in the whole list of medicines. The season here thus far has been unusually favorable for the development of bowel complaints, but I am free to say that with your Lytle's Elixir I have not lost a case. Send at once. Yours, &c., JNO. DRAXTON, M. D.

From Tuesday, Sept. 13th, TO OCT. 1st, 1887.

I will sell some bargains in DRESS GOODS, WHITE GOODS, HOSIERY, MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, &c., &c.

Hats, Boots, Shoes,

And everything else in my store. A lot of new FLANNELS and DRESS GOODS just in, but will sell everything at a bargain, as I want room for a

Big Stock of Goods

That I am going to lay this Fall. When I say BARGAINS, that is what is meant. I will give a few of the bargains as a sample:

- Best Calicoes at 6c,
- Century Calicoes at 9c,
- One yard wide Domestic 6c,
- A good Corset at 22c,
- A good 50c Corset for 40c,
- Ginghams 7 1/2 to 10c,
- Fruit of Loom Domestic 9c,
- A nice Bed Spread 60c,
- Good all-wool Jeans 25c.

A splendid line of Ladies' Shoes just in. Bargains in Silks, Plushes, Velvets, and Trimmings. A few pieces of Summer Silks at 25c. A good Kid Glove at 50c.

J. O. HOWELL,

Spot Cash Store,

NO. 17 NORTH MAIN ST.

IF YOU WANT

To see the nicest and purest line of Confectioneries in the city, call in at HESTON'S, next door to the Post-Office, and you will be convinced that you have found the place to buy. Just received to-day a fresh stock of Whitman's Fine Candies,

AT

J. M. HESTON'S,

Eagle Hotel Block.

D. R. A. B. WARR,

Dental Surgeon.

Office in slider building, second floor. A work will receive prompt and careful attention. jy 14 dtf

"Doctor, why do so many people look pale and weary, and fallow, and feel languid?" "Because their liver does not act."

Take the old reliable Dr. Hart's Liver Pills and you'll feel like being made anew. Your appetite will improve, your sleep will be sounder, your indigestion will be cured, your complexion will clear up; in fact, a transformation of the whole system will take place, and you will feel that life is worth living. All for the sum of 25 cents per box.

One Lived, the Other Died.

A woman formerly my slave is now our cook. About eighteen months ago she became sickly and had a cough and was confined to bed, and it was thought that she had consumption. The treatment by physicians failed to give relief. In December, 1884, a note of the size of a goose egg formed just above the pit of the stomach, which when touched discharged matter for 8 or 9 months. One of these also formed under her arm, and three on her back, which she charged matter for a considerable time. For six months of this time she was confined to the house, and most of the time in bed. The stomach often refused food, by rejecting what she had eaten. She used a great deal of medicine, but failed to be cured. I bought one bottle of our B. B. B. (made in Atlanta, Ga.) and gave it to her and she commenced to improve. I then bought and gave her three bottles more, and she continued to improve and in two months' time her cough had ceased, her constitution strengthened, appetite and digestion good, all discharges ceased, nodes or knots disappeared and she went to work apparently healthy and fattened up greatly. This woman had a married sister of near same age who was affected in precisely the same way and about the same time. She had one or two on pit of stomach, back, etc. She did not take any B. B. B. and the node on her stomach she through to the cavity. She continued on the decline and wasted away, and finally died.

There were two terrible cases of blood poison,—one used B. B. B. and was speedily cured—the other did not use it and died. It is most assuredly a most wonderful blood purifier. I refer to merchants of this town.

Yours truly, W. T. ROBINSON, Tishabee, Ala., May 1, 1886.

A SHERIFF RELEASED.

For a period of sixteen years I have been afflicted with the excruciating headache which baffled the use of all medicines used. Seeing the advertisement of R. B. B., I purchased and used six or seven bottles, and although used irregularly have received great relief, and recommend it as a good blood purifier.

(Signed) J. H. HOLMES, JR., Sheriff of Haralson county, Ga.

All who desire full information about the cause and cure of Blood Poisons, Scrofula and Scrofulous Swellings, Ulcers, Sores, Rheumatism, Kidney Complaints, Catarrhs, etc., can secure by mail, free, a copy of our 22 page Illustrated Book of Wonders, filled with the most wonderful and startling proof ever before known. Address: BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga. toct1

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

We wish to inform our patrons and the public that we receive Oysters and Fish from the most reliable shippers. Our fish come direct from Charleston in one night, thus giving our customers an article caught the day before, and at even lower prices than fish caught on the North Carolina coast. Among the fish shipped us, we have a constant supply of Red Snappers, Sea Bass, Sheephead, Drum Whittings, Blackfish and Mullet. Our oysters are of the most select, and guaranteed to us as being the best that the market affords.

We handle no cheap quality of oysters, all of ours being opened by hand, and sent in our best quality Oyster and Fish cans, the most reliable shippers. Our fish come direct from Charleston in one night, thus giving our customers an article caught the day before, and at even lower prices than fish caught on the North Carolina coast. Among the fish shipped us, we have a constant supply of Red Snappers, Sea Bass, Sheephead, Drum Whittings, Blackfish and Mullet.

We have daily for our bill of fare—all kinds of fresh fish, oysters in every style, celery, fresh and crisp, direct from Kalumzor, Michigan. We can also furnish all the delicacies of the season if we are given short notice. We will also deliver oysters and fish cooked in any style to any house inside of the city limits, without extra charge.

TURNER & BRONSON.

For Adults, For Children, For Both Sexes.

When you get the sultry summer's day, the sun seems scarce a mile away. When comes sick headache to oysters. And every moment brings distress. Our Seltzer is the most refreshing and healthful. And Druggists all can recommend. se 15 d&w 6m

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The Vance property on Spruce and College street for sale. Terms reasonable. Apply to July 21 dtf GUDGER & CARTER, Attorneys.

NOTICE—STOCKHOLDERS OF ASHEVILLE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.

A meeting of your company is called for Monday, Oct. 3 at 9 P. M. at Bank of Asheville, for transaction of such business as may be presented to your consideration. J. G. MARTIN, President. se 22 dtf

MISS MARY MILLER

Has opened a summer school for small children, at the residence of Capt. F. S. Waddell, on Patton street, from 9 o'clock to 12. Terms \$1.50 per month of weeks. July 16 dtf

TO RENT.

A Seven Room House, on Grove street, well situated, with many conveniences. Apply to July 21 dtf

A LARGE LINE OF

Riding and Buggy Whips and Lashes at BEARDEN, RANKIN & CO. aug 21 dtf

PLEASANT PRIVATE BOARD.

Parties desiring good private board, pleasant rooms, reasonable rates, apply to 21 Grove street, or address P. O. BOX 277. ap 9 dtf

IMPORTANT.

On the 1st of September I will have for rent a front basement room on North Main street. Also a large room on 2nd floor suitable for a public hall. The basement will be desirable for business, also the second floor. Enquire at Baltimore Clothing House, No. 10 Patton Avenue. aug 14 dtf

GAS FITTING.

OFFICE ASHEVILLE GAS AND LIGHT COMPANY, ASHEVILLE, AUG. 1st, 1887.

Messrs. Ballard Bros.: Upon receiving notice from you of the completion of any Gas Fitting work we can inspect during this month, we will attend promptly to laying the service pipes and setting the meter, free of charge to the gas consumer.

Yours, &c., T. G. MACEY, Engineer Asheville Gas and Light Co.

To those intending to become gas consumers we would suggest that in order to have an uninterrupted flow of gas it will be best for them to adhere to the regular city standard of pipes, etc. We are now prepared to do

GAS FITTING

At the very lowest price. All work shall be done in thorough and workmanlike manner, acceptable to the Gas Company's Inspector, who will define the position of the gas meter.

We have at our store a fine stock of Gas Fixtures, which we offer at the regular New York prices. These fixtures will be hung free of charge. Please call and examine. BALLARD BROS. an 11 dtf No. 11 Public square.

President Cleveland and Lady



To Stop in Asheville.

As every one knows, President Cleveland and his wife will stop in Asheville on their way back from Atlanta to examine

BREVARD & BLANTON'S Grand Mammoth Stock of Goods.

Mr. Cleveland will first be shown into our Clothing Parlor, where he will find Suits that will fit him, also Suits that would have fit him when 5 years old, and all sizes between. He will also find Pants for \$5.00 that are just as good as what he is wearing. He can, however, find some at \$7 and \$8, and all prices between. After fitting him up with Suits and extra Pants, we will show him our

SUPERB LINE OF OVERCOATS.

We can present a \$27.50 Satin Lined English Melton—we have them in all sizes. If that proves too rich for his blood, we will then show him something cheap. We have as good as he wears for \$10, \$12.50 and \$15. We also have them down to \$3.50 that will keep out cold and rain.

GENTLEMEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Will recommend Hammons' \$6.00 Shoe for his Sunday Shoe, and for his every day and fishing trip the old tried and true James Means' \$3.00, which never fails. We will also show him our line of

GENTLEMEN'S UNDERWEAR.

which consist of Medicated and White Flannel Undershirts. We have full regular made all-wool extra heavy Undershirt for \$3.50 each, which is as good as he has ever bought for \$4.00. However, if he wants something cheaper, we can show him the best 50 ct. all-wool Undershirt and Slips to match in the market.

Now, as we have fitted up Mr. C., we will have one of our polite salesmen to wait on Mrs. Cleveland, and as she is an admirer of the fine arts, we'll first show her our unequalled and never-before-seen-in-the-city

STOCK OF DRESS GOODS.

And call her special attention to those beautiful combinations in all colors at \$1.25—same as retail in Washington for \$1.75 per yard. Also those at 50 and 75 cents. If these do not suit her, we'll then show her those unsurpassed silk-wove Henriettas at \$1.25. If these are too costly, can show her a magnificent line of English Suiting Plaid Cashmeres and Tricots from 18 cents up. After seeing the Dress Goods, we can show

THE MOST ATTRACTIVE LINE OF TRIMMINGS

Yet shown in this city. Jet Ornaments by the dozen and in sets. All kinds and shades of Braid by the yard and set, Fur Trimmings, Silk Velvet, Velveteen, &c., with Buttons to match in great variety. We will then call Mrs. Cleveland's attention to

OUR STOCK OF LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

which is complete in every detail. Then our line of fine Flannel for underwear, Embroidered Flannel for Skirts, Skirts already made, fine red and white Shaker Flannels, &c. We will not forget to mention our line of Ladies' fine Shoe, which has no superior.

OUR LINE OF CHILDREN'S SHOES.

As we will not worry people about what they don't want; yet we have a full line of Mundell's Solar Tip in spring and top heels, and many other celebrated make.

OUR LINE OF CLOAKS

which is without a rival. We will first show Mrs. Cleveland an elegant Seal Brown Silk Plush Jacket, in all sizes. We also have it in Black Fur, \$22.50. If that is too high, can show her Astracan Jersey Cloth, and many other cheaper. It she does not want anything to fit so close as a Jacket, will show her our line of short Wraps, trimmed in Plush Astracan and Fur, from \$9 to \$18; then if she should want something cheaper, we have them in endless variety in New Markets, Circulars, &c., to fit all sizes and at all prices. Now, since both are together, will then show our line of Blankets, first our Deer Park 11-4 white at \$12.50. No President ever slept under a better. Will then show a line at \$10 per pair, then \$7, and an unsurpassed line at \$5, \$4.50, \$3 and down to 75 cents per yard; and while showing Household Goods, will not forget our line of Lace Curtains from \$1 per pair to \$6. Better than the \$6 does not hang in the White House. We also have a line of Scrim, Creton, &c.

Now, should Mr. Cleveland get defeated next time, and want to put him up a store in Western North Carolina, we can sell him his Bacon, Flour, Domestic, Plaid, Tobacco, Coffee, Sugar, &c.

We cannot enumerate in detail all we would like to show Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland, OR ANY ONE ELSE. Of course the President and wife will receive our polite attention, but not one white better than the poorest servant in Buncombe. We treat any and all RIGHT, and give you your money's worth, and beg you, if you have not, to give us a trial.

Respectfully, BYRON MORGAN, JNO. P. MORGAN, JNO. D. BREVARD, MIKE L. RUDASILL, WILL P. BLANTON, CHAS. D. BLANTON.