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FOR THE ASHEVILLE CITIZEN'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF BUNCOMBE.
MONDAY, Oct. 10, 1887.
I visited the district of Bill Moore's Creek and found them without a school house; the old one had grown too small. So they decided to build. For this purpose S. M. Morgan, Esq., measured off and gave them one acre of land upon a beautiful hill, whereupon the committee will at once commence the erection of a house 24x40 feet, and 12 feet high, from floor to overhead, and fix a tower thereto in which a good school bell will be swung. Mr. Morgan offered to pay \$10 in cash, in addition to the beautiful site, if the committee would fix the bell. They decided to do so. The deed was made and the work will commence soon. Avery's Creek district was found to be in the same condition. Satisfactory arrangements were made and Mr. T. T. Ledbetter—good fellow! he ought to marry—will deed a site; and, another new school house will be added there, to the grand free school district of old Buncombe. These two houses will be about the same in size. They are to have two coats of paint. Ten by twenty-four feet of the floor at one end of the house is to be elevated 12 inches above the common level for a rostrum, and 42 desks will be placed in the houses. These houses, like many others just built in the county, will be first class.

THE BANKS OF ASHEVILLE AND THEIR RELATIONS TO THE INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS OF THE CITY AND SECTION.
The Bankers' Convention which meets in Pittsburg on Wednesday, and the announcement that gentlemen representing the banking institutions of Asheville will attend, suggests a few thoughts concerning Asheville's phenomenal growth in banking interests no less than industrial, and a review of the rapid development of banking enterprise is the best indication of the substantial character of all other development.
For years, before and during the war, a branch of the Bank of Cape Fear was conducted at this place; but the termination of the war also terminated that institution; and, with the exception of a brokerage business, nothing akin to banking was done here until 1879.
In this year Mr. J. C. Waddell, a gentleman of much experience in banking, came to Asheville—then a village of 2,500 inhabitants, whose people possessed all the aspirations and energies of a people of the future—with a purpose of uniting to establish a bank. Our place could not then be called a capital, as the term is understood here, but it was energetic and possessed more or less of this world's goods, and were ever ready to unite for any local enterprise, when aggregated, always accomplished their ends. It is the opinion of the men of Asheville which gave the real foundation upon which the city has been built so rapidly. Mr. Waddell was aided by Capt. J. M. McLeod, who thought a large tract of land on the bar was one of the best and strongest supporters and promoters of every industrial or financial enterprise which would help Asheville or the State. Mr. J. P. Sawyer, then and now one of our largest and most successful merchants; Mr. J. E. Rankin, another of our most successful business men, and others, met Mr. Waddell and considered the Bank of Asheville was determined upon, with a paid up capital of \$250,000. For these gentlemen determine a thing means to make it a reality, and so the Bank of Asheville opened for business on the 10th of April, 1879. At the end of the first six months, 10th October 1879, amount due depositors was \$200,000. Cashier's account deposits \$47,626; Oct. 1881, \$68,378. In this year this capital stock was increased to \$400,000; in 1882 to \$450,000; in 1883 to \$500,000. Now, October 1887, the deposits are \$1,200,000, a cash surplus of \$25,000; it has paid four per cent. dividends every six months since its organization. Besides the dividends, at each increase of capital stock the surplus fund has been distributed to the stockholders which amounted to between nine and ten per cent. The officers of the bank are J. P. Sawyer, President; J. E. Rankin, Vice-President; and J. M. McLeod, Cashier. Lawrence P. McLeod, Bookkeeper. The par value of a share of stock is one hundred dollars, but the market value is \$125 per share. Its management has been such that the character of the Bank of Asheville is equal to that of any bank in the United States. And with it has been a most rapid and successful growth, promoting industrial enterprise in Asheville, indeed the great impulse given such enterprises which started Asheville forward so rapidly was given by this bank. The rapid growth of the city, the increasing demand for larger banking facilities attracted the attention of Capt. W. E. Breece, Hon. W. A. Courtney and President of New York. These gentlemen met Mr. Thos. Van Gilder of the extensive hardware house of Van Gilder and Co., of New York, who had then our largest wholesale Dry Goods merchant and now proprietor of the "C. E. Graham & Co. Manufacturing Co." of this city, and others, and organized the Bank of Asheville with a paid-up capital of \$100,000. This bank was opened for business in December, 1885, with W. E. Breece as President, and Thos. Van Gilder as Cashier. At the end of its first year of its existence its deposits had reached the handsome sum of \$150,000, and at the end of its second year it will show a greatly increased amount. Capt. Breece, President, was raised in Charlotte, and from his youth up was connected with the most successful banks and bankers of that city; and his high character and splendid abilities were well recognized by a prominent banker of Charlotte when she met him as Geo. W. Williams, Andrew Simonds, W. A. Courtney and others subscribed to and even largely the stock of the First National Bank of Asheville. This bank is doing its full part in promoting the industrial enterprises of the place, its officers having the greatest faith in the advancement and certainty of the future of the city and section served at this point.

FOR TELEGRAPHIC MATTER SEE FOURTH PAGE.
A Strong Endowment
is conferred upon that magnificent institution, the human system, by Dr. The "Golden Medical Discovery" that fortifies it against the encroachments of disease. It is the great blood purifier and alterative, and as a remedy for consumption, bronchitis, and all diseases of a wasting nature, its influence is rapid, efficacious and permanent. Sold everywhere. **ddkw**
Williamson & Co. struck on a novel idea to straighten the walls of their new building. They showed some of their beautiful Carpets and Art Squares on the opposite side from which the walls were leaning and drew their hands to their right position. Now they will fill the hall so full of first class furniture that it will be compelled to stand plumb. But you will see that \$200 Goat Button Shoe at J. O. Howell's.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
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Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains.
ASHEVILLE—ARRIVES 6:08 p. m.; leaves for Morrisville at 8:15 p. m.
TRENTON—ARRIVES at 12:45 p. m., and leaves at 2:15 p. m.; Arrives at 10:00 p. m., and leaves for Spartanburg at 9:10 p. m.
SPARTANBURG—ARRIVES at 9 a. m., and leaves for Asheville at 8:15 a. m., and arrives at 9:00 p. m.
WYNNVILLE—Leaves Asheville at 8:00 a. m., and arrives at 4:30 p. m.

Weather Indications.
For Virginia—Cooler fair weather light to fresh northerly winds.
For North Carolina—Cooler except slight changes in temperature.
For Tennessee—Cooler fair weather light to fresh northerly winds.

THE CITIZEN, with latest Associated Press Dispatches will be found regularly at all hotels and news-stands in the city. When the supply may be exhausted at those places, call at the office.
Attorney General Davidson reached the city Sunday, and will remain a day or two.
Col. C. L. Turner, proprietor of the Mumbo Cotton Factories, is in the city, and will remain for a few days.
I. V. Baird and wife, Mrs. Mark Young, Mrs. Calvin Shackelford left yesterday morning for the Atlanta Exposition.
Mr. W. B. Bryan, editor Washington (D. C.) Star, and Mr. I. Williamson, Attorney-at-Law of the same city, are at Patton Park.

THE COFFEE CUP AS A DETECTIVE—A HORRIBLE MURDER DISCOVERED THERE.
Sunday evening the police department was thrown into considerable excitement by a bundle of under-clothing brought to headquarters which indicated very strongly that something terrible had happened. The bundle was found in South Asheville, carefully hid away under a brush-hed. It consisted of a pair of drawers, the under-shirt, a handkerchief, a collar, and a pair of socks. A large blood-spot on the collar usually protects the heart, and a hole was there which bore every appearance of having been made by a knife. All Sunday evening and night the police were on the spot, but nothing was found. Yesterday morning, however, the lumberbird of a terrible affair struck fairly and squarely upon the police; the fact was notified, and the body of a dead man had been found secreted in the bushes near the locality where the afore-said under-clothing had been found. Chief Waddell assumed a proper solemnity, and gave orders to the Deaver and Smith in the regulation whisper. With all due solemnity the worthy sheriff of the county was notified and requested to accompany the party to the sanguinary field of strife and homicide. All following the informant proceeded; and not a word was said on the way. The scene of death which was soon to be unfolded to them had its proper effect upon even the hardened veterans of the law. The point was reached. The field was covered with piles of dead brush, just the place of all others any man with a villainous intent would select to commit a diabolical deed. The informant, a young man whose high intelligence was indicated by a shining pair of eye-glasses, fell upon all-four and began to crawl into and under the bushes. Chief Waddell and Sheriff Worley followed suit, while policemen Deaver and Smith bravely held the flanks as if fearful the corpse would arise and endeavor to escape. Several circuits within the territory were made by the crawling ferrets of the law, close behind the afore-said eye-glassed informant, and to Chief Waddell specially. The search was covered square miles of territory had been covered. Finally Mr. Waddell asked the informant where the body was, and the following exhilarating dialogue ensued:
Informant: "He is here somewhere, I smell him."
Chief: "I thought you told me you had seen the body."
Informant: "So I did—in the cup."
Chief: "In the cup—why what sort of a cup?"
Informant: "Why the coffee-cup. I turned it up this morning and saw the body of this murdered man in the brush, plainly. It's about here somewhere."
Words cannot paint the deliberate solemnity with which the officers marched back to headquarters, and were only through the exertions of the highest Christian virtues and self-control of these officers that a horribly mangled body was not then and there displayed, calling loudly for a service of a hundred and a hundred.

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W. H. JONES,
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OFFICE OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Buncombe County,
Asheville, N. C.
The Board met according to adjournment, Present: J. E. Rankin, chairman; J. A. Reagan, T. D. Brittain, J. C. Curtis and J. F. Wells, members.
The question of subscribing stock to the several railroad companies hereinafter referred to, coming before the Board for consideration, the Board hereby adopts the following proposition, and orders the same to be entered of record: that is to say:
Whereas, the Carolina Central Railroad Company has a charter to construct a railroad from the city of Wilmington, in this State, to or near the city of Asheville, in the county of Buncombe, West of this State, and the State of Tennessee or Virginia, or either of both of them, and has completed and is operating said road to the town of Henderson, about forty miles southeast of Asheville; and
Whereas, the Asheville & Burnsville Railroad Company has a charter to construct a railroad from the city of Asheville, in this State, to or near the town of Burnsville, in the county of Buncombe, West of this State, and the State of Tennessee or Virginia, or either of both of them, and has completed and is operating said road to the town of Henderson, about forty miles southeast of Asheville; and
Whereas, the Asheville & Western Railroad Company has a charter to construct a railroad from the city of Asheville, in this State, to or near the town of Henderson, about forty miles southeast of Asheville; and
Whereas, it is represented that said railroad companies propose to extend their roads into or through the county of Buncombe, and that subscription to their capital stock by the said county of Buncombe is necessary to aid in the completion of said several railroads, in which the citizens of the county have a deep interest, the said Board of Commissioners do hereby order that the Board of Commissioners of the county of Buncombe do authorize a subscription of one Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) in the bonds of the county to the capital stock of the said Carolina Central Railroad Company; a subscription of one Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) in the bonds of the county to the capital stock of the said Asheville & Western Railroad Company; and a subscription of one Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) in the bonds of the county to the capital stock of the said Asheville & Burnsville Railroad Company; and the said Board of Commissioners do hereby order that the said subscription be made in the following manner: that is to say:
1. That the principal of said bonds shall be payable at the end of thirty years from the date of their issue.
2. That they shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and that the interest shall be paid to each bond, and the said interest shall be payable at such time and place as the Board of County Commissioners may hereafter determine.
3. That the said bonds shall not be issued, paid or delivered to the Carolina Central Railroad Company, until the said Asheville & Burnsville Railroad Company has completed its road to Henderson, and its cars running through Fairview to ship in this county to the city of Asheville; and
4. That the said Asheville & Burnsville Railroad Company, until its road shall be completed through Big Flat Creek and Reems Creek townships, to the city of Asheville, then the county of Buncombe shall be authorized to subscribe to the said railroad companies, and the said subscription shall only be made upon the condition that no other stock shall have preference over the said bonds, and that the subscription to said bonds shall be made in the following manner: that is to say:
And provided further, That the said bonds shall be made of such denominations as the Board of County Commissioners may deem proper, and the coupons attached thereto shall be receivable in payment of county taxes.
To the end that the people of the county may have the opportunity to decide for themselves, whether or not they will authorize the said subscription of stock to be made to the several railroads, and also to be authorized on the terms and conditions set forth above; the Board of Commissioners of Buncombe county, by a majority vote, hereby order:
That the Sheriff of Buncombe county proceed to open and hold an election at the different places of holding elections in said county, in accordance with an order of the laws and regulations provided for the election of members of the General Assembly, on Saturday the 15th day of November, 1887, at which time the qualified voters of said county shall vote upon the question of said subscriptions on behalf of the county, and every voter who shall desire to vote for the said subscription shall deposit a ballot on which shall be written or printed the word "Subscribe," and the ballot shall be deposited in a box, to be written or printed the words "No Subscription," and the ballot shall be sealed and the seal of said election to be certified to this Board by law.
By order of the Board, J. E. RANKIN, Chm.
Oct 11, 1887.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
First National Bank of Asheville,
At Asheville, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, October 9th, 1887:
RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts, \$148,000.00
Overdrafts, 1,502.42
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 25,000.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages, 31,625.00
Due from approved banks, 19,000.00
Due from other National Banks, 5,971.99
Due from State Banks and bankers, 9,033.73
Real estate, furniture and fixtures, 13,669.00
Current expenses and taxes paid, 1,728.27
Premiums paid on bills of exchange, 1,000.00
Bills of other Banks, 4,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, 194.76
Specie, 2,500.00
Legal tender notes, 9,850.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 1,125.00
Total, \$277,844.63
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid up, \$70,000.00
Surplus fund, 10,000.00
Undivided profits, 5,625.00
National Bank notes outstanding, 41,280.00
Individual deposits subject to check, 10,417.10
Due to other National Banks, 19,757.47
Due to State Banks and bankers, 216.97
Notes and bills re-discounted, 16,900.00
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