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The Citizen, with latest Associated Press Dispatches will be found regularly at all hotels and news-stands in the city.

Splendid turkeys at J. M. Thrash's, old depot.

Attorney General Davidson left for Raleigh yesterday.

The water-works are now working like a charm, is our information.

The weather is superb now, and our visitors are enjoying it greatly.

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CITIZEN JOB OFFICE, NO. 13 PATTON AVENUE. BILL HEADS, LETTER HEADS, POSTERS, BLANKS, &c. And Job Work of all kinds done with promptness and at low prices.

Street Superintendent Murray has been doing some excellent work on the streets of late. And thus we grow and improve.

The Goldsboro Argus says: "We regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Dorch have considerable sickness in their family, one of their little girls being quite sick with fever."

Messrs W. B. Anderson & Co., Bakers and Confectioners, South Main Street, have a splendid stock of good things, of the best for Thanksgiving. Call and see and get supplied.

Don't forget to let the little boys and girls "pound" the Mission Hospital to-morrow, with big pounds of not only good things but substantial. The Hospital early needs assistance now.

Don't forget the orphans to-morrow. Every person who gives to this object will have taken one step nearer a happier, and more glorious life. Of such as these little ones is the Kingdom of Heaven.

It will surprise many to know that just at this time there are over one hundred buildings being constructed in this city. And very many of them are expensive and extensive buildings, too. Asheville still grows.

WILL CLOSE TO-MORROW. The Banks of this city give notice they will be closed to-morrow, Thanksgiving. All interested will note this.

IMPORTANT SUIT DECIDED. The important suit, involving valuable land near Hot Springs, pending in court for some time between Hill plaintiff and Garrett, defendant, was decided Monday in the federal court in favor of the defendant.

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THE BANK OF ASHEVILLE. To-morrow being Thanksgiving, the Bank of Asheville will be closed. All papers maturing to-morrow should be attended to to-day.

THE FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BANKS OF ASHEVILLE BY CAPT. W. E. BREESE. During the recent session of the convention of the Bankers' Association of the United States, held in Pittsburg, Pa., of which President Breese of the First National Bank, and President McLeod of the Western North Carolina Savings Bank were members, Capt. Breese submitted a report on the "Banks of Asheville," which was copied in full in the report of the proceedings of the convention, and has been reprinted in the New York Financial Review, a weekly journal, published in New York, of which we have a complimentary copy of our library, and is the property of Asheville as well.

YESTERDAY CAPT. BREESE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING LETTER, WHICH IS REPRINTED, NOT ONLY COMPLEMENTARY TO HIS OWN REPORT, BUT ALSO THE PROPERTY OF ASHEVILLE AS WELL: THE FINANCIAL COMPANY, MEMBERS OF THE FINANCIAL REVIEW, NEW YORK, NOV. 16, 1887. W. E. Breese, President, First National Bank, Asheville, N. C.

Dear Sir:—I am desired by our President to thank you for the many of our subscribers throughout the country he had much pleasure in publishing in full your admirable report on the Banks of Asheville, N. C. As the Financial Review, a weekly journal, has now a circulation of 25,000 copies your address will be extensively read. I take the liberty of sending you by mail one hundred copies for distribution, and also a complimentary copy of our library of the New York Stock Exchange and the New York and London Clearing Houses. I am, Dear Sir,

Very respectfully, THE FINANCIAL COMPANY, J. E. EWING, President, per S. E. Lowrey.

This is of much importance to Asheville. The report of Capt. Breese gives a succinct history and status of all the banking institutions of our city, and this publication gives it currency among the financiers and capitalists of the United States, Canada and Europe. Our community is grateful to both Capt. Breese for the report, and to the Financial Review for publishing it.

By public proclamation, the chief executives, first of the nation and then of the several states, have set apart Thursday, Nov. 24th, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

Upon enquiry, we learn that there is a general intention among our business men to observe the day by closing their stores, at least during the hours of public worship. We hope that this intention is not only general but universal and that none are so selfish as to seek an advantage over their more liberal minded competitors.

Thanksgiving Day is a surely American institution. It dates from the year 1621 when Win. Bradford, Governor of the Plymouth colony, which had landed in the preceding December, reorganized the observance of the day in gratitude to God for the first crop of grain raised in their new country. The day was born with the birth of the new country, and like the liberty we enjoy, comes down to us as a heritage from our Pilgrim Fathers.

The observance however did not become common until the time of President Washington, and ever since it has been paid a stronger loyalty, until now the day is a national holiday, and one only financial circles. It is too one of the gratifying evidences of the growth of a broad national sentiment in our beloved Southland that the day, which after the war was regarded as a day of mourning and therefore unpopular, is becoming more and more generally observed.

It will be noticed that the proclamation issued from year to year in the form of recommendation. This is as it should be. The civil power cannot dictate in matters of religion. The Pilgrim fathers set the example in this respect, and their descendants will not bind ourselves with the letters they cast off.

The union of Church and State is done with in America. Ministers of religion have the right of citizenship and are officers of the State owe to many and all ecclesiastical organizations the same protection without interference with their internal affairs, so long as these are within bounds of law.

But when the chief executive, instead of commanding, recommends the observance of such a day, it is the duty of all good citizens to heed the recommendation. The appointment is a silent assertion of the fact that this is a Christian nation. We are not pagans; we are not Mohammedans; we are not atheists; we receive an assistance and aid from our body politic, but we are ourselves, we are Christians and acknowledge the source of all our good. Him that created us in His image, that by His power and wisdom has redeemed us, we owe Him a debt of gratitude.

We have noticed in some sections that Thanksgiving Day is regarded by the clergy as the one occasion of the year on which they may properly voice their political theories. We have no desire to limit the rights of the clergy, but it is our profound conviction that the pulpit is no place for political dissertations on Thanksgiving or any other day, and we feel that the high office of the clergy is dishonored when their issues from a discussion of the affairs of State in which the clergyman is at least an amateur if not a novice.

In other sections, the day is turned into an occasion of feasting and hilarity. We have no wish to limit the good cheer and social intercourse of any day, but when the fact that the day is the day for which it was appointed, it is time to pause and reflect. We are not like the beast whose eyes are downward, we are not the children of our own destiny, the makers of our own fortune.—One is ever an even God and it is meet that we should reverently assemble ourselves in our respective places of worship on the morning of that day, to acknowledge His right in us and our loving, our full devotion to Him.

Ayer's Pills cure constipation, improve the appetite, promote digestion, restore healthy action, and regulate every function. They are pleasant to take, gentle in their operation, yet thorough, searching and powerful in subduing disease.

You want to see that \$2.00 Goat Button at J. O. Howell's.

Large stock of Rubber Goods for Ladies, Misses and men just in, at WHITLOCK'S.

FLAT CREEK ITEMS. A correspondent writing from Flat Creek says: "The railroad question is quiet but it is hoped the people will become more interested in it between now and the election. The farmers have made fine crops of everything. The pneumonia prevails to some extent in this section, Dr. Harris, who has a large practice has not lost a case yet."

H. H. Lyons.—This gentleman, who has been identified with the drug business of Asheville for a number of years, has leased the corner room in the Patton Avenue Building corner of Patton Avenue and the Square, and will occupy the same by January.

Mr. Lyons has been in business in Asheville for some six or eight years and has established an enviable reputation as one of our best business men.

Messrs J. Taylor Amis and Fred L. Jacobs, will have charge of this new store, Mr. Lyons' health being so as to preclude his active engagement in business affairs. His business will be in good hands, as Messrs Amis and Jacobs are among our most popular young business men, and thoroughly equipped in all respects for their business. The general business will be greatly enlarged, and when in his new quarters, Mr. Lyons will have one of the handsomest, if not the handsomest drugstore in the South.

HENDERSON ITEMS. From The Times we get the following: Three prisoners attempted to saw themselves out of jail a few nights since, but the watchfulness of the jailer's wife prevented.

Mr. Bascom Israel died at his home on Mills river on the 12th instant, of fever. Deceased was a young man of most excellent qualities. He leaves a wife and two small children to mourn his untimely departure.

Our friend, Mr. H. P. Barnett, Sr., on Tuesday had the good luck to kill eight pheasants, or more properly grouse. He says the woods are full of them. The two which he presented to us were highly enjoyed, and he has our thanks for the remembrance.

Capt. S. V. Pickett has left for his Florida home.

Misses Daisy and Etta Justus, who have been quite sick, are convalescing.

A coal yard has been established in Hendersonville.

THE GREAT WEST. From the Franklin Press we learn: Mr. George Bryson and Miss Ella Matlock, of Macon, were married on the 13th inst.

Also, Mr. Wm. Johnson, of Clay county, and Miss Mary E. Angel, of Macon.

A shoemaker is badly needed here and a good one could do a rattling business.

We are glad to meet again in our city, Mr. Monnehan, of Asheville, who still represents the old reliable Singer sewing machine.

Capt. Ham is now busy in this country obtaining the right of way for our new railroad. This we hope no one will refuse him.

Rev. W. A. Nelson, a prominent Baptist minister of Asheville, arrived here Saturday night and is assisting the pastor, Rev. W. S. Ballard, in a protracted meeting. Services morning and night.

Prof. F. M. Vancill, late of Nebraska, but temporarily sojourning in Hightland, was in the city last week and made us a pleasant visit. Prof. Vancill is an old newspaper man and was therefore doubly welcome. He was in our town with a view to locating. He expressed himself as greatly pleased with what he saw of Franklin and the surrounding country.

Dr. Gaslon showed us quite a curiosity in the way of a medal. It is made of pewter and is about the size of a Mexican dollar. On one side is a bust of Washington, and on the reverse side are the pictures of two cannon, and the following inscription: "Guns captured at Yorktown, Va., Oct. 19, 1781, at the surrender of Cornwallis. Presented by General George Washington to Chatam Artillery, 1791."

Organic weakness or loss of power in either sex, however induced, speedily and permanently cured. English 10 cents in stamps for particulars. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. dkwlv

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WILL HE RESIGN? A POLITE HINT FOR M. GREVY TO DO SO.

KICKING KNIGHTS OF LABOR HOLD A MEETING.

GERMANY AND RUSSIA COMING TO AN UNDERSTANDING.

Criminal Negligence Charged Against a Train Dispatcher.—A Little Hanging Will Stop the Business.

Criminal Negligence of a Train Dispatcher. By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.

VIENNA, Ill., Nov. 22.—The important point in the building of this road will be at the end of the line; that is, from Greenville to either Augusta or Port Royal. The road's charter grants them the privilege of a route to either place, and which ever one offers the best inducement, to that point the road will be built. Since Port Royal has fallen into the hands of an English syndicate, large efforts have been made by them to secure a competing line which would revive the spirit of this old town, and unless August works for the line in all probability Port Royal will be the southern terminal. There are several reasons why Augusta should try and secure the road, among them, that the distance to Louisville, Kentucky, and the West will be lessened one hundred and twenty miles. Another is that the road passes through Western North Carolina and the very heart of the Tennessee coal mines. The citizens of Augusta will probably meet and take action in the premises shortly.

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An Offensive Breath. Instead of offering, not only to the person affected, but to those with whom he comes in contact. It is a delicate matter to speak of, but it has caused not only much grief, but has been a source of much unhappiness. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures the worst cases as thousands can testify. dkwlv

A CARD. The citizens of Asheville are to be congratulated on the prospect of having plenty of ice, and cheap, the coming season. It was generally known before I published the fact that I had purchased an ice plant which would be in operation in the early Spring. In the face of this, an opposing organization has been effected and a subscription for its stock, is being solicited. The purpose is evident, for Asheville cannot support two ice plants. I am much obliged for this manifestation of good will and for the encouragement it gives me by such proceeding to any one who may seek to establish new manufacturing enterprises here, but wish to state that the Asheville Ice and Coal Company has come to stay and to serve the public on the most liberal terms. H. T. COLLIS, of the Asheville Ice and Coal Co. nov 22 11

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Stomach Jamaica Oranges, fine Lemons and Coconuts, at Cook & Labarre's.

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

Rooms to rent, apply to Misses Coffin No. 31 Haywood st.

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The greater part of our Stylish Suits (made to order carefully) is now in stock and ready for inspection.

Our latest Youths' Boys' and Children's Clothing and Misses' Wraps is unusually full and attractive.

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THE CAROLINA, KNOXVILLE AND WESTERN RAILROAD. From the Augusta, Ga. Gazette we learn:

"The stockholders of the Georgia Construction Company held a meeting in the city yesterday morning to take formal action toward completing the Carolina, Knoxville and Western Railroad. The meeting was held with closed doors, but enough information was gathered to point to the completion of the road in the near future.

The road has already been graded 105 miles of the distance, and if the Greenville citizens vote the \$200,000 subscribed by them, which it is probable they will do, the Georgia Construction Company will take the contract about January 1st. The meeting was called only to hear the report of Mr. R. P. Sibley, who attended the meeting held at Greenville, S. C., on Thursday, and to accept the contract upon the condition that the citizens of Greenville raise the required amount.

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