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Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains.

SALISBURY.—Arrives 5:08 p. m. leaves for Morristown at 5:18 p. m.

TENNESSEE. Arrives at 12:48 p. m., and leaves at 12:58 p. m. Arrives at 9:00 p. m., and leaves for Spartanburg at 9:10 p. m.

SPARTANBURG.—Arrives at 9 a. m., leaves for Morristown at 9:40 a. m. Freight accommodation leaves Asheville at 8:10 a. m., and arrives at 9:00 p. m.

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Weather Indications.

North Carolina—Cooler, rain, light to fresh winds except on coast, fresh to brisk easterly winds.

A fatal disease called black diphtheria is about to depopulate Clay and adjoining counties in Arkansas. Fifty deaths have occurred in one week, and the disease is rapidly spreading.

The Salisbury *Watchman* says: "A bird dog was sold here last week for $375 cash. This is the doggedest transaction that ever occurred in this community."

Wonder if that purchaser could spare money to pay the subscription to his newspaper?

At a meeting of the directors of the Richmond & West Point Terminal Company, Mr. Sully was re-elected President, and Mr. John Inman President of the Richmond & Danville R. R. Co. It is determined to keep the administration of the two roads separate.

Ingram, sentenced some months ago to eight months imprisonment in Swain county jail for the slaying of Welch, made his escape recently. He was within a short period of the expiration of his term. He was treated, we are informed with great leniency, and his escape was not difficult.

MRS. K. F. ALEXANDER,

Who was burned out last week, has moved to No. 44 Grove street, where she will continue to take boarders.

AN OLD LAND-MARK GONE.

The old house on Patton Avenue, opposite the Grand Central Block, is being torn down by Mr. Graham, the owner of the property. So far as we know it was one of the "old settlers" of the place; but it has lived its day and must give way to building more in keeping with the progress and requirements of Asheville.

RETURNED.

Mr. A. B. Sams, once connected with this office, and who left here some months ago with the expectation of going to Ireland to investigate an interesting family history has returned. On reaching New York, upon consultation with his lawyer, it was deemed unnecessary for him to go; and after spending some time in that city, and visiting Canada, Nova Scotia, and other distant points, he has returned to his old home. He will probably go to Washington City from here.

FIRE—TWO HORSES BURNED.

Yesterday evening about dark the fire-alarm was sounded, and it was discovered that the stable on the Wm. Johnston lot, corner of Patton Avenue and Church streets, was under full blaze. Being very combustible it burned rapidly. The stable was used in part by Mr. Wilkie, the occupant of the property, for a cow-stall, the other portion being used by George Greenlee for his two horses. The fire burned so rapidly that the two horses were burned up. By the time the fire department reached the place the building was too far gone to be saved. No one can account for the manner in which the fire was started. The boy who put up the horses an hour before the fire was discovered says he had no fire whatever with him. We are certainly sorry for the poor animals and their owner.

A BEAR HUNT WITH A SOLEMN FINALE.

The French Broad hunters do not often go after bear without bringing back trophies of their skill. Luck sometimes fails, as it did recently with some of the boys who had been reading up some of our accounts of bear hunts in different parts of the State, when a dozen or more were bagged in a week's hunt. They were resolved to beat the record, and with great gathering up of noted dogs, and full supplies of provision and camp equipage, struck off for the wilderness of the Black Mountains. They had a week of it. Day after day they scrambled through laurel thickets, and climbed and crossed many a rugged ridge. Night after night they came back disappointed and dispirited. Nary bear did they get the trail of; and at the end of the week, packed up for home, bringing back with them as their only trophy a solitary screech owl which one of the party shot in exasperation at the demoniac laughter of the night bird which grated on the hunters' ears as it in derision of their want of success as baer hunters.

FROM NOW TO CHRISTMAS

There is likely to be a rush at Law's for presents. Here you will find goods of all grades and prices, solid silver in jewelry and other goods; china and porcelain, white and decorated. Japanese department, one of the largest in the South. Stand and hanging lamps from the cheapest to the richest. Dolls, vases, brass goods etc., no end of them. Bargain department (down stairs). All goods from 5 cents to $1 marked in plain figures. LAW'S, opposite postoffice.

Solicitor Moody is suffering very much with a bruised hand.

Maj. A. M. Erwin, of McDowell, is in attendance upon the court.

Judge Montgomery is dispatching the business of the court with his usual fluency.

Dr. E. M. Scruggs, the efficient railroad agent at Whittier, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. B. Freeman, of Henderson county, gave us a pleasant call yesterday. He is the happiest man we have seen, and we found out it was all on account of twin boys in the family. He reports the people of his section in good condition, crops were good, and the winter sowing of grain much larger than usual.

Mr. Ellick, the furrier, fur dealer and taxidermist of Asheville, has done an astonishing business the past three years. During that time he has purchased in Western Carolina 2,500 sheep and lamb skins, 1,000 beef, calf and yearling, 2,500 musk rats, 400 minks, 50 wild cats 25 house cats, 900 o'possums, 500 rabbits, 150 bears, 200 red and gray foxes, 500 coons, 6 wolves, 50 deerskins, 20 otters, 25 skunks. Total number in three years 8326. Mr. Ellick says this number ought to be obtained in Western Carolina in one year. The furs have to be handled very carfully to command a good price. Mr. Ellick has just received direct from Alaska some new seal skins for him to work up. Fourteen cost in Alaska or California $500. He has a complete menagerie of stuffed animals which make quite a curious attraction.

MARRIED.

On Sunday, 4th inst., at the home of the bride's father, Levi Plemmons, Esq, in Leicester township this county, Mr. Frank Brown and Miss Louisa Plemmons, all of Buncombe.

THE SCOTCH PATRIOTIC SOCIETY.

Has not forgotton what is due the memory of old Scotia. Yesterday, Mr. I. C Brown, Mr. Geo. S. Arthur, Mr. McKinnon met in Mr. Brown's rooms to make arrangements to hold the next annual meeting of the Society. It will be held at 7 o'clock on the evening of January 2nd 1888, in the hall in the 3rd story of the Reynolds Building, Patton Avenue. All Scotchmen throughout Western North Carolina are cordially invited to be present. Those purposing to attend will duly notify the Secretary, Mr. George S. Arthur, Post office Box 105, Asheville.

DEPOSIT YOUR MONEY IN BANKS.

Our telegraphic dispatches a day or two since mentioned that an old farmer in a county in Maine who kept his money at home was assaulted the other night and robbed of $32,000. Had this old gentleman put his money in the nearest bank or banks both it and himself would have been safe, and it would have done his community a benefit by its use. A large number of such robberies occur throughout the country, and it is not best for a man to keep his money in his house where it can be subjected to the depredations of thieves or the dangers of fire. There are a large number of thousands of dollars in the hands of farmers of Budcombe, Madison and other surrounding counties. It would be far safer for this money to be deposited in the banks far safe keeping. The man who deposits can draw it out at his pleasure, in such sums as he might wish, by giving a check on the bank in which it is deposited. The banks of Asheville are unusually well managed and perfectly reliable, and the depositor could always find his money when he called or sent for it. This will be safe for the depositor, and be of great benefit to the banks by keeping the money in circulation. We call the attention of our country friends to the importance of this matter. We would greatly regret to publish that one or more of our farmer friends that suffered the misfortune of being robbed of the results of their labor. And all who keep money in their homes are liable to such accident.

ESPECIAL 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 merits. 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 unexcelled. They handle a full line of Sundries such as drug stores usually carry. Theirs is a complete assortment.

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XMAS GOODS.

See the big line of Holiday Goods at Morgan's Bookstore. d1w

Go to Brown's for Crayon Pictures.
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Builders contractors and everybody else should remember to price doors, sash and blinds at W. B. Williamson & Co's before buying elsewhere. t8

Go to Brown's for Photographs.
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Lots of handsome Goods now arriving at se 13 dtfeod H. REDWOOD & CO.

WHITTIER.

We had a visit yesterday from Dr. Scruggs, at present agent at the station at the town of the above name, founded by the late Dr. Whittier with the expectation of building up a model town and settlement. Dr. Whittier died when his plans were only partly developed; and with the loss of its head, the enterprize was threatened with paralysis. But though some plans have been abandoned by the heirs and representatives of the founder of Whittier, the town goes on to live and prosper. Tobacco culture was largely undertaken on the property. The soil suits it well, and the industry prospers. Dr. Scruggs tells us up to the present he has shipped this season 29,640 pounds of tobacco, besides many car loads of lumber, and also of granite. Of this latter article there are two quarries near the town, of fine quality, much of which has been sent to Waynesville for flagging and curbing; and it is now being sent to Asheville for door sills lintels, &c.

THE EXODUS TO CALIFORNIA.

For twelve months or more California towns have been advertising most liberally the attractions of that section in the East and Middle States, and this started a tide of emigration to that State which has reached enormous proportions. It became so great that the railroads began giving special attention to this class of travel. This fall these roads estimated they would transport 60,000 people across the continent, and placed agencies at several central points to arrange for them. To show how very great the current has become, the agent at Boston, for the New England States, has already sold tickets to persons leaving that section alone, to the amount of 75,000. This of course leaves out of the calculation all tickets sold at and from New York to Omaha. It is now estimated that at least 200,000 people will go to California this winter. All carry more or less money. Outside of capital carried for investment the amount thus carried to that State must reach from $75,000,000 to $100,000,000. And all through thorough and energetic advertising. The South is richer in natural and valuable resources and attractions. All that is necessary to divert a large portion of this travel and population to our section is to thoroughly, persistently, and energetically advertise these resources, by printed matter and traveling agents. Suppose we could induce 20,000 good people to come to Western Carolina, bringing even $500 each; this would amount to $10,000,000 cash besides untold millions in industry. Let our people wake up, and let *all* unite and work. Let us get some of the millions in the North now idle, and some of the thousands of good citizens who wish to better their condition.

LANG'S.

One has a vivid conception of the approach of the Holidays by the picture presented by Lang's jewelry store. You annot pass without being compelled to take a look; and the attention once fixed is held by a kind of fascination. The windows hold the gaze so fast that one forgets there is an inside to the house. Those windows of French glass are show cases in themselves, which are filled with treasures of art and the brilliant sparkle of gems and jewelry. On the one side are the beautiful articles out of the "Mother of Pearl" ware, 'art" glassware of artistic design, rich, or delicate color, and exquisite material, solid silver novelties, case goods in silver, watches set with diamonds and other gems, handsome clocks and beautiful bronze antiques.

But we get away from the door, for we have seen through those clear windows that there is something inside, and we enter to find ourselves in a bijou of a treasure house, all gold and glitter, we might say, silver and sheen, for the most prominent object that meets the eye is the row of upright glass cases filled with the choicest patterns of plated ware, ornamental and household articles for presents or for use. Opposite them are the horizontal cases filled with a choice array of gold and silver watches, some of the former set with diamonds; a brilliant display of plain and jeweled rings, brooches, ornaments, breastpins, etc., etc., to the bewilderment of the eye and judgment; silverware for all uses, clocks *ad infinitum*, exquisite glass and chinaware, vases of rich, rare and delicate coloring, gold-headed umbrellas, canes, etc., and in fact there is so much rich, elegant and beautiful in Lang's, that we are afraid we have too much anticipated the Christmas time by calling attention to them now; for everyone would like to make an appropriate present then, and Lang may too rapidly reduce his stock before then.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT THE DEPOT.

A colored man, named Joe Woods, in the employ of the Railroad, was badly and fatally crushed Tuesday night while cupling cars, death ensuing immediately. The railroad authorities has his remains neatly encased, and burried yesterday. Woods was from Iredell.

Stop that cough, by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral—the best specific ever known for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It will soothe the rough feeling in your throat, give the vocal organs flexibility and vitality, and enable you to breathe and speak clearly. t2

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CONGRESS.

THE SENATE DOES A LITTLE WORK—NOTHING DONE IN THE HOUSE.

AN IRISHMAN, CHARGED WITH POLITICAL MURDER, ACQUITTED.

To Keep Pacific, Russia Must Keep a Fleet in the Pacific.

Fire at Norfolk.

[By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.]

NORFOLK, Dec. 7.—A fire this morning destroyed the Palais Royal Notion Store on Main street, owned by Louis Lowenthal. The loss is estimated at $40,000, insurance $22,000.

Acquital in an Irish Murder Case.

[By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.

DUBLIN, Dec. 7.—The jury has brought in a verdict of acquittal in the case of O'Leary, one of the men charged with complicity in the murder of constable Whelham at Lisdoonvarna, county Claire.

What Russia Must Do.

[By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.]

MOSCOW, Dec. 7.—The *Gazette* says the future policy of France will decide whether Germany will be compelled to watch one or both of her frontiers. The paper declares that Russia must always have a strong fleet in the Pacific ocean.

Cabinet Office Declined.

[By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.]

PARIS, Sept. 7th.—President Sadi-Carnot requested M. Fallieres to form a cabinet, but Fallieres declined on the ground of ill health and the lack of sufficient authority. Fallieres' friends believe that he will eventually be induced to accept the task. If he persists in his refusal it is believed that the President will summon Goblet.

Congressional.

[By Telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—SENATE:—A letter from the Secretary of the Interior was laid before the Senate stating that an appropriation of 77,495 dollars is required to complete the publication of the final report of the census of 1880, four of the 22 volumes being still unprinted. Laid on the table, after the presentations of various other communications from the hands of department., and court of claims. Mr. Cullom remarked that the rule was when bills are introduced before the committees are appointed, to have such bills laid on the table and that created unnecessary work. He, therefore, moved that the Senate adjourn. But he withdrew the motion temporaraly to permit Mr. Plumb to offer a resolution calling on the Commissioner of Agriculture for information as to whether any person in the employment of that department who was making experiments as to the manufacture of sugar from sorghum had obtained or applied for a patent or patents connected with such manufacture, and growing out of such experiment? The resolutions were adopted. Mr. Farwell asked his colleague to withdraw the motion so as to allow him to introduce a bill to perpetuate the National Bank system. Cullom declined, stating that he made the motion because he understood it to be the custom of Senate not to receive bills until after the appointment of committees. Mr. Harris thought there was great wisdom in the position taken by the Senator (Cullom) If the door were thrown open, he would insist that there should be no restrictions on the right. He hoped the motion would prevail. Farwell, thereon, withdrew his request and the motion was agreed to. The Senate at 12:20 adjourned.

Meeting of the Virginia Legislature.

(By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.)

RICHMOND, Dec. 7.—The General Assembly of Virginia met to-day at noon. Both Houses organized by the election of officers in each body as selected by the Democratic caucus. A joint committee waited on Gov. Lee, and informed him that the Legislature was ready to receive any communication he might wish to make. The Governor thereupon sent to both Houses a message in writing which was read. The message contains many important items and recommendations relative to state matters. In regard to the public debt the Governer says: "In view of the recent decision by the U. S. Supreme Court declaring the act of May 12, 1887, constitutional and valid, and reversing the decision of the U. S. Circuit Judge Bond in regard to the eleventh article of the Federal Constitution, he recommends the passage of a resolution suspending legal proceedings against those who have tendered coupons in payment of taxes, as he was assured by attorney that such action would decidedly benefit all parties concerned. He thought when the bond holders considered this decision, they will be willing to accept such offer as the state can make, based upon the surplus revenues to be applied to the payment of interest on the principal of what the State considers her just debt.

Wool Growers Take the Alarm.

[By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A conference of the wool growers and dealers called by the President of the National Association of the wool growers now in session here, adopted today the following: "The wool dealers and wool growers of the United States, representing a capital of over $500,000,000, and a constituency of 1,000,000 wool growers and wool dealers assembled in conference in the city of Washington on the 7th day of December, 1887, having read the first annual message of the President to the 50th Congress, declare that the sentiments of the message are a direct attack upon their industry, one of the most important of the country, and in positive violation of the National Democratic platform of 1884, as interpreted by party leaders and accepted by the rank and file of the party. That the argument made by the President for the removal of our protection against foreign competition is an old one, repeatedly made by the enemies of our industrial progress, and is effectually answered in nearly every school district of our land; and so thoroughly disproved by the logic of facts and demonstration of experience and history as to need no answer from us. We acknowledge that our small holdings, our scattered and unorganized condition makes us the easy prey of the free trader, but we had a right to expect something different from chief the Executive of the Nation at once the most happy, prosperous and contented or any of the world, made so by the policy of protection and development, which he now seeks to destroy. We had a right to expect our President would favor the wool growers of the U. S. and confess our deep disappointment in that instead, he favored the interests of our foreign competitors. Justly alarmed at his position, we make an appeal from his recommendations to all people to seven and three-fourths millions of our fellow citizens engaged in agriculture to the millions engaged in manufacturing; to the army of wage whose wages are maintained by the protective system; to the tradesmen and merchants whose prosperity depends upon ours, confident that their judgment and decision will be based upon justice and patriotism, and therefore for the maintenance of the American policy of protection to which the country is indebted for its unexampled development and prosperity. To demonstrate the injustice of the President's policy and fallacy of the remedy he proposes for the reduction of surplus, we point to the fact that it the whole amount of the revenue derived from wool was abolished it would reduce the surplus only about five millions or less; that 10 cents per capita of the proportion only is paid by foreigners while the old war taxes he recommended retained yield over one hundred and nineteen millions, and is a direct tax per capita of two dollars each, and is what makes up the great bulk of the surplus of one hundred and forty millions, and which fosters the most dangerous monopoly. We would further add the following statistics in regard to the wool industry. The annual revenue directed from imports of wool under tariff of '67 was less than $1,700,000 under the reduced tariff of 1883. Revenue last year was over $5,000,000. The number of sheep in the country in 1883 was 50,626,266, in 1887, 44,759,314, a decrease of nearly six millions, and a diminution of the annual wool product of over 35 million pounds, thus showing that reducing the tariff by the act of 1883 has increased the revenue from imported wools and diminished number of sheep in the United States about 12 per cent, and the annual product in the same proportion. The President's policy would bring about the destruction of this industry, and the same policy of reduction or abolition of the tariff would end in disaster to all other industrial productive enterprises of the country.

"Fools Rush in, Where Angels Fear to Tread."

So impetuous youth is often given to folly and indiscretions; and, as a result, nervous, mental and organic debility follow, memory is impaired, self-confidence is lacking; at night bad dreams occur, premature old age seems setting in, ruin is in the track. In confidence, you can, and should write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., the author of a treatise for the benefit of that class of patients, and describe your symptoms and sufferings. He can cure you at home, and will send you full particulars by mail.

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A Genuine French China Gold band Tea Set 44 pieces to be given away the day after Christmas; every purchaser of $2.00 of goods gets a chance.

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

Goblet Called on to Form a Cabinet.

(By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.)

PARIS, Dec. 7th.—President Carnot has summoned Goblet, and requested him to form a ministry.

Emptying the Bucket Shops.

[By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 7.—Five "Bucket Shop" stock exchanges were raided by the police to-day, and their owners arrested, and held to bail in $800 under the gambling act. Fourteen places were to be raided, but nine of them apparently got wind of what was in store for them and closed up.

Athens, Tenn., Alive all Over.

[By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.]

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 7.—Contracts were awarded to-day by the Athens Mining and Manufacturing Company for the erection of water works at Athens, Tenn., and also for the building of a 5,000 spindle cotton mill, a $40,000 hotel, a $100,000 furniture factory, and other industries. Work has already begun. Five hundred hands are now at work building a railroad from Athens to the Jellico iron ore fields.

Trial of the Alleged Wholesale Georgia Murderer.

(By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.)

MACON, GA., Dec. 7.—Tom Woolfolk who is charged with the murder of his father and eight other members of his family, is now on trial here. Over one hundred witnesses have been subpœned, and four have testified. The crime was committed last August, and created a great sensation because nine persons were killed, and all with one axe. The witnesses are those with whom Wolfolk conversed before the crime, and those who found the bodies next morning. All the evidence is circumstantial, and no damaging testimony has been elicited so for. The prisoner is represented by John C. Rutherford, of Macon, and Frank Walker, of Atlanta. The trial is one of great interest, and attended by large crowds.

MASONIC.

The regular convocation of Asheville Chapter No. 25, R. A. M., will be held tonight at Masonic Hall, at 7:30 sharp.

By order of High Priest.

S. HAMMERSHLAG, Sec.

HOSE COMPANY—ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Asheville Hose Company, held last night at its office, the following officers were elected:

H. C. Fagg, Captain; Hamp McDowell, 1st Assistant Foreman; F. Stikeleather, 2nd Assistant do; J. L. Murray, Plugman; W. A. Boyce, Assistant do; S. Lipinsky, Secretary and Treasurer.

The following were appointed, as follows: First Nozzleman, J. R. Rich and William Jeannet; 2nd do, J. W. Spears and C. A. Smith; 3rd do, Jesse Patton and H. M. Howard.

Applications for admission to the company were made by three eligible men.

The company is in excellent condition, and enthusiastic in the service. This was indicated by the full attendance at the meeting of last night, only two being absent, and they from unavoidable causes.

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DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between J. A. Turner and C. W. Brownson is dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will in future be conducted by J. A. Turner, by whom all bills due by the late firm will be paid, and to whom all bills due it will be paid.

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