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In the fall of 1886 I was in such poor health that I was obliged to cancel all my lecture engagements for the winter, and to give up writing for a time. I went to Asheville and placed myself under the care of Drs. Hargan and Gatchell. Continuing their treatment I improved in health and strength, gaining 20 pounds of flesh; and feel better than I have for years.

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All watches left in C. Cowan's shop for repairs, and which have been there for more than three months will be sold for charges at public outcry on February 5th, 1888, unless the owners sooner call therefor. This Dec. 3rd, 1887.

dec 4 d1m W. R. WHITSON, Admn.

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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 9:10 a. m. Freight accommodation leaves Asheville at 8:10 a. m., and arrives at 9:00 p. m.

WAYNESVILLE—Leaves Asheville at 6:00 a. m., and arrives at 4:50 p. m.

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This splendid tonic, a sure, steady and faithful remedy for all nervous debility, for sale at Jones' Pioneer Bar—strictly for medical purposes.

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Weather Indications.

North Carolina—Colder, fair weather, followed in northwesterly portion by rising temperature, light to fresh northerly winds.

Dr. Wells of Haywood is in the city.

We are pleased to learn that Dr. Neilson is convalescing.

Rev. Jos. E. Carter, of the *W. N. C. Baptist*, is in the city.

Married, in Reams Creek township, on the 23rd November, by Rev. Mr. Penland, Mr. W. C. Aiken and Miss Lou Hemphil. All of Buncombe county.

The ladies were out in force yesterday, visiting the various Santa Claus Headquarters. We could not tell which were the most attractive, the ladies or the displays.

Col. Howard Smith and family, of Newport, Rhode Island, have taken the elegant Edwards residence, corner Charlotte and Chestnut streets, for the winter. Col. Smith is a member of the staff of the first Democratic Governor Little Rhody has had since the war. He and his are welcomed to our city.

Dr. C. D. Smith, of the State Board of Agriculture, reached the city yesterday from a meeting of the Board at Raleigh. He reports much very importent work done by the Board which it is thought will greatly simplify and popularize the department. It is the most useful branch we now have, and we are rejoiced at every step which can enhance its usefulness.

There are several of our merchants who have not yet prepared their advertisements for the CITIZEN. Come on, gentlemen, now is the time to reach the people. The CITIZEN, daily and weekly, does that more effectually than any publication ever issued in this section. Rates are reasonable. Let the CITIZEN be a complete reflex of the business and enterprise of Asheville. Every business man, whatever his business, should advertise in the CITIZEN.

MARRIED,

On the 7th of December, 1887, by the Rev. C. M. Geen, Mr. E. C. Morgan, of Buncombe county, to Miss Anna J. Green, of Henderson county.

MASONIC.

Mt. Hermon Lodge 118, A. F. & A. M. will meet in their hall to night at 7:30 o'clock, to confer the second degree. All brethren cordially invited.

PATTI ROSA

Had a packed house last night, and the audience were given an evening of very great pleasure. Patti Rosa was as sparkling as the best of champagne, and fully as exhilarating. She is well supported, and "Zip" has proven the best of the season.

THE EVENING ADVANCE.

MESSRS. E. M. Ennis, Fred E. Rolfe and A. W. Malone announce the assumption, on their part, of the management of the *Advance*, and their determination to issue the paper every evening instead of morning as heretofore. Mr. Rolfe is editor. We wish the young gentlemen every success in their venture.

ANOTHER GOOD MAN GONE TO HIS REWARD.

Died on the 10th instant, A. B. Morgan of Hominy, age 72 years. He was a member of the Hominy Baptist church, a devoted Christian, a good neighbor and a devoted father to his children. His remains were interred in the cemetery at the Hominy Baptist church. The funeral services were conducted by Revs. S. C. Owens, his pastor, and C. B. Mingus, his former pastor. Hominy has lost one of its best men. He was an honest man in all his dealings, and believed in every man paying his just debts.

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.

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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.

Read Mr. T. S. Morrison's important statement in an other column. It will be worth your while to do so.

Heavy tobacco breaks at all the warehouses yesterday, and excellent prices were maintained throughout.

Col. and Mrs. A. T. Davidson will leave in a short while for Texas, to spend the winter with relatives in the Lone Star State.

We ask the prayerful attention of the street commissioners to the condition of Woodfin street immediately fronting the old College building. The mud-hole there is almost impassable. A few loads of rock and a little drainage will relieve the nuisance. A similar spot grieves the eye just above the court square. We call attention to these two places especially.

We were pleased to meet yesterday Mr. L. W. Beach, of Gowanda N. Y., who is visiting this city for the winter, stopping at 76 Haywood street. He is here for pleasure, health and business. Mr. B. is correspondent for the Cataraugus county *Gazette*, Gowanda, N. Y. We trust he may be improved by his stay, and may find much which will inspire his pen.

Maj. W. Pinkney Mason who has been doing good educational work in Asheville during the past year in connection with Mr. S. F. Venable, and latterly by himself, leaves us to-morrow, we regret to say, for Frederick, Md., where he has an inviting offer. Maj. Mason has made many friends here, and his depature is the occasion of much regret.

Hitherto it has been customary for winter visitors coming to Asheville for the benefit of climate, either to take up their abode at the hotels or in private boarding houses. These this winter, are more largely patronized than ever. Besides these, there are numbers who bring their families and enter upon home life by renting houses. This is a pleasant feature, as feel, in their own hemes, more like citizens than when otherwise isolated.

We thank the *News Observer* for its kind and just opinion of Asheville as expressed in the somewhat doubting remark of the Danville *Register*. The confidence put by the *News-Observer* in the earnest purpose of Asheville is not misplaced. With the exception of the street railway, a yet uncompleted project, but now in fair way of realization, nothing yet has been undertaken here that has not been successfully accomplished, and that quietly and without ostentation. The improvement of the streets, the introduction of water supply and its wide diffusion through the city, the adoption on a liberal scale of two systems of electric lighting, the application, in addition, of the gas light, the use of the telephone system, not to speak of manufacturers and the large expansion of the tobacco business justifies the *News-Observer* in the belief that when the people of Asheville resolve to hold a tobacco fair, they will have one. Undertaken it will not end in talk.

The following is from the *News-Observer*:

"Asheville is *talking* about having a tobacco fair next year.—*Danville Register.*"

And when that town talks it generally means action, vigorous action in the near future. Danville has reason to look to her laurels, particularly in view of the fact that there are other North Carolina towns as well as Asheville which are approaching her rapidly if not surpassing her as tobacco marts—Durham, for instance, Raleigh, Oxford, Henderson, Reidsville, Winston, etc. There is walking ahead for Danville, and the beauty of it is that it is all a friendly, legitimate business rivalry which is going to do great good to all the people of Virginia and North Carolina—sister States and thoroughly sisterly in the good will they have for each other.

MESSRS. NICHOLS AND GUDGER.

These gentlemen, real estate agents invite the attention of the public to an important announcement in another column. These gentlemen need no endorsement at our hands as they are well known as among our most reliable and prudent and successful business men. See their announcement and give them a call.

OFF FOR RALEIGH.

Messrs. Lusk, Harkins, and perhaps others, leave for Raleigh to-day to attend the two Republican State Executive Committees. Now look out for devilment.

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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NOTICE.

All job work payable cash on delivery.

All subscriptions to the DAILY CITIZEN payable monthly.

Subscripsions to the WEEKLY CITIZEN payable in advance. All advertisement accounts current settled monthly.

We are compelled to adopt, and adhere in future, to the above. It will make all matters easier for our patrons and more certain and satisfactory to us and them. We therefore trust all may be willing to observe this.

AN ACROSTIC.

May in thy volume of a happy life,
As yet unwritten, and yet free from strife,
Great deeds of noble kindness, love and truth
Greet every page as in the Book of Ruth—
Indeed your life a modern version be,
Enriched with like virtues—I'd wish for thee.

How few to day can read unmoved, that life
In which devotion, sacrifice is rife
Love for those grand and noble traits divine,
Leave their sweet impress on a virtuous mind;
Indeed I wish no greater boon than this,
A friend to know who lives this life of bliss,
Rich in those traits that will forever shine
Down through the ages of all coming time. M.

TOBACCO SALES.

The sales of leaf tobacco were very good yesterday. All the warehouses were full and the prices well sustained. Owing to the pressure of business the proprietors of the warehouses failed to send in full reports of the sales. The tobacco sold was of a very fair quality—much of it selling at from $30 to $50 per hundred pounds and some as high as $61. The farmers were well satisfied with the prices realized. To day the breaks will be much heavier, so much so that it will be impossible for all that is on hand to be sold in one day. There are already 200 or 300 wagon loads, besides large shipments already at the various warehouses and perhaps 100 more wagon loads will be in early this morning. Such a rush of the leaf on the market just now is given our tobacconists plenty of exercise and causes a pleasant smile to play over the face of the merchants.

WEEK OF PRAYER AND SELF-DENIAL—WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

In compliance with the urgent call of the Women's Board of Missions to observe this week as one of united prayer, and self denial in the interest of our work, the ladies of the M. E. Church, South will hold daily services in church, between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock, p. m. The ladies of other churches are most cordially invited to attend these meetings.

PROGRAMME.

Let prayer be made for this mission and its missionaries, remembering all by name, and their work as follows:

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13—MEXICAN BORDER MISSION.

Laredo.—Misses Nannie and Delia Holding, Miss Toland, and all the assistant teachers in the Seminary. Special request is made for prayer that the "Laredo Building Fund" may be remembered and increased.

Saltillo.—Misses Lelia Roberts and Gilbert.

The progress for each day will be published in order.

A SUGGESTION.

We have a large number of visitors in Asheville who have come to spend the winter. Some of these keep themselves so closely housed, in very hot rooms, avoiding either the fresh air or exercise, that but little improvement in their condition is experienced, and they unjustly think the climate fails of its duty. In all such cases it does fail of its opportunity to do them good, but because of themselves. With comfortable wraps, scarcely a day occurs, certainly has not occurred so far this winter, when exercise outdoors would not only be comfortable but very healthful. The experience of Mr. Fechheimer and others who follow such examples, illustrate thoroughly our point. Reasonable exercise will make the fresh blood go bounding through the entire system, heating it up, while it expands and invigorates the lungs, the organism most readily and seriously affected by constant in door life. A word to the wise, and all health-seekers should be wise in such matters, ought to be sufficient. If all who are not absolutely bedridden would follow this advice they would soon realize the benefits and blessings of our naturally superior climate.

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

TO THE LADIES.

Within the next two weeks we will close out the remainder of goods in stock at first cost. This is a rare opportunity to purchase fresh goods and millinery at a sacrifice. Respectfully,

d6t J. L. WILKIE.

SUBSCRIPTION AGENCY.

Renew your subscriptions and commence new ones now. Most magazines and papers begin their new volume with the January numbers. Save all risk and expense by going to Carson's Stationery and News Store, where you can subscribe for any American or English publication at the regular price. Lists of all publications given free to select from. Nothing makes a nicer Xmas present than a year's subscription to a good magazine or paper.

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Large and varied stock of Woolen and Merino Underwear for Ladies, Misses and Gentlemen, at WHITLOCK'S.

HARPER SENT UP!

NOMINATIONS FOR DIPLOMATIC POSTS SENT IN.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SENATE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEES.

Congress—Mr. Carlisle Leaves the Chair—Asks to be Relieved from the Appointment of the Committee on Elections.

Harper Found Guilty.

(By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.)

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—The jury in the Harper case rendered a verdict of guilty, as charged in the indictment. This meant guilty on thirty-three counts left for the jury to act upon. Judge Sage sentenced Harper to ten years in the Ohio Penitenteary and directed that the marshal convey him thither at once.

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Senate Committee.

[By Telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The following is the full list of the Democratic membership of the Senate Committee as fixed by the Democratic caucus this morning:

Agriculture and Forestry—Jones, George, Gibson, Bates; Appropriations—Beck, Cockrell, Call, Gorman; Contingent Expenses—Vance; Census—Berry, Blodgett, Daniel, Turpie; Civil Service and Retrenchment—Voorhees, Waltham, Wilson, Berry; Claims—Jones, Wilson, Pasco, Falkner; Education and Labor—Call, Pugh, Payne, George; Engrossed Bills—Saulsbury, Chairman, Call; Enrolled Bills—Colquitt; Epidemic Diseases—Harris, Chairman, Hampton, Eustis, Berry; To Examine the Several Branches of the Civil Service—Hampton, Gray; Expenditures of Public Money—Beck, Kenna, Gibson; Finance—Voorhees, Beck, McPherson, Harris, Vance; Fisheries—Hampton, Blodgett; Foreign Relations—Morgan, Brown, Saulsbury, Payne; Improvement of Mississippi River—Eustis, Waltham, Bate; Indian Affairs—Morgan, Jones, Hearst, Daniel Inter State Commerce—Harris, Gorman, Eustis, Reagan; Judiciary, Pugh, Coke, Vest, George; Library—Voorhees; Manufactures—Colquitt, Blodgett; Military Affairs—Cockrell, Hampton, Waltham, Bate; Mines and Mining—Bate, Turpie, Faulkner; Postoffice and Post Roads—Saulsbury, Colquitt, Wilson, Reagan. Printing—Gorman. Private Land Claims,—Ransom, Chairman; Colquitt, Pasco; Privileges and Elections,—Saulsbury, Vance, Pugh, Eustis; Public Building and Grounds—Vest, Daniel, Pasco; Public Lands—Morgan, Cockrell, Waltham, Berry; Rail Roads—Brown, Kenna, George, Blackburn; Revision of Laws—Wilson of Md.; Daniel; Revolutionary Claims,—Coke, Chairman; Pugh, Hearst; Rules—Harris, Blackburn; Territories—Butler, Payne, Gray, Turpie; Transportation Routes to the Seaboard,—Gibson, Vest, Call, Butler; To Investigate the Condition of the Potomac River front—McPherson, Chairman; Ransom, Hearst; Nicarauga Claims—Morgan Chairman; Wilson, of Md.; Hearst; Woman Suffrage,—Cockrell, Chairman; Brown, Pasco; Additional Accomodations for Library,—Voorhees, Chairman, Butler, Gibson; Centennial of Constitution and Discovery of America,—Voorhees, Eustis, Colqitt; Indian Tradership,—Coke, Blackburn.

Mr. Faulkner is not yet a senator, and his name will not be announced to-day when the committees are elected by the senate; but as there is no doubt of his admission, places have been assigned to him as above given to which he will be appointed when he is seated.

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Congress.

[By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—SENATE: Immediately after the reading of the journal of Thursday, Mr. Hoar offered a resolution naming the Senators to constitute standing committies for the fiftieth Congress. The resolution was adopted. Similar resolution naming Senators to constitute a select committee was also afforded by Hoar and adopted.

A large number of communications and petitions were presented and referred, among them the following relating to the importation of rum and other liquors into the Congo States; to prevent the manufacture importation and sale of intoxicating liquors in Territories; for the allowance of a bounty of $88 per months to all men who served in the army during the war; for pensions to all who served during the war; for a committee of arbitration with Great Britian; for an amendment of the constitution prohibiting the manufacture, importation or sale of intoxicating liquors in the United States. Many bills were introduced and referred, some of which had been before the last Congress, but failed of action. By Beck for the retirement of United States legal tender, and National Bank notes of small denominations and issue of coin certificates in lieu of gold and silver certificates; by Dolph, for the admission of the State of Washington into the Union; also restoring to the United States certain lands granted to the Northern Pacific R. R. Co., also repealing the preemption and timber culure laws. By Harris, to authorize juries in the United States Circuit and District Courts to be used interchangeably; also for warehousing Fruit brandy; by Bowers for the free coinage of silver; Morrill, to credit and pay several states and territories all monies collected under the direct tax act of 1865. By Butler, authorizing the Secretary of War to transfer certain property in Charleston to that city; By Aldrich to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to apply surplus money in the treasury to the purchase of United States bonds, or to the prepayment of interest on the public debt; By Manderson granting a pension to every soldier and sailor who are incapacitated for the performance of manual labor, and for pensions to dependent relatives of deceased soldiers and sailors. He said that he introduced this bill at the unanimous request of the Executive Committee of the G. A. of R; also for the admission of the State of Dakota and the organization of the territory of Lincoln; By Stewart for the issue of certificates to circulate United States money; By Call for the retirement of United States Judges on account of disabilities; By Manderson to prohibit the letting of government work to contractors employing convict labor; By Wilson, of Iowa to create peace among nations by an arbitration committee.

By Mr. Vance—A resolution to amend the Civil Service Act. It provides that the Civil Service Commission shall have no power to make any rule or regulation excluding any applicant for examination and expelling by reason of age, nor for dropping any one from the list of eligibles before expiration of the time of limitations. It further provides that at the request of any appointing officer of the government it shall be the duty of the commission to send to him the names of all who have been examined and found competent from which to make his selection.

A great many bills providing for the erection of public buildings were introduced, chief among which were one for $1,500,000 for New Orleans, $1,500,000 for Omaha, and $1,200,000 at Milwaukee.

Mr. Edmunds introduced his postal telegraph bill of two years ago. Mr. Butler offered a resolution which was adopted for the appointment of a select committee of five to inquire into the advisability and practicability of establishing and maintaining a postal telegraph.

Credentials and papers in the West Virginia election case were referred to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

After a short session for executive business the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE:—Speaker Carlisle having left the chair and having called upon Mr. Crisp to preside, briefly requested the House to relieve him of the responsibility of appointing the committee on elections. He said that the early selection of that committee by the House would greatly facilitate the appointment of other committees.

Half an hour after adjournment of the Republican caucus, the Democratic representatives met in caucus to choose a majority of the election committee. Holman moved that Turner of Georgia, who was chairman of the committee on elections during the late Congress be again appointed to that position. Turner declined; a committee was selected to choose a majority of the election committee; and before it retired, Hatch of Mo. moved that the caucus committee be instructed to report Turner's name as chairman; again Turner declared although the vote on the motion was unanimously favorable. The committee retired to deliberate. Their consultation lasted over an hour and considerable difficulty was experienced in the task of selection. Crisp of Georgia was sent for, and asked to accept the chairman-hip which he respectfully declined; after further discussion, however, the committee insisted on its choice of Crisp as chairman, and reported his name to the caucus together with the names of the following gentlemen to constitute the majority of the committee on elections Outhwaite of Ohio, Burry of Missouri, O. Ferrall of Va. Marah of Pa., O'Neall of Ind., Moore of Texas, Johnston of N. C., and Heard of Mo. The caucus accepted the report and adjourned.

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"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 fresh lot of Malaga grapes and Panama oranges just in at Cook & Labarbe's, No. 20, North Main st.

Large stock of Woolen Dress Goods and Black Silks just in.

at WHITLOCK'S.

OTHER TELEGRAPHIC NEWS ON FOURTH PAGE.

Nominations.

(By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate: to be Envoy extraordinary, and Minister plenipotentiary of the United States, Oscar S. Straus, of New York, to Turkey. Alexander R. Lawton of Georgia to Austria and Hungary, Byles W. Henry of Indiana, to the Argentine Republic. To be minister resident and consul general of the United States, S. S. Carlisle of Louisiana to Bolivia. To be consul general of the United States, Jared Lawrence Rathbone of California at Paris; Charles H Way, of Georgia, at St. Petersburg. D. Lynch Pringle of South Carolina, at Constantinople, Harald Marsh Sewall of Maine at Apia; Secretary of Legation and consul general of the United States, John G. Walker, of Texas at Bogota James R. Hasman New York, Guatemala. To be Secretary of Legation of the United States, Charles Chaille Long, of New York, to Corea. Saml T. Williams of Maryland to Brazil. Brawn Goode, commissioner of fish and fisheries. Richard W. Dunlap of Penn., consul at Stratford Ontario.

CONSULS, N. J. George Tennessee, at Charlotte town, Prince Edward Island; Edward J. Hill, N. C. Montevideo, Post Master Louisa J Long, Greenville Ala; James W. White, Kesciusko, Miss. Collectors of revenue, Kerr Craige, 5th District of N. C.; Whitfield Walker District of Florida. Collectors of customs, Stephen Hunter for District of Tappahannack, Va. Peter F Cogbill for District of Petersburg, Va. Almost all of to-days nominations were persons appointed during the recess of Congress.

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