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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.

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Weather Indications.

North Carolina—Slightly warmer, rain, easterly winds, light to fresh in interior, fresh to brisk on coast.

Mr. J. J. Hooker, of the Webster bar, has gone to his old home in Chatham county to spend the holidays.

A regular communication of Asheville Lodge F. & A. M. will be held to-night at 7½ o'clock. Business of importance and work in the W. M. Degree. Brethren cordially invited.

By order of the W. M.

The two State Republican Executive Committees which have just met in Raleigh have called a State Republican Convention to meet in Raleigh on the 6th of June next. The call is addressed to "Republican voters and to all others, without regard to past political affiliation, difference, or action, who favor a protective tariff, the repeal of the internal revenue taxes, the Blair educational bill, the immediate repeal of the present county government system, untrammeled registration, free vote, and a fair count, the modification of the present road laws; who oppose the passage and enforcement of the no-fence system; who favor the abolition of the penitentiary and the employment of convicts on the public roads. All people who are of this mind are called upon to act together upon the call." Nearly all members of the committee said Blaine would not get a vote next year from North Carolina for the nomination. John Sherman's bar'l is larger than Blaine's we believe.

FINE GRANITE QUARRY.

Mr. James R. Thomas has one of the finest grey quarries in the South, located at Whittier's, on the W. N. C. R. R. It is splendid for curbing and flagging purposes, and Mr Thomas is supplying large quantities for such use to Waynesville and to Asheville. The supply is almost inexhaustible. It will be delivered on board cars at Whittier in car-load lots or less at very reasonable prices. Call on or address Mr. Thomas at Whittier.

THE INTER STATE LIFE ASSOCIATION

Of Staunton, Va., is another new candidate for patronage. Mr. D. M. Therrell, assistant telegraph operator having accepted the agency for this city. The character of this company is shown by the gentlemen who manage the North Carolina branch of the company, Messrs. E. R. Stamps, Dr. Grissom, Rev. Dr. Bailey, Dr. James McKee, Leo. D. Heartt, R. T. Gray and others of Raleigh. Rates are lower than in ordinary life companies. Give Mr. Therrell a call for full particulars.

DEER AND FOX HUNTING THROUGH MITCHELL—RAILROADS—MICA MINING.

Dr. H. B. Weaver has been absent from the city two weeks and returned yesterday. He, with a party of friends and the Reems Creek Fox and Deer Hounds, went on a hunt through the counties of Yancey and Mitchell, going as far as Cranberry in the latter county. They had splendid sport, caught five foxes and two deer, but ran a large number of the latter in the neighborhood of Flat Rock in Mitchell. These would break for a large boundary which is kept posted, and this always proved a place of refuge for the deer.

Dr. Weaver says Mitchell county is certainly improving, and substantially. The Three C's Railroad to Cranberry is considered a certainty, and everything is stimulated thereby. Mica mining is again becoming active, as a heavy demand for that article has suddenly sprung up. The Clarissa Mine, which has been idle for some time has again been put in active operation, with continued good results.

In Yancey he found the people more than anxious concerning the Asheville, Burnsville and Cranberry Rail Road, and ready to do anything within their power, by way of subscription, to secure it. They are universally anxious for rail road connection with Asheville, and they may be assured the people of Asheville are not in the least unmindful of the great mutual advantages of such a line, and when an opportunity offers will show their interest by their works.

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). [illegible] goods from 5 cents to $1 marked in plain figures. LAW'S, opposite postoffice. [illegible]

BRASS PIANO LAMPS [illegible] decorated,
And Fire Sets, [illegible] not, and c
d4t [illegible] my hand and [illegible] this the 30th d

A LARGE AND VERY AT[illegible] OF GOODS SUITABLE FOR [illegible] & Christmings, P[illegible]as GIFTS. [illegible] 6 wdws

Mr. Garland S. Ferguson, of Waynesville, called on us last evening.

Messrs. J. G. Chambers, R. V. Blackstock and W. E. Weaver were in the city yesterday.

There are over two thousand men engaged in gold mining operations in Montgomery and Stanley counties, this State.

Some turkeys are coming in for Christmas, but the chicken market is very poorly supplied just now, so far as quantity is concerned.

The *Advance* job office will be sold at public auction to-day. All interested will please take notice hereof, attend the sale, and buy.

Mr. T. T. Patton has just returned from the South, whither he went with a number of head of stock. He seems satisfied with the result of the trip.

Capt. J. R. Neill of Bald Creek, Yancey, is in the city with some fine tobacco, to be sold to-day. We hope he will get a big price for it all.

Dr. W. H. Baird has just returned from a short trip to his old home in Mississippi. He says he has never known the people of that State so prosperous, or as having so much money, as now.

We much regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary A. Browder, of Raleigh, daughter of our friend Col. L. L. Polk, which occurred at Raleigh on Tuesday. The family have our sincere sympathy.

We heard a farmer say yesterday that the farmers of Buncombe were, generally, in better condition than he had known for years. With plenty supplies on hand for all home purposes, and to spare, all they have to have money for is to pay taxes, and this they will soon be able to do if they are not already prepared. After this they can sit unmolested under their own fig trees, so to speak, and enjoy the fruits of their labor.

The Charlotte *Chronicle*, speaking of the retirement of Mr. Stone, says:

"We learn with sincere sorrow that Jordan Stone, Esq., has withdrawn from the Asheville CITIZEN, and will leave the State. This is a great loss to the CITIZEN, to Western North Carolina and the entire State. He is a practical, energetic, wise, successful business man, and newspaper manager; and a citizen with a heart and enterprise that accomplished much in the up-building of Asheville, and his entire section of the State. Our best wishes follow him to his new and distant home in California.

THE SMOKY MOUNTAIN SINKING—A SENSATION FROM SWAIN.

We are informed by the Morrisitown *Gazette* that North Carolina wagoners, who arrived in Knoxville last week from Swain county, report a big depression in the Smoky mountains on the State line near where the Little Tennessee river passes through. About ten acres of the mountain side have caved in, taking trees, stone and everything, to the depth of one hundred feet. The earth for several feet around is open as if there would be another cave in soon. The place is several miles from any house, and on one of the highest peaks of the mountain.

This is near the line of the road leading from Swain county to Knoxville.

HOW A LIVE TOWN WORKS AND WITH WHAT RESULTS—WHAT MORE RAILROADS DO.

An exchange informs us:

"At a recent meeting of the "Commonwealth club," composed of capitalists of Durham, steps were taken to have that town connected by telephone with Raleigh, Charlotte, Winston, Wilmington and other places of commercial interest in the State. The erection of a $100,000 hotel was also discussed in a most favorable manner. A wealthy cotton manufacturer from Providence, Rhode Island, has been in consultation with the club, looking to the establishment of a mill of 15,000 spindles, costing $250,000. All these enterprises are the outgrowth of the recent railroad schemes in that section of the State."

Two things are suggested by the above which we wish to impress upon the people of Asheville. First, the advantage of united action, and second, the effect of new competing railroads on a community. These need no elaboration. They carry their own suggestions, and we sincerely trust will carry conviction.

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. se23 dtf

Meerschaum Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Holders at importer's cost, Fine line Wood and Brier Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, at LEVY'S, 50 Eagle Block. deodtjan1

Delicious California pears at Cook & Labarbes, No. 20, North Main st.

BURT DENISON.

Among the prettiest places to catch the eye of the searcher after Christmas presents is the elegant jewelry store of Burt Denison on Patton Avenue, opposite the Grand Central Hotel. It is elegant in every respect. In size there is "ample verge and room enough" for the full display of all the beautiful objects that tempt the eye and reward the choice; and the exquisite neatness and refined taste that rule in the arrangements are charmingly appropriate to the beauty, the delicacy and the richness of the articles exposed to view. A striking feature of the equipment and one that adds largely to the convenience of inspection are the large flat show cases, placed below the level of the eye, and easy and thorough examination is had from above. The first of these cases on the left is filled with solid silver "case" goods. These cases are rich in material and splendid in coloring. Then comes a case of plated goods, scarcely less tempting and not less beautiful than their full blooded silver neighbors. The opposite case on the right is filled with fine gold chains brooches, collar buttons, pins, &c., and the fourth and last is filled with jewelled rings, gold watches and various articles of ornament.

The large upright cases standing against the walls have their shelves filled with plated pitchers, trays, castors and other household goods in styles in which the highest principles of advanced art have been enlisted to add to value all the charms of elegance.

A marked feature in Denison's display are the clocks, the styles of which run riot in rare, unique and elegant designs These are so beautiful and so varied in their forms that they do not fail to attract attention and win admiration.

There are many other things which we leave to the visitor to discover and find delight in. We feel sure no one will fail to find extreme pleasure in a visit to Denison's.

DIFFICULTY AT TURNPIKE.

A rumor reached us last night of a difficulty at Turnpike yesterday evening, in which some shooting was indulged in, but we could hear none of the particulars. Dr. Burroughs was hastily summoned and responded promptly. We hope no one was seriously damaged.

HENDERSON ITEMS.

From the *Times* of the 12th we take the following:

Owing to some "hitch" with the purchasers of the zircons in New York, the work in the Green River zircon mines has been at a standstill for several weeks, but operations have been resumed, and about forty hands are now busily engaged in mining the precious ores. Capt. M. C. Toms has purchased Prof. W. E. Hidden's interest in the mines, which are now the sole property of Capt. Toms and Mr. H. G. Ewart, the former gentleman owning two-thirds interest and the latter one-third interest.

There is now a demand for the zircons which is permanent and insatiable, unless many other mines shall be discovered in other parts of the world, and this is improbable, as men are searching in every place for new discoveries, but, so far, without success.

The Green River mines when fully opened will furnish employment for at least one hundred or two hundred hands, and the wealth they will bring into the county is incalculable.——Maj. Theodore G. Barker is having the way cleared of timber and other obstructions for an extension of his Ochlawaha canal, by which he proposes to drain the large body of fine lands owned by him. The canal will be at least two miles long, and will prepare hundreds of acres of the richest lands in Western Carolina for cultivation. The great improvements which are being effected by the Major will prove of incalculable benefit to the county, by preparing the way for the drainage of the entire Ochlawaha valley, and when this shall have been fully accomplished Henderson will have undisputed claims for being the richest farming county in the Western section of the State.

——The trial of Bony Laughter and J. S. Lyda, for the murder of S. M King, sr., as reported in the last issue of the TIMES, was concluded on Tuesday. Laughter was commited to jail to await a hearing at the next term of the court, and was ordered to the Asheville jail for safe-keeping Lyda was released on $1,000 bail.

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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CROWN PRINCE WORSE AGAIN—HURRIED CONSULTATIONS.

Noble English Roman Catholics Refuse to Sign the Address to M'g'r Persico.

The Crown Prince Worse.

[By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.]

VIENNA, Dec. 14—Dispatches received here report that the condition of the German Crown Prince's throat has suddenly become worse, and that a special medical consultation has been called at San Remo. This, the report says, explains Dr. Mackenzie's hurried departure from England.

Congress.

[By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.]

WASHINGTON, Dec 14.—SENATE: Hoar from the committee on privileges and elections presented a report in the West Virginia case. He said that the report is unanimous. The questions raised were very simple ones, and easily comprehended. One of them had been, long ago determined by the Senate and he supposed that all the Senators had had occasion to reflect on the other. In order that the Senator be entitled to his seat and might enter at once upon his duties, he hoped there would be no objection to having the report disposed of at present.

The report was read at length. It concludes with two resolutions: One declaring that Daniel H. Lucas is not entitled to his seat; and the other declaring that Charles J. Faulkner has been elected Senator from the State of West Virginia for the term of six years, commencing the 4th of March 1887, and is entitled to his seat in the Senate as such a Senator.

Resolutions were agreed to *viva voce*—and the oath of office was thereupon administered to Faulkner. Mr. Hoar then moved that Mr. Faulkner be assigned to the committees on Claims, of the District of Columbia, Mines and Mining, and Pensions. Agreed to. Harris from the committee on rules reported an amendment to the 3rd rule. That rule provides that where an adverse report is made on a claim, and the report agreed to, it shall not be in order to move to take the papers from file for the purpose of refering them to a subsequetly session unless the petition states that new evidence has been discovered, and the substance of it. The amendment is to add to the rule a clause that in cases where there is no adverse report, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Senate to transmit all such papers to the committee in which such claims are pending. Agreed to.

Among the bills introduced and referred were the following:

By George—To protect the innocent purchaser of patented articles, making it a valid defence against actions for infringement if that article was bought for use or consumption, not for sale, and in good faith and in the usual course of trade; and providing that all patents shall be subject to purchase by the government for general use at a reasonable valuation. Referred to the committee on Patents, after an effort had been made to have it sent to the judiciary committee.

The Senate then took up the bill introduced by Morrill to regulate immigration, and was addressed by that Senator. In explanation and advocacy of the bill, its main object, he said, was to have a character of foreign immigrants examined, first by U. S. Consuls at ports of departure instead at the ports of arrival. The foreign idea, he said, was that the United States invited free immigration regardless of the character of immigrants, but the American idea was that it never really offered an asylum to criminals, to irreconcilable enemies of the law and order, or to occupants of the old world's insane asylums and workhouses. The doors were left open only to persons of good moral character. The fact that nearly five million immigrants had come to this country within the last ten years proved that the question was one of very great importance. The great American principle of free admission of immigrants was not proposed to be abandoned; but that principle had always been on the condition that immigrants should be of good moral character, and should be able to support themselves At the conlusion of his remarks, Morrill moved that his bill be referred to the judiciary committee but it being suggested by that committee that the subject more properly belong to the committee on Foreign Relations, he moved that reference. The latter motion was agreed to, and then, after ten minutes in executive session, the Senate adjourned.

Several hundred nominations were sent to the Senate to day, of postmasters who were appointed during the recess of Congress. Among those of the South were the following in Virginia: Connally T. Litchfield, Abingdon; Wm. T. Fischer, Liberty; Wm. A. Fiske, Portsmouth; Samu'l B. McKinney, Farmville; John S. Grayson, Laray; Henry A. Jordan, Manchester; Joseph L. Dawson, Pocahontas.

In Florida: John J. Harriss, Sanford; Henry Gaillard, St. Augustine; Wm. N. Conoley, Tampa; Jas D. Lancy, Orlando; Horace A. Tanner, De Land; J. C. Lining, Leesburg; David C. Lee, Kissimee; Albert H. Moary, Charleston, S. C; Ellis Hunter, Brunswick, Ga. Maurice B. Throckmorton, Birmingham, Ala; Mary L. Clay, Huntersville, Ala.; Wm. J. Rousseau, Starkville, Miss.; Eben R. Wortham, Greenville Miss.; Geo. W. Bynum, Corinth, Miss.; Lemuel S. Dillard, Oxford, Miss.; James E. Surgnive, Cleveland, Tenn.; Wm. R. Rhea, Johnson City Tenn.

New York Stock Market.

[By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The stock market to-day was less active, but prices after a buoyant opening advanced steadily to the close. The news of the day was almost entirely of a favorable nature Features of the news were the settlement of the trunk line trouble and the Western Union dividend of 1½ per cent. There was an urgent demand from foreigners in early trading which surprised the bears and their operations for the most of the day were confined to attempts to cover their outstanding contracts, which even after cessation of the outside demand kept the market firm and advancing for the remainder of the day. The day's transactions amounted to only 280,000 shares. The entire active list is moderately higher to-night.

Mr. Powderly Better.

[By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.]

WILKSBARRE, PA., Dec. 14,—General Master Workman Powderly was resting comfortbly at his home in Hyde Park at 7 o'clock this evening His physician says his case is now not serious, he only needs rest.

Exciting Trial of a Murderer in Georgia.

[By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.]

MACON, Dec. 14.—This was the ninth day of the trial of Wolfolk for the murder of Mr. Rutherford. The defense concluded his 12 hour speech at 1 o'clock and at 3 o'clock Solicitor Hardeman began argument for the State. The court took recess at 5 o'clock until 9 to morrow. During Hardeman's speech he was interupted by cries of "hang him," from two or three men who were promptly put out. This created some excitement in the great crowd but order was promptly restored.

Market Reports.

[By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.

ST. LOUIS, Dec 14—Flour weaker; wheat lower, No. 2 cash, 80; May 83⅞; corn cash 45⅞; oats cash 30; whiskey steady 105.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—Flour steady; wheat, southern, quiet, red, 88a91; western, lower; corn, Southern, easier, white, 54a5.

"That Miss Jones is a nice-looking girl isn't she?"

"Yes, and she'd be the belle of the town if it wasn't for one thing."

"What's that?"

"She has catarrh so bad it is unpleasant to be near her. She has tried a dozen things and nothing helps her. I am sorry, for I like her, but that doesn't make it any less disagreeable for one to be around her."

Now if she had used Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, there would have been nothing of the kind said, for it will cure catarrh every time. d&w1w

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Our energetic young jeweler, Burt Denison is determined that, despite the tightness of the money market, the people shall buy jewelry for presents. Accordingly until after the holidays he will sell goods a *twenty per cent. off* from usual prices. All goods marked in *plain* figures. No *raising* in the price to meet the discount.

Every purchaser of ten dollars' worth of goods is entitled to a chance at the beautiful mechanical clock valued at $35.

Dont miss the place.

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STERLING SILVER—NEW STYLES.

In Silver Spoons, Ladles, Butter Knives, Coffee Spoons, etc, also silver jewelry the latest styles just in, all new and choice. We carry a large stock bought direct of the maker and offer lowest prices at LAW'S, opposite Post Office.
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Fine Confectionery, Fruits, Imported and Domestic Cigars.
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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,
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Will Oppose the French Budget.

[By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Radical and extremist groups in the Chamber of Deputies to-day decided to oppose a vote of provision for all the Budget asked for by Prime Minister Tirard unless it was made a Cabinet question.

Illness of a Judge's Wife.

(By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.)

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—At midnight last night Judge Sage, of the U. S. District Court, was advised by telegram of the serious change for the worse in the condition of his wife who has been an invalid for some time. She is at their home at Lebanon, Ohio.

Refuse to Sign the Address

(By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.)

DUBLIN, Dec. 14.—The *Express* says the Duke of Norfolk and Sir George Errington, both of whom are prominent Catholics, declined to sign the address which is to be presented by English Catholics to Monsignor Persico in favor of Home rule for Ireland. It says also that Cardinal Manning is barred by etiquitte from signing it.

The Presbyterian Committee at Work.

[By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.]

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 14.—The committees appointed by the northern and southern assemblies of the Presbyterian Church to meet here and confer upon the proposal to reunite the two branches of the church held separate meetings to-day. All members of the southern committee were present, of the northern committee all were present with the exception of Rev. David C. Marquis. Both meetings were secret and not a word is given for publication by members of either committee.

SHAD,

The first of the season, were served up by Turner yesterday, received from Charleston This is an early appearance on our coast.

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:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15—INDIAN MISSION.

Muscogee—Harrell Institute and its teachers.

Nervous debility, premature decline of power in either sex, speedily and permanently cured. Large book, 10 cents in stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main street Buffalo, N. Y. d&w1w

TO YOUR INTEREST,

We are determined to have a big rush for holiday goods from now until Christmas. We are selling a great many now and expect to sell a great many more. From now until Christmas we will allow a discount of 15 per cent. off regular prices on all goods in explanation, if an article is marked to sell for $1,00 the price will be 85 cents, and if it is marked $5.00 it will be $4.25. Our prices are all marked low, but we will make the above liberal discount for the benefit of our customers. We have a large assortment of solid silver and plated ware, watches of every description, diamonds, fine jewelry, gold and silver headed canes and umbrellas, novelties in clocks, &c., &c. All purchases will be engraved free of charge, and for every purchase of $2 worth of goods we give a chance at a fine French China Tea Set which will be given away the day after Christmas. Our assortment contains something nice and desirable for everybody while our prices are on a scale to put these nice goods within the reach of all.

LANG'S JEWELRY STORE,
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See the big line of Holiday Goods at Morgan's Bookstore. d1w

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

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May be had in a pleasant and convenient part of the city. Apply at 44 GROVE ST.
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FOR RENT OR SALE,

House on Cherry street, small stable on lot. Enquire of F. R. Grant at Doubleday & Scott's.
dec 14 d2&sundaylt

TAKE TIME BY THE FORELOCK.

All who wish to be supplied with the best Norfolk Oysters for Christmas are now urged to leave their orders with TURNER at once. Sufficient supplies will not be on hand for all without orders in advance. Give them at once.

Turner will also order for those wishing them LYNN HAVEN BAY Oysters. Call on
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LYKEN VALLEY RED ASH HARD COAL,

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We also handle LUMP SOFT, STOVE and CHESTNUT by wholesale and retail.

We make a special low price on Chestnut Coal,

having reduced the price in last three (3) days, notwithstanding, hard coal has been steadily advancing for past three months.

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Office and Yard at old depot.
ASHEVILLE ICE AND COAL CO.
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Office hours: 9 A. M. to 10 A. M.
1 P. M. to 3 P. M.
7 P. M. to 8 P. M.
Telphone No. 35.
Calls may be left at Lyons', Grant's and Woodcock's drug stores. dec 15 d1w