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1—8 " " " &c, $50 " "

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Send your Job Work of all kinds to the Citizen Office, if you want it done neatly, cheaply and with dispatch.

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains.

SALISBURY—Arrives 5:05 p. m.; leaves for Morristown at 5:15 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.

☞The CITIZEN, with latest Associated Press Dispatches will be found regularly at all hotels and news-stands in the city. When the supply may be exhausted at those places, call at the office.

Attorney-General Davidson is spending the week with relatives and friends in this city and section.

A child's neck-muff was found on the street yesterday. Call at the CITIZEN office, prove and take property.

Married in Limestone township, Dec. 24th, 1887, Mr. P. H. Frady and Miss Olivia Jones, Doctor Ledbetter and Miss Mattie M. Fisher. Both couple were joined together by Esq. T. L. Rickman. All of Buncombe county.

COME AND GET YOUR GUN.

The holder of ticket No. 945, issued by the Pioneer Bar during the holidays, for a fine breech-loading Shot Gun will please present the ticket and get the gun.

RETURNED.

Dr. B. F. Arrington who has been spending the holidays with friends in Goldsboro, returned last evening, and can be found at his dental rooms on Patton Avenue to day and hereafter.

REMEMBER THE WIDOW.

A very fine meerschaum pipe, cost price $25.00, elegantly carved, will be raffled to-night at the White Man's Bar, down stairs, South Main street, the proceeds to be given to a poor widow woman. Be sure to be on hand.

THOMAS C. STOKES.

We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the above gentleman. His store and stock are new, and he is prepared to furnish everything used or required in house-building or house-furnishing, at the lowest prices. Read his advertisement and give him a call.

THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.

This society held its regular monthly meeting Monday 2d inst. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

J. A. Reagan, M. D., President.
S. W. Battle, M. D., Vice-President
F. T. Meriwether, M. D., Secretary.
D. W. Purifoy, M. D., Treasurer.

NOT "PLAYED OUT YET."

A young man approached a party yesterday and told him he was desirous of starting a "good" paper in Asheville; that the *Advance* was gone and the CITIZEN was "about played out," and he wished to supply the "aching void" Well, we have no objection to the new "good" paper, but we hope the young man will not flatter himself that the CITIZEN has "played out." It is here to stay.

AERATED WATERS.

We invite attention to the advertisement of Mr. C. H. Campbell, wholesale manufacturer of aerated waters, ginger, sarsaparilla, soda, etc., etc., of this city. These waters are rapidly winning for themselves a very wide popularity, and the demand for them is rapidly growing in this and other States. The prices are low, and places them within the reach of every one. A more healthful drink cannot be had. See advertisement.

HENDERSON WATER WORKS.

Mr. Seigal informs us that the election held in Hendersonville on the 2nd of January on the question of issuing town bonds for the creation of water works was a one sided affair. The vote was unanimous, 107 to nothing.

In the improvement of towns and cities the sentiment should be all one way. The current is all forward or downward. What would Asheville have been if it had halted on the consideration of pennies? She would have been a lank, mean looking community, too despicable to have asked notice. Taking the bull by the horns, she stands erect, the foremost town in North Carolina in progress. She is the exemplar of all other towns in the State, with her water works, her gas works, her electric works, her telephone works, her ice works, her every indication of energy and pluck. Hid behind her mountain ranges, what could have been expected from the little trans montane village? She has developed into a city, so will Hendersonville. That little town has the elements of greatness within her borders, she has her future.

WITH MANY THANKS

For all the favors bestowed on us during the past year, we shall endeavor to be more deserving of the same in the future. Each department of our business shall be fully kept up, and enlarged as needed. We will keep up the high standard of goods that we have maintained in the past, but prices will always be so that none will find fault. J. H. LAW,
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Large and varied stock of Woolen and Merino Underwear for Ladies, Misses and Gentlemen. at WHITLOCK'S.

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MARRIED,

On the 15th of December at the bride's mother Mr. J. M. Carver, of Madison, to Miss Sallie Hunter, of Buncombe, Rev. J. F. Austin officiating. The happy couple were congratulated by a large crowd of admiring friends and left for their new home in Madison. The best wishes of their many friends go and dwell with them in their new home.

THE GIERSCH CASE—OPINIONS OF THE STATE PRESS ON JUDGE J. H. MERRIMON'S ARTICLE.

From the Clyde *Register*: The Prohibitionists of the State are now in high glee over the decision of Supreme Court Judge Merrimon, in the Raleigh Beer Case, in which he overrules the decision of Superior Court Judge Merrimon, and decides that beer is intoxicating, and therefore cannot be sold in Raleigh. He spins the case down to a very fine thread, evidently showing much ability in alcoholic theory, sandwiched with a faint trace that perhaps he may have at some time "BEEN THERE," or at least have passed by where neighbor "Fraps" was handling the stuff. The decision is able, and one that all North Carolinians should be proud of, at least from a legal standpoint. As to the WHY of the Superior Court Judge's decision, all he has to do is to plead innocence, as he never did INDULGE, and has never studied from experience the effects of malt liquors. As for our part, we have always doubted the propriety of electing untrained stomachs to public position simply because the other requisites were satisfactory.

"Better Beer the ills we have,
Than fly to those we know not of."

"JUNIUS" AND THE LATE REV. MR. HIGH.

A Republican friend who signs himself "Junius" takes umbrage at the recent article in the CITIZEN announcing the death of the late Rev. Mr. High, colored. The sentences which seem to have harrowed "Junius" are as follows:

"He (High) was, we believe, a member of the State Constitutional Convention of 1868, the body of sweet scented notoriety, which ruined the State for years to follow. And High was about as reputable as any of his colleages, (and this is no compliment to him) and was a fair specimen of those chosen by the Republicans to frame an organic law for a great people to live under."

We can readily discover, and as gladly acknowledge, that we did Mr. High an injustice in the above, in not saying that he was much better than his colleages of that Convention. We think he was, and are generous enough to say so.

"Junius" intensifies our injustice by saying Mr. High was a Democrat of late. If this be so his conduct ought to carry a terrible warning to "Junius." Mr. High evidently saw he was rapidly approaching his end upon earth, and would soon have to face the great Ruler of us all, and to make amends for past offenses he turned Democrat. If "Junius" and his like were as wise as serpents and as harmless as doves he and they would follow Mr. High's example. While the lamp holds out to burn, etc.

A CHRISTMAS ODE.

One of our professional friends, who rejoices in being an old bachelor, received as a Christmas present from one of the young ladies of Asheville a "Bachelor's Companion, or Housewife," to hold his needles, thread, buttons, etc.

In return he sends a Chinese doll with the following lines which we think too good to be lost:

TO MISS ——

With great pleasure
I accept the proffered treasure,
A housewife,—and with
Thanks I humbly bend.

May your heart be ever speedy
To commiserate the needy
And with sympathy
The bachelor befriend.

So charming is your kindness
That, in gratitude, I'll mind less
The lonely hours which
Sometimes I must spend

In repairing with your token
All the rents and buttons broken
From my clothing, and
Which I will have to mend.

Please accept a worthy partner
To your sorrows, joys and hearts, nor
Think that I a consort
Mean would send;

He is gentle, he is kind,
And his intellectual mind
Being celestial, I hope
With yours will blend.

May your Christmas be delightful,
Of New Year's your life be "right full,
In the wish I crave
Permission to extend.

And my thread be strong and steady
(By your kindness waxed already)
So that now a seam I
New shall ever rend.

What can be more disagreeable, more disgusting, than to sit in a room with a person who is troubled with catarrh, and has to keep coughing and clearing his or her throat of the mucus which drops into it? Such persons are always to be pitied if they *try* to cure themselves and fail. But if they get Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy there need be no failure.
d&w1w

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Carries the largest and best selected stock of China, Crockery, Glassware and Lamps, and guarantees lowest prices, at No. 12 Patton Avenue. d1w

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

OUR NEIGHBORS.

From the Clyde *Register* we learn:

On Wednesday, Dec. 28th, Mr. W. T. Smathers, son of Mr. C. L. Smathers of Clyde, was married to Miss Mary Ratcliff, the charming daughter of Mr. J. N. Ratcliff.

(The editor of the *Register* performed the ceremony and says he did a good job. We have no doubt of it since he acknowledges that visions of an elegant dinner were passing before his eyes. He evidently attended to this department well, also. He says Mr. Smathers makes the 1000th son-in-law of Mr. Ratcliff.)

Six car loads of beef cattle have been shipped from Clyde since our last issue, and four others are to go Monday. Who says Clyde is not a business place?

The prosperity of the country and the general progress of the people in every species of improvement, mental, moral and temporal, ought to enlist the interest, and call forth the best energies of all our people. However far apart they may be on politics or church preclivities, they should be ready to work together in harmony to secure the blessings of internal improvements, of education of temperance, and most of all of our common christianity. No ism nor politics nor religion is worth anything to a people that does not encourage them to work together for the common good.

Tuesday, Dec. 27th, being St. John's Day, the Masons of Pigeon River Lodge No 286, celebrated the day by the usual meeting of the lodge, and on the first floor of the building was set a most sumptuous repast which was enjoyed by not only the Masons, but their wives also, who were present, by special invitation. The dinner did great credit to the ladies in the neighborhood, showing that if they were not conversant with the hidden mysteries of Masonry, they were well up in the hidded secrets of the culinary department of every well regulated household.

Such a Convenience.

A young lady living up town received a special delivery letter. The messenger handed her the book to sign for it. She took the book, and instead of writing her signature, she wrote: "Dear John: Glad to hear from you. Come up Sunday night." She had answered the letter.—*Philadelphia News.*

A Girl in Pawn.

A thirteen-year-old girl held in pawn for a board bill. That is the case with Clara Smith, and the pawnbroker in the case is Mrs. Jane A. Johnson, of Chicago. Mr. Smith, the father, filed a petition for habeas corpus in the Circuit Court, and Judge Altgold made it returnable to-day. The father says that Mrs. Johnson detains the child because of a board bill and subjects her to labors which will not tend to improve her morals. She is under temptations which may yet end in her ruin. Mrs. Johnson, in the meantime, hangs on to the girl, and says she will keep her as long as she can. The parents are well-to do people and abundantly able to take care of her. The landlady says she is not ill-treating the child, but, on the contrary, is taking good care of her, but wants her money.

He Was Like the Moon.

A plain spoken country preacher in Texas was called upon to make a few remarks at the grave of a man who was somewhat unpopular, and who during his life was much addicted to drink. The preacher fulfilled his task in the following words: "With what shall I compare the deceased remains? Shall I compare him with the sun? No, never. The sun blinds people with its brilliancy. The deceased never blinded anybody with his brilliancy. Shall I compare him with the stars? No, not with the stars that can only be seen at night. Our late friend could be seen both day and night at the saloons. I think on the whole we had better compare him with the moon. The moon gets full every once in a while, and so did the deceased. I've heard that the moon borrows its light and so did the remains, for he smoked a great deal and was always letting his cigar go out. Peace to his ashes."—*Texas Sittings.*

Stationery, Novels, News.

Some new goods just in consisting of ruled and plain Tablets, fine paper, copying and writing inks in quarts, pints, half pints and cones which are warranted to give perfect satisfaction. New style mechanical lead pencils only 5c. A well selected stock of ruled and plain paper, envelopes, ledgers and daybooks, time and pocket-memorandum books, slates and pencils. Principal magazines and daily papers always on sale. New novels received each week. Subscriptions received for all publications, books not in stock ordered without extra charge. Agent for linen and box stencils, brass alphabets and Rubber Stamps of all kinds. Come and look over the *half price* books and get some cheap reading,

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For a full line of choice fancy groceries, of every variety, fruits and vegetables, fresh nuts, fancy and plain candy, leading brands of cigars, smoking and chewing tobacco, the finest flour upon the market, hay, mill feed, grain, wooden, willow and tin ware, at reasonable prices. Call at L. MUNDAY'S,
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LATEST NEWS.

A STRIKE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT IN ALABAMA.

OHIO LEGISLATIVE OFFICERS MIXED.

A Horrible Murder in New Orleans.

SEISMIC DISTURBANCES IN MEXICO.

The Country in Danger From Contagious Diseases.

Mexico Stirred Up.

CITY OF MEXICO, VIA GALVESTON, TEX., Jan. 2.—A sharp shock of earthquake was felt here this morning at 7:30 o'clock. During the last three months there have been seismic disturbances throughout the country.

A South Carolina Mob

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 2.—In Pickens county to-day the negroes hanged a half-witted young white man, farm laborer, named Walthrop for criminally assaulting a thirteen year old colored girl. The girl died from the effects of the injuries sustained.

No Part of the Country Safe.

NEW YORK, January 2.—Mayor Hewitt sent a letter to the governor to-day in which he states that neither this city nor State, nor any other portion of the union is free from the dangers of the spread of contagious disease under the present quarantine regulations at their ports.

* * * * Rupture radically cured, also piles tumors and fistula. Pamphlet of particulars 10 cents in stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, New York. d&w1w

"Closed to take stock" has had such a variety of meanings in Asheville of late that many thought, and some said, *The Rocket is winding up.* In a measure they were correct. We *were winding up* in order that we might run with more regularity and strength. As we remarked in a former "ad." the Racket *has come to stay.* We have taken an account of stock, made new orders to fill up, and figuratively speaking have rolled up our sleeves preparatory to a big business the coming year. The Racket has in seven months established a reputation for reliability and cheapness, and has acquired (as it deserves) the name of the "Bargain House" of Asheville. We have been here long enough to know what we can do in the way of selling goods, and during the coming year we propose to sell even more, month by month, than we have up to the present time. While we know that we are thus proposing to take upon our shoulders a big contract, we believe ourselves able to carry it out. We have three times in seven months enlarged our Store to make room for goods *and customers*, until for lack of space we have moved our clothing down stairs. We intend to so arrange our Store and add to our stock as to make it in word and in truth a variety store, a Noah's Ark for mixture of goods. We shall go North early in the Spring, and in the meantime, while we cannot propose to sell better bargains than we have in the past, *we guarantee to please in prices.*

Bear in mind that we make good every promise, and where there is cause for dissatisfaction we refund the money. No one shall leave our place with just cause to grumble or complain. No misrepresentation is allowed on the part of employees—everything square, open and above board, and *all prices in plain figures.* Always come to the "Racket Store" for your goods; if we have what you want, *you save money;* if we haven't (and that is rarely the case) you don't waste much time. Remember, it is our pleasure to serve you.

Very respectfully, &c.,
GEO. T. JONES & CO.
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Curtain Poles with brass fixtures complete for 50 cents, at WHITLOCK'S.

The only thing you can get free at the White Man's Bar is a wooden toothpick, and a good cigar for a nickel.
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Customers dont ask for any discount when they see our prices.
W. C. KELLER,
12 Patton Avenue.

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

S. W. McCrary will furnish Morristown Flour, Meal, Bran and Shorts to merchants at mill prices. Also Brooms at wholesale. dtf

Hamilton, President pro tem. and T. J. Hayse, of Laurens, clerk. The other Republican Senators who claimed to have been ignored in the caucus combined with the Democratic members this morning and organized the Senate by electing T. F. Davice, of Washington county, President pro tem. Judge Lowery of Hardin county, clerk, and in completing the list of officers, four more caucus nominees were beaten, six in all. H. L. Larte, of Muskingum, was elected enrolling clerk, defeating a lady who was a Republican nominee. Karte is a Democrat and was secretary of the Democratic committee two years ago.

Gov. Foraker's message was read to both houses to-day. It concludes with a reference to the President's message in which it is argued that if the President's propositions prevail the consequences will be disastrous to every industry and every section of our country and to no class more surely than our farmers and laboring people. Other and better ways can be provided for disposing of the surplus revenue than by breaking down our home industry and exposing our labor to foreign competition. We should stand firmly together in support of a protective tariff policy which has been pursued for twenty-five years. We should afford direct protection to our labor by carefully discriminating against every kind of socialistic, criminal or disreputable character who may seek to emigrate to our shores. Next after our obligation to God it is our highest duty to take care of America.

WORKING MEN ORGANIZED.

At a special session of the Trade and Labor Assembly of Chicago on the 30th December, for the purpose of instructing delegates to the coming session of the Illinois State Labor Association, at Peoria, a declaration was unanimously adopted that the time has come for independent political action by workers. Strikes and boycotts against great corporations were pronounced to have lost all usefulness, and the delegates to Peoria were instructed to induce the State Association to call upon all auxiliary bodies to organize at once for the separate exercise of their political power.

Bad Times in Pennsylvania.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 2.—A meeting of the Knights of Labor and railroaders was held here to-day, and as a result a general strike of the miners and the railroaders will be made to-morrow throughout the anthracite region, except in the Wyoming Valley. The miners strongly condemned the course of the railroad company, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers also; and made an appeal to men who contemplate coming into the region to work to remain away till the strike is settled. They also advised the hotel and boarding house keepers not to cut rates, scabs and declared their intention to fight to a finish. The entire coal region was represented at the meeting. The sentiment of the meeting was unanimously in favor of a blockout. Everything is quiet. Business is greatly depressed. The miners declare they can stand out six months.

READING, Pa., Jan 2.—Advices received here to-night from the interior towns of the coal regions say the coal miners will undoubtedly strike to-morrow when all coal traffic will of course be suspended.

A Mixture in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., January 2.—The general assembly convened this morning. The house organized by electing the Republican caucus nominees. Thirteen members of the Republican Senate caucus made nomination for officers Saturday night, selecting J. C. Richardson, of

Twice as Tall as his Wife.

One of the strangest couples ever seen in this city were buying toys and Christmas things at the stores yesterday. The peculiarity was the great difference in size. The man was 8 feet 4 inches in height and weighed only 160 pounds. His wife's height was 4 feet and 2 inches, while her weight was exactly that of her husband. They were buying presents for eight boys and eleven girls. They live near the headwaters of Bledsoe's creek, in the twenty-sixth district of this county.—*Nashville Republican.*

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. [illegible]ult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at H. H. Lyons' drug store

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED,

A situation by a young man acquainted with city and vicinity. First-class reference given. Wages no object. Address C. BOX,
jan 4 d2w Emma, N. C

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons having claims against the estate of A. B. Morgan, deceased, will please present them without delay, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
JESSE W. & F. P. MORGAN,
jan 4 w4w Administrators.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me by Jack Wilson and Carolina Wilson to secure the payment of a certain note due R. B. Nolard, said trust being duly registered in the Register's office of Buncombe county, in Book 3 at page 5-3 of mortgage deeds I will sell for cash at the Court House door in Asheville on the 3rd day of February, 1888, a lot situate on east side of Spaulding street, adjoining the lot upon which the said Jack Wilson was living at the time of his death, said lot containing about one acre of land.
This Jan 3, 1888. A. T. SUMMEY,
Jan 4 d1taw30days Trustee.

W. F. BREESE, Pres. W. H. PENLAND, Cash'r

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