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SALISBURY—Arrives 5:05 p. m.; leaves for Morristown at 5:15 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 8:00 a. m., and arrives at 4:50 p. m.

New Advertisements.

Special Bargains—W. B. Gwyn.
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Capt. C. M. McLoud is in New York on important business.

Miss Mary Sawyer's school for children will open on the 9th.

Melvin, a thirteen year old son of Wm. Boyd, died on Buttrick street yesterday morning.

Mr. John Hart has the new and handsome residence of Col. Pack on Merrimon Avenue completed.

There was quite a pleasant party at the residence of Mr. I. C. Baird on Clayton street Friday evening.

Mr. J. R. Taylor of this city spent the holidays with old friends and relatives in Hawkins county, Tennessee.

Mr. H. L. Lang desires that the party holding the ticket No. 181 call and get the tea set purchased during Christmas holidays.

The citizens of West Asheville are much elated at the prospects of getting the electric lights extended to that portion of the city. They deserve more light and should have it.

Attorney General Davidson reached the city yesterday for a few days' sojourn with friends and relatives at Alexander's. He will remain in this city a few days and then return to Raleigh.

All parties having accounts current with the CITIZEN up to first instant are urgently requested to present the same at once, as we must get the business of the firm in a condition for settlement.

Mrs. Reynolds and her accomplished daughters and Mr. Benj Morris have located in Weaverville and are running the St. Clair Hotel, which property they recently purchased from Capt. W. E. Weaver.

The quarterly conference is now in session at the Methodist Episcopal Church. There will be communion services this morning. Rev. O. C. Jones is assisted by Rev. Mr. Brown the presiding elder.

The annual election of the Kitchen Garden Association will be held Tuesday, Jan. 10th, at 4 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Jas. P. Sawyer. All members of the association are requested to be present.
R. LINDSEY,
Secretary.

Mr. Sawyer's two stores on Patton Avenue, adjoining the CITIZEN building, are being handsomely painted a threatening vermillion. It only means, however, that he will soon have room enough to not only show his large stock of goods, but to shock the country with low prices.

The Waynesville *News* comes out now under the management of "The Waynesville News Company." New hands may have hold of it, but from the tunes it plays they evidently have hold of the same old organ. The tune that the old cow died with wont suit the people of Haywood.

There was quite an interesting private debate at Snow Hill Church on Upper Hominy Friday night. Subject: "War is more distructive to man than Intemperance." After a heated discussion the judges decided in favor of the negative. On Friday night week the same subject will be raised for public discussion.

We much regret to learn that Col. Thad Coleman continues to suffer seriously from nervous prostration, so much so that his physician, Dr. J. A. Reagan thinks it necessary that he should go to Oxford, Ohio, for treatment, and he will leave for that point, with Dr. Reagan, in a few days. It is sincerely hoped Col. C. may be speedily and permanently restored.

There will be services to day at the Southern Methodist Mission Churches as follows:

Riverside at 11 o'clock a. m., by Rev. James Atkins, and at 7 o'clock p. m., by Rev. Dr. Bays.

Centre Street at 11 o'clock a. m., by Rev. C. M. Bishop.

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One of the neatest, best arranged and most complete stores in the city is the handsome store of Mr. T. C. Stokes, No. 14 N. Court Square. Besides the air of tidiness that prevails one is impressed with the thorough, convenient and business-like arrangement of the entire house. Everything, of a very large and well selected stock of goods, has a place and is in it. Mr. Stokes, with Mr J. S. West, are glad to receive the public.

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We have now in Dinner and Tea Set Ware, two complete lines (the newest square and oval shapes) in White Granite or Ironstone ware, and the same in semi China or Porcelain, in all four styles to select from. We will keep up these lines during this year. You can buy a set or part of a set at any time. We offer special inducements in prices and introduce our new patterns. Lowest prices always at LAW'S, 57 and 59 S. Main st.

Messrs, D. S. Watson and L. A. Farinholt have formed a co-partnership and will hereafter pull together in the real estate business in this city and Western Carolina. It is a good team, and we are sure will work successfully.

Rev. W. W. Bays, D. D. delivered a very interesting lecture on the subject of "Courtship," in the Methdist church Friday night to a good audience. He will deliver the same in the College Chapel at Weaverville next Tuesday night. All who have heard the Doctor's eloquent discorse on this subject pronounce it first class. The fund realized will be for the benefit of the parsonage at that place.

THE ASHEVILLE CLUB—ANNUAL REUNION AND DINNER.

As was announced in yesterday's CITIZEN, the Asheville Club enjoyed their annual reunion and dinner last evening at the Club rooms. A more agreeable company could not assemble, and a large proportion of the membership were in attendance.

The Club was organized on the 16th Aril, 1881, with 29 members. Its first President was Hon. T. F. Davidson, now Attorney-General of the State.

The success of the Club has been remarkable during the past seven years, and no institution of a like character in our knowledge has done so much to promote both the enjoyment of its members and that of visitors to the city, and also the material prosperity of the city.

We are glad to learn from the Secretary's report the gradual increase of membership, the number now reaching 188. And it is none the less gratifying to note a corresponding increase in income, the amount of its receipts for monthly dues for 1887 being $1,680, of three times as much as in 1881.

The presiding officers have been:

In 1881—Hon. T. F. Davidson.
1882—W. Talbot Penniman.
1883—W. B. Gwyn.
1884—Maj. J. G. Martin.
1885—A. J. Lyman.
1886—Jas. P. Sawyer.
1887—W. Ridgeley Penniman.

The officers elected last night for the ensuing year were:

President—Dr. Wardlaw McGill.
Vice-President—J. W. Cortland.
Sec. and Treas.—T. W. Patton.
Ex. Committee—E. I. Holmes, T. A. Jones, W. W. Avery, Geo. Henderson.

After the conclusion of the business part of the meeting, the doors were thrown open to the invited guests, of whom more than a hundred were present. An hour or more was spent in social pleasure, and then the event of the evening, the climax of the year, was reached. This was an elegant dinner, prepared for the Club by Mr. Turner, who has achieved distinction in this line of the really fine arts. Of course it was enjoyed—it was served to be enjoyed, in a manner to be enjoyed, and to a crowd who could enjoy it. After dinner most delightful music, under the direction of Prof. F. L. Jacobs, assisted by a large chorus, was rendered, which contributed greatly to the enjoyment of all.

Altogether, it was an evening to be remembered, and remembered with pleasure, and we voice the sentiments of the many friends of the institution when we say 'Long live the Asheville Club!" and may its every annual reunion be as happy as the one of last night.

A NEW FIRM.

Messrs. A. L. Hannah, of Danville, and A. J. Dodson, of Pittsylvania county, Va., have located in Asheville, and will open a wholesale commission business. We welcome these young gentlemen to our city, and wish them great prosperity.

THAT DISPLAY.

Just wait a few days until W. B. Williamson & Co. get through arranging their splendid stock of carpets, mattings, furniture, including elegant parlor, dining room and hall suits, &c., &c., in their new store on Patton Avenue, and they will have something to say through the CITIZEN. They are certainly arranging some very fine goods.

TAKEN POSSESSION.

Mr. Cole, the gentleman mentioned some time ago in the CITIZEN as having leased the fine Daniel Reynolds' farm three miles north of Asheville, has arrived with his family and taken possession. He will establish a sheep ranch and dairy. We welcome Mr. C. and family to our section, and trust they will be abundantly successful in their undertaking.

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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Stationery and News Store,
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Large stock of fine Underwear in white,—Scarlet Camel's Hair Cashmere and various kinds just in,
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CITY SCHOOLS.

On next Tuesday and Wednesday January 10th and 11th from 3 to 5 o'clock, and on Thursday and Friday from 9:30 to 1:30, and from 3 to 5 o'clock the Superintendent will be in his office at the white school building (the Academy,) for the purpose of grading and issuing tickets of admittance to children desiring to enter the schools and all children expecting to enter school this term are required to be present on one of these days. Parents are invited to come with their children. The white school will open Monday January 16. Book lists have been printed and will be furnished the children on the first day of the term.

The colored school opens tomorrow at 9:15 o'clock.

KATIE PUTNAM.

The Atlanta *Constitution* of the 31st December says: "There are few more popular actresses on the stage to-day than Katie Putnam. She is always certain of a crowded house whenever she plays in Atlanta. The audience in DeGive's last night was very large.

"Erma, the Elf," a serio-comic drama in four acts, by C. T. Dazey, was given for the first time in Atlanta.

The play is well constituted and is full of exciting situations, with a wide western flavor throughout. It is not, however, on the dime novel order. Erma, a bright little girl, is with her father in the mining regions of the West. He delves in the mines daily and finally fortune favors him, and he discovers a fabulously rich vein. He calls his daughter and tells her all about the good luck.

Shortly after this the miner is stricken down with a fatal sickness. There is a scheming young man and inevitable heavy villain who takes advantage of the helpless condition of the old man to abduct his daughter. Erma is soothing the brow of her father, as he lies upon his couch, when she is torn away.

The bold, bad man lay plans to kill her with the object of possessing the wealth which naturally would fall to her. She escaped from her captors and falls into the hands of a traveling showman. She makes herself useful and plays various parts in the show. While wandering about she comes to a cottage and sees a happy family.

She fears the men who tore her away from her dying father, and runs far away to avoid them. Suddenly she finds herself within the house of a kind and bruequo old gentleman, who hears her sad story, and opens his heart to her. She is made a member of the household, and becomes the favorite. The inevitable lover appears, and the scheming rival follows him. The plot thickens. There are fights, crimes, love-scenes, quarrels and everything else that goes to make up the play. The villains are thwarted, the lovers are united and made happy, and the end is satisfactory to all save the malefactors. Some of the scenes are picturesque and are enlightened by sprightly music.

Some of the play, and now a few words about the players.

Miss Putnam is as bewitching as ever. She captivated the audience both by her acting and singing. She is the same romping, boistrous, tomboy, and seems as young and bright and animated as she was ten years ago. Her success was unequivocal.

Mr. Burt G. Clark, as Robert Raides, and Mr. Harry Warren, as "Bosanko" were exceptionally good. Both are veteran actors who have appeared in Atlanta frequently.

Mr. J. M. Montauge, as Oscar Horton, was excellent, and Miss Clay Clement, Miss Lettie Allen, Miss Nelly Strickland and Miss Ada Fremont played their parts in a spirited and careful manner.

All the others acted their parts well.

Miss Putnam and her excellent company will present "Erma, the Elf," in Asheville on Friday evening the 20th inst.

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.
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SPREADING OUT.

Weldon, the "Gem" Baker, has established a branch of his flourishing business at the store of Mr. E. H. Hunt, at the Old Depot, for the convenience of his customers, where may be found a full assortment of his Bread, Cakes, Pies, &c., of equal excellence with those to be found at his Uptown Bakery. dtf

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LATEST NEWS.

HELLO! WHAT IS THIS?

KNIGHTS OF LABOR DEMAND TARIFF BE TAKEN OFF OF COAL.

PENNSYLVANIA WORKMEN TALKING OUT IN MEETING.

The Carlisle-Thoebe Contest Before the Committee—Extraordinary Charges and Statements.

AND OTHER INTERESTING NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Business Outlook.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—R. G. Dunn & Co's review of trade for the week:

The past broken week has not been one of great activity and the year opened with some reaction in most of the markets. The Reading strike has become more serious than expected. The miners' committee claims that 20,000 miners and 18,000 railroad men are out, and though the statement is plainly exagerated as to the railway hands the suspension of mining appears to be nearly complete in Reading as in the Lehigh regions. In spite of December's large output, stocks at Tide Water are low and the stoppage of supplies of coal threaten to close some manufacturing works.

The iron market is already distinctly stiffer, because of the possible closing of furnaces, and the Thomas Company has not announced its prices. Sales of 5,000 tons of southern iron are reported with some weakness in bar iron, and a little improvement for the prospects for rail manufacture.

All speculative markets have experienced some reaction, except for tin, which is firm at half a cent advance, and which is quoted slightly lower. The bad breaks in copper stocks abroad, with a quick reaction, was followed by a heavy failure and a panic at Paris. Oil mounted to 97c on Wednesday, broke suddenly to 95½ and has since risen again. Pork and lard have declined a little and cotton one-sixteenth. Coffee is demoralized with no spot quotations, and a loss of nearly 1c in options. Breadstuffs have been weaker, though corn is still a fraction above last week's prices.

The first week of the year opens with fewer failures than were anticipated and with fair business for the season at all points reporting.

The money markets are generally easier and complaint of collections is less frequent. The dividends declared by the banks and other financial institutions were generally up to expectations, but much of the money appears to have been anticipated in previous investments.

Next to the iron industry, which hesitates, the woolen manufacture seems to have the most uncertainty. Raw material has declined about 1c. in December and 2 to 3c. since July, though coarse wool yields least, and the largest decline has been in fine fleece. Estimates of the clip vary widely. The cotton manufacture is exceptionally prosperous and fancy prints have advanced to 6½ cents; some makes of brown and bleached goods have advanced and print cloths have risen to 3¾ cents.

Foreign trade continues large, exports showing only 3 3-10 per cent. decline for five weeks at New York and imports only 1 8-10 per cent. decline in comparison with the enormous business of last winter.

The treasury has put out $3,300,000 in gold and $900,000 in silver since last week, and it increased circulation of all kinds of money $14,000,000 in December and $62,400,000 during the last half of 1887.

But for the miners' strike and the threats of cotton spinners, who claim that higher wages were promised when goods reached present prices, the outlook would be more favorable than for many weeks past.

Business failures occurring throughout the country during the last week number, for the United States, 256; for Canada, 23; total, 279, against 263 last week. The figures for the first seven days of 1887 were: United States, 271; Canada, 28; total, 299.

The Contestant Against Speaker Carlisle Has a Hearing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—There was a full meeting of the House committee on elections to-day to agree upon a line of procedeure in the Thoebe-Carlisle contested election case Contestant Theobe was present with his counsel, Messrs. Sypher and Hooyer, of this city. No one formerly represented the Speaker. Mr. Sypher began the presentation of Thoebe's case immediately after the committee had been called to order. Taking up first the brief already submitted with the record which assumes as a basis of the case, that the State election laws were violated in the appointement of judges of the election. This infraction of the law, he asserted, was sufficient to warrant a favorable consideration of Thoebe's claim, but if the committee did not agree in this view he was prepared to present evidence to satisfy them of his client's election. The record alone he said would not reveal the facts in the case, and it was the duty of the committee to the district to ascertain the facts, while it could be done. Already important papers had been destroyed, as he was prepared to prove by affidavits. Taking up the details of the case, Mr. Sypher said on the night of the election it become apparent to the judges of election at Covington that Mr. Carlisle had been defeated by more than 2,000 votes. At 1 o'clock they sent for Carlisle and brought him in a carriage to the house of a friend; he (Sypher) could give the name of a friend and location of the house, but he would not do so unless the committee urged him as he did not wish to state all he knew at this stage of the case. After consulting with Carlisle they telegraphed to have the returns of outside counties withheld.

"Who are they? Who are they?" inquired Mr. Heard.

"They, why friends of Carlisle," replied Mr. Sypher.

Counsel said that it was a fact that the returns of six outlying counties were witheld for five days, and Carlisle had publicly confessed that he was defeated.

"You do not attach any importance to this point," suggested Mr. Heard.

"No; I just mention it," replied Sypher.

"Hayes, I think, confessed his defeat at first," said Heard.

'Yes,' replied Sypher and "I think he ought to have stuck to it." The counsel said seven or eight precincts of Carroll county poll books were written, signed and certified (as to all names) in one handwriting, and it is evident that all of them must have been written after election by one man, as he could not have been in all the precincts at once on election day. He next read an affidavit of John J. Pierce in support of his statements. In this paper Pierce says the signatures on the poll books were in one hand, a "peculiar hand," while the signature of election officers to their oaths were in different handwriting. The counsel sain Carlisle had failed of election through neglect. In some precincts no tickets were printed until three o'clock, and there was virtually no election held in some precincts, in one case only three judges voted, two for Carlisle and one for Thoebe. In Boone county 200 votes were cast on election day, but returns finally showed 567 votes. In Carroll county there was practically no election. He could show that the voters had failed to go to the polls on election day, but when they found that Carlisle had been defeated they voted next day. Not only was this the case in Carroll county, but also in every one of the outlying counties. The counsel quoted from a statement by J. J Blakely, who was, he said, a prominent Democrat and an attorney of Covington, to the effect that twenty-four names appeared to have been added to one of the poll books after the signature of the judges had been affixed. The counsel then said he would state something which he had no affidavits to support, but which could be proved by witnesses. After the election seven of Carlisle's friends met in conference at a federal building to endeavor to save Carlisle. They sent for an eighth gentleman, Col. R. W. Nelson. They told him that Carlisle had been defeated and they wanted him to confer with them to devise some means of changing the result. "Thereupon," said Sypher, "Col. Nelson took his hat and left, declaring that if they were up to anything of that sort they must count him out. Carlisle dare not contradict this gentleman," said Sypher. "He is a Democrat and a Kentucky gentleman of as high standing as Carlisle."

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamsick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at H. H. Lyons' drug store.

GOOD THINGS FOR THE SEASON.

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

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Fine Yancey county apples at Cook & LaBarbe's, from $1.00 to $2.00 per bushel.
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Sad Work of an Insane Man.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6.—A special from Onancock, Va, states that W. C. Duer yesterday cut the throat of his wife, killing her almost instantly, while riding with her and their two children. He is said to have been insane for some time, but was supposed to have recovered. Duer was committed to the Eastville jail.

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A Bishop Consecrated.

MOBILE, Jan. 6.—Rev. J. S. Johnson was this morning consecrated at Trinity Church, as Missionary Bishop of Western Texas. Bishop Wilmer was the chief consecrator, assisted by Bishops Harris of Michigan, and Dudley of Kentucky. Among the others present were Bishops Gallaher of Louisiana, and Thompson of Mississippi, with eight other clergymen. Bishop Dudley preached the consecration sermon.

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Knights of Labor on the Tariff.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—At the meeting last night, of local assembly 5,890 Knights of Labor, composed of the Reading railroad employees, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Philadelphia and Reading railroad company in the present difficulties which they have forced upon their employees are engaging immigrants to fill the places they have caused us to vacate, and

Whereas, The company is protected from foreign competition by a protective tariff on coal, which we have fondly believed for years was intended to benefit American labor, and

Whereas, We as citizens of this republic, believe the laws should be impartial and that no laws should be enacted which confer special privileges upon any class of citizen, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the coming election for Congressmen we shall support only those men who are pledged to vote to repeal the tariff on coal.

BRIEFS.

Russia has hung some more of her nihilists, nine in all.

Several Americans are to be appointed in the Hawaian cabinet.

Sam'l D. Behr, a prominent merchant of Montgomery, Ala., committed suicide on Friday.

Mr. Houston Branson, a highly respected citizen of Grainger county Tenn., committed suicide on Friday.

A large cylinder in the Knoxville car wheel works exploded Friday. It did some damage, but hurt no one.

The strike of the miners and railroad men in Pennsylvania continue, and coal is getting scarcer in Northern cities and advancing.

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

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Many thanks to each and every one for the liberal patronage given us in our old house, and we hope it will be continued to our new stand opposite the old one on Patton Avenue.

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BY virtue of a Deed of Trust to me executed by R. A. Hunter and others to secure a debt therein specified I shall proceed to sell, at the door of the Court House in Asheville on Monday the 6th day of February, 1888, for cash to the highest bidder, three several tracts of land on waters of Reems Creek, near Beach P. O. The said lands are known as the Penland lands and are adjoining farms of G. F. Penland and S. E. Penland. For further particulars enquire of G. F. Penland, Beach, P. O., Dr. J. A. Reagan, Weaverville, or the undersigned at Asheville, N. C. This January 6, 1888. C. M. McLOUD,
jan 8 d1t&w4t Trustee.

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