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New Advertisements.

For sale—17 Bridge street. Lot—Thos. J. Candler. Stationery etc.—Carson's news stand.

PURE GERMAN BITTERS.

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

Several prominent members of the Standard Oil Company reached this city yesterday evening on important business.

Hon. Thos. D. Johnson, reached home yesterday evening, to attend the funeral of his sister the late Mrs. Cambell.

Rev. C. M. Bishop and Mr. Frank Weaver left last evening for a short visit to Tennessee. We promised not to tell their mission.

No new case of sickness for six days past. Of course, we mean the so-called epidemic. And we hear of little sickness of any kind.

Don't forget the total eclipse of the moon on the evening of the 28th. It will be total and it will be early so every one can see it conveniently.

Mr. B. G. Gaden of Vein Mountain gold mine of McDowell passed through the city yesterday en route to Hendersonville. He is much enthused over recent results of working the mines.

The Knoxville Journal of the 25th says Charles O. Ward, of Huron, Dakota, died in that city the day before of consumption. He had tried the climate of Asheville, without benefit, his disease being too deep seated. He was the official court reporter of the Huron judicial district.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR
The State Assembly Knights of Labor met in Greensboro' on Tuesday, Master Workman John Nichols as President. Half the delegates are negroes. There are now 190 local assemblies in the State. Resolutions expressive of sympathy with the Reading Railroad strikers were adopted.

DEATH OF COL. S. B. GUDGER
We briefly mentioned in yesterday's weekly edition the death of the above venerable gentleman which took place at 12 m. on Tuesday the 24th inst., at his residence on Hominy Creek.

We desire to add some further particulars of the deceased which we had neither time nor space to give in our first notice.

Samuel B. Gudger was born in Bucombe county about the year 1808. His life was always an active and useful one. He was one of the survivors who ran out and marked West Tennessee in sections at the time of the removal of the Cherokee Indians. He married Elizabeth Lowery of Sandy Mush, in Bucombe county. She still survives him. He always commanded the confidence of his fellow citizens. For many years he was chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and was also a Justice of the Peace for a long time. He was a member of the Southern Methodist Church, and had been for more than 45 years. He was identified with every honest christian enterprise of his time. He was the father of the Hon. J. C. L. Gudger.

His funeral will take place from his late residence on Hominy Creek, (the 26th) at half past 10 o'clock, p. m. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

ATTENTION, CYLINDRE COMMANDERY.
The monthly convolve is necessarily postponed as the new rooms are being furnished and fitted and cannot be put in proper array for dispatch of business. "Take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly."

COMPLETE LINES AND SHAPES.
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.

STILL GROWING.

Not a week passes that we do not add to the subscription lists of the DAILY and WEEKLY CITIZEN. We thought to have from four to five thousand daily, and ten thousand weekly subscribers in Western Carolina and East Tennessee. We think the CITIZEN merits this from this people. Let every friend speak a good word for it to his neighbor or friend, and we will soon have that number. The larger the circulation of the DAILY and WEEKLY CITIZEN the more useful we can be to every city, town, township and county in the section. Do a little talk for us, friends. It will do you, our country and ourselves good. This year 1888 will prove a very important one to our people, in matters affecting their material as well as others interests. The CITIZEN will not be a laggard in the contest, or in any contest wherein the welfare and prosperity of our whole people are involved.

IRON MINES.

In the next few years we expect to see the splendid beds of iron ores, which exist in such large quantities in Madison and Buncombe, worked. The CITIZEN has recently alluded to the purchase by a Northwestern syndicate of one of these deposits in Madison, which they will proceed at once to work for all it is worth. There are other very fine deposits which ought to be and will be opened soon. Near Asheville, within three miles, is the magnificent deposit of manganese which experts pronounce very fine. This cannot long remain idle. Furnaces, ovens, etc., must follow the opening of these mines, and therefore we say we expect to see within a short while the light from numbers of fires forging the ores into articles of use in this section. These enterprises will benefit others. Our magnificent timbers can then be utilized here at home in the manufacture of agricultural implements, railroad cars, and thousands of other articles. These will introduce in our midst a variety of industries, giving employment to hundreds and thousands of working people who will have to depend upon our farmers for supplies. This picture of the early future is an inviting one, but not overdone. Let all our people work together to encourage such development.

PROGRESS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

From information obtained from Superintendent Starnes, we are enabled to present, succinctly, information that is satisfactory as to the progress made in educational effort and results within the past four years. Progress is indicated, and that is satisfactory, though much is left yet to be done. But it is progress made by the effort and spirit of the people, independent of adventitious aid. Such progress is healthy and permanent.

Mr. Starnes informs us that on Jan. 1st, 1884, the apportionment of money to school purposes for Bucombe county was \$6,631.50 to 8,842 children, an allowance of 75 cents per capita. The increase in apportionment, number of children, and per capita allowance gradually increased until January 1st, 1888, the apportionment was \$13,760 to 11,000 children, or \$1.25 per capita.

When Mr. Starnes entered upon his office, there was scarcely a comfortable school house in the county the title to which was vested in the School Committee, use being made of churches, store rooms, farm houses, or wherever accommodations could be had. Within the past five years sixty comfortable and commodious school houses have been built, and six are now under construction. Of those built a rare of hewn logs, 2 of brick and 54 frame. Several of these are painted and provided with desks and other school furniture.

The average salary of teachers in 1884 was \$20 per month. Now the range is from \$22.50 to \$45 per month. A few, owing to inability to obtain certificates, are paid \$15 per month.

The average length of school term in the county is 14 weeks. Some few schools, aided by private subscription have been kept open 10 months.

The Superintendent, in the supervision of the schools, in discharge of other duties pertaining to his office worked 250 days the past year.

A Bonanza Mine

of health is to be found in Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," to the merits of which, as a remedy for female weakness and kindred affections, thousands testify.

FOR RENT.
On Bailey street, a new house with eight rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Terms reasonable. Apply at 25 Bailey street, or to J. H. Carter. d1w

5000 Not Called For.
It seems strange that it is necessary to remind men that you are the person who offers a premium to the man who fails to receive benefit. And yet Dr. Sage undoubtedly cured thousands of cases of obstinate catarrh with his "Catarrh Remedy," which would never have applied to him, if it had not been for his offer of the above sum for an incurable case. Who is the next bidder for cure or cash? d4w1w

WANTED.
Two lady agents of good address, Work light and profitable. Apply at Carholite Smoke Ball office, new Grand Central Hotel. a2d1d1f

Price Folding Beds at d1f
W. B. WILLIAMSON & Co's.
Price repairing and know what kind of work they do at
W. B. WILLIAMSON & Co's.
Turcoan Curtains, something very pretty and cheap, at Whitlock's.
Price Carpets and look at them, at d1f
W. B. WILLIAMSON & Co's.
Curtain Poles with brass fixtures only 50 cents, at WHITLOCK'S.
The Carbolic Smoke Ball is a remedy for the Head, Throat and Lungs. Jan 21 d1f

For the remainder of the season we shall sacrifice our Ladies', Misses' and children's Cloaks, also Men's and Boys' Overcoats and a few lots of clothing.
First choice means an important advantage. H. Renwood & Co. d1f

FOR THE ASHEVILLE CITIZEN. TELE-FUN-IC COMMUNICATION FROM WAYNESVILLE.

"RUMOR" NOT EXISTANT IN THAT COUNTRY.

"Hello" Central!—"Hello"!
Connect Waynesville with the CITIZEN, please!
Bob, we notice that just after Col. Cameron and yourself had gone to your homes to retire on the night of 21st inst., and before the issue of the morning of the 22d came out, some over anxious ones "bbling over" to divert himself of something which he thought smart, gets into the press room, passing over the "devil," because that article is weaker and more malignant than the "devil" would admit, and inserts into your—our—paper under the caption—"False Rumor—a timely suggestion."
Repeatedly submitted,
A FRIEND OF ALL OUR TOWNS.
What is, in our opinion, a very uncalculated loss.

We notice no such rumors in our town concerning Asheville as would cause us to shun Asheville, in passing, nor prevent us from taking our products there to market instead of at this particular time. We are not so alarmed at the "rumor" as you are, and we do not propose to "blow away" the "rumor" as you do. We seek and study the official bulletins and announcements and communicate by wire and mail with our friends, and don't listen to "rumor." We are not so easily taken in as you are. We admit that several loved ones have been called away from Asheville to their long sleep by meningitis. "Let the truth be known, and the Heavens fall," and thank God that "the Heavens fall," and the great many who have fallen and rejoice that the disease is abating.

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LATEST NEWS.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA.

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INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTIONS FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE LAST FISCAL YEAR WERE \$62,443,608 AN INCREASE OF \$4,940,104.

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Capt. E. D. Browning, for many years a well known and popular conductor on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, died at Weldon on the 23rd from injuries recently received. He was sick and helpless from rheumatism, and his nurses in moving him, let him fall, and his thigh was broken. He was a very large and heavy man. He was 56 years old.

A man named Doherty, a painter aged 24 was shot through the heart and instantly killed by a man named Drumheller in Richmond Va on Saturday night. Drumheller kept a grocery and bar at the corner of Second and Duval streets. He had closed up Saturday night at a late hour. Afterwards Doherty and others called for drinks which were refused; and the party attempted to enter the house by a back way, in doing which Doherty was shot. Drumheller immediately surrendered himself to the authorities.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 54 yeas against 15 nays.

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SALE OF THE DAVIDSON PROPERTY.

Our Catholic friends have purchased through the agency of Messrs. Lyman & Child, the valuable property of Col. A. T. Davidson, on College street, paying therefor \$14,600. An elegant church will be erected thereon, and a large building for a convent. The Catholics are most fortunate in securing this property, for they could not have done better in the city. It is well located for their purposes. The Sisters of Mercy, heretofore residing at Hickory, will occupy the present buildings as soon as vacated by the present occupants, and until the new buildings are erected, which we trust will not be long. We presume the erection of the church will be begun at an early date.

AN UNCONSCIONABLE LIAR—A MATTER FOR THE RAILROAD COMPANY TO INVESTIGATE.

Thursday night, on the 9:30 train from Morristown, Mr. Berger, representing Messrs. McTeer, Payne and Berger, of Knoxville, reached this city. He reports that after leaving Morristown, and when the conductor of the train was taking tickets and discovering that one Asheville, he remarked to a party having a ticket of the latter that if urgent business did not call him to Asheville, he was running a risk in coming here, starting and ending his trip here, and that he was a public enemy. He said that he was a public enemy, and that people were leaving the city in large numbers. This about the substance of what he said. As a consequence of this number of passengers got off at other points, who desired to come to Asheville.

This was not only a deliberate, but a malicious lie, on the part of the conductor. What motive or interest he had for indulging in such a lie is not to be trusted in his capacity by the company that employs him, but is a public enemy. We call the attention of the railroad authorities to this matter. It is neither their province, nor do we believe their inclination, to permit their employe to engage in such a course of conduct. When this conductor has been coming to Asheville, we presume every other day, and could be guilty of such an outrage, places him beyond all resort to reason or expiation. We fix the informant, and the train upon which he comes, which will readily designate the conductor referred to. We regret we do not know his name, to mention that. The railroad company, however, can easily recognize whom is referred to, and its duty, to say nothing of its interests, is very plain.

That Rarest of Combinations.

The delicacy of flavor with true efficacy of action has been attained in the famous Call's Assorted Fruit Remedy, Syrup of Eggs. Its pleasant taste and