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Citizen Office, if you want it done neatly,  
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Arrival and Departure of Passenger  
Trains.  
SALISBURY—Arrives 8:30 p. m.; leaves for Morristown at 10:30 p. m.  
TENNESSEE—Arrives at 12:45 p. m.; and leaves at 12:55 p. m.; Arrives at 9:11 p. m.; and leaves for Spartanburg at 9:45 p. m.  
SPARTANBURG—Arrives at 7 a. m.; leaves for Morristown at 7:30 a. m.; Freight accommodation leaves Asheville at 8:30 a. m.; and arrives at 9:30 p. m.  
WAYNESVILLE—Leaves Asheville at 8:00 a. m.; and arrives at 4:50 p. m.

For Rent—Walter B. Gwyn.  
Notice—Geo. A. Shuford, Adm'r.  
Wanted—Baltimore United Oil Co.  
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.  
Delightful weather yesterday.  
Madison court convenes to-morrow.  
Regular services at all the churches to-day.  
Turnip salad is becoming quite plentiful on this market.  
There were no cases before the mayor yesterday morning.  
Tobacco breaks at all the warehouses were light yesterday.  
Handsome new cornices are being added to Carmichael's drug store, on Main street.

Mr. C. E. Graham, of the Graham Manufacturing Co., has returned from a trip to New York.  
Services at the Riverside church at 11 a. m., and 7:20 p. m. to-day. Also at North Asheville to-night.  
The city street force is now in charge of Officer Howell, appointed in place of Halliburton, resigned.  
Goldboro treated Cleveland to a tar barrel illumination as he passed through that city en route for Florida.  
We learn that the office of the Asheville Star will be located in the new Barnard building, on Patton avenue.  
There will be an auction tea party and festival given by the members of the Sons of Temperance at an early date.  
The Asheville planing mills are now running with a full force of hands, and are turning out some elegant work.  
Mr. E. D. Monroe, a popular young insurance agent, of this city, has returned home after an extended business trip.  
Jones & Portner, the court house square harness manufacturers, have erected a couple of handsome signs at their place of business.

Mr. J. Kiser, of New York city, and Mr. A. Farinholt, of Knoxville, Tenn., are stopping at Mr. J. B. Harrington's on Chapman Hill.  
Maj. James G. Martin sailed from England yesterday on the steamer *Aurania*, for New York. He may therefore be expected home soon.  
Miss Sallie F. Weaver, of this county, who has been visiting in New York and Washington City during the past winter, returned home yesterday.  
Some of the eastern papers last week noticed lettuce on the market. In Asheville we have had it on sale for ten days. Mr. Munday, on Patton avenue, had a nice lot yesterday and previous days.  
Mr. J. Wiley Shook returned yesterday from a business trip to Washington. Mixing with Democrats from all parts of the country impressed him with the idea that the country was still safe.  
Mr. E. S. Dinkle, of Bridgewater, Va., has located in Asheville and has a position with Mr. H. L. Lang. Now with the assistance of Messrs. Goldsmith and Dinkle Mr. Lang has two practical jewelers, and is prepared for doing any kind of work in first-class style and at short notice.

McINTYRE and Heath's MINSTRELS.  
This Company afforded a large audience some good fun Friday night. The usual features of negro minstrelsy, singing and dancing, were presented, but unusually well presented. Messrs. Heath, McIntyre, Buckley, Stewart, Sinclair, Morris, Somers and Belknap, were exceptionally good. The acrobatic feats were fairly good, but the Little Ah Sid, a diminutive sure enough negro, was very good. Altogether it was a very pleasing minstrel performance, and merits the applause it has received.

Two GRAND BARGAIN DAYS,  
At Law's, Saturday and Monday, Feb. 25th and 27th. All goods offered at just three-fourths their value for cash only on these two days. No matter how low goods are marked only 1/4 is asked.  
A \$10.50 Dinner Set will be \$7.88.  
A \$6.75 Decorated Tea Set will be \$5.06.  
\$2.25 Set Best Triple plate Dinner Knives \$1.69.  
\$2.00 " " Tea " \$1.50.  
And so on through all the stock, at Law's, opposite the Post Office.

Remember the two Grand Bargain days at Law's, Saturday and Monday, at Law's, opposite the Post Office.  
Large stock of fine Underwear in white, Scarlet, Camel's Hair, Cashmere and various kinds just in, at WHITLOCK'S.

Mr. P. A. Wiley, of Durham, and W. E. Watkins of Hot Springs, are at Battery Park.  
Solicitor Moody reached the city yesterday en route to Marshall for the superior court which begins to-morrow.  
The murder of Young Ross, in Polk county, on Monday night last, is being investigated by detective W. H. Deaver, of this city.  
Mr. Geo. B. Harrington, a prominent young business man of Charlotte, has accepted a position with B. M. Perrow & Co., tobacco buyers of this city.  
Messrs. A. G. Sarsted, Geo. Walker, Felix Belanger, Thos. R. Jones, Clarke Winkel, Michael Meany, prominent citizens of Cleveland, Ohio, are at Battery Park.  
Mr. Chas. W. Malone has been appointed registrar for the sewerage election to be held in this city the first week in April. All voters in the city who have not heretofore registered in the corporation will find the registration books now open at the Clerk's office in the court house.

James Taylor, thirteen years old, is in jail at Covington, Ky., charged with the murder of his father, Lansing Taylor. His father and mother were fighting, when the lad seized a gun with which he struck his father, and the gun being discharged, the old man was killed.  
We do not say the lad did right, but we do say he ought not to be in jail.  
NOTARY PUBLIC.  
Esq. D. H. Reagan of Weaverville has been appointed a Notary Public by Gov. Scales.

COURT CALENDAR.  
The members of the city bar met Friday evening for the purpose of arranging a calendar for the trial of civil causes at the March term of the Superior Court. Every case on the civil docket was placed thereon, and an effort will be made to dispose of all these cases at this term.  
THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.  
The pastor, Rev. Dr. Rankin, has been conducting special services at the Methodist Church during the past week, and quite an interest has been manifested. The meeting will continue every night during the present week. The service begins promptly at 7:45 and closes at 8:45.

RIGHT ALL THE TIME.  
The Knoxville Journal says: "Notwithstanding President Cleveland has expressed a contrary opinion, the North Carolina Democrats want the internal revenue system abolished. And for once the North Carolina Democrats are right."  
And the North Carolina Democrats are not only right all the time, but will support Cleveland, endorsing him as far as he goes, and look to Congress, the power after all, to wipe out the offensive Internal Revenue laws.

AN OUTRAGEOUS ASSAULT.  
Friday night, about 11 o'clock, while John and Alonzo Ransom, two small boys who live in the Doubleday addition, were returning home from the minstrel show, they were accosted by a couple of half-drunk roughs in front of Capt. McLoud's residence, who asked them to show them (the roughs), the way to a certain disreputable house in the city. This, the Ransom boys refused to do, when the others began cursing and abusing them. The boys paid no attention to their utterances, but kept on their way home. They had not gone many steps however, before the ruffians attacked them again,—this time with a knife. The boys started out on a run to escape them, and finally succeeded in so doing, but not until John Ransom's clothing had been cut through, and the skin slightly punctured by the point of a knife in the hands of one of the parties. The cuts in the clothing were from one and a half to three inches in width, and were applied with such force as to penetrate through a heavy overcoat, undercoat, vest and shirt. It was a close call for the little fellow, and we hope that the dastardly villains who committed the deed will be apprehended and summarily dealt with.

SICK and bilious headache cured by Dr. Pierce's "Pellets." d&w  
SPREADING OUT.  
Weidon, the "Gen" 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  
Saturday and Monday are Bargain days at Law's. All goods for 1/4 price, for two days only. dtf  
On and after date the Pioneer Bar, 23 S. Main st., will make no bills—selling strictly for cash, except by special agreement. By this means I can handle better goods. R. R. Jones.  
The lovers of pure corn whiskey can find no better than at Bob Jones'. The best wines and liquors can also be found there.  
Turcoman Curtains, something very pretty and cheap, at Whitlock's.

RETURNED.  
Our townsman Mr. T. C. H. Dukes has just returned from a visit to his son and other relatives in Mobile. Of course it was a pleasant trip to all concerned, but we must say our friend, from his looks, overdid the business in Gulf oysters. He really looks aldermanic.  
MORE GOOD SALES.  
The following sales took place at the Farmers' Warehouse: J. J. White, five lots, 24, 25, 33, 24, 40. J. S. Ball, ten lots, 40, 24.50, 17.50, 12.50, 41, 31, 24.50, 17.50, 33, 27. W. C. Eller, seven lots, 13.75, 27, 42, 33, 29, 23, 18.50. J. B. Eller, ten lots, 40, 65, 65, 12.75, 14.75, 30, 25, 40, 25, 20. Jarvis and Burnett, five lots, 19.50, 35, 15, 37, 51.

ANOTHER DISGRACEFUL SENSATION.  
Gaffneys, S. C., Kings Mountain and Cleveland Springs, N. C., and thereabouts, are getting up an unsavory reputation for scandals. The following is now reported from Gaffneys, taken from the Shelby Aurora of the 23rd: "Miss Florence Little, of this place, was to have been married to Dr. Atkinson, of Chester, on January 31st. On that day and before Dr. Atkinson arrived Miss Little left town in company with a Mr. Mintz, a former lover. In the meantime Atkinson returned home. The next morning Miss Little and Mintz returned and reported that they were not married, then Mintz returned to Blacks. In a few days Miss Little met Dr. Atkinson by appointment at Blacks on the 5th and were married by the Rev. Mr. Webb at night and took the morning train for Chester. Mintz now claims that he and Miss Little were married at this place on the 31st by the Rev. Mr. Carter, the marriage to be kept secret until he (Mintz) became a wife, he being a minor. Mintz now claims his wife. The report is that she is living with Atkinson at Chester. The friends of all parties concerned are endeavoring to keep the matter quiet.

IMMIGRATION TO ASHEVILLE AND WESTERN CAROLINA—IMPORTANT LETTER FROM PASSENGER AGENT WINBURN.  
We publish with pleasure, and call special attention to, the following letter from Mr. Winburn: "FEDMONT AIR LINE, R. & D. R. Company, W. N. C. Division, Asheville, N. C., Feb. 24. R. M. Furman, Esq., Ed. Citizen: Referring to our conversation yesterday touching immigration to Asheville, I am glad to advise you to-day that on February 28, March 13th and 27th, and April 10th and 24th a round trip rate of \$15.15 will be made by this company from Washington to Asheville for the benefit, particularly, of farmers seeking homes in this section. The tickets will be good to stop off at points between Washington and Asheville within ten days of sale but are good only for a continuous passage returning. The extreme limit returning will be thirty days from date of sale. Similar reductions will be made by lines north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers to Washington, in connection with these rates. Equally low rates will, of course, be made to other points and if our people want the home seekers to come among them they must issue the 'invitation' before it is too late. Yours truly, W. A. WINBURN, A. D. P. A. The above is the result of the efforts of the committee of which Mr. Gwyn was a member, recently made in Cincinnati and New Orleans. In connection with the above we quote from a letter just received by Mr. Gwyn from a gentleman in Kansas, showing the interest that is now felt in Western Carolina. After ordering the DAILY CITIZEN sent him for several months, he adds: 'There are many here looking toward your section for future homes.' Now let our people bestir themselves and hurry up the 'invitations' referred to by Mr. Winburn, and have them scattered broadcast as early as possible—the sooner the better.

Over-Worked Women.  
For "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated school teachers, milliners, seamstresses, housekeepers, and over-worked women generally, Dr. Peirce's Favorite Prescription is the best of all restorative tonics. It is not a "Cure-all," but admirably fills a singleness of purpose, being a most potent specific for all those Chronic Weaknesses and Diseases peculiar to women. It is a powerful, general as well as uterine tonic and nervine, and imparts vigor and strength to the whole system. It promptly cures weakness of stomach, indigestion, bloating, weak back, nervous prostration, debility and sleeplessness, in either sex. Favorite Prescription is sold by druggists under our positive guarantee. See wrapper around bottle. Price \$1.00 a bottle, or six bottles for \$5.00. A large treatise on Diseases of Women, profusely illustrated with colored plates and numerous wood-cuts, sent for ten cents in stamps. Address, WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y. d&w  
A TOWN LOT AT A BARGAIN.  
Until Saturday night, 25th inst., I offer for sale, for cash, a vacant lot 50 by 185 feet, on South Side Avenue, (the avenue just being constructed) where the street cars will soon be running within 500 yards of public square. A bargain for some one wanting a good home in one of the best portions of the city. R. R. Jones.

A SHORT SERMON ON PLEASURE.  
The World must have and it will have amusement. So long as that which may be chosen is in itself harmless, is kept separate from evil associations or degrading tendency or suggestion, and is kept within the boundary line so ably pointed out by the pastor of the Presbyterian church in his excellent sermon last Sabbath, there can be no objection thereto, but on the contrary, should be encouraged. A good hearty laugh makes even the sorest person not only feel better himself, but have better feelings towards his fellow man. He certainly, while enjoying such feeling, is more agreeable to his fellows. Let us enjoy life, it is short enough and followed by dark shadows enough, at best. A man who carries through life a sour, morose face, who can see no good in the world and can only condemn or censure others for the pleasures they find in the world and choose to enjoy, which are of themselves harmless, circumscribes his own opportunities for pleasure as well as his influence for real good upon his fellow man. A man who is really good and generous at heart will not only carry a cheerful face, but a cheerful and cheering love for his fellow men, will encourage them in that which gives pleasure and in a spirit of kindness. These and these only do real good—secure a real influence. Ranting criticism and condemnation and denunciation of what the self-appointed censor of private morals may think are errors, weaknesses or evils may attract attention to himself, but will not revolutionize social or individual inclinations. As tastes differ, so pleasures must differ; he who can and will have pleasure himself, or contribute it to others, that will not be a sin of itself, and prevent its being carried to a sinful point, will enjoy life and do good. Let us all enjoy life while we live, sinlessly, temperately, kindly to one another, cheerfully, generously. We were put here for that purpose.

CITY SCHOOLS.  
The attention of all concerned is hereby invited to the following section of rules and regulations governing the city schools: "See II. Children not to enter after close of school month, unless by special permission of the Superintendent or of the committee, given for satisfactory reasons. No pupil will be received into the schools after the close of the second month of the school term. You will please take notice that the second month of the present term closes Friday, March 9. There being only two weeks more during which new pupils desiring to enter the school this term should make application within this time. Very respectfully, P. P. CLAXTON, Supt. City Schools.

Lost.  
On Main street, yesterday, a five dollar note. The finder will be rewarded upon leaving the same at this office.  
It 1887 strikes in this country caused the loss of \$13,500,000 in wages. These strikes and this loss was under a protective tariff. There should be some reform in this matter. Sufferers should know how to cast their votes in future.  
The editor of the Arcola Record tells his disaffected subscribers how to stop their papers. He says the way for an honest man to stop a newspaper is to say: "How much do I owe you for it?" When told the amount he should say: "Here is the money; please discontinue the paper to my address." A dishonest man writes: "To the Editor stop your yore droites, paper I don't want it any longer. Or he puts it back in the post office and the postmaster marks it "Refused." And the such fellow wonders why he can't get credit at the stores.

Electric Bitters.  
This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50 cents, and \$1.00 per bottle at H. H. Lyons' drug store.

Trained Nurse.  
Miss Julia Palmer, head nurse at Mission Hospital for the past 12 months offers her services to any one needing a trained and experienced nurse. Nurse Palmer is highly indorsed by the Hospital staff. Address: MISSION HOSPITAL. dw  
Large stock of Woolen Dress Goods and Black Silks just in, at WHITLOCK'S.

LATEST NEWS.  
An Invitation to Walk That Was Heeded.  
JACKSON, Tenn., Feb. 24.—Two Mormon elders named Fisher and Douglass, who have been operating in the hill country between here and the Tennessee river the past few weeks, made their appearance at Denmark, this county, Saturday and asked for the use of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. On inquiry their purpose was revealed and the indignant citizens gave them orders to leave the country quickly or they would clothe them with tar and feathers. They moved on hurriedly, but are still somewhere in Tennessee. It is not believed they have made any converts to polygamy in the section visited.

A Naughty Dog.  
NYACK, Feb. 22.—For the last two or three weeks various articles have been pilfered from the premises of residences of Upper Nyack, and it was believed that some persons in that vicinity were engaged in a systematic course of robbery. Among the articles stolen were milk pails containing money and milkmen's tickets, and brooms, shovels, overshoes, and other things of little value, but sufficient to make their owners annoyed. One of the victims of their stay up all night to watch the thieves. At an early hour in the morning he was surprised to see a large Newfoundland dog come along, grab up a milk pail and go rapidly away. The man subsequently ascertained who owned the animal and went to the house where he belonged. There he found several milk pails, some overshoes, a snow shovel, and other articles which had been taken there by the dog. The owner of the animal was as amazed as the other man. He had come across two or three pails and a number of milk tickets, but had no idea where they came from or how they got there until the matter was explained to him. An investigation showed that every article that had been stolen in the neighborhood was taken by the dog and brought to the premises of his owner.

LATE NEWS BRIEFS.  
Many Indians in the far north-west are starving.  
The Crown Prince has a slight cough, but otherwise is doing well.  
W. W. Corcoran, the distinguished philanthropist of Washington, is dead.  
The Goulois states that Prince Louis Napoleon has resigned his commission in the Italian army.  
Gen. Boulanger has telegraphed to the war office denying he is connected with any electoral candidacy.  
Mr. Cowles, of North Carolina, introduced a bill Friday to repeal the tax on fruit brandy. It was referred to the Ways and Means Committee.  
The President and party had a glorious time in Florida, and spent an hour yesterday in Charleston where they were royally received.  
Charles Green, a member of the New York Cotton Exchange, dropped dead on the floor of the exchange about 2:45 Friday afternoon of heart disease.  
The parliamentary election in the Doncaster division of West Riding of Yorkshire, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Walker S. Shirley, (liberal), was held Friday and resulted in a victory for the liberal unionists.  
The dependent pension bill is again before the Senate. Mr. Turpie made an eloquent appeal in favor of the bill, as a measure calculated to put the indigent ex-soldier in a position to enjoy a calm which had followed the storm, and peace which had succeeded war.

THE IMPRESSIONS OF A CLEVELAND MAN OF AFFAIRS, ABOUT ASHEVILLE.  
It has been our pleasure to enjoy on several occasions most instructive and agreeable conversations with Mr. Isaac Leisy, one of the brainiest, most practical and successful business men of Cleveland, Ohio, now sojourning at the Battery Park. His views are so pertinent and suggestive to our city that with his permission we lay them before our readers, and hope they will read, mark and inwardly digest them.  
Mr. Leisy esteems Asheville most highly as a sanatorium. Its dry, salubrious climate, its grand and picturesque scenery which he pronounces equal and very similar to the Hartz Mountains in Switzerland, Germany, and France, and its fine and abundant supply of pure mountain water render this section peculiarly attractive. He had read of our recent efforts to promote industrial enterprises by co-operative associations, all of which he highly commends, as creditable to the enterprise of our citizens, and thinks by this plan we might provide ourselves with beautiful and attractive streets and sidewalks, as well as good drives, and in this connection observed, that our best drives are the result of private enterprise and individual effort. He remarked that it was inconceivable to the Northern visitor, how our citizens relying so largely on the patronage of the great content with such streets, roads and sidewalks and sewerage, and with any degree of patience pay their taxes. With decent streets, clean sidewalks, crossings and good drives lined with trees, which Asheville will have more of the most attractive places in the Union, and that twenty people would come here and stay here every day now. At the same time he realizes how long a time it has taken to awaken from her long slumber of ages the extent of her corporate limits, and the comparative few upon whom this burden would be cast, but thinks it would be a good investment, and that co-operation these improvements could be readily made. Mr. Leisy is very enthusiastic as to the adaptability of our soil and climate to the cultivation of the grape, and remarks their similarity to those of the wine producing countries of Europe, and thinks if this country were properly brought to the attention of the many Germans seeking new homes in America that they would come here in large numbers, and that our hillsides would be soon vine clad, and ours become one of the finest wine producing countries in the world which means one of the wealthiest. He is further of the opinion that our chief industry, the tobacco interest is much neglected, and that we have no packing-houses, stemmeries and but few manufactories, and suffer our tobacco to go away to be handled and manufactured in other places. A different policy he thinks would redound largely to the interests of our people.  
When asked his views as to the establishment of cotton and iron manufactories here, he confessed that he was not sufficiently advised to express an opinion. He knew that in many peculiarly favored localities in the South, favored by having the material and fuel and water power in close proximity to each other, cheapness of labor and competitive lines of railway made the stimulus of the present high protective tariff were making enormous profits, but whether these conditions obtained here he was not able to say. It was his conviction that the future prosperity of Asheville depended more in making the most of its natural advantages as a health resort, and as the centre of a fine tobacco producing country, in the encouragement of thrifty, skilled agriculturists who would grow those things for which our soil and climate are best adapted, in improving our roads, having more pleasure resorts, and the creation of greater facilities for outdoor enjoyment, to the end that the health-seeker, when restored to health, might enjoy life better, that the visitor should not be utterly dependent on his hotel, but admit it would have little cause of complaint if a fortunate one be a guest of the Battery Park, where the water is so quiet, has Mr. Southwick, ably seconded by Col. Steele, Mr. A. S. Loomis, Mr. F. Leghitt, and last but not least, the exquisite Mr. Campbell, who are making life pleasant and agreeable. Mr. Leisy had much to say of our unsurpassed and unused water-power, of our splendid native woods, our inexhaustible mineral resources, and our superb mountain beef and of many other matters of interest which want of space only excludes. Should Mr. Leisy's hopes be realized, as to health, (and in this he is fully justified), it may be that he will contribute to our prosperity by the establishment of a new industry in our city. So note it be.  
Mr. Leisy was recommended to come to Asheville by Prof. Gustave C. E. Weber, of Cleveland, Ohio, one of the most distinguished surgeons in America.

NEW BOOKS.  
Hero of the Pen, Step in the Dark, O'Hara's Mission, Little Sunshine, Baton for a Heart, Wild Heart, Little Heart, My First Crime, Bride of the Nile, Magdalene Ferat, Nana's Daughter, Pat Boule, Marvel, World Almanac. Large number of Detective Stories by celebrated American and French authors. Large supply of Novels at half price. Mail orders for reading matter promptly filled. Latest Magazines and Fashion papers on sale. Northern and Southern daily papers. Subscriptions received for all publications. Carefully selected stock of Paper, Envelopes, Tablets, Inks, &c., &c., at moderate prices, also Blank Books, Agent for Rubber Stamps and Stencils.

Stationery and News Store,  
North Main Street.  
Do Men Gather Figs of This? It is as reasonable to expect figs from thistles as to look for cool results when poor seeds are planted. If you plant an acorn you cannot gather apricots, and if you sow poor and old seeds you cannot have large and solid cabbage heads, nor round and regular tomatoes, nor perfect and juicy canteloupes. The moral of this is, Be sure you get good seeds to avoid disappointment. Landreth's seeds are regarded the best all over the United States, and you can get the best crop at Pelham's Drug Store.

FOR RENT.  
For 3, 6 or 12 months one of the neatest and most attractive cottage homes in the city, 7 rooms, handsomely furnished throughout, stoves in every room, well of pure water under shelter, stable, carriage, coal and wood houses all complete, in one square of Battery Park, good neighborhood. Apply at the CITIZEN OFFICE.

ARMOUR & CO.  
TERMS CASH.  
125 25 dt&w

OUR GRASS SEED DEPARTMENT.  
Messrs. Powell and Snider on Grasses.  
The permanent prosperity of a farmer depends largely on the attention he gives to the growing of grasses. The most prosperous countries in the world are those devoted to the production of grasses and their products. With little thought and attention grass can be grown here at a greater profit than in any part of the United States.  
By supplying time to our soil it is well adapted to grass as any in the Union. The first thing to do is the proper preparation of the land, which should be thoroughly plowed and well pulverized. Do not turn too deep, nor strew well. Do not buy the manure under the ground but put it on top and harrow in with the seed.  
The next most important thing to consider in the seed is the quality of the seed. The reliable parties who have been in the business and who expect to continue in it, are those who sell something about grass seed. Just here let us tell you a secret. Ninety-nine out of a hundred of the best grass stands of grass in this section are made of one or two or three causes; either a failure to prepare the soil properly, or not sowing enough seeds, or in having inferior seeds. We often have farmers come in and ask for six or eight pounds of seed for an acre, or one bushel of orchard, blue or berds grass. This is simply wasting your time and money. You need not expect to get grass unless you sow the seed.  
For permanent pasture we specially recommend orchard grass mixed with other grasses. It should never be sown alone as it has a tendency to grow in tufts, though it is one of the best grasses on account of its quick growth and after mow. It is ready for grazing in the Spring at least two weeks earlier than any other grass and when fed down it is again ready for grazing about ten days. It will stand dry weather better than any other grass. It is sown to any kind of land except low damp land. It weighs fourteen pounds to the bushel and should be sown one bushel to the acre with eight pounds clover seed, or one bushel of red top. Either will give good results for permanent pasture, though the orchard and clover are generally considered the best grasses. Both ripen at the same time. For hay timothy stands at the head. Forty-five pounds make a bushel; sow twelve pounds to the acre. Sixty pounds of clover seed make a bushel; sow ten pounds to the acre. Considered enough. Berds grass or red top, fourteen pounds to the bushel. This is a valuable mixture with any of the above and is well suited to low meadow lands. Sow two bushels to the acre.  
Blue grass—fourteen pounds to the bushel—sow three bushels to the acre. Best suited to dry, rich limestone land. It is most generally used in this section for lawns, and no farmer can make a better investment than to prepare a nice lawn around his dwelling and sow in this beautiful grass.  
As this space has been so kindly given by the editors of this paper (the CITIZEN) for grass seed advertisements we wish to make it as little personal as possible; and in conclusion will say that we keep on hand a full stock of the best grass seed in the South, and offer them at reasonable prices. We buy only the best seeds and parties buying from us can rely on getting pure seeds.

GRASS SEEDS.  
Best Kentucky Seeds in stock. Clover \$5.00; Timothy \$3.50; Orchard Grass \$2.00; Red Top \$1.00.  
Timothy is higher this year than usual. All other seeds are reasonable.  
D. COOPER, D. COOPER, Corner Main and Court Square.

Syrup of Figs  
Is Nature's own laxative. It is the most readily taken, and the most effective remedy known to cleanse the system, relieve the bowels, to dispel Headaches, Colds, and Fevers; to cure Habitual Constipation, Indigestion, Piles, etc. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Company, San Francisco, Cal. For sale by H. H. Lyons.

Do We Dig our Graves with our Teeth?  
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