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ASHEVILLE, N. C., January, 1888.

In justice to all suffering humanity we feel ourselves as well as bound to make the following statement:

My wife has suffered from a cough and severe lung trouble, confined to her room and bed until last November when she was carried to Atlanta, Ga., but a part of each day.

No appetite, night sweats, severe coughing, and loss of flesh. The best physicians in Germany, Vermont, advised an immediate change of climate to South. We reached Asheville November 7th, and commenced taking treatment of Drs. Hargan and Gatchell, using the Compound Oxygen and Cubeb Vapor. My wife has gained in flesh since the first. Her appetite is good, sleeps well, cough but little, night sweats entirely ceased, no pain anywhere, and she walks about among the mountains with the vigor of a girl of 18. Weight 8 lbs. in weight. We attribute the wonderful results of treatment with other treatment and believe she will be well.

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Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville:

That for the purpose of obtaining the consent of a majority of the qualified and registered voters of the city, that the Board of aldermen of said city may borrow the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars, to be applied to the construction of a system of Sewers and other necessary permanent improvements an election shall be held on Tuesday, 3rd day of April, A. D. 1888, at usual voting places, and under the rules and regulations governing such election in said city; and if the consent of the required majority shall be obtained at such election then the Board of Aldermen may borrow said sum of money upon the bonds of said city, to be made and issued in their discretion, in the denomination of Fifty, One Hundred and Five Hundred Dollars, with interest coupons attached.

The said bonds shall become due and payable thirty years from their date, and bear interest, from their date, at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, according to the coupons attached, on the first days of January and July, in each and every year; and they shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer, and issued under the seal of said city.

The said bonds shall in no case be disposed of, sold, assigned or transferred for a less price than par.

The coupons of said bonds shall be at all times, when due, receivable in payment of taxes due the city.

By order of the Board of Aldermen this the 26th day of February, 1888.

H. S. HARKINS, Mayor.

All persons desiring to register and vote at the election ordered by the foregoing ordinance will call on Mr. C. W. Malone at the office of the Superior Court Clerk, in Court House.

F. M. ALLLER, City Clerk.

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Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains.

SALISBURY.—Arrives at 8:05 p. m.; leaves for Morristown at 5:25 p. m.

TENNESSEE.—Arrives at 12:43 p. m., and leaves at 2:55 p. m. Arrives at 9:41 p. m., and leaves for Paint Rock at 12:30 p. m.

SPARTANBURG.—Arrives at 7 a. m.; leaves for Morristown at 7:00 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 6:00 p. m.

PURE GERMAN BITTERS.

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

Eastern mail thirty minutes behind time last night.

Messrs. H. Redwood & Co. were receiving new goods yesterday.

Officer McDowell yesterday killed a mad dog on North Main St.

Wood was scarce on the market yesterday and took high prices.

Very large crowds thronged the hardware store of Natt Atkinson & Sons yesterday.

There was not much cheerful outdoor work done yesterday on account of the strong cold wind.

The court house was packed yesterday afternoon with interested spectators during the Cowan trial.

A lawyer yesterday told us that he had taken forty subscriptions to the New York *Tribune* in two days.

The rubbish on Patton Avenue on the sidewalk near the Barnard building was being removed yesterday.

We regret to learn that the residence of Dr. J. C. L. Harris, editor of the Raleigh *Signal*, was destroyed by fire Monday morning. No insurance.

The Superior court was engaged yesterday in the murder trial in which Wm Cowan is defendant. Further notice of the case will be found elsewhere.

Hon. Zebulon Vance, of Mr. Thos. A. Jones, who appeared for the defence in the Cowan case yesterday, was present during a portion of the tedious effort, and was praised by all who heard it.

The change of gauge from a narrow to the standard gauge, of the Marietta and North Georgia road, is being rapidly. The road has not yet resumed, but is not far off.

There is not so large a crowd in the city as might be expected every week, and when there are such a number of capital cases. Perhaps the fact is the real reason, few persons getting to be on the jury.

Mr. M. L. Cooper, of Brevard and Mr. John Zachary, of Hendersonville, of Asheville, but now living at Marion, are in town and tell us that business generally is very pleasant, and as well yesterday. They give encouraging news of railroad progress.

The streets are dry and hard again. Would not this be a good time to renew and improve the street crossings? What is necessary to do can now clearly be seen; and surely good crossings are badly needed everywhere.

What is called in the mountains a "blow snow," began here some time before day break yesterday morning. The air was filled with thickly falling flakes, driven by a strong northwesterly gale, and the ground was well whitened. The snow was falling though the clouds all day, but later in the day it disappeared. The mountains are white, but elsewhere the snow is gone. During the early hours of the day the mercury stood at 22 above.

An Italian statuary peddler struck the city yesterday. He was well stocked with plaster of Paris images, which he endeavored to unload on an unsuspecting public as genuine works of art—designed by Michael Angelo and executed by Canova? His "racket" wouldn't work, however, and the last we saw of him, he was drowning his sorrow and hiding his countenance behind "small beer," and "cussing ze Americaines" for the total lack of plaster of Paris idolatry.

REDUCING STOCK AT LAW'S.

We offer extra low prices all this month; we are closing out entirely some lines of Crockery and Glass, and offer small, or odd lots at half prices to close them out. Our large line of best silver plated ware is all greatly reduced in price. Specially low figures all this week,

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opposite Post Office.

Don't buy your new Dress Goods before priced at the cheap store of
BREVARD & BLANTON.

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Dunlap' latest,
d1w at WHITLOCK'S.

No cases before his Honor yesterday morning.

Photographer E. E. Brown yesterday took several photographic views of the ice-covered fountain in court square.

The case of the State vs. Myra Conley, indicted for homicide, will probably be called for trial to-morrow morning.

The case of the State vs. Jennie Partee, charged with infanticide, will be called for trial in the superior court this morning.

During court week the hardware store of Messrs. Natt Atkinson & Sons will be kept open at night to accommodate the public.

Mrs. Cabiness, wife of one of the defendants in the Gaines murder case, was an interested spectator during the trial yesterday.

The Mission Hospital gratefully acknowledges the receipt of $46.16 from the Saturday Club, proceeds of an entertainment given at Battery Park some weeks ago.

The Board of Trade met last night and accepted the report of the advertising committee. Steps will be taken at once to advertise Asheville and Western North Carolina thoroughly.

The reason why the supply of hardware and house furnishing goods at Natt Atkinson & Sons seems to be unbroken is because it is constantly replenished from the immense stock on hand in the basement of their store.

The walks within the court yard are in a deplorable condition, mud and ice in the main walk and the roughest and most unfinished of macadamizing in the others. Improvement both to the eye and to the foot, is much needed.

The gas fixtures in the court house give quite a modern aspect to the court room. They are suspended from the ceiling, inside and outside of the bar, and the Bench and the Clerk's desk are both provided with lights. It is a great advance over the old system.

We are informed that arrangements are being made by the authorities to improve the sidewalk on Willow street. We hope no time will be lost in making this much needed improvement. Many people who have occasion to use this sidewalk in going to and from the churches on Sunday make frequent complaints of its wretched condition.

DEATH OF DR. D. J. CAIN.

Our community will be greatly and painfully shocked at the announcement that Dr. D. J. Cain is dead. For some months he had been feeble, and recently went to Charleston hoping for rest and restoration. But the end had come, and on Monday night, at 10 o'clock he breathed his last. His family, save his son, Mr. Berkely Cain, were with him at his death. Mr. Berkely Cain left on the 9 o'clock train Monday night for Charleston. A purer, better man never lived, and he will certainly be missed by a very large circle of friends, who sincerely mourn with his family in their bereavement. He was about 70 years of age. We will publish in a day or two a more extended notice of the virtues and excellent qualities of our deceased friend and fellow citizen.

THE "STARS" LAST NIGHT.

Quite a large and fashionable audience greeted the appearance of the "Boston Stars" at Opera Hall last night. The entertainment began with a piano solo by Prof. King which was well received and encored. The inimitable Emerson next treated the audience to the famous "Emersonian"—a cornet solo of his own composition, and the applause amply testified to the skill of the performer. Miss Nellie F. Brown read the "Chariot Race," from "Ben Hur," Lew Wallace's noted novel, and was heartily applauded. Madame Emerson's singing was the best we have heard in many a day, and she improves as time rolls on. Taken in all, this was the best entertainment given in Asheville this season, and we take the greatest pleasure in announcing the fact that the "Stars" will give another to-night with an entire change of programme. Don't fail to see them, as this will be the last opportunity offered of seeing and hearing a company who carry out all they advertise, and who have met with praise from people and press wherever they have been.

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ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE.

Arraignment of William Cowan, Charged With the Murder of Jeff Gaines.

In the Superior Court yesterday morning, the case of the State vs. Wm. Cowan, charged with the murder of Jeff Gaines, was called at 9:30 o'clock.

The prisoner was in court surrounded by his counsel, Messrs. M. E. Carter, P. A. Cummings and Thos. A. Jones, and the selection of a jury to try the case was at once begun. The list of regular talesjurors being exhausted the special venire of thirty men were next gone through with and only eleven accepted. Another special venire of twenty men was ordered to be summoned by the Judge returnable *instanter*, and a recess of half an hour was taken.

At 11:30 the special venire of twenty men were sworn in, and after a few objections by both State and defence the following jury were chosen and empaneled: F. M. Alexander, Thos. L. Smart, J. B. Sumner, J. S. Brown, M. E. Roberts, S. W. Ray, J. H. Eaton, W. A. Gregg, M. M. Cockman, T. J. Harkins, W. A. Patton and J. H. Foster.

After the jury had taken their seats in the box the examination of the witnesses began, commencing first with the police officers (Smith and McDowell) who arrested Cowan, who in turn were followed by the testimony of Dr. J. A. Watson, the attendant physician upon Gaines. Dr. Watson testified that the deceased came to his death by means of the pistol shot wound just below the navel. The *ante-mortem* statement of Gaines was then read to the jury by Solicitor Moody. Several other witnesses testified after which the State rested its case and a recess was had until 2:30 o'clock:

Upon the reassembling of the court testimony for the defence was introduced which lasted a little over an hour, when the case was presented to the jury by Mr. Thos. A. Jones, junior counsel for the defence, in an able and exhaustive argument. He in turn, was followed by Maj. M. E. Carter, in a clear and very forcible speech, and the case was then closed by Solicitor Moody.

His Honor then proceeded to charge the jury, which he did in a clear and concise manner, first reading the written testimony of witnesses, both for the defence and prosecution, and then instructing them at length regarding the law in the subject.

At twelve minutes to 6 o'clock the jury retired and had not made up their verdict at the hour of our going to press.

VERY IMPORTANT MEETING.

A very important meeting, heretofore referred to in the Citizens, is to be held at Hot Springs in April this next.

The meeting is under the auspices of Mr. Fox Norton, president of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, from Louisville, President of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, Central railroad, of Georgia, Georgia Pacific railroad, George L. Seott, President of the Richmond and Danville railroad, General Samuel Thomas President and Calvin S. Brice, Vice President of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad; John M. Robinson, President of the O. D. S. S. Co. Southern railroad, etc and other railroad representatives.

The object is to devise plans to attract immigration to the South. The time for such a plan is certainly opportune. The attention of many thousands of people in the North is directed to the South, its milder climate, better and cheaper soil, its mineral and timber wealth, &c, &c, &c. It is said that all those who will be at this meeting. The railroads have the powers to do a vast deal toward facilitating this movement, and we are pleased to see the officials giving their attention thereto.

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 suffered as 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. Hansel & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at H. H. Lyons' drug store.

WE ARE VERY SORRY, BUT REALLY CAN NOT DO IT.

We are not selling our goods out at *half prices*, or even with *one third off*, as our prices are all marked very low. We are always anxious to close out our stock That's what we are doing business for—*to sell goods*. Call and get prices, at
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PERSONAL.

Mr. E. S. Smith, of Marion, is in the city.

Mr. G. A. Setzler, of Columbia, S. C., is in the city.

Esquire Richard Ledbetter was in the city yesterday.

L. W. Bates, Esq., of Chattanooga, Tenn., is in the city.

Chief of Waddell is suffering from a visitation of boils.

Judge MacRae makes an admirable presiding officer.

T. Perkins, Esq., of Chicago, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. C. Sprinkle, of Marshall, was in the city yesterday.

Col. W. T. Dickinson, of Big Ivy, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. T. R. Denison, of Hominy, spent yesterday in the city.

J. M. Gudger, Esq., of Marshall, is in attendance upon court.

Mr. A. H. Barrett, of Alexander's, spent yesterday in the city.

W. A. Denson, Esq., of Troy, Mich., was in the city yesterday.

C. D. Gillespie, of Marshall, was in attendance upon court yesterday.

Ex-Solicitor G. S. Ferguson, of Waynesville, arrived in the city yesterday.

Miss Sue A. Nelson, of Marshall, was registered at the Grand Central yesterday.

C. B. Allen, Esq., of Knoxville, was registered at the Swannanoa yesterday.

Mr. G. H. Holcombe, a prominent citizen of Marion, spent yesterday in the city.

Maj. A. M. Erwin, of Marion, was in the city yesterday attending Buncombe court.

E. R. Hampton, Esq., of Sylva, was in the city last night registered at the Grand Central.

Mr. W. D. Hume, a prominent citizen of Nashville, Tenn., is stopping at the Swannanoa.

Messrs. G. W. Sparke, of Jackson, and P. M. Hudgins, of Marshall, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. P. Herren, editor of the Waynesville *News*, was in the city yesterday in the interest of his paper.

Messrs. P. V. Gage, of Marshall, and C. Touchout, of Sandy Bottom, were at the Grand Central yesterday.

Jno. H. Daugherty, of Black Mountain, came down on yesterday's train and spent the day in the city.

Messrs. W. C. Everett and E. C. Peck, of Knoxville, were in the city yesterday on important private business.

Walter Emerson, Mrs. Madge Henson-Emerson, Nellie F. Brown and Randolf King are at the Swannanoa.

Last night's arrivals at the Grand Central were John A. Saunders, Baltimore, and W. S. Overton, W. N. C. R. R.

Among the guests at the Swannanoa last night we noticed E. A. Smith and J. W. Hasten, Baltimore; L. Bellingrath, New York; C. P. Wolford, Richmond, Va., and C. T. Lyon, Baltimore.

Mr. J. C. Townsend, of Macon, who was in the city yesterday, informs us that he has discovered a valuable mica mine on his farm in that county, and will proceed to put machinery to work the same at once.

"JUSTICE AT LAST."

On Sunday morning at Washington, N. C. W. A. Parton, tried some years ago for the assassination of Genl Bryan Grimes, was taken from the lock up, where he had been placed the night before for drunkenness, and hung to the draw-bridge near that town. A placard was attached to him with "Justice at last" painted thereon.

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In order to supply our numerous patrons with a new class of Clothing for Boys and children, I have opened new place two doors below "Whitlock's corner" where I am prepared to offer a *complete new stock* of the most stylish best fitting, and *best made fine clothing* that have yet been put on this market. The prices will be reasonable and *uniform to all.*

I will devote my personal attention to this branch, and can safely assert that *there are few men in any State* who are better equipped with experience and facilities to furnish the best class of clothing at lower prices than I am. I can save you the trouble of ordering from abroad. I guarantee satisfaction in all cases and *fit you better* than you can get anywhere else.

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I will make clothing to order of the *best grades* of Imported and Domestic goods only.

I can safely promise you as good fitting, and stylish garments as the best merchant tailors in the largest cities can produce at less than city prices for same class of work.

No misfits will be passed to any customer. One trial will convince the best critic of custom clothing that I exaggerate nothing

Respectfully
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Bulk Toilet Extracts, Perfumery of Foreign and Domestic makes, Fine Toilet Soaps in great variety at
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New Spring shape Dunlap Derbies, just in, at
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If you want a hair, tooth nail, or shoe brush, a full and complete stock is kept by
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New Millinery, all the new Spring shapes from New York, just in, at
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Extract of Vanilla and Lemon, made full strength and sold in bulk, also pure powdered Spices, Cream of Tartar, &c., at CARMICHAEL'S
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LATEST NEWS.

Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—SENATE: Mr. Evarts, by request, introduced a bill to settle the Central Pacific railroad debt. This is the bill prepared by vice president Huntington and by him presented to the House Pacific railroad committee recently. The same bill was introduced in the House to-day, also by request, by Mr. Biggs, of California.

The motion to refer the President's message was taken up, and Mr. Colquitt addressed the Senate. The message, he said contained two self evident truisms: First, That taxation should be limited in amount to a sum necessary for the proper administration of the government, and second, the reduction or removal of taxes should be upon the necessaries of life rather than upon the luxuries and superfluities. These two principles commend themselves to the common sense of mankind. It was wonderful that any party or person could dispute them. It was not possible to controvert them without translating them into less intelligible forms and darkening the counsel's by words. The message had made a profound impression at home and abroad and had reiterated the hearty and profound endorsement of wise and judicious men everywhere. It appealed at once to the head and the heart of the country, and Mr. Cleveland had unified and clarified the issues before the country and condensed them all into two plain issues, he might say into one—that of tax.

Mr. Dawes presented a memorial of the leading woolen manufactuers and growers asking legislation to protect the wool interests.

A petition was presented against the reduction of the duty on lumber and salt.

Horse: Under the call of States a large number of bills and resolutions were introduced and referred, among which the following:

To provide for the settlement of the debt of the Central Pacific railway company (Huntington); bill directing the committee on agriculture to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting the sale of compounds for the forfeit of the Hastings and Dakota railroad land grant in Minnesota; relating to tariff and internal taxation (the Randall bill).

To encourage the holding of a national industrial exposition of the colored race.

Providing for a commission to investigate trusts, and for the repeal of the protective tariff on all industries.

A Senate joint resolution was passed for investigating the practicability of constructing a reservoir for the storage of the waters in the arid region of the United States.

Mr. Bayne, of Pennsylvania, rising to a point of privilege, offered a preamble and resolution recording that it was stated that the committee on ways and means has not only refused oral hearing to producers, manufacturers and workmen, but has denied to them a birth-right; to have their petitions read directing the committee on rules to make a thorough inquiry in the matter.

Mr. Breckenridge, of Kentucky, raised a point of order against the resolution that it was not privileged, and the speaker pro tem sustained the action.

LATE NEWS BRIEFS.

The Pope is better.

The Burlington strike is at a standstill, both sides maintaining their positions.

A duel took place in Arizona on Sunday, in which both parties were killed. A fortunate ending.

The Prince and Princess of Wales celebrated their silver wedding Monday with great ceremony.

The citizens of Nashville have raised, by private subscription $200,000 for the Midland Road of Tennessee.

Chairman Jones, of the National Republican executive committee issues the following concerning the selection of delegates to said convention: "It will be noted that it simply appeals to action of the convention of 1884 on this point, which action was embodied in the call for the convention of 1884. Under the action of the National Republican convention of 1884 (see the official proceedings page 82) whatever has been the manner of nominating the members of Congress in any district is the manner in which the National delegates representing that district must be chosen."

The snow storm in New York City and State on Monday was absolutely unprecedented and business was entirely suspended. At the stock exchange less than fifteen shares were sold. This is the smallest on record. The produce markets were all nominal. Steamers City of Berlin and L. A. Champagne arrived out. The weather stopped the courts. The jurors and witnesses in murder cases were unable to reach the city. Every street car in New York, Jersey City and Brooklyn, and the elevated trains all stopped. The Brooklyn bridge and ferries were almost abandoned. Down town hotel-arcrammed with suburbanites. The elevated roads, which run three thousand trains daily, usually, were stopped for the first time on record. Westerners declare that Dakotah never furnished the New York's blizzard of Monday. Of the thirty mails that are due between four o'clock a. m. and noon, only two arrived by two this afternoon. Snow and drifting storms prevailed throughout Sunday and Monday.

THE SEWERAGE QUESTION.

It has been remarked that the interest on this question has not been aroused to the height it merits. It is really a very momentous one. More important with every increase of population; and being connected directly with the subject of health, having a vital connection with future growth. Asheville derived its original importance from its character as a health resort; and though it has added business and manufacturing interests, it cannot afford to abandon the original foundation of its fame and popularity.

We have seen with what alacrity and delight rival health resorts, and rival communities have seized upon the occasions of sickness here of any kind, or even of false and interested suggestions of sickness, to exaggerate, and to use such occasions to deter visitors from coming here.

To silence these detractors and exaggerators, it is necessary to remove all occasions for calumninous rumor or statement. We must present a town, not only clean superficially, but with those subterranean essentials of cleanliness, a thorough and comprehensive system of sewerage.

Such will cost some money. That is anticipated; and is expected to be provided for by the popular authority given to the corporation to issue bonds to the extent of $60,000 to construct the necessary works.

Is this a large sum for a population, now of 8,000, to reach 20,000 when such security for health is provided? It is one of the best established facts in corporate history, that the wealth of communities increase in proportion to the sums judiciously expended on local improvements, such as add to comfort, to convenience, to facilities of locomotion, and to health. What would have been madness to have suggested ten years ago as the power and wisdom of Asheville to do, is now not only an obligation and a necessity, but also of easy accomplishment.

Additional debt incurred as the previous debts of the city have been created, can have no terrors to a people whose numbers and whose wealth are steadily increasing under the influence of those works, for whose construction the debt was incurred. What has been done is not of greater moment than that which it is now proposed to do. In one respect the sewerage system is the inevitable corollary of the water supply. Introduce and increase that, and some way must be provided for its escape. We would not do without the first; we cannot do without the second. And for it the city and the people can well afford to increase their debt.

When the National debt system was introduced into England in 1692, it began with the modest request of a loan of one million pounds sterling, to be advanced by money lenders at ten per cent. per annum. Fifty years afterwards the debt had increased to £140,000,000, and alarmed political economists who thought that the burden was too heavy to be removed, and that the government should pause, and pay what it owed before it borrowed more. But in these fifty years the population of England had nearly doubled, commerce had vastly more than doubled, wealth, luxury, and general competency and prosperity had kept pace with progress in everything else; and the interest on one hundred and forty millions, not however at the original high rate of ten per cent., was paid with the same ease and punctuality as attended the loan of the first million.

In 1792, just one hundred years after the creation of the National debt, the French revolution and the wars consequent thereon, ending in 1815, ran up the debt of eight hundred million pounds, a sum so enormous that its liquidation is scarcely thought of. Yet so satisfied are investors and so sure of their interest being punctually paid that the sum would be readily doubled through the readiness of the people to lend and the ability of the government to meet its interest obligations.

So it will be with any reasonable increase of debt in Asheville. With such enlargement, new facilities of sustaining it are created; and when the bonds become due holders of the obligations will shed tears when they hand them in for liquidation, as the Dutchman did who received back his bonds when the time for the existence of the first million pounds of the British National debt had expired. He did not know where else to invest his money so safely or so profitably.

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THE BOSTON STARS.

Will give their second and last performance at Opera Hall to-night. The programme will embrace Emerson's Master piece, "Southern Cross." Mrs. Emerson in "Mignon," and Nella Brown and the entire company in "Aux Italians," besides other selections of no less note. All who attended the entertainment last evening will bear us out in saying that this is the best combination that has visited Asheville this season.

DOES BIRCH ON THE SIDEWALKS.

Complaint is made by several merchants of crowds congregating and remaining on the sidewalks in front of their doors, thus interfering with customers. It is very unpleasant, especially to ladies to have to push their way through crowds of men to enter a store, and they will not do it. If men are so thoughtless concerning this matter the police ought to require them to "move on." The highway is for the public, but not for one more than another, or for obstruction. We hope this suggestion will be acted upon by all concerned.

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Do Men Gather Figs of Thistles

It is as reasonable to expect figs from thistles as to look for good 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 cucumbers. The moral of this is, Be sure you get good seeds to avoid disappointment. Hamburgh's seeds are regarded the best all over the United States, and you can get the best crop at Pelham's Drug Store.
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Do We Dig our Graves with our Teeth?

Some say we do; others again act as if they thought so. However, this may be, it is a truth that many people contribute to their early decline by marked imprudences. One of these is clearly shown today by hundreds who disregard the laws of health and expose themselves to the rigors of winter without one regard to its consequences. What are these, you ask? The death roll will tell you. The answer is Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Colds and Asthma, and the severer pulmonary troubles usually can be traced to these exposures. This should be avoided, and can be somewhat, by the timely use of Pelham's Pectoral Syrup, at 25 cents a bottle. This Syrup is endorsed by everybody throughout Newberry and surrounding counties, and in North Carolina. 25 cents for Pelham's Pectoral Syrup. d&wtf

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