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Mr. Frank Longhran, proprietor of the Berkley hotel at Anheville, N. C., spent yesterday in the city.-Spanianburg Her-

J. D. Blanton has returned from Marion Gum for 5 cents at

H. C. Dargan of Louisville is registered 5 and 10c. Store

B. W. Cortland left yesterday to be ab sent for a few days.

Messre, G. D. Holt and L. A. Engberg have returned to take their places in Jubb's Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kervan are here from New York to spend the winter. They are staying at the Swannence.

L. B. Alexander and Miss Lula Williams, have returned from a trip to Greens and other eastern towns.

Miss Carrie Nichols arrived yestenday

Mr. Herbert Lazater from Paris, Tenn. a here to keep books for E. W. Grave.

Col. V. S. Lusk has returned after

Maj. W. W. Rollins, Dr. Joe Sevier and others, who have been to Madison county to hunt, have returned with their game.

Harry M. Roberts was here Netchers yesterday .

Miss Nora McIntyre left yesterday for Marion to visit friends.

Mrs. W. A. Nichols and children left sterday for New York.

 Three insiding schools for teachers, of two months' session every year, each, of-floored by six trained instructors.
One hundred and twenty-five public schools, enrolling 10,000 pupils.
Raised nearly \$75,000 for public schools bits waar. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nichols and fam-ily, with the exception of Miss Mary Nich-ols, are visiting relatives in Tennessee and Barnard.

Mr R. H. Cammon who was at one time on the staff of the Knoxville Sentinel, but

who is now studying law at the Univer-sity of Tennessee, left yesterday for his home. He has been visiting Mr. W. A. Blair and other Asheville relatives.

ASHEVILLE VISITORS AT WAYNESVILLE. Waynesville Courtier.

Mr. J. R. Hyatt, went to Asheville Wed-

Mr. J. M. Rogens went to Asheville on usiness matters.

Mr. W. T. Lee returned Tuesday evening rom a business trip to Asheville. Judge Thos. A L Jones, of Asheville, was ence of an eminent, scientific, conscien-

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By virtue of authority conferred on me s commissioner in a proceeding ensitied W. T. Clinton, administrator of Joseph W. T. Clinton, administrator of Joseph Brank, deceased, vs. Thomas Wagoner, guardian of Alexander Brank, et al minors, by an order of sale made in said cause on the 16th day of November, 1897, by J. L. Cathey, clerk superior court of Buncombe county, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the court house door in the city of Asheville, N. C., on the 27th day of December, 1897, the following described tract of land, lying and being in the township of Reems creek, county of Buncombe, state of North Carand being in the township of Reems creek, county of Buncombe, state of North Car-oiina, four miles east of Weaverville, ad-joining the lands of Blizabeth Hemphill, John Hemphill and others, and known as the old Fox home place, containing one hundred acres, more or fess; being the property and tract bought by Joseph Brank deceased, from Robert Craigo, deed to which is recored in office of register of deeds for Buncombe county in book No. 100, at page 452. This November 26th, 1897. W. T. CLINTON.

NOTICE.

W. T. CLINTON, This sale continued to Saturday, Janu ary 1st, at noon.

NOTICE

By virtue of the power of sale contained n a deed of trust executed to me by J. . Adams, W. H. Penland and J. E. Dickerson dated the 12th day of April, 1894, nd registered in the office of the register of ieeds of Buncombe County, North Carolina, in book 37, at page 89, et seq., of records of mortgages and deeds of trust, and by reason of the failure of the sa.d grantors to comply with their promises and agreement in said deed of trust contained, particularly with regard to the prompt payment when due, of the principal and interest of certain notes due and payable to Geo. W. Pack, made and exe-cuted on said date by said grantors in said deed of trust and for the securing of which said notes the said deed of trust was executed, and being thereto requested by the said Geo. W. Pack, the holder of said notes, that is to say, of three of the notes mentioned and described in said deed of trust, I will sell at public auction at the court house door in Asheville, to the highest bidder for cash on Saturday, the 15th day of January, 1898, three of the lots of land mentioned and described in said deed of trust, to-wit, lots Nos. ten (10) eleven (11) and twelve (12) of block No. eight (8), of a map or plat of land to be found in book 89, on pages 60 and 1 of deed records of the office of the said register of deeds, said fots being more particularly described as follows: Lying and being in the city of Asheville, councy of Buncombe and state of North Carolina, on the east side of Cumberland avenue, and bounded as follows:

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We're a Selling 'em The goods for Christmas Gifts, both useful and Perhaps we marked them too low. in town this week on legal business.

Mrs. D. C. Morgan, of Asheville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Boyd. James B. Felmet, of the Asheville Gasette office, came home to spend Christ-

Mr. R. R. Porter, the eigar manufacturer of Asheville, was here Tuesday and Wed-

Mr. C. E. Sprinkle was in town a short me Wednesday, representing the Epworth News.

Mass Marjory Ferguson, a student at the sheville Female college, spent the holiavs at home

Misses Hattle and Fannie Roone, who re students at the Asheville Female cole, spent the holidays at hom

Attorneys W. H. Whitson and Fred Moore, of Asheville, were in town Wednes-day to see Judge Norwood on legal busi-

Receiver Geo. H. Smathers of the Wes-tern Carolina bank at Asheville, spent most of this week at home with his interesing family.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ASHEVILLE HOTEL. Richard Weston and mother, Toronto Canada; E. O. An-

derson, Statesville. SWANNANOA' HOTEL.-Joseph J. Hooker, Lon Oppenheimer, N. Y.; H. P. Clark and wife, Houston, Tex.;

HOTEL BERKELEY .- Mrs. J. H. Taylor Grand Rapids; H. B. Ferguson, B. H. Kreig, Waynesville.

ASHEVILLE CLUB ANNIVERSARY.

One of the most delightful socials of the oliday season will take place this evening when the Asheville Olub will celebrate their second anniversary in their elegant quarters in the Drhumor building. The regular annual election of officers will take place after which there will be a "stag" party. An elegant supper will be served.

ENTERTAINMENT AT WEST END.

The Christmas en ent given by ie Suniday school of the West End Bap tist church occured last evening. The room was beautifully decorated and a large Christmas tree loaded with preiby presents made glad the hearts of the little ones. A special feature of the exercises was the delightful musical program.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

A New Year's reception will be given ning alt the rooms of the Y. M. C. his evening at the rooms of the 1. m. c. A., which promises to be a most pleasant flair. From 3 to 5:30 will be for gentle-men and from 8 to 11 for both ladies and

A PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENT.

Miss Bedilion pleasantly entertained ew of her friends Thursday evening at er home on Chestnut street. Miss Bedihas made a host of friends since her arrival here.

tious physician. Send stamp for book of WALTER S. CUSHMAN, wonderful cures, and learn which is the best remedy. Beware of substitutes said to be "just as good" and buy the long ested and old reliable Bontanic Blood Salm (B. B. B.). Price only \$1.00 per areg bottle.

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ASHEVILLE'S POULTRY SHOW.

Newnan.

Spartanburg Herald. The fanciers and poultry men, and repsentative citizens of Asheville, N. C., as well, are making extensive preparations for their first annual poultry show, which comes off January 4th to 7th, 1898. This affair promises to be one of the biggest and most successful of its kind ever given in the south. A number of the Spartan-burg poultry men expect to send exhibits. The railroads are all going to give special excursion rates for the week of one firstclass limited fare for the round trip from all points in South Carolina, North Car-olina, Tennessee and Virginia. It is safe to say that the attendance will be large.

A CLEVER TRICK.

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THE KILLING ON SHELTON LAUREL.

In Thunsday's Gazette a brief report was

iven of a disturbance early this week on on Laurel, in Madison county, in shich two men were fatally shot and two thers seriously wounded. Particulars of ne affray have now been received. skey and depraved women were at the

The place where the trouble occured is about 22 miles from Marshall in the moun-tains, and it is from this locality Shelton Laurel- that a majority of the murderers that have disgraced Madison county in recent years. In the disturbance a few days age Baxter Shelton and Wallace Ray

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the sast margin of Cumberland avenue, the the east margin of Cumberland avenue, the northwest corner of lot No. 9 of said block 8, and running thence with the northern boundary line of said lot No. 9, north 54 degrees and 30 minutes, east 171 feet to a stake, thence north 39 degrees and 33 minutes west with the line of lot No. 7 of said block No. 8, sixty-eight (58) feet to a stake the corner lot No. 7 (68) feet to a stake the corner lot No. 7, in the southern boundary line of lot No 11; thence with the said lot No. 11, south 67 degrees and 49 minutes west two hundred and nine and seven tenths (209.7) feet to a stake in said east margin of Cumberland avenue; thence with the same FIVE CENT PREMIUM COUPONS. Will be received by the following leading business firms in the city. Trade with them and avail yourself of our

Lot number 11, beginning at a stake in the east margin of Cumberland avenue, he northwest corner of lot No. 10, and running thence with the northern boundary line of lot No. 10, north 67 degrees and 49 minutes east, two hundred and thirty-nine and seven-tenths (239.7) feet to a stake, a corner of lots Nos. 7 and 6 of said block; thence with the western boundary lines of lots Nos. 6 and 5, north 80 degrees and 28 minutes west eighty-seven (87) feet to a stake in the line of lot No. 5, the southeast corner of lot No. 12; thence with the southern boundary line of lot No. 12, south 71 degrees and 12 minutes west, two hundred and thirty-six and two-tenths (236.2) feet to a stake in the east margin of Cumberland avenue, the southwest corner of lot No. 12; thence with said margin of Cumberland avenue, south 27 degrees and 21 minutes east, one undred (100) feet to the beginning.

Lot No. 12, beginning at a stake in the eastern margin of Cumberland avenue, the northwest corner of fot No. 11 of said block northwest corner of fot No. 11 of said block and running thence with the northern boundary line of lot No. 11, north 71 de-grees and 12 minutes east, two hundred and thirty-six and two-tenths (236.2) feet to its northeast corner in the western boundary line of lot No. 5; thence with the said boundary line of No. 5, north 30 degrees and 28 minutes west, fifty-six (56) feet to a stake in the same, the southeast corner of lot No. 12; thence with the south

feet to a stake in the same, the southeast corner of lot No. 13; thence with the south-ern boundary line of lot No. 13, south 31 degrees and 47 minutes west, two hundred and thirty-six and two-tenths (236.2) feet to a stake, the southwest corner of lot No. 13 in the east margin of Cumberland avenue; thence with the same south 8 de-rees and 13 minutes east, twenty-four and four-tenths (24.4) feet to a stake in the same; thence with the same south 27 defour-tenting (24.4) feet to a stake in the same: thence with the same, south 27 de-grees and 21 minutes east, seventy-five 75) feet to the beginning. Said lots will be sold separately. Witness my hand, this the 8th day of December, 1897.





THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Whatever the cause may be, we find it keeps 15 to 20 sales-people hustling to supply the de-mand, although the times be hard. Probably the fact that the times are hard, induced us to lay in just such things for Christmas as appeal to those of us who do not feel specially rich.

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CHESTNUL SIMEET RECEPTION. Miss Gussle Smith and Miss Mary Nichols will entertain friends this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Dr. T. C. Smith, Chesinut street.

A SOCIAL NEXT WEEK.

A social for the teachers and children of the Trimity Sunday school will be given Monday evening at 5 o'clock. Games will be played and light refreshments served.

RECEPTION AT COLLEGE.

The young hadles of the Asheville Col ege entertained a number of their frien ast evening from 8 to 10:30.

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It seems by all accounts to have been a family feud. The families in this parti-cular place have married and intermar-ried unbil nearly everyone is in some way related. The sheriff and his deputies left at once for the scene and nothing further will be heard until they return.

Patton avenue.

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