MORGANTON & SHELBY RAILROAD.

Referring to the decision of the Cleveland county board of comers that if the two factions would agree on the route the road should run, from Shelby to the Burke dine, they would order an election and let the people decide as to whether or not the bonds should be re-issued, the Shelby Aurora

Twelve years ago the people of Cleveland county said at the polis that \$50,000 in bonds should be issued for the purpose of building a road as near the center of the county as possible, from Shelby to the Burke line. The only question now to be decided is the most practical route, and then the bonds should be issued and delivered when the road is built. The people of Upper Cleveland are paying their part and it is no small part, forbuilding roads through other sections of the county and yet they have not a foot of railroad. The bonds have been voted and the expense of another election is unnecessary. In fact an election would not affect the subscription now on record for the building of the road. A law suit and the supreme count is the only thing that will settle the misting at Gastonia, started last Monday to join his brother Fry, in the frozen regions nds should be issued for the purpose of another election is unnecessary, in fact an election would not affect the subscription now on record for the building of the road. A law suit and the supreme court ing at Gastonia, started last Imonday to join his brother Fry, in the drozen regions ter, and in our opinion the thing that the good peorle of the county would advise the commissioners to do is to decide to reissne the bents and then the opponents of the the bents and then the opponents of the courts. The courts are injunction. If the courts in the courts in the courts in the spring the two brothers are will go into the Klondike country seeking on one of the trails in a fortune. Fry has already made a lot of money 'picking' on one of the trails in the courts in the courts in the courts in the court in the spring the two brothers are will go into the Klondike country seeking on one of the trails in the court in the court in the spring the two brothers will go into the Klondike country seeking on one of the trails in the court in the court in the spring the two brothers will go into the Klondike country seeking on one of the trails in the court in the court in the court in the distance of the court in the substitution. The court in the court in the distance in the court in the court in the distance in the court in the court in the distance in the court in the court in the distance in the court in the court in the distance in the court in the court in the distance in the court in the court in the court in the distance in the court in the court in the court in the distance in the court in the co ers will have to pay the cost. If this is not done some company will build the road, using the grading already done, and sue the county for the bonds and we will have

This is the fussy or law side of the quesand moral side that should be considered. It, is just to the people of Upper Cleve-land that they should have the advantages of railroad facilities and that the people of the entire county should pay for them. They came up like men, and voted for roads for other sections of the county and they are now paying their daxes without growling, and we say let the route be agreed upon and the bonds issued and if anybody is not eatisfied with the action of the commissioners they can put up a bond and test the matter in the courts. Mesers. Mauney and Martin are anxious to do what is legally their duty to do and, a cording to various decisions that have been made by the courts, they are unable to decide as to the legality of re-issuing these bonds. part of the country will know what to de-

LEICESTER

Leicester, N. C., Jan. 6 .- The people of this vicinity have turned their attention from the pleasures of the holidays and are making preparation for a new crop./

The New Year has come and the old year has gone. We are grieved to see the old year pass never to return, and look back to the moments we have so pleasantly spent.

There are three things we need in Leicester township. First, a dummy line running from Asheville to Cross Rock in Madison county. Second, telephone, so we can communicate with the people of Asheville. Third, prosperity. If we had these things we would be strictly in it. I think if some capitalist would drive out and see the little village of Lelecster we would have

comes pround.

FLAT CREEK.

The public school at Meadow Creek in this township closed Thursday evening with a most delightful entertainment. The attendance was large and the occasion grealy enjoyed.

Alfred Martin, a prominent citizen, aged sixty-five years, was married Thursday to a young widow from Yancey county aged twenty-eight years.

There is considerable talk in this meighborhood over a report that W. P. Black is making preparations to open up and conduct a government whisky distillery here. The people of the county are opposed to such an establishment, but have no way to

Most of the tobacco raised in this township has been marketed and our farmer generally are pleased with the prices rece ved.

FLAT ROCK.

Flat Rock, N. C., Jan. 6 .- The Flat Rock postoffice, which was for some time located at P. H. Walker's, now occupies newly-erected building not far distant. H. M. Grimbal, of Union, S. C., who is having a large residence erected in Flat

Rock, left yesterday after a brief visit.
The Asheville friends of Miss Helen G. Trenholm (now of Flat Rock, formerly of Asheville) will be interested to hear that she has written a piece of dialect verse, "Ther Pale Play Child," published by the

Peter Paul Book company. SEVERAL TOWNS.

A few candidates for office next fall are ning to sprout, says the Franklin

It is reported that John Lusk recently shot and killed Bedford Wiseman hear Plum Tree, Mitchell county.

Large coal deposits have been discovered at King's Mountain. An analysis of the samples sent to a government expert shows 95 per cent. carbon,

The still house of Capt. Carson, which was operated by Bob Moody, was burned one night last week and totally destroyed, says the McDowell Democrat.

Uncle Buck Dewees who lives on the head of Burningtown is ninety-three years old and his wife is the same age, Last Friday was the cirty-ninth anniversary of their marriage. Franklin Press.

Rev. D. Atkins, D.D., will preach in the Methodist church in Brevard next Tuesday at 7 p. m. The first quarterly conference for the Brevard circuit will be held on Wednesday and Thursday following.

be made to Judge Greene at eLnoir on the

It is reported that at Culberson, in Macon county, Poley Collins while drunk recently, shot and killed a negro of the name of Wiley Colvard. Collins was held by the coroner and was brought to jail at Murphy Monday. Other persons, thought to be implicated in the killing were discharged.

Commissioners' court Monday was an at-traction which brought quite a crowd of farmers to town, says the Sylvan Valley

filed and no papers are on the in the clerk's office but the summons, and therefore it Staten, Roy Swartzberg, is impossible to tell the exact nature of the

A New Year's dinner was given the pau-pens at Mr. W. A. Ramsey's last Satur-day, says the Franklin Press. Capt. T. W. Roll of honor—Annie Bernecker, Jessie Patton sent \$5.00 from Asheville to aid in Leszinsky, Mamte Miller, Myrtle Mills. the affair, and Mr. Ramsey furnished the May Stockton, Tom Brown, Perry Cobb balance, and a fine dinner of turkey, fruits, Carroll Creasman, Sam Ford, Barton cakes, etc., was given the nine inmates of the home which was greatly appre W. E. McDowell, chairman of the board of county commissioners dined with them.

The Southern Drug company has dissolved and the partners are now engaged This being the case we suggest that their in dividing the stock, says the Sylvan Val-quickest and best way out will be to de-cide to re-issue and let an injunction come or three drug stores and after a division and set the matter forever at rest. A law there will be sample for two ordinary drug suit, we all know, will come sooner or later and the sooner the courts decide the matter the sooner the people of the upper stand while Dr. George H. P. Cole will trunsfer his part, along with his other Brevard interests, to the State Bank of Commerce at Hendersonville.

> The building for the pipe factory is rapis expected to arrive in a few days. Mr. of the owners, is now in New York purchasing the machinery. This manufactory we think, means much for our town, writes a Montgomery correspondent to the Elk Park Mail, and says: "In fact, if we could induce the county authorities to help us to enforce the laws, and put down the swlessness of our county we would rapidly

> > BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

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ROLL OF HONOR

For the Past Month in the Ashevills City Schools.

Superintendent Eggleston's report of the work in the city schools for last month with the roll of honor is as follows:

OBANGE STREET SCHOOL. R. J. Tighe, principal.

10th grade, Miss Mary Morrow. rolliment, 37; percent. of attendance, 98; ardies, 1. Roll of honor-Lizzie Baird, Lucy Branch, Eva Brown, Josephine Carson Ella Cochrane, Amy Emanuel, Gertrude Miller, Nettile Parker, Stella Ray, Mabe Robinson, Helen Robinson, Dorothy Schartie, Cora Stockton, Mary Ward, Carrie Whitlock, Turner Buttrick, Lawrence Ched ister, Will Creasman, Thomas Doe, Her-bert Lowe, Will West, Josie Falk.

9th grade, Miss Rolling. Enrollment, 41; per cent. of attendance, 98; tardies, 0. Roll of honor—Decatur West, Robert Mitch ell, Raloh Millard, Burton Mason, Ge Wilcox, James Nichols, Herbert Owenby George Randolph, Buren Bostle, Herman Gudger, Charles Campbell, Emily Davis, Camilla Ogden, Ada Proffitt, Sadie Eman-nel, Carrie Schartle, Mande Miller, Alda oldsmith, Maude Hamilton, Clara Whit-ington, Zenie Stephens. 8th grade, Miss Westfall. Enrollment,

39: per cent. of attendance, 99; tardies, 10. Roll of honor-Lucy Webb, Lizzie Rankin, Lizzie Lee, Maude Fitzpatrick, Blanche Schultz, Helen Scott, Susie Johnson, Ethel Jones, Irene Sugg, Minna Rankin, Pearl Melton, Cella Profitt, Mary Og-den, Hattie Glenn, Brucie Andrews, Lucy Redwood, Baxter Henderson, Vonno Gud-ger, Will Carr, Will Bernard, Lawrence Jones, Lealie Fanning, Edwin Holmes, Har-

7th grade, Miss Westfall, Enrollment, 50; per cent. of attendance, 97; tardies, 15. Roll of honor—Will James, Hubert Gudger, Andrew Moore, Hugh Brown, Elmer Ownbey, Flora Worthen, Katle Stelling, May Bernard, Alice Emanuel, Etta Landow, Candace Cook, Fannie Osberne, Lucile Heaven, Jennie Colvin, Bessie Rud-

6th grade, T. McT. Raysor. Enrollment, 44; per cent. of attendance, 84; tardies, 3. Roll of honor—Stella Brown Lee Diack welder, Minnie Greenlee, Mary Gudger, Earl Hall, Leona Hall, Josie Hartsell, Jessie Huff, Eddie Jankins, Ward Mitchell, Datay Mitchell, Mary Ownbey, Collie Payne, Bessie Patillo, Roy Rankin, Gladys Summers, Minnie Solomon, Clement Zbin-

their marriage.—Wranklin Press.

Sth grade, Miss Grace Jones. Enroll ment, 49; per cent. of attendance, 96; tardies, in the Methodist church in Brevard next Tuesday at 7 p. m. The first quarterly conference for the Brevard officult will be held on Wedneedsy and Thursday dollowing.

Argument was heard in Lenoir dast week By Referee Jones in the Linville River and matter. The referee's report will 41; per cent. of attendance, 98; tardies, 5. Lipscombe, Luia Carter, Beulah Brown, Goodle Royal and Thursday dollowing.

Sth grade, Miss Grace Jones. Enroll Hunt, Adolph Marquardt, Burt May, Chart Burt May,

News. Among other business the poor Roll of honor—Marvin Snider, Frank Drum house was let for the year 1898 to the present incumbent at \$6.00 per month for each Black, Bas om Branks, Frank Rymer, Harinmate. At present there are only four old Edel, Lawrence Redmond, Lawrence

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Suit has been instituted by the county commissioners of Rutherford against the county treasurer. The object of this suit is to annul the two issues of bonds outstanding and for which the county will be liable. The complaint has not been filed and no representations. Here Zimmermann, Annie L. Baird, Ethel Campbell, Annie Colvin, Lola Fitzpatrick, Stella Fulchwider, Margaret Grant, Georgia Lowe, Annie Mosseller, Laura Meares, Edna Mirchell, Mabel Miller, Bessie Ownbey, Susie Page, Gerstrude Parker, Myrtle Rollins, Lucy be liable. The complaint has not been filed and no representations. lor, Minnie Ward, Lillian Weaver, Carrie

> MONTFORD AVENUE. Jes. A. Gwyn, principal. Carroll Creasman, Sam Ford, Barton
> Means, Orestes Rich, Thornton Stearns.
> 6th grade, Miss Gray, Enrollment, 49;
> per cent. of attendance, 97; tardies, 4. tion of a medical union should be in the Roll of honor—May Burlingame, Martha Carson, Dora Blumberg, Marie Clarke, Hallie Cunningham, Louise Felk, Elsie ent of The Times, the scheme now under consideration proposes to combine Ethel Ownby, Edith Schultz, Gertrude the entire profession in a union pledged Smathers, Joanna Smathers, Dora Steel, not to accept less than a fixed minimum

5th grode, Miss Johnson. Enrollmen ley Lucy Reynolds, Sadie McBee, Ameria Miller, Rebecca Leszinsky, Pearl Harkins, Mabel Heninger, Myra Atkinson, Arthur Binlay, John Bennett,

Whit Lipinsky, Cleveland Miller, Julius

4th grade, Miss Yeatman. Enrollment, 65; per cent. of attendance, 95; tardies, 16. Roll of honor-Saille Buckner, Rhetta Roll of honor—Saille Buckner, Rhetta
Bollinger, Elizabeth Fletcher, Maud
Gudger, Etta Henderson, Kittle Mason,
Frances Powers, Henna Shas, Tilla would always be glad to take what fees
Shas, Clarence Else, Max Levy, Aubrey they could get, and they would do so. grade, Mise Ellen Barker. Enroll-t, 56; per cent. of attendance, 91; tar-8. Roll of honor-Rena Bignall,

Hannah Blumberg, Charity Craig, Myrtle Hough, Dora Kirdan, Annie Lee, Robert Wilson, Thomas Atkinson, Eugene Clark, Lattle Foster, Willie Kuykendall, 2nd grade, Miss Dukes. Enrollment, per cent. of attendance, 93; tardies, Roll of honor-Berta Davis, Lena Piero Eleanor Tennent, Urias McFall, Charl Rhinehardt, Lloyd Jarrett, Maggie Hawkins, Bessie Rice, Nola Spivey, John Foster, John Barber, Frank Gudger. 1st B grade, Miss Kimberly, Enrollment, 14; per cent. of attendance, 93; tardies,

Roll of honor—Cecar Joyner, Emery Mc-Namee, Claud Lee, Hal McCoy, Ray De-Vault, John Shelton, Mahel Lee, Winnie Powers, Addie Foister, Sarah Hale, Ruth Wiley, Apple May Phinchandt Wiley, Annie May Rhinehardt. 1st A grade, Miss Alice James. Enrollment, 59; per cent. of attendance, 95; tardies, 14. Roll of honor—Avery Austill, Milton Bowen, Samuel Berman, Priest Campbell, Eddie Guthrie, Joe Hough, Promeseus Holcombe, James Mitchell, Irng mason, Manley Robinson, Lawre Spivey, Arabella Clark, Louise Clark, Ma; bel Foister, Bessle McKinnon, Eva (McCall) Ruby Newton, Lucy Rhinehardt, Mary Rice, Jennie Shas, Cella Wild.

BAILEY STREET.

Mrs. F. Featherston, principal. 4th and 5th grades, Mrs. Featherston. 97; tardies, 1. Roll of honor—Frank Camp-bell, Almond Jones, William Weismann, Bertle Bishop, Dora Brown, Fannie Laumie Dillon, Rush Lee, Lola Losey, Pearl

2nd grade, Miss S. E. Hatch. Enroll ient, 46; per cent. of attendance, 95; tar-les, 9. Roll of honor—Tennie Bishop, lies, 9. Roll of honor-Tennie Bishop, immie Cannon, Ada Capps, Grace Davis, cearl Lumley, Emma Marquardt, Jessie Melton, Ethel Patton, Frankie Ryan, John Broun, Ernest Boulineau, Luther Barber, Jordon Brown, Charlie Freck, Carl Mc-

hst AB grade, Miss Sudie Israel, EnroMment, 57; per cent. of attendance, 97; tardies, 6. Roll of honor—Etta Bowen, Bessie Brown, Cora Lee Campbell, Heien Losey, Annie Kate McDowell, Julia Meltos, Nannie Probst, Margaret Weismann, Gussie Bowen, Lilihan Daniel, Frances Norville, Osa Scruggs, Frederick Rickman, Manville Rochris, Morris Roberts, Earl Smathers, Fred Graham, Charlie Drake, Grady Hunt, Adolph Marquardt, Burt May, Charlie May.

lin, Rebecca Hail, Hattie Leatherwood, May Love, Otelia Love, Leafy Maise, Jessie Mil'er, Gertrude Sinclair, Anna Wella, Minnie Dobie, Carrie Goodrum, John Baxter, George Chine, Isaac Dixon, Harrold Holmsley, Walter Jackson, Eddie Lipscombe, Edward Maise, Nathaniel Murry, Clarence McDaniels, Mitchell Weaver, Elijah Wilson, Arthur Simms.

3rd grade, Miss Martin, Enrollment, 51; per cent of attendance, 83; tardies, 6. Roll of Honor-Ida Rice, Mary Davis, Carrie Connally, Maggle Connally, Rosa Strother, Mamie Randall, Annie Warner, Maggie Spears, Robert Murphy, Samuel Foster, Arthur McDowell, Arthur Spears, Willie Turner.

2nd grade, Mrs. Bryan. Enrollment, 5 rer cent, of attendance, 94; tardies, Roll of honor-Clinton Abel, Edeward Ba ley, James Marshall, Sanford Hutso ley, James 'Marshall, Sanford Hutson, Martha Haynes, Galther Hargraves, Queena M. Hall, William Rice, Felix Grimes, Chester A. Béard, Frank Mitchell, Minnie Bruton, Willie L. Davis, Susie Hall, Bessie Tucker, Elva Wells, Rhoda Smith.

1st B grade, Miss O'Kelly, Enrollment, 57: per cent. of attendance, 94; tardles, 3. Roll of honor—Lily Earls, Bessie Brown, Frances Stringfellow, Bessie Jackson, Jettie Floyd, Thomas Orce, Ralph Johnson, Willie Colter, Robert Weiver.

1st A grade, Miss Hattle Barle, Enrollment, 45; per cent. of attendance, 83; tar-

ment, 45; per cent. of attendance, 83; tar-dies, 5. Roll of honor-Eleanor Harris, lillie Bruton, Charles B. Wald, Jame ngton, Henry Dixon, Foster Orr,

1st A grade, Miss Peebles. Enrollment, 61; per cent. of altendance, 92; tardies, 73, Roll of honor—Earnest Colvins, John Colley. Harrison Dooley, Frank Foster, George Goodrum, Abraham Smith, Benjamin Sim-ons, Presley Myers, Willie Weaver, Bessie Abernathy, Mary Abernathy, Jessis Brown, Sarah Bost, Guesie Collins, Bertha Copeny, Mamie Green, Cora Murphy.

English Medical Union.

Combination among members of the same trade or profession being one of Arline Ecockton, Jessie Young, Rankin Bearden, Henry Bernecker, Bennett Bostic, Joe Blumberg, Marvin Bruten, Willie Coleman, Albert Finlay, Rufus Jones, John Kerr, Moses Levy, James Lyerly, That the doctor is a hard worked fee from any patient who is not either a subscriber to a general provident fund

nember of a noble profession who deserves all he is paid-and, we may add, is not always paid all he deserves-will 41; per cent. of a tendance, 96; tardies, 10. is not always paid all he deserves—Will Roll of honor—Fannie Gudger, Bettie be conceded by every fair minded per-Moore, Blanche Hawkins, Nannie Ship- son to be beyond dispute. But, with regard to the question of a medical union on the lines proposed, two objections at once occur. In the first place, it would sse Lyerly, Floyd Hawkins, Eddie be extremely difficult, not to say practically impossible, to unite all the members of a calling which includes thousands of persons in a union based upon Secondly, any hard and fast rule of that kind would be impossible to enforce The relations between doctor and patient are so complex and patients' incomes are of such infinite variety that it would not be practicable to fix an irreducible minimum of payment.

The practice of the profession is to charge patients according to the rent they pay for their houses or other indications of their financial position, and that is so eminently reasonable a system that one does not either expect or desire to see it abandoned. A profession which deals with the issues of life and death cannot be treated on the same footing as an ordinary calling. When one is ill, one sends for the doctor, and the doctor, when sent for, comes without consideration on either side as to the precise amount of the fee. That is human nature, of which, we are happy to say, doctors have quite as much as other people. On the whole, we are not very sanguine as to the success of a doctors trade union on the basis proposed .-London Times.

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Where a community persisted in calling a man Black, it was us less for him to try, to call himself White—he had to acquiesce in the choice of the majority, says a writer in Good Words. This class is the most ficult of all to do justice to in the shor pace of a paper. Indeed the bases of nicknames are so numerous that it is almost impossible to classify them—physical peculiarities, complimentary, as Strongith arm, and derogatory, as Spindleshanks Sheepshanks, Crookshanks, Heavisides etc.; mental attributes as Grave, Ste Wise, Sage, Moody, Proud, Courte Curteis), on one hand, and on the other lythe, Gay, Foelhardy, Jolky, Meek, etc., loknames from complexion and color of the hair, as Black, While, Brown and on, as Bastard, Lacklands, and se position, as Dastard, from the animal and vegetable king doms, from birds and fishes.

Then compounds were made by applying a sobriquet to a Christian name, as Micklejohn, Littlejohn, Brownjohu, if he was a comely, well made fellow he was Properjohn. These names appear again in Norman guise, as Grosjean, Petijean, Bonjean, from which comes Bunyan—so that when we speak of good John Bunyan we are (perhaps unconsciously) only transposite the name of "the inspired tinker."

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After using the Fish and Oysters, Corn deet and Spicey, Juley, Pickled tongues at a diskes, 35 Bast street.

Finally It Broke Inwardly and Discharged

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but did not rise or discharge. The doctor thought best to cut it out, but I objected. It finally broke and discharged a great deal. The doctors said they could do nothing for it. Then the tumor began to rise inwardly and discharge. I read much about cures by Hood's Sarsaparlila and about cures by Hood's Sarsaparlila and thought I would try it. Before I had to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures finished taking one bottle I was muc'z coughs, colds, bronchitle, pneumonian and relieved. I continued the use of Hood's all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasand to take, safe to use and sure to cure.— Sarsaparilla, and after taking 12 bottles I a good appetite and feel that I owe my life to Hood's Sarsaparilla." W. D. Forn. and they are dangerously wasted if consumed by delay—in cases where a "want ad" inserted in the Gazette will bring you want immediately.

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The Southern railroad announces the following special rates: To Charlotte, N. C., account meeting of the Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Tickets on sale January 11th to 14th, in-

clusive with final limit, January 15th; round trip rate via. Salisbury \$5.20; via. Spartanburg \$4.70. To Oxford, N. C., account meeting General Lodge A. F. and A. M., tickets on sale January 8-11, final limit, January 13th Round trip rate \$11.55.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim.". No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle it T. C. Smith's drug store and Pelham's Pharmacy.

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION. North Carolina, Buncombe County. It the Superior Court.

Sandy Fleming vs. J. R. Brigman and E B. Brigman. Notice of 5:1e.

By virtue of an execution directed to the signed from the Superior court of ombe county in the above entitled action, I will on Monday the 7th day of February, 1898 at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door at Asheville, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and in-terest which the said defendants have in the following described property, to wit: A tract of land in Flat Creek township, County of Buncombe, adjoining the lands of W. R. Edmonds, Lucius Eller, Fulton Cole and others, being a tract of land for-merly belonging to the Dr. Marion Roberts estate, containing 100 acres more or less. This Jan. 6th, 1898.

W. M. WORLEY, Sheriff. By J. M. Chambers, D. S.

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would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles.—

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The Gazette.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

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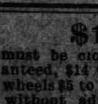


A New Year's Offering

in rich confections, put up in fancy baskets, boxes, and is most pleasing to the young ladies, and are gifts that can be crunched under their sweet tooth with un uous pleasure and gratitude. Our de licious stock is most tempting. Asheville Candy Kitchen

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