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For announcing the name of a candidate, Three Dollars.

From these terms there will be no departure, in any case. Liberal contracts made with those who desire to advertise by the year.

FINAL NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of SMITH & McDowell, will find their Notes and Accounts in the hands of Col. J. M. ISRAEL—His room is in the North Wing of the Court House. He has also the debts due the estate of the late James M. Smith. All persons indebted to either are most respectfully requested to call on Col. Israel or myself and settle up. I do not wish to put any one to cost, but the business must be closed up, and this is the final notice.

To my old friends and customers, I would say that I have associated myself with the Messrs. Summey in the

MEICANTILE BUSINESS, at their old stand opposite the Eagle Hotel, where I will be pleased to see them, and to furnish them what Goods they may want to purchase at as low a price as any house in town can afford. Allow me to tender to you my thanks for your liberal patronage, and to express the hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you again at Summey, McDowell & Co's.

W. W. McDOWELL,
January 29, 1857.

NEW COPARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned having associated themselves under the name and style of

SUMMEY, McDOWELL & CO.

for the purpose of transacting the mercantile business in this place, would respectfully call the attention of their old friends and customers to the fact, and offer their services to them in supplying them with the comforts and luxuries of life, on as reasonable terms as any other establishment in these regions.

They will be found at the old stand, **Opposite Eagle Hotel,** with a good stock and attentive clerks, all ready and willing to accommodate with such articles as they may need.

A. T. SUMMEY,
W. W. McDOWELL,
D. F. SUMMEY.

Jan. 1, 1857.

M. L. DOYLE, BAKER & CONFECTIONER.

Main Street, opposite Eagle Hotel, Asheville, N. C.

Keeps constantly on hand Bread of superior quality; Cake of every description; Candies in endless variety and abundance; Cheese, Stuffs, Raisins, and in a word every thing calculated to refresh and strengthen the physical man, and to give him the best of health and the best of spirits.

M. L. DOYLE,
March 5, 1857.

DR. W. H. MURDOCH,

HAVING permanently located at the residence of R. P. Wells, Esq., on Turkey Creek, on the direct road from Asheville to Sandy Marsh Spring Creek, &c., offers his professional services to the citizens of the surrounding country. He will always be found at home, except when absent on professional business. ma:26 1857

James' Neuralgic Liquid.

A certain cure for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cramp Colic, &c. Just received and for sale at Astons.

Molasses.

800 Gallons Molasses as good if not the best, ever offered for sale in this country. SMITH BAIRD & CO.
May 1, 1856. tf

FLAX SEED.

I WISH to purchase 500 bushels of good clean Flax Seed. E. J. ASTON.
April 16.

100 gallons pure Linseed Oil.

For sale at ASTON'S.

LEONARD'S Yeast Powders.

For sale at ASTON'S.

ARTHURS Self-Sealing Fruit Cans.

For Sale by E. J. ASTON.

Children's, Boys and Youth's READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Just received by SMITH & CHAPMAN. April 2, 1857.

JUST IN TIME.

THE subscriber has just received another lot of GOOD THINGS bought expressly to suit the refined tastes of his fellow-citizens. If you want anything good to eat from a No. 1 pound cake to a smoked herring, the place to get it is

M. L. DOYLE'S.
June 18. Opposite Eagle Hotel.

RANKIN & CHAPMAN, DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, HOSIERY, FANCY GOODS, HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, BOOTS, SHOES, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, DRUGS, GROCERIES, &c., &c., Asheville, N. C. April 3, 1857.

FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.

WE are now receiving at our old stand, on the public square, Asheville, the largest and most varied stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER, STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

Ready Made Clothing, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, Hardware, Crockery, Saddlery, Drugs, Dye Stuffs, &c.

Ever offered for sale in this market. Our Goods have been selected with great care in the cities of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, with special reference to the wants of the PEOPLE. And as our stock embraces almost every article useful as well as ornamental, we flatter ourselves that we shall be enabled to please all who may favor us with a call. The object of this notice is not to publish self-praise and hold ourselves up in a flattering light before the community, but simply to inform you that we have a larger and better assorted stock of Goods now arriving, than any other house in town to which we expect to be continually making large additions throughout the season, and to extend to you, one and all, an invitation to visit us and examine our stock before making your purchases. The styles of our Goods are unsurpassed, and are determined not to be undersold; and as we make no promise that we do not intend to perform, you may come with the assurance of being satisfactorily accommodated. Country produce taken in exchange for Goods.

RANKIN & CHAPMAN.
April 2, 1857.

LADIES

WISHING to purchase fine DRESS GOODS for spring and summer wear, are advised to call on

RANKIN & CHAPMAN.
April 3, 1857.

FINE Tobacco and Cigars, for sale by RANKIN & CHAPMAN.

A LARGE stock of fashionable READY MADE CLOTHING, just received, and for sale, by RANKIN & CHAPMAN.
April 3, 1857.

THE most extensive assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered in Asheville, for sale by RANKIN & CHAPMAN.
April 3, 1857.

ALL who wish to purchase cheap Goods can be accommodated at the store of RANKIN & CHAPMAN.
April 3, 1857.

JUST received a fine lot of Hammered Tire Iron by RANKIN & CHAPMAN.
August 7, 1856.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having purchased the interest of L. CHAPMAN in the firm of Chapman Rankin & Co., will continue the business at the old stand, under the name and style of Rankin & Chapman.

R. H. RANKIN.
Asheville, Jan. 1, 1857.

SPRING GOODS!

GAINES, DEEVER & CO.

ARE now receiving, at the old stand of Rankin & Pulliam, a general stock of SPRING GOODS, embracing every article usually found in a retail store in this country. They solicit a call from those wishing to buy, and promise to exhibit a pretty and as cheap Goods as the market can afford. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, and we will do you good.

GAINES, DEEVER & CO.
April 9, 1857.

NEW FIRM.

THE undersigned have formed a partnership for the purpose of conducting the

MERCANTILE BUSINESS, in the house formerly occupied by W. D. Rankin & Co., in the name of GAINES, DEEVER & CO., where they hope to see and serve all the old patrons of the house, and new customers not a few.

M. M. GAINES,
W. H. DEEVER,
A. GAINES.
Asheville, Jan. 1, 1857.

OUR GOODS

HAVE been purchased by one of the best buyers this market affords, and for Ladies and Gentlemen's wear we challenge competition. Call and examine our stock of

CLOTHING, and if we can't please the most fastidious, we are much mistaken.

HATS,

From a cap for 37 1/2 cents to a \$5 50 Beaver of any grade, and any color from milky white to sooty black.

THE LADIES

Will also find Bonnets, Shoes, Zephyr Hoods, Caps, Gaiters, Neckties, materials for Tables, and everything necessary to adorn and beautify, as well as to make comfortable.

Don't mistake the place.
SUMMEY, McDOWELL & CO.

SUMMEY, McDOWELL & CO. ARE now receiving their Stock of Spring and Summer

GOODS FOR 1857!

Which, for variety, will surpass any stock ever offered in this market. Having been selected with great care in the cities of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, by one of the firm, Mr. D. F. Summey, who is acknowledged to be a man of the nicest taste and best judgment in this market in selecting goods, they would invite a discriminating public to inspect their stock, feeling assured that they will be able to demonstrate the fact that they have the best selected and cheapest stock in market. They don't pretend to sell for pay-down alone, but the man who wants to deal in that way can be accommodated with goods as low as any "pay-down" house can sell; and should he want a few more goods than his money will buy, they will be glad to let him have them, and wait until January, 1858. Good, prompt customers will do well to give them a call.

The usual articles of Produce taken in exchange for goods.

SUMMEY, McDOWELL & CO.
Asheville, March 19, '57.

NEW FIRM.

THE undersigned have associated themselves in copartnership, under the style of

SMITH & CHAPMAN,

At the old stand of Smith & McDowell, for the purpose of conducting a

Boot, Shoe, Hat, and Ready Made Clothing Business,

in all its branches. They will also keep all kinds of Staple Goods, Saddlery, Leather and Family Groceries.

Their Spring and Summer

STOCK,

now opening, has been selected with great care by one of the firm, in the cities of New York, Philadelphia and Charleston.

They avail themselves individually of this opportunity to return thanks to the community in general for their past favors, and to solicit in their new relation a continuance of the much esteemed patronage of this place and the surrounding country. From the citizens of the adjacent counties they respectfully solicit a call, and an examination before purchasing elsewhere, feeling assured it will be to their interest to do so.

JESSE S. SMITH,
LEICESTER CHAPMAN.
Asheville, March 19, 1857.

ASHVILLE Mutual Insurance Company.

At a meeting of the members of the Asheville Mutual Insurance Company convened in Asheville on Friday October 17th the following Board of Directors and Officers were elected to serve during the year, viz:

DIRECTORS.
James W. Patton, W. D. Rankin, J. M. Blair, N. W. Wooten, J. E. Patton, B. J. Smith, Hugh Johnston, Esq., J. C. Clayton, M. Patton.

OFFICERS.
J. R. OSBORNE, President.
W. W. McDOWELL, Vice President.
J. B. RANKIN, Secretary and Treasurer.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
J. W. PATTON, W. D. RANKIN, M. PATTON.

MEDICAL BOARD.
J. E. E. HARDY, M. D.
J. D. BOYD, " "
W. L. HILLIARD, " "

ATTORNEYS.
Z. R. VANCE, A. S. MERRIMON.
All communications should be addressed to J. B. RANKIN, Secretary.
Asheville, Nov. 15, 1856.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Gaines, Deever & Co., Have just received an excellent assortment of Miles, City and Northern made

BOOTS & SHOES.
Asheville, July 21, 1857.

ARTHUR'S Self-Sealing Fruit Cans.

For Sale by SMITH & CHAPMAN.

BUY your Books and Stationery at ASTON'S.

ICE! ICE!

D. F. Summey would inform his friends and the public that his ICE HOUSE will be open each morning from 5-1-2 to 6-1-2 o'clock, at which time he will furnish ICE to those wishing it at one and a half cents per pound. If not called for within the time specified an additional half cent per pound will be charged.

June 11, 1857. If

Helmhold's Genuine Preparation OF HIGHLY CONCENTRATED COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU.

For Diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, Dropsy, Whites, Obstructions, Secret Diseases, Female Complaints, and all Diseases of the Sexual Organs.

Arriving from Excesses and Inprudencies in life, and removing all Impure Discharges from the Bladder, Kidneys, or Sexual Organs, whether existing in

MALE OR FEMALE.

From whatever cause they may have originated, and no matter of how long standing. Giving health and vigor to the frame and blood to the pallid cheek.

JOY TO THE AFFLICTED!!!

It cures nervous and debilitated sufferers, and removes all the symptoms, among which will be found

Indisposition to Excretion, Loss of Power, Loss of Memory, Difficulty of Breathing, general Weakness, Horror of Disease, Weak Nerves, Trembling, Dreadful Honor of Death, Night Sweats, Cold Feet, Wakefulness, Dimness of Vision, Languor, Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, Often Enormous Appetite, with Dyspeptic Symptoms, Hot Hands, Flushing of the Body, Dryness of the Skin, Pallid Countenance & Eruptions on the Face, Pain in the Back, Heaviness of the Eyelids, frequently Black Spots flying before the eyes, with temporary Suffusion and loss of Sight; Want of Attention, great Mobility, Restlessness, with horror of Secrecy. Nothing is more desirable to such patients than solitude, and nothing they more dread for fear of themselves; no repose of manner, no earnestness, no Speculation, but a hurried transition from one question to another.

These symptoms, if allowed to go on—which this medicine invariably removes—soon follows loss of power, fatuity and Epileptic Fits—in one of which the patient may expire. Who can say that these expenses are not amply repaid by those who are cured of these diseases—Insanity and Consumption? The records of the insane asylums and the melancholy deaths by consumption, bear ample witness to the truth of these assertions. In the asylums the most melancholy exhibition appears. The countenance is actually swollen and quite destitute—neither mirth or grief ever visits it. Should a sound of the voice occur, it is rarely articulate.

With such measures was despair debility's most terrible and insupportable thousands upon thousands to untimely graves thus hastening the annihilation of many noble youths. It can be cured by the use of this

Infalible Remedy.

If you are suffering with any of the above distressing ailments, the FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU will cure you. Try it and be convinced of its efficacy.

Be wary of Quack-medicine and Quack-doctors, who take the name of this medicine, and sell it for their own profit, and avoid them, and save long suffering, money and exposure by sending or calling for a bottle of this genuine and specific remedy.

It takes all pain and inflammation, is perfectly pleasant in its taste and odor, but immediate in its effects.

It is the most valuable work on the Practice of Physic, and most of the late standard Works of Medicine.

\$100 One hundred dollars will be paid to any Physician who can prove that the Medicine ever injured a patient; and the testimony of thousands can be produced to prove that it does great good—cases of from one week to thirteen years' standing have been cured. The name of HENRY HAY to testify in possession of the Proprietor, containing his virtues and curative powers, is immense, embracing names well known to SCIENCE AND FAME.

100,000 Bottles Have Been Sold and not a single instance of a failure has been reported.

Personally appeared before me an Alderman of the city of Philadelphia, H. T. HELMOLD, the undersigned, who being duly sworn, does say, that his preparation contains no Mercury or injurious drug, but is purely Vegetable.

H. T. HELMOLD, Sole Manufacturer, Sworn and subscribed before me this 24th day of Nov. 1851. W. P. HERRICK, Alderman.

Price, \$1 per Bottle, or Six for \$5, delivered to any Address.

Accompanied by reliable and responsible certificates from Professors of Medical Colleges, Clergymen and others.

Prepared and sold by H. T. HELMOLD, Practical and Analytical Chemist, No. 52 South Third St., below Chestnut, Assent his Buildings, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sold by E. J. Aston, Asheville, N. C.

" B. D. Miller & Co., Hendersonville.

" C. L. Harris & Co., Rutherfordton.

" J. M. Crayton.

" Hull & Grayson, Marion.

" J. V. Blackwell, Mounton.

" Fitzgerald, Benners & Long, Waynesville.

" Altman & Cunningham, Franklin.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS. Ask for Helmhold's; Take no other.

Cures Guaranteed.

June 4, 1857. y1

DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of W. D. Rankin & Co. was dissolved by mutual consent of the parties, on the 1st January, 1857.

W. D. RANKIN,
M. M. GAINES.

GUDGER'S (Late Smith's) HOTEL ASHEVILLE, N. C.

THE PROPRIETOR of this long established and widely known Hotel, takes pleasure in announcing to the public that it has recently been entirely refitted, and all its appointments re-arranged upon the most convenient and comfortable plan.

He desires to call the attention of the Southern people, who may desire a pleasant and comfortable

Summer Home, to the advantages to be enjoyed here. He has good rooms neatly furnished, polite and attentive servants, and his table shall be supplied with every comfort and luxury which the country affords. His personal attention will be devoted exclusively to the comfort of his guests.

No more pleasant summer resort than Asheville can be found anywhere. With a moral, intelligent and refined population, four churches, and a flourishing Female College, a pure and bracing atmosphere and water as bright and sparkling as ever gushed from the earth, the invalid or the seeker of pleasure can pass his time agreeably and profitably.

He may mention that strong Sulphur and Chalybeate Water has within a few days been discovered within two or three minutes walk of the Hotel.

Thankful for the liberal patronage of last season, he invites his friends and the public generally to call upon him, promising that neither money or labor shall be spared to render their sojourn pleasant and agreeable.

J. H. GUDGER, Proprietor.
Asheville, April 2, 1857.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, North Carolina!

The above named place, so long and favorably known as

Deaver's Sulphur Springs

is again open for the reception of those seeking health and pleasure. The salubrity of the atmosphere in the mountains of North Carolina is unsurpassed, and purer and more healthful water cannot be found on the globe. The mineral properties of the water have been thoroughly tested, and it is deemed by the most competent judges equal to any Sulphur water in this country.

To the invalid, seeking a retreat from the oppressive heat of the low country, we would advise him to say, that by spending a few weeks or months in the mountains of North Carolina at the Sulphur Springs his health would be greatly improved, if not entirely restored.

To those seeking pleasure, we have to say, no country is better adapted to their wants than this. Every thing that can be done by the Proprietor will be done to add to the amusement and comfort of his guests. His table will be richly supplied with the very best of the country affords, and his servants shall be attentive and reliable.

The Springs are located about five miles west of Asheville, and during the summer months the Proprietor keeps a Hack constantly running between the two points. Greenville, S. C. is sixty miles distant south of the Springs; and north sixty five miles. Large and commodious Coaches run regularly between these points, and besides, Hacks can be had at any one of the places at any time.

Thankful for the patronage heretofore received, the Proprietor again solicits his friends and the public to call upon him. Nothing shall be wanting on his part to render every one comfortable.

The season will open the 1st of July.

W. L. HENRY,
Proprietor.

April 2, 1857.

PHRENOLOGY

ASSURES all things being equal, that large heads have the advantage in intellect. They are often at a disadvantage in getting fitted to hats that suit the department and general bearing of such honored individuals.

The subscribers are now opening a choice assortment of

HATS,

made expressly to order, of sizes from the ordinary development to the largest head size known, at prices from one to five dollars each. Those who usually find difficulty in getting suited had better call on

SMITH & CHAPMAN.
July 9, 1857.

Dr. Clopton's Infirmary.

DR. JAS. CLOPTON, who has visited Raleigh, and all the principal towns in Carolina, for several years, practicing his profession, has permanently located at Gastonville, Alabama, where he is prepared to treat, at 22 successively, the following diseases, to-wit: Asthma, Diseases of the Throat, Scrofula, Glandular Swellings, Tumors, Scrofulous Cancers, Ulcers on the face, and all diseases of the skin, eyes, &c., arising from an impure state of the blood.

Testimonials of the highest character can be given from the most respectable families of Carolina.

All communications must contain a three cent stamp to pay for the return letter.

TESTIMONIAL.

LEXINGTON, Davidson Co., N. C., May 11, 1857. y

Dr. J. A. Clopton: Dear Sir—Yours of May 6 was received at home (Jamestown, Guilford Co.) yesterday, but I had not time then to answer. I came here to-day to contact and made some inquiry as to the cases which had been under your care and attention, and learned that two very important cures had been effected by your medicines. That of Mr. Samuel Bingham, of Mocksville, and Archibald P. Carter, Esq., of Davie County, who were willing to testify in your behalf in the suit, had it not been settled. Mr. Mabry was also referring to an important case of a young lady that was at this house as she went on her way to sea-son.

I have a small hard, dry scab on my cheek which has been a little sore. Dear Sir, who will cure it? It has been there for several years.

Most Respectfully,
GEORGE C. MENDENHALL.

More than 1000 cases have been cured. The names of a few will be given—Samuel Bingham, Mocksville, N. C.; Archibald P. Carter, Mocksville; Mrs. Mabry, near Greensboro; Pine Hill, N. C.; Wm. C. Adams, Madison N. C.; Francis Dorsett, Pittsburg; Mrs. John Holland, Fayetteville; T. W. Marshall, Beaufort. Circulars will be forwarded to any that may desire them.

July 9, 1857.

BUY your Candy, Nuts, &c. at ASTON'S.

FRESH Drugs and Medicines always at ASTON'S.

Fresh Stock.

JUST received a full stock of fresh and genuine drugs and medicines, at the Brick Corner, No. 1 Astons Block.

Feb. 5, 1857.

North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company.

AT the Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company, held on the 14th inst., the following persons were elected Directors and Officers for the ensuing year:

DIRECTORS:
Henry D. Turner, Raleigh.
J. R. Williams, do.
T. H. Selby, do.
C. W. D. Hutchings, do.
Kemp P. Battle, do.
George Little, do.
James M. Towles, do.
James E. Hoyt, Washington.

Alex. Mitchell, Newbern.
Joshua G. Wright, Wilmington.
John M. Jones, Edenton.
W. W. Griffin, Elizabeth City.
F. F. Fagan, Plymouth.
J. W. Harrell, Murfreesboro.
H. B. Williams, Charlotte.
George A. Smith, Milton.
O. F. Long, Hillsboro.
Joseph White, Anson county.
Jos. Boner, Salem.

A. T. Summey, Asheville.

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY.
T. H. Selby, President.
H. D. Turner, Vice President.
John H. Bryan, Attorney.

Hudson S. Smith, Secretary and Treasurer.
T. H. Selby, ex officio, Executive Committee.
John R. Williams, do.
C. W. D. Hutchings, do.

This Company has been in