

THE ASHEVILLE NEWS

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POSITIVELY, All accounts for subscription, advertising and job work are due at the close of the year. This rule we shall rigidly enforce, and expect all who trade with us to settle once a year.

Swannanoa Lodge, No. 56, I. O. O. F. Holds its regular meetings every Thursday evening at Temperance Hall.

DR. J. F. E. HARDY AND DR. W. L. HILLIARD, HAVE this day associated themselves in the practice of MEDICINE, in its various branches.

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M. L. NELSON, M. D., ASHEVILLE, N. C. January 11, 1855. G. W. WHITSON, SURGEON DENTIST, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

R. H. CANNON, Attorney at Law, Webster, Jackson County, N. C. October 21, 1855. David Coleman, Attorney at Law, ASHEVILLE, N. C. March 3, 1853.

BURTON & GOLD, Attorneys at Law, SHELBY, CLEVELAND COUNTY, N. C. WILL practice in the Superior Courts of Law and Equity of all the counties in the 7th Judicial District.

W. M. HARDY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, ASHEVILLE, N. C. WILL attend the Courts of Jackson, Haywood, Henderson, Buncombe, Madison and McDowell, Asheville, Jan. 8th, 1857. GEN. B. M. EDNEY WILL practice law regularly hereafter in the Superior Courts of Cherokee, Macon, Jackson, Haywood, Henderson, Buncombe, Madison, Yancy, Burke and Polk, Office, Hendersonville, N. C. Feb. 12 57

LADIES WISHING to purchase fine dress goods for spring and summer wear, are advised to call on RANKIN & CHAPMAN.

TAKEN UP, AND committed to the Jail of Buncombe county, on the 18th instant, a negro man, who says his name is WILLIAM, and that he belongs to James Dickerson, of Craven county, N. C. Said negro asserts that he ran away in May last. He is between twenty and twenty five years of age, well built and intelligent. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be dealt with according to law. H. F. WOLSTENHOLME, Jailor.

GAINES, DEEVER & CO. Are receiving an additional stock of Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Bonnets, Jewelry, Watches, &c., &c., making their stock very complete. Call and examine it. July 24, 1857. WISTAR'S Balsam of Wild Cherry, for sale at ASTON'S.

Gudger's Hotel, ASHEVILLE, N. C. J. H. GUDGER, Proprietor. The Southern, Eastern and Murphy stages stop at this House. Asheville, October 7, 1855.

Blue Stone. 500 pounds Blue Stone, just received, and for sale at ASTON'S. LAND! LAND! Homes for the Homeless. I have several small Tracts of Land on Homony and Bent Creeks in Buncombe county, which will be sold on easy terms to any who may want them.

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VOL. 10—No. 20.] ASHEVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1855. [WHOLE No. 488.

NEW SCHEDULE. The Traveling Public will bear in mind that I am now running my Line of FOUR HORSE COACHES

Eight Hours in Advance of any other route. Crossing the Blue Ridge—each way—in the middle of the day. This route is decidedly the most pleasant, as my

COACHES are large and comfortable—9 and 14 passenger.— Teams and Drivers to compare favorably with any in the State, and there is no mistake about it being the

Nearest, Cheapest & Most EXPEDITIOUS ROUTE East, from Asheville.

In every instance where satisfaction is not given the money will be refunded. Office at the Eagle Hotel, Asheville; Sullivan & Patton, Agents. C. S. BROWN, Contractor. Morganton, Aug. 26, 1855.

Patent Gate and Door Spring. R. W. INMAN & CO., From Sheffield, England.

MANUFACTURERS and Patentees of Inman's Patent Gate & Door SPRING, to which was awarded the 1st Premium at the World's Fair in London, 1851, have constituted ED. J. ASTON, their sole agent for the county of Buncombe, State of North Carolina.

DISSOLUTION. The co-partnership heretofore existing under the style and name of J. M. BLAIR & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

NOTICE. ALL persons indebted to the concern of J. M. Blair & Co., are hereby requested to come forward and make settlement at once, with the undersigned, (who will be found at the old stand,) as the business must be closed.

SPRING GOODS! GAINES, DEEVER & CO. ARE now receiving, at the old stand of SPRING GOODS, embracing every article usually found in a retail store in this country.

BOOTS AND SHOES. Have just received an excellent assortment of Miles, City and Northern Made BOOTS & SHOES.

W. H. JACKSON & CO. HAVE just received and offer for sale, a few pieces of black and colored Cloth; black and fancy Cassimers; linen Lawn, Irish linen, damask table linen, (very fine) linen sheeting, pillow case linen, linen and cotton diaper, linen Lawn for ladies dresses, jaconet, Swiss and Nainsook muslin.

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LIVERY AND SALE STABLES. SULLIVAN & PATTON,

Having formed a copartnership in the Livery and Sale Stables connected with the Eagle Hotel, respectfully call the attention of Travelers, Traders, and the public generally to the fact that they have, and will at all times keep on hand a large and excellent stock of

Carriages, Hacks, Buggies and Saddle Horses, and will convey persons to any point with despatch, comfort and safety. They have in their employ none but sober, experienced and careful Drivers—and as will take pleasure in promoting the comfort of all committed to their charge.

Horses boarded by the day, week or month, on reasonable terms, and placed in charge of experienced hostlers. Good Pastures can be furnished to any who may wish their horses pastured during the summer.

Office on same lot, nearly opposite Eagle Hotel. J. F. SULLIVAN, T. T. PATTON. Asheville, July 29, 1855.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS. Gaines, Deaver & Co. ARE now receiving their usual stock of seasonable GOODS, which, with their late arrivals and with goods to arrive, will make their stock very complete. Call and examine it. [Oct. 7, 1855.]

H. A. BOONE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Webster, Jackson County, N. C. Will practice in the counties of Cherokee, Macon, Jackson and Haywood. Oct. 14, 1855.

REMOVAL. THE undersigned having purchased the property known as the Dunlop house, has removed from his old stand opposite the Eagle Hotel, and may now be found permanently located, one door East of the Jail, and facing the

Public Square. He has in store, and will keep constantly on hand, a large and excellent assortment of CONFECTIONARIES.

A. WINTER'S MULAY SAW-MILLS. THE undersigned respectfully invites the public to call and see the MULAY MILL now completed by M. Patton, Esq., on the Swannanoa, five miles above Asheville. Any information about the above mills, or machinery for building them, can be obtained of Mr. Patton, of Asheville, or A. Winter, at New York, S. C. A list of prices for said machinery is left with Mr. Patton, and any order through him will be promptly attended to. Persons wanting information or machinery can also address me.

BLACKSMITHING. THE subscriber is still carrying on the Smithing Business, in all its branches, at his old stand in the south end of Asheville.

PRATT, OAKLEY & CO., (Late Farmer, Brace & Co.) Publishers, Booksellers & Stationers, No. 21, Murray Street, NEW YORK.

New and Cheap GOODS AT THE CASH STORE OF MERRIMON & SONS, (Hugh Johnston's Old Stand, Opposite the Court House.)

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Groceries, Cutlery, Hardware, and in fact everything usually found in a retail establishment. We invite the people to give us a call, and promise to sell them Goods at prices as astonishingly low. And why do we say so? Simply because we sell for cash only, and therefore make no bad debts, and can afford to sell cheap. Country Produce bought. Call and see us. Asheville, June 8, 1855.

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. M. D. Hutchings, do. Kemp P. Battle, do. George Little, do. James M. Twiss, do. James E. Hoyt, Washington. Alex. Mitchell, Newbern. Joshua G. Wright, Wilmington. John M. Jones, Edenton. W. M. Griffin, Elizabeth City. F. F. Fagan, Plymouth. J. W. Harrell, Murfreesboro. H. B. Williams, Charlotte. George A. Smith, Milton. O. F. Long, Hillsboro. Joseph Maite, Anson county. Josh. Borer, Salem. A. T. Summey, Asheville.

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY. T. H. Selby, President. H. D. Turner, Vice President. John H. Bryan, Attorney. Hamden S. Smith, Secretary and Treasurer. T. H. Selby, ex officio, John R. Williams, C. W. D. Hutchings, Executive Committee

This Company has been in successful operation over 10 years, and continues to take risks upon all classes of property in the State, (except Steam Mills and Turpentine Distilleries) upon favorable terms. Its Policies now cover property amounting to \$4,737,649, a large portion of which is in country risks; and its present Capital is over Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars, in bonds, properly secured.

The average cost of Insurance upon the plan of this Company has been less than one third of one per cent. per annum, on all grades of property embraced in its operations. All communications in reference to insurance should be addressed to the Secretary, post paid. HAMDEN S. SMITH, Sec. Raleigh, March 12, '57. ly

North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. OFFICE, RALEIGH, N. C. THIS Company insures the lives of individuals for one year, a term of years, or for life, on the MUTUAL PRINCIPLE, the assured for life participating in the profits of the Company. For policies granted for the whole term of life, when the premium therefor amounts to \$30, a note may be given for one half the amount of the premium bearing interest at 6 per cent. without guaranty.

The prompt manner in which all losses have been paid by this Company together with the low rates of premium, present great inducements to such as are disposed to insure. SLAVES are insured for a term of from one to five years, for two-thirds their value. All losses are paid within 90 days after satisfactory proof is presented.

DIRECTORS. Charles E. Johnson, Wm. D. Cooke, Wm. D. Haywood, Wm. D. Cooke, James F. Jordan, R. H. Battle, Quinten Busbee, Wm. H. Jones, H. W. Husted, P. F. Pescud, Wm. H. McKee, K. P. Battle, Charles B. Root.

OFFICERS. Dr. Charles E. Johnson, President, William D. Haywood, Vice President. R. H. Battle, Secretary, William H. Jones, Treasurer, H. W. Husted, Attorney, Charles E. Johnson, M. D., Medical William H. McKee, M. D., Board of Richard B. Haywood, M. D., Consultation. Q. Busbee, W. H. McKee, Executive Committee. Charles B. Root, mitee.

For further information, the public are referred to the pamphlets, and forms of proposal, which may be obtained at the Office of the Company, or any of its Agencies. Communications should be addressed, (post paid) to R. H. BATTLE, Secretary. A. T. SUMMEY, Agent, Asheville. Raleigh, March 12, 1857.—ly.

ASHEVILLE 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. Woodfin, J. E. Patton, B. J. Smith, Hugh Johnston, Ephraim 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. F. E. HARDY, M. D. J. D. BOYD, " W. L. HILLIARD, " ATTORNEYS. Z. B. VANCE, A. S. MERRIMON. All communications should be addressed to J. B. RANKIN, Secretary. Asheville, Nov. 15, 1856.

50 Sacks of Salt, Just received, and for sale by Sept. 9. W. H. JACKSON & CO. ALL who wish to purchase cheap Goods can be accommodated at the store of RANKIN & CHAPMAN.

ASHEVILLE CARRIAGE SHOP.

THE undersigned take pleasure in informing the citizens of Asheville, and the surrounding country that they have formed a partnership, in the south end of Asheville, for the purpose of carrying on the Carriage and Buggy making business in all its branches. They have in their employ a practical Painter and Trimmer. Those who have jobs they want repaired and trimmed, would do well to call. All work done at short notice. They flatter themselves that their work cannot be surpassed in Western Carolina. Repairing neatly done at short notice, and prices as low as the times will permit, and cash not refused.

McGREGOR & TRIPLETT, South end of Asheville. July 15, 1855.

JUST RECEIVED. WE have just received, and offer for sale, large lot of Rio and Laguna Coffee, Crushed and Brown Sugars, Molasses, Rice, Soda, Fine Cheating and Smoking Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pearl Starch, Imperial and Black Teas, French Olives, Prunes, Citron, White Wine Vinegar, Pickled Salmon, Turpentine Soap, Indigo, Mad-d-e-r, Pepper, Spice, Ginger, &c. RANKIN & CHAPMAN. July 29, 1855.

BLACK MOUNTAIN! THE subscriber having leased for a term of 5 years the Black Mountain property, takes pleasure in notifying the public that the MOUNTAIN HOUSE will be opened to-day, August 27th, for the accommodation of visitors. Every possible arrangement has been made to ensure the comfort of guests. A attentive servants and good fare may be confidently expected.

He would advise all persons visiting the Mountain to start early from Asheville, so as to reach the Mountain House before night, get a refreshing sleep, and be prepared to enjoy the magnificent sunrise view, from the highest point of land in the United States, East of the Rocky Mountains. September 2, 1855. Spectator copy 4 weeks, and present bill of Sullivan & Patton. T. T. PATTON.

CURES GUARANTEED. Cancers and Scrofula Cured. One Hundred and Thirteen Cases Cured Last Year, 1857. Pamphlets containing testimonials of the highest character as to his success, will be forwarded to any that may wish them. Those wishing to test the efficacy of DR. CLOPTON'S wonderful remedies, must give a correct description of the disease, its appearance in its incipient stage, progress, present condition, location, &c. A three cent stamp will accompany all communications. Address, J. A. CLOPTON, M. D., Huntsville, Ala. August 19, 1855.

DONE SO SLICK That Asheville is Bound to Shine THE subscriber feels thankful for past patronage from the citizens of Asheville and the surrounding country, and is now better prepared to do work with neatness and despatch than ever before, and intends to try to do his work so that it will increase his business. Any person wanting Carriages or Buggies made or repaired, will find it to their advantage to call and examine his work and prices before making contracts elsewhere.

Good lumber, corn, wheat, flour, bacon or lard, will be taken for work. Repairing must be paid for before it leaves the shop, as he works too low to have to earn his pay two or three times. Shop in the south end of Asheville, near the branch. Call and make contracts. W. T. CARTER. Asheville January 28, 1855.

ATTENTION, FARMERS! WE have on hand and are opening just the articles that Farmers need, consisting in part of Axes, Grass and Grain Scythes, Mattocks, Brice Hooks, Sickles, Grain Cradles—superior article—Shovels, Spades, Forks, Garden Plows, Hatchets, Saws, Trace Chains, Horse Collars, Rope, &c., &c. Builders will find locks, hinges, screws, axil pulleys, sash cord, nails, and a general assortment of building materials. All of which, for cash or to prompt customers, we will sell on reasonable terms. SUMMEY, McDOWELL & CO. Asheville, April 15, 1856.

FANCY TRICKS. GO to Aston's and see his new and varied collection of fancy articles, just opened, and going off at rapid rates, and figures to suit the times. October 28.

200 REAMS Cap, Letter, and Note Paper, just received and for sale, at ASTON'S.

TO THE LADIES. WE respectfully invite the ladies of Asheville and the surrounding country to call and examine our stock of prints, colored muslins and lawns; jaconets, swiss, medium checked embroidered and dotted muslins, ribbons, hosiery, gloves, shoes, &c., &c. At Smith & Chapman's old stand, opposite Gudger's Hotel. W. H. JACKSON & CO.

Habit is everything. It either makes or breaks a man. If they are good, he goes starwarp; if bad, mudwads.

Why so few Succeed.

Life is a continued battle in which defeat is suffered more often than victory is won.— Along its flinty path the foot prints of disaster are every where seen, and by the wayside are thickly strewn the graves of the fallen. Why is it that so few succeed?— Why is the hope with which youth sets out so often desolated, and the goal of ambition so rarely reached?

The strife is too often commenced without preparation for the struggle. The young, impulsive and ardent, think they have but to reach forth their hand to pluck the fruit, that like the apples of the Hesperides, is only to be gained after the highest endurance and the most patient perseverance. Seldom does genius give the tongue of flame that secures distinction almost without effort.

Tollsome study and persistent investigation and patient experiment are the only modes of realizing a power to create, or even to recombine so as to subdue new elements to human use. Moses alone smote the rock, so that the waters flashed out upon the sands of the desert; but how, step by step, with progress so toilsome that the snail's was rapid in comparison, did the great thinkers and noble inventors proceed, who at last have given the waves of the sea a tongue! Hereafter, their voice utters a language that the rejoicing shores shall understand, but though the glorious consummation was unexpected, the preparation had been the work of many minds during years of alternate triumph and disappointment.

Physical as well as mental training is necessary for the accomplishment of life victories. But when the intellect is well cultivated, the bodily energies are often uncultivated. The mind, like the refection upon a machine not lubricated, wears out the mechanism of the body, and its growing weakness and disorder nullify the power it envelopes. How often a blanched cheek, emaciated limbs and feeble muscles mark the successful student, who drops into the grave when he is about to reach the goal of his aspirations!— We of America have much to learn on this point! A system of intellectual forcing culture—a habit of putting boys to the business of men—has produced a species of precocity which, however much it may awaken astonishment at the wonderful developments, will leave—may, has left—manifold evils.

At the rate we are now progressing, the time is not far distant when such a thing as boys will be entirely unknown. Now the lads of ten have the manners of maturity, and the girls of a lesser age often women in all but physical development. The one criticises plays and play-actors, and adopt the excesses of majority; the other talk of beans and laces, and dress as flippantly as their mothers, and are scarcely less rotund in their proportions.

To the want of physical culture there is also to be added a neglect of moral lessons. What school in America teaches "the humanities," as they should be taught?— Where is principle laid down as the basis of all great effects? Honorable action, not in the received sense, which is promptitude in resenting any conceived insult or suspected affront—but honorable action, meaning that squared upon the golden rule, "do unto others as you would they should do unto you," inculcated as the highest guarantee of noble results!

Success achieved, even if it be obtained by chicanery, double dealing, and all perversity is cheered by the multitude. And thousands fail simply because they have a misconceived notion of manliness—a weak appreciation of moral principle.

Our teaching is wrong; our example is wrong; our praise and our censure are often wrong; and the result is that we see fewer of those men—self made—strong in rectitude as eternal truth; firm in principle as the living rock; pure in character as the mountain stream; and vigorous in mind and body as the sturdy oak—who shed honor on our early history.—N. O. Picayune.

Best Things for Burns. It may be put down as a settled fact that the very best application for all kinds of burns and scalds is an immediate application of dry wheat flour. It is without controversy better than any and all of the "healing salves," turpentine, oils, "pain killers," &c., that can be named. We speak positively on this point, because it is one decided by the best physicians, and we have had abundant practical proofs of its efficacy.

Heat disorganizes the flesh, denudes the outside or outer skin, and admits air which is irritating. A good coating of flour shuts out the air, soothes the irritation, and dries up the fluids thrown out. Do not imagine that something healing must be applied. Not all the salves in the world can mend broken flesh. You can stick together broken glass, or wood, with wax or glue. You can weld together severed iron, but no such treatment is applicable to flesh disorganized, cut or burned away. Nature, so to speak, has a way of her own, and only one way to repair a breach in the flesh. The healing material comes from within. If the hand be cut, bring the several parts together, hold them there steadily, cover up the part from the air and from external injury, and the healing will go on so long as there is no disturbance. If from curiosity or anxiety, or other cause you disturb the half-formed new flesh, a sore will be the consequence.

We repeat for all kinds of burns or scalds, however severe, put on only a thick coat of flour. If a hard crusty mass be formed so as to produce irritation, after a day or two, wash off the surface carefully with blood-warm water, dry partially, and put on more flour, but never disturb the actual surface of the sore, until when entirely healed, the scab falls off its own accord. Our word for it, this treatment will best promote the cure of burns.

A GROWING FEAR.—The late Rev. Dr. H. of New Jersey, was eccentric, but was genial and good humored in his oddities. On a dark and stormy night, he was called away from home to marry a couple. He went reluctantly, performed the ceremony, and was leaving the house, when the groomsmen handed him a two dollar bill. The Doctor looked at it, handed it back, and told him to keep it till it grew bigger. It grew to an X in the course of a week.

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