ASHEVILLE, N. C., AUGUST 4, 1859.

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Swannanoa Lodge, No. 56,



Holds its regular meetings every Thursday evening, at Temperance Hall. W. A. PATTON, N. G.

J. P. SAWYER, R. S. Asheville, Aug. 26, 1858.

WE have this day formed a partnership for the practice of MEDICINE and SURGE-RY, in all their branches, under the firm and MORRISON & SUMMEY.

measly opposite Eagle Hotel. attention.

W. MORRISON, M. D. D. F. SUMMEY. Asheville, March 31, 1859.

J. F. E. HARDY, M. D., AND J. G. HARDY, M. D.,

AVE associated themselves in the practice of MEDICINE, in its various branches. Office-front room in the Temperance Hall Building, nearly opposite the Bank of Cape Fear. Asheville, Feb. 17, 1859.

W. L. HILLIARD, M. D. ASHEVILLE, N. C.,

nes Office first door south of the Bank January 6, 1859.

M. L. NEILSON, M. D., ASHEVILLE, N. C. January 11, 1855.

DR. J. S. T. BAIRD, AVING permanently located in ASHEton. He can always be found at home, unless | continue to carry on the -professionally absent.

G. W. WHITSON,

DENTIST, SURGEON STATE ASHEVILLE, N. C.

March 18, 1858.

DR. JOHN C. LOVE,

FFERS his professional services to the citizens of Jackson county, in the practice of Medicine and Surgery. He will attend promptly to all calls, day and night. Office 12 miles north of Webster, at the residence of J. B. Love, Esq. March 17, 1859.

> David Coleman. ATTORNEY AT LAW.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. March 3, 1853.

W. L. TATE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

AVING located at Asheville, will attend the Courts of Buncombe and surrounding counties. Office at Gudger's Hotel. December 16, 1858.

> R. H. CANNON. Attorney at Law.

Webster, Jackson County, N. C. October 21, 1858.

SAM, C. BRYSON, Attorney at Law. TILL practice in all the Courts of the connwood, Henderson, Buncombe and Madison

ties of Cherokee, Macon, Jackson, Hay-Office at Waynesville, Haywood county. ebruary, 1859.

H. A. BOONE, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Webster, Jackson County, N. C. TILL practice in the counties of Cherekee, Macon, Jackson and Haywood. Oct. 14, 1858.

W. G. CANDLER, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Montmorency Multiflorus, (Homony Creek P. O., Buncombe County, N. C.) July 21, 1859.

WILLIAM F. JONES, Attorney at Law, LENOIR, CALDWELL COUNTY, N. C.

(Lately removed from Hendersonville, N. C.) NAILS.

good assortment, just received by SUMMEY, SPEARS & CO.

1859. 1859. SPRING STOCK.

GAINES, DEAVER & CO RE now opening at their old stand, a very desirable and attractive stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS. Having been purchased by an experienced merchant in the city of New York, on the most favorable terms, they hope to give satisfaction to their is well timbered, well watered, and very productive. April 7, 1859

FACTS FOR THE

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

SPRING AND SUMMER, STA PLE AND FANCY

Ready Made Clothing, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, Hardware,

Crockery, Saddlery, Drugs. Dye Stuffs,

Ever offered for sale in this market. Our Goods Office, one door below J. A. Patton's store, and have been selected with great care in the cities of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, with Calls promptly attended at all hours, day or especial reference to the Wants of the PEOPLE. might, and in our absence calls left at the store of And as our stock embraces almost every article. Summey, Spears & Co., will receive our prompt "useful as well as ornamental," we flatter ourselves that we shall be enabled to please all whe 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 we expect to be continually making large addiyou, one and all, an invitation to visit us and ex- and save costs. amine our stock, before making your purchases. The styles of our Goods are unsurpassed, and we 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.

Asheville, April 2, 1859. ASHE VILLE

CARRIAGE SHOP.



HAVING permanently located in ASHE- in the wood shop, I now offer my services ON the 25th day of August next, we will sell to the citizens of Asheville and surrounding On the premises, the valuable Farm belongthe public, in the various branches of his profess- country. Thankful for the past favors, I will ing to the Estate of the late Thomas Foster, and

Carriage and Buggy Making business in its various branches. Also, wagons, carts, &c. I still occupy the old stand of James Smith, in the south of Asheville. From my long experience, I flatter myself I shall be able to give entire satisfaction. My

work shall not be surpassed in the State. Repairing neatly executed at short notice, and must be paid for before removed. Produce taken in exchange for work. Orders from a distance promptly attended.

D. C. MeGREGOR. 4 January 20, 1859.

Gudger's Hotel, ASHEVILLE, N. C. J. H. GUDGER, Proprietor.

The Southern, Eastern, Morganton and Murphey stages, stop at this House. Asheville, October 7, 1858

TUST received, and now being opened, an excellent stock of LADIES DRESS GOODS.

We invite our lady friends to call and examine GAINES, DEAVER & CO. April 7, 1859.

PROPERTY FOR SALE IN MARION, N. C.

THE undersigned offers for sale a valuable residence in the town of Marion, McDowell county. The lot contains about half an acre, and has upon it a neat and convenient residence, a ten-pin alley, and all necessary out-buildings .-It lies upon main street, immediately adjoining Stephens' Hotel, and is very desirable property. Further information concerning it can be had by calling on G. W. Glass, Esq., of Marion. If not disposed of privately, it will be offered at public sale during the week of the next County Court of McDowell county. It will be sold on six months credit, the purcha-

ser giving note and approved security. J. R. HEMPHILL. Asheville, June 2, 1859,

Save Your Wood. DY buying some of my STOVES for cooking and warming your rooms. Also, Call and

examine a large assortment of TIN WARE, of every variety, which I will sell cheap for cash or old Copper, wholesale or retail. Any article in my line made to order at short

H. LINDSEY. January 6, 1859.

COOKING STOVES. THE undersigned is just receiving a large lot of Cooking Stoves, of the most approved patterns and designs, and embracing all sizes, from the smallest to the largest. Come, bring your money, and buy one at low figures.

JAS. B. RANKIN. INVERY kind of country produce taken in exchange for Goods, by

Nov. 18, 1859. J. A. PATTON. Property

THE house and lot now occupied by M. L. Doyle, is offered for sale. The lot fronts on

the Public Square, and has upon it neat and comfortable buildings-including dwelling, storehouse, stables, carriage house, bake oven, &c.

The property is valuable, and well adapted for a private residence or business stand. For further information inquire of M. L. Doyle on the premises, or the undersigned. \_0\_ALSO\_0\_

A FARM, lying 21 miles from Asheville, in Chunn's Cove, and in the neighborhood of Mr. Stephen Lee's. The tract contains 100 acres-

big house, or any other. We invite all to call For terms, apply to M. L. Doyle, in Asheville, and examine our stock. T. KEENAN.

HARDWARE

GROCERIES THREE DOORS EAST OF THE COURT HOUSE,

Spartanburg, S. C. THE subscribers, having commenced the Hardware and Grocery business in this town, will keep constantly a general assortment of

Shelf Hardware, Carpenters' and Blacksmith's Tools, Farming Implements. Carriage Materials.

Axes, Hoes, Chains Nails, &c., &c. A General Assortment of

FAMILY GROCERIES. Their stock consists in part of Sugar, Coffee, Teas, Melasses, Bacon Hams and Sides, Fish, Rice, Soap, Candles and Starch; which they offer for sale, low for CASH, or in exchange for country produce. HARDY, AGNEW & CO.

Spartanburg, S. C., May 12, 1859.

DISSOLUTION. THE copartnership in the Livery and Sale Stable business, heretofore existing between Thomas T. Patton and John F. Sullivan, is this heavier and better assorted stock of Goods now day terminated by mutual consent. All persons arriving, than any other house in town, to which having claims against the concern must present. them to John F Sullivan. All debts due the firm tions throughout the season; and to extend to will be collected by him. Make prompt payment J. F. SULLIVAN,

T. T. PATTON. May 4, 1859.

ED. J. ASTON, Druggist and Apothecary.

STORE-Brick Corner, opposite the Court House. RESIDENCE-Church street, opposite the Episcopal Church. Prescriptions put up with accuracy and despatch, at all hours of the day or night. Asheville, March 25, 1858.

VALUABLE LAND Near Asheville, FOR SALE.

lying on Swannanoa River, two miles east of the town of Asheville. The Tract contains about SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES.

large portion of it the best quality of River There are on the place a good

Grist and saw Mill, and large and convenient buildings of every kind. Call at the largest establishment in town. Dis- own advice. The place has long been known as one of the best | pute it if you can. Stands in the up-country.

A more particular description is deemed unnecessary, as any one wishing to buy will look and judge for himself. TERMS .- Twelve months credit, with bond and approved security, and title withheld until the purchase money is paid.

G. C. ALEXANDER, ) Execu-THOS. H. FOSTER, | tors. Feb. 10, 1859.

ONE WORD.

LL indebted to us will bear in mind tha A the year has closed, and we have served them faithfully. Now return the compliment by of Staple and Fancy serving us, and allowing us to pass receipts in SUMMEY, McDOWELL & CO. January 1, 1859.

IN these times of "new systems" and "cash stores," with proof positive that no one can live unless he buys and sells for cash, we would Sell on a Credit!

With the understanding that it must be paid 1st of each January,) to all responsible and punctual men, and on as accommodating terms as the much abused system of credit will allow. Be it understood, however, that if you have money to spend, and want to pay for your Goods, we will sell for CASH as low as any purely cash house can sell. Although we sell on credit, we don't refuse cash We have a good stock, to which we are constant-

ly adding, and to which we respectfully call the SUMMEY, SPEARS & CO.

NEW FAMILY GROCERY

ANDEATING SALOON

THE undersigned takes this method of informing the citizens of Asheville and vicinity that he will open during the week before the next April Court, a regular family Grocery and

EATING SALOON. gar, Rice, Molasses, Dried Beef, Bacon, Bologne | the place a spring of excellent water. Sausages, Oysters, Sardines, Salmon, Lobsters, Cheese, Crackers, Candies, Raisins, Tobacco, Segars, &c., &c. A quantity of all sorts of BREAD,

kept constantly on hand. It is his purpose to keep a number one house, and solicits a share of the public patronage. All kinds of country produce, Butter, Eggs, Poultry &c., taken in exchange for Edibles, or bought at the market price. Call at the store house immediately south of

Gudger's Hotel on the court house square, and you shall have anything to Eat you may call for. No Liquors kept in the establishment. Meals prepared on short notice, and at any hour, day or night. A. B. ROMANO, Agent.

March, 24, 1859. LEATHER. JPPER and Sole, always on hand at SUMMEY, SPEARS & CO'S.

Negroes Wanted. WE want to buy from 100 TO 500 LIKELY NEGROES,

for whom we will pay the highest CHUNN & PATTON. Asheville, Feb. 10, 1859.

NORTH CAROLINA

Mutual Insurance Company, T the Annual Meeting of the North Carolina A Mutual Insurance Company, held on the 14th inst., the following persons were elected Di-

DIRECTORS. Henry D. Turner, Raleigh. J. R. Williams. T. H. Selby, C. W. D. Hutchings, do. Kemp P. Battle, George Little, James M. Towles, James E. Hoyt, Washington. Alexander 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 White, Anson county. Josh. Bener, Salem. A. T. Summey, Asheville. OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY.

rectors and Officers fer the ensuing year :

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, Executive Committee.

C. W. D. Hutchings, 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 favorale terms. Its Policies now cover property mounting 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 Napoleon's Personal Peculiarione per cent. per annum, on all grades of prop erty embraced in its operations. All communications in reference to insurance

should be addressed to the Secretary, post paid. HAMDEN S. SMITH, Sec'y. A. T. SUMMEY, Agent, Asheville. Raleigh, March 12, 1859.

NEW

Ambrotype Gallery. THE subscriber having bought out Mr. Lewis entire stock and apparatus, with a large addition of Cases, &c., offers his services to the public generally on most reasonable terms. Pictures from one dollar upwards, of all styles. His long experience induces him to believe that all who patronise him will be more than pleased. Call and give him a trial. Rooms at the old E. W. HERNDON.

GENT'S SHOES. DECIDEDLY the handsomest lot of Gent's Dress Shoes ever exhibited in Asheville.—

Asheville, April 7, 1857

-ALSO-

At the same place will be found a new lot of fine Sugar, hard to beat. SUMMEY, SPEARS & CO.

JAS. A. PATTON Is now prepared to ex- France. He had equally destroyed the liberties hibit an unusually extensive & varied assortment

DRY GOODS.

HATS, SHOES & CLOTHING, ion in England. If we venture ourselves to ex-

NOR the SPRING TRADE, inviting special attention to his DRESS GOODS, both for ladies and gentlemen. Particular attention has been paid to the selection of his Stock for the present season, and like to remind our numerous friends that we still he feels assured that the public have now an op- ure of a man who is certainly not an ordinary portunity of supplying themselves on the most favorable terms, with the choicest goods and lat-

> To prompt paying and responsible persons, he is anxious to sell both for CASH and on a CRED-IT: but he has no hesitation in saying that he can and does sell much cheaper for CASH. Every species of Domestic Produce, Hay, Corn, and grain of every sort, taken in exchange for

Goods, at the highest market price. The first Store in the south end of the village .-Look for it! There you will always find a hearty welcome, a full supply of all the articles usually kept in a country store, of first rate quality and at MODERATE PRICES. Asheville, April 14, 1859.

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale the Property on which he now resides, in Property on which he now the south end of Asheville.

blacksmith shop, and all necessary out-buildings. It lies on the main street, and as a public house He will have in his Establishment Coffee, Su- or business stand is very valuable. There is on For further information apply to the subscri-

> ber on the premises. E. L. TRIPLETT. June 23, 1859.

NOTICE. LL persons indebted to the subscriber are hereby notified to call immediately and setle, and thereby save cost. M. L. DOYLE.

NOTICE. N future, except in cases of sickness or inability, we will send no goods from our store for examination; -always glad to exhibit them at our counters to friends and customers. Our interest demands the adoption of this rule.

SUMMEY, SPEARS & CO. 10.000 LBS. of Iron and Nails, just received. Every No. of Nails, & all kinds of Iron. J. A. PATTON. June 30, 1859.

Shingles. want twelve or fifteen thousand Shingles-White or Yellow Pine. Nov. 18, 1858. JAMES A. PATTON.

Hooped and Spring Skirts. TEW lot-latest styles-just received—at reduced prices. GAINES, DEAVER & CO. April 7, 1859.

WHOLE NO. 523.

A Singular Affair. The Albany Standard, of July 14, relates the

A Hundred Years Ago.

Where are the birds that sweetly sang

The flowers that all in beauty sprang

The lip that smiled,

The eyes that wild

Where, O where, are the lips and eves,

The maiden's smiles, the lover's sighs,

Who filled the church, with faces meek,

The plot that worked

Where, O where, are the plots and sneers.

The poor man's hopes, the rich man's fears,

Where are the graves where dead men slept

The sneering tale

Another's hurt-

That were so long ago?

Who, whilst living, oftimes wept,

They knew not then,

Their lands are tilled,

Their homes are filled.

Blackwood's Magazine for June gives some re-

He has gained friends as well as enemies b

one most extraordinary faculty that he possess-

all that is said to him and then takes his own

badly themselves, or because, not being able to

keep their own counsel, they hate a close charac-

ter. Such causes of no great weight, are per-

haps more nearly the true causes of his unpopu-

time, all the faculties he possesses.

tongue is his most admirable quality.

tune of war-God save us from it!

Queen Victoria is again associated wit

ideas more than ordinarily "interesting."

simply because he has no policy at all, but

ready to abandon one course and adopt another,

according as he stumbles against a barrier or

A hundred years ago?

A hundred years ago?

By other men,

Yet nature then was just as gay,

A hundred years ago.

And bright the sun shone as to-day,

Of sisters frail,

In flashes shone

Soft eyes upon-

That were so long ago? 5

Who peopled all the city's streets

A hundred years ago?

A hundred years ago?

A hundred years ago?

A hundred years ago?

following narrow escape of a man from marrying his own daughter: Some fifteen years ago a man named George Bristol left this city for the shores of the Pacific. At the time he left he had a wife and one child, the latter only three years old. They resided in the town of Waterloo. At that time his wife and child were living with her father. Some two years after, the father and mother of the woman

died, their estate disposed of to satisfy mortgages,

and Mrs. Bristol and her child were thrown

upon the cold charities of the world for a living. She was very feeble in health, and of course was unable to take care of herself. The mother and child came to this city, where they lived for some five years, at the expiration of which time the mother died, and the girl was left alone in the world, to do as best she could .-Being now about ten years old, and a smart, active, good looking girl, she soon found a situation in a respectable family. Here she remained until she was fifteen years old, when she bound

herself out to a milliner. She served three years

at that business, and had become mistress of the

profession. Now, the strangest portion of the revelation is to be told. The girl is now over 18 years, and a perfect model of her sex. During this long interval it must be remembered that the girl had lost all track of her father .-Her beauty attracted the attention and admiration of a spruce looking gentleman who met her on Broadway. He was a man of about 40 years of age, but his appearance did not indicate that he had ever seen 25 summers. An acquaintance was made between her and the gentleman above alluded to, and a final engagement entered into

for marriage. The day was set and all the necessary arrangements made for the ceremony. marks on the personal characteristics of Napo-On the appointed day the pair, accompanied by their respective friends, met for the purpose of having the plighted enes joined in wedlock .-Just before the minister commenced the marriage es-that of holding his tengue, and of doing so rites, an old couple entered. They were formerin the company of the most loquacious people in y neighbors of the Bristol family, and had the world. A perfect undemonstrative man, watched the girl grow up from infancy, and were some Frenchmen respect him for it, while others now anxious to see the choice she had made in a fear him; others hate him because he will not partner for life. Imagine the surprise of all take them into his counsels; and many Englishabout when the old couple above referred to remen again like him because he flatters the nacognized in the "man of the girl's heart," her tional vanity by being in many respects very like

own legitimate father." an Englishman. He is cold and reserved in his For a moment all was amazement and sadness; public demeanor; more cordial, say his friends, but on the state of things being fully realized. when seen in private. Certainly he does not the scene turned to one of joy. An absent father "wear his heart upon his sleeve" He listens to had recovered a lost daughter, and the assembled throng of friends were highly delighted that the course. He consults everybody and follows his affair resulted as it did. The love that before burned so brightly between the twain had now Again he has a good seat on horseback. Other become flame as inextinguishable as the flames of Englishmen dislike him either because they ride

A very queer world, this.

Loneliness of Great Cities.

larity in England than any commonplace notions of his being the destroyer of the liberties of The vaster the crowd the more solitary the inlividual, the more lonely the heart. "No one," of France when he made his triumphal entry insays a recent writer, "is known in London: it is the realm of the incognito and the anonymous .to London. The English press, at least in some of its leading organs, has undergone many pha- It is not a place, but a region or a state. There ses of opinion concerning him; and he complain- is no such thing as local opinion in the metroed in his letter to Sir Francis Head of this conpolis; mutual personal knowledge there is none; duct of the English press, by that very complaint | neighborhood good repute, bad fame, there are showing that he had some regard to public opinnone. No house knows the next door. How is a man to show what he is, when he is but a grain of sand out of a mass, without relations to others, press an opinion regarding his character, we put without a place, without history; without disit forth in all medesty, and wish it to be undertinctiveness? Crowds pour along the streets; stood in as vague and general a sense as possible, and although each has his own character written feeling ourselves incompetent to take the meason high, they are one and all the same to men

below." man. It is our impression that he is a man This is true, though of course in a less degree, whose general talent has been rather overrated with every great city, especially to the young and than otherwise. He has doubtless a great power unfriended stranger. All at once he passes from of will and undaunted courage, both physical and moral, and by that inestimable faculty of the midst of a friendly neighborhood-where every one knows another, where the eye of every holding his tongue he is able to bide his time, obone is on his brother, and where the slightest inserve circumstances, and thus make the most of cident of weal or we affecting any of its members them, and bring to bear on them, at the right is the theme of interested converse around each cottage hearth-to an almost absolute solitude. Perhaps his policy appears to be mysterious, In fact, in those vast wildernesses of streets, as lanes, and noisome courts and alleys, of which the lower parts of our great cities consist, while the worst vices of social life are generated to the drifts into an opening. Doubtless it is often the utmost, society, in the true sense of the word, cause of success in life. Some men of unconcan scarcely be said to exist. There are few or querable strength of will and great talent, get no ties of mutual knowledge, common interest, and friendly neighborhood, such as bind the inplans. Others do so by forming no plans at all The Lot contains 21 acres, and has upon it a in permanence, but fashioning and refashioning habitants of a country side or of a small town new Dwelling House 48×28 feet, two stories, a those they do form in the mould of circumstance; together, and which make a parish not a district merely, but a living, organized society.-North while the secret of ill success; even more often British Review. than in deficiency of ability, consists in not

> knowing whether one possesses the power to lead A FEMALE SNAKE CHARMER .- Among the aror whether one must be content to follow. Louis Napoleon is said to be a fatalist, and his ex- rests noted upon the Station House book last evening was the name of Jane Whipple, commontraordinary elevation would tend to confirm him in his fatalism. Before he takes any step, he ly called "Oregon Jenny," who was placed in a seems to hold up his hand and see which way the | cell with some China woman. In a few minutes wind is blowing, and whether the air comes the most unearthly screams and yells were heard against it hot or cold. But that holding of the proceeding from her cell, and on entering it the officer discovered that Jenny had a tame snake of the common garter snake species, about three feet long, which she had concealed in her pocket, Twenty thousand dead-cut down in one and with which she had frightened the poor day-at the battle of Solferino! Hearts that Chinese woman nearly into fits. She was taken bounded bravely to the morning sunshine, the roll of drum and clarion call of the bugle, and out and placed in a separate cell, with her comwere strong with love and hope-in the red dust panion, the snake. She says she has had it for all, with their faded pictures and broken dreams! two years, and although it has bitten her twice, she would not part with it for any considera-A line for the 20,000 in the newspapers a stranger's shrug or quick ejaculation! But nowhere, tion. She carries it about in her bosom, a la

either in the French account or the Austrian ac- Wirsen. Last night, in the station house, she placed count, shall we find word of the wailings and desolate prostrations by their forever vacant pla- the head of the snake in her mouth, and appearces; nowhere word of the shadow that the great | ed to enjoy the nervous horror which even the battle flung over ten thousand thresholds and in- criminals around her could not suppress at the horrid sight. Such a beastly depraved taste is to twice ten thousand loving hearts. The foralmost unaccountable in a woman. The snake is evidently charmed with her. She could hardly have succeeded in charming anything but a snake .- Alta. Cal.