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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, April 12, 1889.

To the Editor of The Lenoir Topic:

Harrison is still keeping up his policy of wearing out the office seekers, judging from the way the hotel lobbies are beginning to thin out...

Assistant Secretary Bussey of the Interior Department has just received a pension decision of General Black, that will affect many other applications.

The published disagreement between Mr. Harrison and Mr. Blaine does not exist as far as I can ascertain, therefore the rumored retirement of Blaine from the Cabinet is a little premature.

Mr. Harrison's latest rap at the democratic party was to inform a democratic Senator, who called on him in behalf of a democrat that wants to be a member of the Civil Service Commission...

Green Goods.

Marion Times-Register.

Mr. Robert H. Lewis, of Bee Log, Yancy county, came near being taken in by the Green Goods confidence game last Monday.

Solicitor General Jenks has been requested by the Attorney General to remain in office until the Supreme Court disposes of the government telephone cases.

Representative Springer said just before leaving for home "I feel much better than I have for a long time. I have gained fully ten pounds in weight since the fourth of March..."

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Marshal Finley his fees, and Mr. Bird his fee, Mr. Lewis will get the balance of his \$150, and a wholesome lesson in the uncertainties...

A Visit to Washington—President Harrison—Office Seekers.

MORGANTON, April 10.

To the Editor of The Lenoir Topic:

Thus far the Republicans of the South have received very little recognition at the hands of President Harrison. While it is true that we did nothing for him in the way of electoral votes...

Just now Washington City is the abiding place of the office seekers—wanting positions, anywhere from a \$15 per annum postoffice to a \$10,000 foreign mission.

On the 22nd of April settlers will be allowed to enter the new territory of Oklahoma and stake off their claims. It is estimated that there are at least 30,000 men on the borders in Kansas and Texas...

Burke, of course, had been and was still represented. Our popular townsmen, that shrewd and adroit politician, Mr. D. C. Pearson, and myself, were the "last of the clan."

Cedar Valley Letter.

CEDAR VALLEY, April 15.

To the Editor of The Lenoir Topic:

Our people are feeling sad now on account of the almost sudden death of one of our best men, E. J. F. Brown.

On Saturday, the 6th inst., about 10 A. M. fire was discovered in the roof of Mr. Wm. McLeod's house and there being no one present that could put it out...

The wind carried fire several hundred yards setting the woods near Mr. Laxon's and it was with difficulty that it was kept from his building.

With the hard work of one or two hundred men the fire was confined to a circumference of three or four miles. Mr. McLeod's loss is heavy. With the assistance of liberal neighbors Mr. M. has at this writing what will be one among the best houses in Caldwell almost ready to occupy.

Mr. Wm. Pennell, one of Yadkin's best farmers lately bought, built and moved into our community. We gladly welcome such men as Mr. Pennell into our midst.

The Count de DuBoey.

Asheville Citizen.

It may be interesting to our readers to learn that Dr. Percy T. Norcock, formerly a resident of Asheville, lives at Tallulah, Ga., and now resides in the name and title of Count Percy N. St. Alger de DuBoey...

Seriously, Washington is a superb city, perhaps the finest in the world. It is immense, everything about it is immense and it is indeed an ornament to this fair and God-favored land of ours.

Nice Prunes worth 12 1/2c per lb. for 7c at Cloyd & Nelson's.

Executors Notice.

The undersigned having been duly appointed and qualified as executor of the last will and testament of William Beck deceased, all parties indebted to the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to make immediate settlement with the undersigned...

South Carolina, Caldwell county, Superior Court—Before M. E. Shell, C. S. C.

S. J. Sherrill, adm'r of Thos. Coffey, dec'd, vs. Rufus Coffey et al, heirs at law of Thos. Coffey, dec'd.

In the above entitled cause it appearing to the satisfaction of the court upon affidavit that this proceeding has been instituted to subject certain lands to Thos. Coffey, dec'd, in the county aforesaid to sale to make assets to pay the debts of said intestate...

As I stood neath that great dome, in that grand old Chamber, whose walls are adorned with the paintings of the finest masters, there, where Clay and Calhoun charmed the ears of a Nation with thoughts that breathe and words that burn...

LOOK! LOOK!

I am now offering my stock of CANED GOODS

at the following low prices—2 lb. Blackberries 10c, 3 lb. at 12 1/2, 3 lb. Peaches 20c, 3 lb. Tomatoes 15c.

Special prices to persons buying by the dozen. These goods are all my own putting up, and persons who have tried them pronounce them good.

S. W. Hamilton.

North Carolina, Superior Court, Caldwell County M. E. Shell C.S.C. Calvin Barlow and wife Mary, Barlow Abraham vs. Edmond Tiley Jr, Jno. Tiley, and David Miller, Defendants.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendant. To Jno. Tiley, one of the defendants in the above entitled action. Please take notice that the above entitled proceeding has been instituted in the Superior Court of Caldwell County for the partition of certain real property situate in said County...

Notice of Incorporation. North Carolina, in office Clerk Caldwell County, Superior Court. Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of The Lenoir Furniture Company...

LAND SALE. The bid on the following described land having been raised, I will again sell it at public auction on Monday, May 14, 1889 at the court house in Lenoir, N. C. at 12 noon, for cash.

EUREKA MATTRESS COMPANY. —MANUFACTURERS OF— Cotton, Grass, Hark and Straw Mattresses, Spring Beds, Woven Wire and Spring Mattresses.

W. H. POWELL, Manager. Lenoir, N. C.

Mortgage Sale of Valuable Town Property. By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed...

Administrator's Notice. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Thomas Coffey, dec'd, parties indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate settlement with the undersigned...

W. O. ERVIN, ATTY. C. M. SIGMON, J. W. SUDDERTH, SIGMON & SUDDERTH, Brickmasons & Plasterers. LENOIR, N. C.

1888. 1889.

The old year of 1888 with all its sorrows and its pleasures, its failures and its successes has just closed and the new year of 1889 has dawned upon us and cheers our hearts with bright anticipations and fond hopes for the future.

At the beginning of the new year it is with great pleasure that I extend many thanks to my many friends and patrons for their liberal patronage in the past and hope, by strict attention to the demands of the public, honest dealing and low prices, to merit a liberal share of their patronage in the future.

I have now in stock a full line each of

PRINTS. Worsteds, cashmeres, flannels, Gingham, Bleached and Brown Domestic, Plaids and Jeans.

Also a complete stock of gents and ladies, youths and misses common, medium and fine shoes.

A full line of gents, youths and boys wool and fur hats. Also a complete assortment of

Hardware, Tinware, Glassware, Woodenware and Crockery. —And staple drugs.—

A full Stock of Groceries always on hand at lowest prices. I have in stock the well known Domestic Sewing Machine

which will be sold on liberal terms. Special inducements offered to cash buyers and pay down customers.

I extend a cordial invitation to all to call and see my goods and hear my prices and be convinced that I will sell goods as low as they can be bought elsewhere.

Very truly, R. G. COURTNEY January 1, 1889.

BARGAINS BARGAINS I still have a great many valuable articles on hand that I am Closing Out Extremely Low Prices.

My store will be in charge of Mr. Jethro R. Wilson, for the next 30 days and persons in need of any kind of Hardware will do well to call and see him and get some bargains before they are all gone.

H. C. Martin. Lenoir, N. C., March, 11.

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THE SUN FOR 1889 And for Democracy.

The Sun believes that the campaign for the election of a Democratic Congress in 1890 and a Democratic President in 1892 should begin on or about the fourth of next March.

Claremont College, HICKORY, N. C. A High Grade School for Girls. Best advantages in Higher English, Music, Art and Language.

A full Collegiate course with diplomas. Special courses in all departments. A post-graduate course for advanced students. Higher in grade, superior in scholarship, better in equipment, ablest in faculty.

And more comfortable in home life than any school (west of Raleigh) in the State. Send for circular. Will H. Sanborn, Pres

Special Announcement.

By mutual consent the business of the firm of CLOYD & NELSON, will be wound up during the year 1889.

In order to accomplish this end within the limited time, we are compelled to decline to enlarge old accounts —are to make— new ones

except by special arrangement. All parties owing us notes mortgages or accounts that are due are urged to call and make satisfactory settlement.

To wind up our business we must take prompt measures to make collections and notice is hereby given that we will foreclose all chattel mortgages that are due and unpaid by the

Fifteenth day of April next. We trust that those who owe us will see the necessity of our request and be prompt in settlement and save further trouble. We will have our usual supply of

Spring and Summer goods and will give special inducements to purchasers for cash or good produce.

Thankful for the past favors and hopeful of a ready response from our debtors. We remain, Respectfully,

Cloyd & Nelson. 33 FARMER BOYS can find accommodations at

GLOBE ACADEMY. Globe Caldwell, Co. N. C. A first-class High School for preparing them for college or for practical life. In a breezy, healthful mountain climate. Latest and best methods of instruction.

Young men who take the full course in this school (see catalogue) can complete the usual College course in two years or the longer in three.

tuition—\$1 to \$3 per month. Sons of ministers half rates; young ministers with license are free of tuition. BOARD—\$5 (table fare alone) to \$7. (Everything included) per month.

Seventh year begins with the Fall Term August 4, 1888. The next catalogue issued by this school gives full information. Write for a copy, addressing W. F. MARSHALL, Principal, Globe, Caldwell Co. N. C.

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