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All mails close PINALLY one half hour beforendule time for departure.

General delivery will be open from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. Money Juder and Register business transacted from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and at no other time; nor will any business be done in this department of the office on Sunday. General delivery will be open on Sunday from 9 to 10 a. m. These rules will be atrictly compiled with.

J. A. FAGG, P.M. July 25, 1878.

FOR SALB OR RENT .- My new residence l'atton Avenue, containing eleven J. L. SMATHERS.

Visitors still coming in by scores, and

Honor and shame from ne condition rise: Act well your part and then go advertise.

A gold seal with chain attached has been lost, and a liberal reward has been offered for its recovery. See notice.

Most of the shadows that cross our the trough life are caused by standing in our own light.

Lightning has killed two husbands for a Minnesota woman. Some women merely give their husbands thunder.

The worst thing about a mosquito is its long soliloquy as to where and it had better settle down and bite.

Mary had a little lamp,
Twas filled with kerosene;
She blew right down the chimmey,
And vanished from the scene.

It has been discovered, by a close ob-ever, that henpecked husbands are war ably men with hairless lips. It invariably men takes a monstache to awe a female.

A shark attacked two San Francisco lawyers who were bathing in the surf, and the Post calls it a "most flagrant case of want of professional courtesy on record."

No time is lost in courtships in New Zealand. When a man is ready to marry he hands the girl a dead rabbit, and she must say yes or no in five minutes.

Willie Manning, of the Danville News, who recently visited this section and the Warm Springs, writes up his trip exten-sively and well. Would be pleased to see him this vay again.

Parties desiring to visit Charlotte should not forget the excursion to leave Henry on the 2th inst., one dollar the round trip. The Messrs, Wilson Broth-ers, lessees, guarantee a pleasant time.

Col. Fagg, while riding horseback the other evening, had his horse to shy suddealy, which rather unceremoniously set the gentleman on the ground. It was really a narrow escape from a serious hurt, but we are pleased the Colonel suf-fered no inconvenience.

Ris a mistake to suppose one can work off sickness. If you fall ill, favor your body and take the required rest which nature demands. Don't eat with out appetite. Your stomach will indi-cate when it is time to take food, and cate when it is time to take food, and then it will be prepared to digest it.

Dis Notor Julye crunge Court last Monday at Newton, Catawba county Judge Avery opened Court the same day at Graham. North Carolina has at last an houest and respected ju-diciary—seven Democratic and two Re-publican Circuit Judges, and three Democratic Supreme Judges.

DR. DAVID E. FOUTZ .- This gentleago. He had spent some months in our section, making Asheville his headquarters, with his accomplished family, and made friends of all. That dread disease consumption, marked him for its own, and well has it done its work. The sympathy of our community is assured the bereaved family.

A GOOD CONTRIBUTION.—The Episcopal congregation, last Sabbath, contributed \$99.00 for the yellow-fever sufferers. This, Trinity, church is ever alive to good works. The eall of the suffering always touches a responsive chord in this little flock. The other congregations will doubtless follow this example; for, like their Episcopal brethren, they have never hesitated in helping the needy. God knows these times demand all the charity bumanity is causalte of. is capable of.

A Lawyer in an Editor's Bed.

I slept in an editor's bed last night,
When no other chanced to be night;
How I thought, as I tumbled the editor
How casy editors lie!

-(Exchange,

If the lawyer slept in the editor's bed,
When no other chanced to be nigh,
Anti-shough, as above, he has naively said
How easily editors lie ing on that bed
and slept to his bear's desire,
Whatever he may say of the editor's bed,
Mattever he may say of the editor's bed,
New Ocleans Bulletin

THE BELL-PUNCH IN NORTH CAR-OLINA. — North Carolina proposes to introduce the bell-punch for registering votes at elections. Then the popular song will be:—

ong will be:

When he receives a vote the inspectare
Will punch in the presence of the electa
A Bem. check slip for whilt the
A Rep. check slip for a black niggare,
An ind. check slip for a black niggare,
All in the presence of the electare.

The above is from the New York Vorld. To which se beg leave to add World following :-

he following:—
And if the head of the electare
Should be covered with wool instead of hair,
And he votes Republican fair and square,
And he votes Republican fair and square,
The inspectare shall at once prepare
To punch the head of the electare
That is covered with wool instead of hair,
—[Philadelphia Bulletin.

Juckson Items.

m our Special Correspondent.]

Horse thieves, made a raid upon this Horse thieves made a raid upon this county last week and stole two horses one the property of widow Dillard and the other of Mr. Wilkes, of Scott's creek. They were pur-ued so closely that they abandoned the horses and took to the

mountains, and are still at large.

This section is unusually quiet, except little commotion that is being created by hungry creditors on old debts.

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Judge Avery and Solicitor Ferguson,
accompanied by members of the legal
profession, reached Webster Friday evening en routs to Graham Court.

We have had good rains and the crop
prospects are excellent. Jackson, with
proper cultivation, is one of the very best
producing counties of the State.

Pays.

GONE TO THE UNIVERSITY, -Under the law allowing each county to send a pupil to the University "free of tuition," our county board appointed N. A. Reynolds to be the pupil from Buncombe. This is a good opportunity for our young friend, and we trust he may, by a long life of usefulness, be an honer to his county and State.

REMOVAL .- Our friend Freck has removed his Boot and Shoe Emportum to the room on Main street in the Deaver Building. Mr. F., as we have before remarked, is one of the best boot and shoe makers in the State, and deserves all the success he is meeting with. Call on him for good and fine work. The best material always on hand to supply the trude with

MESSRS. WELLS & SNUGGS have opened their Marble Yard opposite the Central Hotel, and have gotten under good way. Some specimens of their work, now on hand, are beautiful and tasty, and their prices are very low. Remember the dear dead ones. A neat memento to their memory, telling the passer-by of their having lived and their virtues, is the last said duty which can be performed, and one that should always be done with pleasure.

Hon Charles Price and his accomplished bride are spending some days at the Eagle.

Ex-Judge Cloud is registered at the Swannanoa. He has been some days at the Warm Springs, and says the grass-widows down there are unmistakably-

Our townsman Capt. Tom Johnston has returned home from a business trip to South Carolina

Fugitives from the yellow fever sec-ons still pouring in at the Warm

MADISON TOBACCO STATISTICS. - Our good friend J. J. Gudger, Esq., who is the efficient county correspondent for the Agricultural Departm ent, kindly writes us under recent date that, according to official statistics furnished him by the various shippers and railroad agents, the tobacco crop of Madison last year was over 520,000 pounds; and the average price obtained was cleven cents. So our Madison friends realized on last rear's tobacco crop some \$60,000. Three year's tobacco erop some socious. In ree or four years ago no tobacco scarcely was raised in this little county. In a few years more it would not surprise us to see its crop rated at millions of ponnils, if not millions of dollars. We hope so.

CHANGE. - Our young friend Briggs, for me time clerk at the post-office, has resiged for the purpose of attending Wake Forest College, and Mr. Vandiver suc-ceeds bim. We wish Mr. B. all success, and are sure Mr. Vandiver will make a most efficient and popu'ar clerk,

Macon County Items.

[FROM OUR REQUEST COMMERCENDENT.] cesses. Editors:—There is a stead lety in business uffairs in this count; sobriety in business affairs in this county that is noticeable. There is not a main in the county with "wildcat" proclivities. No air-castle builders live in Macon. Debts are contracted to be paid, and are paid, both at homerand abroad. It has been a long while since one of our citizens was sued in the Superfor Court for debt. The Sheriff has but one execution in his hands for over \$100 and that is for costs in a land suit. Taxes were all quietly paid.

Our State and county tax for this year is fixed at 94 cents on the \$100. This will put Macon entirely out of debt.

is fixed at 94 cents on the \$100. This will put Macon entirely dut of debt. But there is one thing allout this leay I do not like. It presumably puts nearly 56 cents on the \$100 for county purposes. This does us infinite. Our property is assessed at very little, if any, over half its real worth, at a cash price. It makes us look poor, indeed. Double our aggregate and then you will not have the value of our property. This would give us a better show in the eyes of strangers, and place our tax at 28. our aggregate and then you will not have the value of our property. This would give us a better show in the eyes of strangers, and place our tax at 28 cents instead of 56 cents. The same valuation carried throughout the State would give us less than 20 cents for all State purposes. To say the value of all the property in the State is only one hundred and twenty-five millions is a shame, when three hundred millions would not cover it. But, says one, the equation of property and poil makes a low valuation necessary. This reasoning is fallacious and hateful.

Mica mining has been very quiet for sometime, but now shows much activity. Corundum has a first rate foreshadowing just now. Never so good before. Dr. Love has recently sold to a Massa chusetts Company the "Jenks Mine" at private figures, — some say \$7000, — and the parties are at work. It is gaid valuable machinery will soon be pushed at or near this mine, and that it is a corundum centre for manufactur? It is a corundum centre for manufactur? It is a corundum centre for manufactur? It is not one of the corundum mined in this se-floriton-Three believes this. It is a said to be a subject of the corundum that it is a corundum centre for manufactur? It is not one of the corundum mined in this se-floriton-Three believes this. It is a said to the railroads. Verd-Antique is a new discovery. Mr. Hiram Crisp is the discoverer. This man has a capacity for reading rocks that is really wonderful. He is uneducated, but his judgment of minerals, which is rarely if ever at fault, will astonish you. Recently he named some minerals he never saw before You ask how he did it? That is your question. I can't answer it, nor do I think he can. Crops are misch improved by recent rains, but will fall below our average. Some old corn, wheat and bacon in the country.

Yours truly, ONE-TWO-THREE.

Mwain County Correspondence.

Messrs. Editors:—There has hitherto been so much immorality and lawlessness in this county that it has passed into a proverb. We not unfrequently hear it said, "That is like Swalu, from Swain, of Swain," &c. Having spent the most of the last year with this people, I am certain that the good people of Swain have been undertated. The masses of the people should not be centered because they unfortunately have a few outlaws among them. We have them in most places. I doubt not, Messrs. Editors, but you have some diswalm County Correspondence em lu most places. I donbt not essrs. Editors, but you have some dis turbers of the general good in your no-ble county which, in point of culture, wealth and general intelligence, ranks among the first in the State. When we apeak of Swato, let us remember that some of her citizens— aye, many of thom— will also confuse toworably with some of her citizens—aye, many of them will also compare towardly with any in the State. The religions interest of this County has improved wonderfully this year. Denominationally the people are Methodist and Baptlat. The latter are the strongest. I can say for the merchants of Charleston what can hardly be said of them in any other toward the week, no matter who is to preach, store-houses are all closed, business suspended, and merchants and all attend church. Persons who love to speak of Swain's oddities (for we have 'em), will do well to come to Swain for a model of virtue. odel of virtue. Due material drawback is evident

One material drawback is grand. A thinking people must be a reading people. In this connection, I am glad the die. Hope

ple. In this connection, I am glad the CTTIMEN has a good circulation. Hope it will be enlarged.

We have just closed an interesting session of four days at Charleston, resulting in seven conversions and nine accessions to the M. K. Church South. Brothers C. Campbell, of Macon ec and J. W. Bird, of Echoter Indian d J. W. Bird, of Echoter Indian Mis-n, were with us and did good preach-

More about Swain in the future. R. A. OWEN.

MAJ. ERWIN denies the soft impeach. ment' of the Charlotte Observer that be contemplates opposing Gen. Vance for Congress. He says the statement is totally manuthorized, that he supported den. Vance two years ago and shall do so now. We thought as much when we saw the article, for we were certain the Major had no hankering after martyrdom in that or any other direction. WESTERN CAROLINA.

luncombe County — A Prosperous Sec tion—Commissioner Polk's Campaign. Special Correspondence of the Raleigh News. ASHEVILLE, Aug. 26, 1878.

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Buncombe county was formed in 1791, from Burke and Rutherford counties, and derives its mase from Col. Edward Buncombe, of Tyrrell county. He was Colonel of the Fifth Regiment raised by North Carolina for the Continental army. He was a native of the Washinda Islanda. The population of image of the largest enuities in the State that have furnished so many illustrious men to adorn the history of in the State that have furnished so many illustrious men to adorn the history of the country, mational as well as State. Amongst them our belöved Vance, Swaln, Clingman, Merrimon, and Gen Vance. The forum bench and bar have all been ably represented by men who halled from Buncombe. She has furnished two Governors to North Carolina,—Swain and Vance,—three U. S. Senators, several Congressmen and two lina,—Swain and Vance,—three U. S. Senatora, several Congressmen and two Judges. The bar is ably represented, and one of its members would probably now be occupying one of the highest judicial positions in the glit of the people, if his utter aversion to public life, and his positive injunction to his friends not to use his name in connection with the judgship, and his refusal to serve if elected, had not prevented.

There are in the county fifty-five

elected, had not prevented.

There are in the county fifty-five churches, - twenty-three. Methodist, twenty-one Baptist, four Episcopal, four Presbyterian, two Christian, and one Roman Catholic, - sixty schools, forty-six grain mills, forty-four saw mills run by water, three saw and one often foundry, figure by steam 1 de iron foundry, figure in the content of the content of the content of the content of the country of the content of the country of the content of the country of the There are in wool in the products of this factory—
and ten spindles, built in 1875, with a
capacity of one hundred yards of cleth
and one hundred pounds of yarn per
day. The products of this factory—
jeans, sathets, linseys and yarni—are
directors a route.

jeans, sathets, finseys and yams—are first-class goods.

The county abounds in uninerals and sulphur springs; magnificent timbers, consisting of oak, pine, walnut, pophar, white pine, hickory and chestnut; marble, granite, seapstone, sandstone and mill-stone. The surface of the country mill-stone. The surface of the country is mountainous, traversed by streams abounding in fish, and its valleys and gorges and hills are very fertile, producing large yields of corn, rye, tobacco, grass and fruits of all kinds, which have taken the first premium offered by pomologists at the Centennial, at the National Exhibition last year at Baltimore, and at all other points where exhibited by that enterprising fruit-grower Nat Atkinson.

ASHEVILLE, THE COUNTY SEAT. ASHEVILLE, THE COUNTY SEAT,
Has a hoperul future. With a population of twenty-five hundred and rapidly
increasing, with two railroads approaching completion, and two others projeced, with relegraph communication with
the outer world, with good mult facilities, with a climate unsurpassed, and
last but not least the character and enversals. terprise of her hospitable people, she will in the near future step to the front fir population and wealth, and take rank among the first cities in North Carolina. among the first cities in corne the finest She can now boast of having the finest the State. It was built in 1876, at a cost of thirty-five thousand dollars. It is a three-story brick builddollars. It is a three-story build with ting, and will compare favorably with similar buildings in circles of fifty those sand inhabitants.

Established seventy-live years ago, at which were educated Governors Swain and Vance, the Merrimons, Ex-Governor Perry of South Carolina, and many distinguished men of the South, owing for integration, is in our repair and unoccupied. As soon as the result of the litigation is reached, it will be refitted and again occupied as an academy. Asteville furnishes three publications. The Civises, edited by R. M. Furnan and Jordan Stone. Under the able management of these gentlemen, this paper is doing a good work throughout the Southwest, having a large and in reasing circulation. The freends of Mr. Stone, the founder of the New, than where there is the result of the New, than

Stone, the founder of the Arese, than whom there is not a better newspaper man in the State, will be pleased to learn that he is doing well in Asheville. Mr. Furman, it will be remembered, was ar. rurman, it will be remembered, was clerk of the Senate last term. His friends of the West will again offer his name for re-election, and he will receive the unanimous vote of the West for

Gen Gorman, formerly of Raleigh, is editing the Pomer, a registrican paper. The Baptist Glemer, the organ of our Baptist brethren of the West, is an able monthly and well edited

COL. POLK'S SPEECH,

He was introduced in very complimentary terms by Gen. Vance, and had for his audience a respectable number of offering the conference of farmers, a number of distriguising whom I noticed Gen. Clingman, Col. D. M. Carter and Maj. H. A. Gilliam, C. M. Carter and M. Carter an

of Northern gentlemen who were pros-pecting for houses.

The Colonel spoke for two hours, and the earnest attention and frequent dem-onstrations of approval attested the warm appreciation of his audience.

THE FLOWER QUEEN, presented last Thursday and Monday nights by Prof. Chase and the young ladies of our city, was a brilliant success, and we were gratified that the efforts of Mr. Chase to give our people most agreeable repre-tion and pleasing account to be appreci-ated by good audiences. Mr. U. Is a datural actor, and his singing is admirable. He exhibits decided skill in ar rangement and stage management. The young ladies and little girls presented a

handsome spearance—looked, acted and sting most awestly.

Mr. Chase personated the Recline to perfection. In the selection of the Rose to be Queen of the Flowers, in the person of Mrs. Turrell, the happiest good taste was displayed, for we are sure both in flower and person the schetching could in flower and person the schetching could taste was displayed, for we are sure both in flower and person the selection could in flower and person the selection could not have been surpassed. The "Sunflower was charmingly gay, presented with winning vivaeity, but — sie couldn't be queen o' the flowers. The Heliotropes, the Touch-me-nots, the Dahlias, the innocent little Daisy, Lilies of the Valley Daffodis, Poppies, and so on, were simply splendid.

In appreciation of the generous kindnesses of Mr. Chase, we would be glad if he would give a concert for his own benefit. We are sure our citizens would be pleased to show their appreciation by giving him a full house.

IMPORTANT BRIDGE WANTED. - The following communication from our good friend Col. Hatch we publish in full, is it does upon a most impor-

CLENCOE, Aug. 27th.

Edilora Chizen:—Do call the attention
of the people of Asheville to the importance of a bridge over the French Broad
fitter to till the place of the old Patton River to fill the place of the old Patton Bridge. There is new none between King a and Santh's Bridges, and none over Hominy in the Jones' Gap Road. Travelers, when the waters are up, might be caught within the sounds of your steam whistles and detained perhaps for day's where there are no accompodations even for small parties. In such thuse a large portion of Buncombe, to say nothing of all the region above; is cut off for Asheville. At all times the want of a bripge, at the point samed, is a disgrace to our energy and public spiril. Soon a large section will be more accessible to Heudersonville, and may be diverted thither.

be diverted thither.

There is now a strong effort being made by the people on this side of the river to build a bridge, and I cannot think it possible that those on the Asneylle side can feel no interest in it. It would astonish the people of your city to know what an area of country instrails belonging to them is in reality alreality belonging to them is in reality alreality belonging to them is in reality alreality. to know what an area of country instu-rally belonging to them is in reality al-lowed to remain almost all the time of no benefit. It will get worse, if not looked to, and now is the time for action. Yours truly, LEWIS M. HATCH.

Our county authorities should aid in on of this bridge, and we hope they may do it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AIN attached, for which SEAL with ward wil be paid for its delivery to se b it MORRISON & STAPLES

SPARTANBUSQ & ASHEVILLE RAILROAD.

Mock holders - Mostlag.

DURSUANT to an order of the Board of Directors of the S. & & R. R. R. Co., there will be a meeting of the Stock-holders of said company at Handerson wills, N. C., on WEINESUAY, Sept. 12,

WM. K. BLAKE, Secretary.

BEAUTIFUL Sea Beans and Aligators' Teeth !!

EXQUEST'E JEWRENY.

CALL at Ballard's, Arat door above the Post Office, in Doberty's Building, and see his Jewelry-Full Sets-made of Sea Beans, Aligetors' Teeth. Ec., &c., very durable and decidedly unique. augs 2m

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