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LOCAL.

Our senior is in attendance upon the State Fair.

Cheap hosiery at Mrs. Herndon's.

The new brick stores of McLeod & Pulliam, E. T. Clemmons and J. C. Brown are now well under way and will soon be completed.

Our reading space is somewhat compressed this week on account of new advertisements. Another evidence that advertising in the CITIZEN pays.

Kid gloves, all colors, from 80 cents to \$1.75, at Mrs. Herndon's.

We are glad to know that the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of the Baptist Church in this place, who recently tendered his resignation as pastor of said church, has withdrawn the same. We congratulate the church upon retaining his services.

Neck ruffling from 20 cents to \$1.00 per yard and ruffs at 25 cents per dozen at Mrs. Herndon's.

The recent session of the Tennessee Conference of the A M E Zion Church, held in this place, was largely attended by the colored brethren from this and the eastern sections of Tennessee. Elder Shady was appointed Presiding Elder of this district.

Elegant black lace Spanish scarfs at Mrs. Herndon's, from \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Our friend Cheek, the Italian bee man, has been to Spartanburg with a supply of his delicious honey. Our neighbors are convinced now that our land does flow with milk and honey.

THE READING ROOM.—The location of the Reading Room of the Asheville Reading Club has been changed to the south front room of the third-story of the Court House. The room will be open to the public as heretofore.

DEATH IN MISSISSIPPI.—We learn through a telegram of the 9th inst. to Mrs. E. T. Baird, of this place, of the death of her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Lee, of West Point, Miss. Having visited our mountains several summers, her many friends and relatives here will mourn her death.

FOUND DEAD.—The body of a colored man was found near Prof. Kimberly's on Sunday evening. It proved to be that of a poor, deranged old man who had wandered from home and died of cold and starvation. His name was Wm Gilkey. He had lived for some time with John Conley, a colored man, residing on Prof. Kimberly's farm. A jury was summoned by Coroner Shelton, and a verdict was rendered in accordance with the facts above stated.

PATTON AVENUE will soon be a thing of beauty, and we trust a joy forever. Our energetic mayor is having the long cherished and greatly needed wish of the town carried into effect, by having it widened up to Court square. It will be a handsome avenue when completed. We hope Mayor Summey will have nice shade trees planted on both sides all the way down. Let it be made a thoroughly shaded driving park. Mr. Seveir has charge of the work, and of course it will be well done.

Bring in your produce and buy a decent bedstead at VanGilder & Hanson's.

WANTS TO KNOW.—Our friend, A. W. Bumgarner, in Clay, wishes to know how the election went in August. Well, the Democrats have nearly 130 members of the Legislature out of 170. The Democrats and Greenbackers elected two Congressmen in Maine and have gained six in Ohio, Indiana and Iowa. Ben Butler leads the Democrats to ruin Massachusetts, and Joe Turner leads the Radicals to the success in the Raleigh district. Every member of our Legislature in the West is a Democrat, except Mr. Bird of Henderson and Mr. Davis of Madison, and both are bad off, because ineligible. Radicalism generally is very sick. Bob Vance feels quite certain of his reelection, though he has no opposition. Judge Dick's organ, the Henderson Courier, and Collector Mott's organ, the Pioneer, have looked horns on the public map, but really there is too little to fuss over and not enough to divide. Postmaster Fagg is as well as could be expected under the circumstances. Captain Jim Robinson was elected to the Senate from the Clay district by an overwhelming majority. Judge Gudgeon is hanging folks right smartly in the 8th district. Asheville is improving rapidly and our health was never better.

P. S. Official returns soon.

Buy your Dixie and Watt plow points, cheap, at VanGilder & Hanson's.
Buy your "warranted" axes, at 75c, at VanGilder & Hanson's.

A party has a very fine piano which will be sold on very reasonable terms. For further information apply to E. J. Aston. The piano is a new one, has never been used, and is guaranteed first class.

OUR NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Our readers will find both profit and pleasure in reading the new advertisements in the CITIZEN this week.

Messrs. Pleasant, Allen, Mills & Co., of which house we had occasion to refer lengthily last week, announce that they have on hand the most complete general stock ever before received. They will not be out-done in prices.

Messrs. Chunn Brothers announce a grand opening of fall and winter clothing, together with a full stock of boots and shoes. In another column will be found a more extended notice of this house.

Special attention is called to Mrs. Herndon's elegant assortment of millinery goods.

The firm of Morrison & Staples has been dissolved, and the firm name will hereafter be Staples & Brevard.

Proposals will be received by the County Commissioners for re-covering the bridge across the Swannanoa at Gudgeon's Ford.

An important notice to executors, administrators and guardians is published by Clerk E. W. Herndon.

Messrs. Van Gilder & Hanson, wholesale and retail dealers in everything pertaining to the hardware business, offer attractions to the trade unsurpassed in this section. They have also added furniture to their business.

Messrs. Lewis H. Blair & Co., Richmond, Va., offer inducements in the wholesale hat trade. This house is thoroughly reliable, and will do justice to all.

Purcell, Ladd & Co., wholesale druggists of Richmond, Va., are too well known to the trade to need any commendation.

Confectioneries of every kind and of the very best quality are to be obtained of L. J. Bousleux, of Richmond, Va.

Two fine wagons will be sold at auction during Federal Court by E. L. Brown, auctioneer.

TRIBUTE TO GEN. MARTIN.—At a meeting of the Vestry of Trinity Church of Asheville, held October 14th, 1878, it was

Resolved That the following minute be entered on the Records of the Parish, in memorial of the late Gen. James G. Martin, Senior Warden of this church.

"On the occasion of the death of Gen. Martin, the Rector and Vestry of Trinity Church of Asheville desire, in their own behalf and in the name of the congregation, to record their sense of the value of his example and services to this church in every department of its Christian work, as well as their sense of their own personal loss as a dear friend and brother in Christ. During the period of his connection with this parish for the last thirteen years, he zealously labored for its prosperity as a faithful communicant and lay reader, and as the efficient Superintendent of the Colored Sunday School within the parish. There was no kind of work, indeed, in the service of the church from which he ever drew back; rather, his spirit ever impelled him onward to abound in all Christian and churchly activities for Christ's sake and for the church's sake, which is the glory of his life."

"We feel that not only this parish, but the Diocese of North Carolina, particularly in the West, has been bereaved of one of their best, most useful and energetic friends. But with this sense of our loss there is mingled the comforting conviction that death has been his gain; for to his life's end he strove to be Christ's faithful soldier and servant, and we have good hope that not only he doth rest from labors of earth, but that at the Lord's appearing he will receive the Crown of Life which the Lord hath prepared for them that love Him."

"That we tender to the wife and family of our departed brother our sincere sympathy in their bereavement, and commend them to the care and protection of our Heavenly Father."

"—LAWRENCE PULLIAM,
Secretary of the Vestry."

Gen. Vance's Appointments.
Gen. Vance, our Congressional candidate, will meet his fellow-citizens and address them at
Columbus, Friday, October 13,
Charleston, Wednesday, October 23,
Robbinsville, Friday, October 25,
Murphy, Saturday, October 26,
Haywood, Monday, October 28,
Aquila, Tuesday, October 29,
Franklin, Wednesday, October 30,
East La Porte, Thursday, Oct. 31, 7 P. M.
He will deliver a Masonic address at East La Porte Academy, on Friday, November 1st.

ASHEVILLE. Its Advantages, Attractions and Prospects.

Resuming our talk with our business men, we called upon

MESSRS. D. T. MILLARD AND CO.
Dr. Millard, the senior member of this firm, has long since been recognized as one of our tastiest merchants, a shrewd business man and close observer of business matters and interests generally. He has recently associated with him Mr. J. O. Howell, who, though a young man, has established an enviable business reputation, and commands the confidence and esteem of a very extensive patronage. The trade of this firm is steadily but rapidly growing, and none are more alive to the business importance and prospects of our city, of which they are justly proud.

In answer to our inquiry of Dr. Millard as to the advantages possessed by Asheville as a trade center, as well as a point of attraction generally, he replied, "Asheville is, in my opinion, an important point for more reasons than one. Its commercial importance is one only of many attractions possessed by it, though in this particular its growth in the past three or four years has been great and permanent. Here, the country merchants assure us, they can supply their wants to such advantage as to render it entirely unnecessary to look elsewhere for many articles needed by their customers, and in a few years more every article of merchandise will be offered for sale here and at prices as low as they can get them anywhere. In a word, Asheville is bound to become, in fact, the commercial center of Western North Carolina. We need a railroad worse than any people I know of. Then the wheat, flour, corn, potatoes, apples, peaches, dried fruits, tobacco, hay, etc., would find ready sale, if not always here, through commission merchants they could choose any market on this or the other side of the Atlantic, and thereby our farmers would be stimulated to the proper cultivation of their lands. And what a fruitful soil we have for the cultivation of all these products! Nowhere can there be found a soil better adapted to the growth of the cereals and fruits than is found in the valleys and on the mountain sides of Western North Carolina."

"But, to my mind, this is destined to become one of the finest health and pleasure resorts in the world, and hence Asheville will soon become a city of hopes. This past season stands as a witness to this fact. Hundreds of people from all sections of the country spend the summer here and go away restored to health or improved so much as to leave no doubts as to the beneficial effects of our salubrious climate and pure mountain waters. It is no less a winter resort for health and comfort-seekers of the North and Northwest. Another point of interest to our section, and one our people generally take much interest in, is Immigration; but I am sorry I have not time to discuss this matter with you. You can't say too much to induce good, honest, energetic men—farmers, stock raisers and mechanics specially—to come to our magnificent undeveloped section for homes, comfort, happiness and prosperity. Our people want and invite them to come."

"As you see we are not allowed to stand still or stop, you will excuse me for the present; but call whenever you have time, and I will take pleasure in giving you any points which may attract your attention. I am proud of Asheville's growth and prospects, and sympathize with any move which may tend to its growth and prosperity."

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view of this fact we have been shaping our business so as to make clothing, gentlemen's furnishing goods and family groceries our specialty. We are just receiving, as you can see, a large stock of these goods, which we purchased at ruinously low prices, and are selling them correspondingly. Goods are lower here than I have ever known them, our people are comparatively free from debt and improving, have fine crops, a great deal of good stock which must soon command money. Our prospects, sir, as a community, are brighter than any I know of, and our people and business men are most gratifyingly disposed to appreciate the situation and advantages."

MR. S. P. CHRISTNER,
one of our most energetic and prosperous merchants, says he "started here eighteen months ago. As compared with then, the present business of Asheville is three or four times as large and far more satisfactory. The people are in better condition, and now growing more so, have very good crops, are comparatively out of debt, and having accommodated themselves to the 'no credit' system, trade is constantly improving. And the trade of Asheville is reaching out rapidly. I now have good trade from Haywood, Madison, Yancey, Mitchell, Henderson and Transylvania. Asheville is doing better by her customers now than any town, large or small, that I know of. The demand for more spacious store buildings shows most strongly the immediate and prospective growth of Asheville. Several fine, large four-story buildings are now going up, and I am now negotiating for a well-located lot on Patton avenue, to begin at once the erection of a four-story brick store. I require now much more room and facilities for displaying my goods than I know have. In five years from now our population will be at least 5,000 at the present rate of increase, and more, if the completion of the several railroads to this point, now under construction, increases this rate as contemplated by many. You can state that in all my travels and observations, I see no point equal to Asheville in every respect, as a business point, and her early future is a grand one."

[TO BE CONTINUED]

GOOD WORK IN JACK-ON.—Elder J. W. Hooker sends in the following from Webster, under date of the 4th inst.:—"I am happy to say that a glorious revival of religion has been going on in Newfound church for several days. No doubt great good has been done. A number have professed faith in Christ, and the work is still going on. I have had the assistance of Bro. Bright, missionary in this Association, until his health gave way. Bro. B. has given himself to his work assiduously since August. I have enjoyed many happy seasons with him during this time. Owing to the present condition of his health and under my advice, he has concluded reluctantly to retire from active work until the third Sunday in this month, when he will commence a work at 'Catalochee'."

MESSRS. C. W. THORNE & CO., RICHMOND.—While in Richmond, last week, we availed ourselves of an opportunity to go through the several stores devoted to the extensive trade of this popular firm and inspect the immense and magnificent stock selected this season for their North Carolina trade. This house has been in business twelve years, something unusual in these times, specially the past twelve years. It has required grit, backbone, much fortitude and some cash to conduct a large business during the past decade; but this firm, aside

from their ~~own~~ ~~business~~ ~~generally~~, exhibited their good judgment throughout their business life to discount every bill they made, and, buying only from the manufacturer, have not only maintained their own business integrity and success, but been in a position always to accommodate themselves to circumstances and difficulties as they would arise. Now it is one of the staunchest firms in the South. Their popular salesmen travel Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina, in all of which States their trade is extensive and increasing. Mr. J. D. Chambers, most favorably known by most of our merchants in Western Carolina, represents the house in our State, and we were gratified at his assurance that "no better trade went out to any market than Richmond is now getting from Western North Carolina; and, appreciating the rapidly-growing importance of your section, the largest Richmond houses are giving it special attention." Besides men's hats, caps, etc., they deal extensively in millinery goods, such as ribbons, ladies' trimmed and untrimmed hats, flowers, feathers, scarfs, berages, etc. They say they will duplicate any bill for goods kept by them made on the American Continent. It is exclusively wholesale, is one of the very best houses in the country in all respects, and deserves the patronage of our southern merchants.

Mother, save your children from toil and death by using Shriners' Indian V-mifuge. It will destroy and expel worms of every variety. It is a reliable agent. Use it according to the directions on bottle and watch the result, and you will be convinced that it does its work well.

Prices of boots, shoes and hats can't be beat at S. NanGilder's.

If you want a cheap bedstead, go to VanGilder & Hanson's.

MARRIED.
On October 9th, 1877, by the Rev. James A. King, Jr., at the residence of the bride's father, Miss Jennie P. Shelton, of Asheville, and J. W. Trimmer, Esq., of Spartanburg, S. C.

AUCTION SALES.
WAGONS AT AUCTION.
Federal Court.
I will sell in the town of Asheville, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, the 6th day of November, two of

Fish Bro. & Co.'s Two Horse Wagons.
I refer you to Col. V. S. Lusk H. H. Webb and J. L. Murray, who are now using wagons of the above manufacture.
E. L. BROWN, Auctioneer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Notice.
PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of County Commissioners at their regular meeting in November, for re-covering the bridge across Swannanoa, at Gudgeon's Ford.
By order of the Board,
oct17-2t. J. E. RANKIN, Chairman.

DISSOLUTION.
The firm of MORRISON & STAPLES has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, the firm name to be signed in liquidation by C. O. Staples. The business will hereafter be conducted under the name and style of STAPLES & BREVARD.
Asheville, Oct. 15, 1878. oct17-1m

Hats at Wholesale.
We have a large, cheap, and entirely new stock of

HATS AND CAPS,
for Men, Boys and Children. We solicit the trade of the North Carolina merchants. As
Our Expenses are Very Light,
and as we buy STRICTLY FOR CASH, we are enabled to sell our Goods very low.

Lewis H. Blair & Co.,
1313 MAIN ST.,
Richmond, Virginia.
oct17-1f.

Mrs. H. M. Herndon
would call the attention of her friends and customers to her
Fall Stock of Goods,
which consists of an assortment of fashionable Hats, Ribbons, Plumes, Satins, Flowers, Ornaments, &c. Cash Ribbons 25 cts per yard. Her stock of Neckwear, Corsets, Gloves, Hosiery, &c., is complete and of the latest design, and at very low prices. All wool Shawls, double and single; Breakfast Shawls, Hoods and Comforts at cost. A full line of children's and misses' Hosiery of the latest style. She respectfully solicits the patronage of the ladies in town and surrounding country.
oct17-1m

Official Notice.
BUNCOMBE COUNTY.
In the Probate Court.
To all Executors, Administrators and Guardians:
Whereas you have failed to exhibit your quarterly report, also your annual account, to the Judge of Probate, as required by law, and failed to ren your bonds as required by law:
It is therefore ordered, by the Court of Probate for said county, that you file such return and renew such bonds forthwith in the office of said court, in Asheville, or show cause why an attachment should not issue against you as prescribed by law. This 15th October, 1878.
E. W. HERSON,
oct17-1m. Probate Judge.