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ADVANCE OFFICE, SOUTH OF COURT HOUSE, IN BUILDING FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY COUNTY TREASURER SAMUEL H. REID.

JOB PRINTING.

The ADVANCE JOB PRINTING OFFICE is one of the best equipped offices in the State, and satisfaction is guaranteed in every respect. Work executed promptly. Orders solicited.

Unlaundried Shirts at Howell's.

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W. H. HILL.—Notice.
J. C. CLAYTON—Lots for Sale.
F. D. POLK—Pasture for Rent.
J. W. PATTON—Team for Sale.

Maj. W. W. Stringfield, of Waynesville, is in the city.

Will there be an anti-stock law meeting in Asheville to-day?

Work of rebuilding the fire company's hose house is being pressed.

Mr. D. C. Waddell, we regret to hear, is still confined to his room by sickness.

We regret to hear of the serious illness of Mr. W. Y. Porter, on Swannanoa.

Mr. Chas. A. Moore has returned from Raleigh where he went to attend the Supreme Court.

Martha Bradley, charged with killing her child, will be put on trial for her life to-day.

Tipton Gunter, of Madison, who killed his father one day last week, will have a hearing before Judge Gudger, Monday, on a writ of habeas corpus.

The Sociable and Donation Party at the Methodist Church Parsonage yesterday evening and last night was well attended. The occasion was much enjoyed.

Capt. J. W. Cooper, of Murphy, is in the city on his return home from a meeting of the Board of Directors of the State penitentiary at Raleigh, of which Board he is a member.

Desmond's is one of the popular places in the city. Yesterday and until a late hour night his store was pretty well crowded with customers.

The brick work on the new Haywood White Sulphur Springs hotel is completed. The building is 42 feet wide by 166 feet long, with three stories above the basement.

The first indictment for violation of the recent city ordinance against selling liquors after the hour of 11 p. m. was tried before Mayor Aston yesterday, and dismissed for the want of sufficient proof.

In response to our request, an intelligent, Christian gentleman of the city has furnished us with some excellent matter for our Sunday issue. We desire to devote a portion of our space (in Sunday issues especially) to the discussions of questions which will tend to the moral advancement of our community, and renew our invitation for short contributions on moral subjects.

A majority of the speeches made during the progress of the Hensely trial, have been complimented in the highest terms. In fact, all the speeches have been much praised, and in this connection, we will state that we heard a gentleman say yesterday, that the bar of Asheville was the strongest in the State. The gentleman referred to is a man well acquainted with the legal talent in North Carolina.

A novel method for raising funds is to be resorted at a church entertainment shortly to be held in Dayton, Ga. We commend the plan to the Asheville people. Each lady attending will be wrapped in a gossamer waterproof and veiled, and carry a lunch basket filled. They will then be "sold" at auction to the highest bidder, and the purchaser will secure the lady's company as a partner for the rest of the evening and a share of the contents of her lunch basket.

Low Prices at Law's.

Besides our line of fine goods, we have the largest and cheapest assortment of fancy Cups and Saucers, Vases, Toilet Sets, etc. Child's Cup and Saucer in Gold and Colors, 15c, medium size Cup and Saucer, Gold and Colors, 25c; large size 35 and 40c; Mustache Cups, nice ones, 35 to 50c; Cups and Plate, Thin China, 75c; 14 inch Wax Dolls, 14c; Bisque Figures, 5c; Brass Picture Frames, 35c, (new), Fine Clocks in Brass, $3.50 to $10.50; Brass Trays, etc, etc.

Xmas Cards.

Headquarters at Law's.
Dec 19.—1w

A Model Speech.

To an outsider, the speeches in the Hensley case have seemed, generally, too long. We note a praiseworthy exception in the speech of Col. J. S. McElroy. He spoke just forty minutes. Every word was in its right place—not one too many nor one too few. We venture the opinion that he accomplished as much for his client as any lawyer who spoke. We cite the gallant Colonel's effort as worthy of imitation.

Street Letter Boxes.

Congressman Thos. D. Johnston has made application to the Post office Department for four street letter boxes, to be put up on the streets of Asheville for the convenience of the public. Postmaster Weaver is in receipt of a notice from the department that the request has been granted, and instructions are given him how to proceed to get the boxes, which will be here in a few days and put up for use. Truly Asheville is on the "Advance."

Freight Rates Compared.

We publish below the through rates from New York to Knoxville, from first to sixth class:

1st class	$1.00
2nd "	90
3rd "	80
4th "	70
5th "	60
6th "	45

From this it appears that the through rate on 1st class from New York to Knoxville is $1.00.

Now what is the rate from New York to Asheville? We learn from our leading merchants that it is $1.66.

Will our friends Graham and the Messrs. Penniman explain this? We understood them to argue before the Board of Trade, that Asheville had advantages in the way of freight equal to any of our neighboring towns.

If the above be true, the consumers of Asheville pay 66 cents more per cwt. than those of Knoxville.

It seems [illegible] the same advantages of other places. This accounts for Knoxville's rapid growth.

Gen. Jones in Washington—Military Matters.

A correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer* writing from Washington under date of the 15th inst., says:

"Adjutant General Jones arrived last night and is quartered at the Metropolitan Hotel. He has charge of several military matters. In connection with his visit it is well to state that the subject of militia reorganization is once more prominent. A convention will meet here to-morrow and will take steps to perfect an organization on an improved plan. Gen. Jones will probably have a large share in the proceedings. It is intended to ask the passage of measures to increase the efficiency of the militia, and as it is a long session and the appropriation for the purpose will be in charge of the committee on military affairs, the prospects are decidedly favorable for the enactment of a more liberal militia law than the virtually obsolete one on the statute books.

Another topic discussed by Gen. Jones in a brief interview with your correspondent was the bill to pay to North Carolina and three other Southern States, the amount due for arms, which, on account of ignorance or carelessness, was not drawn from the Treasury. It was during the administration of Gov. Brogden and Adjutant General Gorman. The money, $23,000, was covered into the Treasury. It requires an act of Congress to secure it. A bill for the purpose passed one House last session. But as this is a "new deal" the whole matter will have to be gone over again. This morning a bill was introduced into the Senate by Senator Vance, which, if it becomes a law, will effect the desired purpose.

The Adjutant General is in prime health.

Death of Hon. Simpson Bobo.

Spartanburg, December 16.—The Hon. Simpson Bobo, aged 82, was taken suddenly ill this morning and died at 7:45 p. m. He has been a leader at the bar, in the church and in our county.

Mr. Bobo had many friends and acquaintances in this city, having spent several summers here with his daughter, Mrs. Thos. D. Johnston, who was with him at the time of his death.

In a type-setting contest at New York Tuesday, for a purse of $1,000, Joseph McCann defeated W. C. Barns. The time was four hours and the type minion. McCann's string measured 8,062½ ems and that of Barns 7,951.

THE HENSLEY TRIAL.

(Closing Argument—The Judge's Charge &c.

THE JURY OUT ON THE CASE.

A larger crowd than usually attended to the closing speeches in the Hensley trial yesterday, by James H. Merrimon for the defense and Solicitor G. S. Ferguson, for the State. Mr. Merrimon occupied the forenoon of the day, and delivered one of the most exhaustive and convincing arguments ever made to a Buncombe jury. The close and undivided attention of the large crowd in court, was evidence of the marked ability which characterized the speaker's effort.

At the afternoon session, Solicitor Ferguson began the closing speech of the [illegible] The public expectation, thoroughly aroused by the reputation of Solicitor Ferguson as an advocate, drew a crowd of closely attentive listeners to the court room. The speaker's reputation for close, logical, effective declamation, was fully sustained, impressing all who heard it with the idea that the effort of this speaker was one of extraordinary power and vigor.

At the conclusion of the argument the Court took a recess until 7 o'clock, p. m., at which time a very large and attentive crowd gathered in the court room to hear the Judge's recital of testimony and the charge upon the law of the case. The recital of the testimony required a considerable time. The Judge's notes of the evidence were unusually accurate and complete. Judge Gudger's charge of the law was clear, pointed and appropriate.

The case has occupied nine or ten days and the judge, jury, and lawyers showed signs of weariness.

His Hon. Judge Gudger has won the admiration of all parties and the public in the dignified manner of presiding and the unusual readiness and aptitude which he showed in the perplexing questions of law which were raised in the case.

After the Judge's charge the jury retired from the court room, with a suggestion from the Judge that they rest all night before beginning their deliberations, if they desired to do so.

William Bender, of Cincinnati, recently threw into a fire a package containing $40,000 in Government bonds. He had been drinking heavily and fancied some of his relatives were after his wealth.

It may not be generally known, and we do not see much mention made of the fact by the press in its notices of the late W. H. Vanderbilt, that he gave $10,000 to the University of North Carolina, at the suggestion of Rev. Dr. Deems.

R. B. Glenn, Esq., of Forsyth county, has been appointed Solicitor of the 9th Judicial District, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Joseph Dobson, Esq. Mr. Glenn is a well equipped lawyer and popular throughout the State. He will serve the people of his District faithfully.

When you hear a man sneering at the local papers because they are not as big cheap and newsy as the other papers you can safely bet that he does not squander his wealth to assist in making them better, and that generally the papers have done more for him than he has for them. The man who cannot see the benefit arising to a town or county from a newspaper is about as much value to a town or county as a delinquent tax-list.—Harrington Times.

Sent to the Senate.

The following North Carolina appointments has been sent to the Senate for confirmation:

To be consuls of the United States, Preston L. Bridges, at Montevideo; E. J. Hale, at Manchester. W. T. Weaver, Asheville, Jas. H. Allen, Durham; Jas. B. Smith, Fayetteville; John H. Hill, Goldsborough; Geo. H. Gregory, Greensboro; Warner J. Barrette, Kingston; J. A. Taylor, Oxford, Oscar G. Parsley, Wilmington; J. A. Bennett, Reidsville; T. B. Douthit, Salem; Wm. G. Lewis, Statesville; Mrs. M. Penger, Tarboro; Wm. W. Gay, Wilson; Samuel H. Smith, Winston.

Have you "got him on the list?" Who? Why H. H. Lyons, who has the most suitable Xmas presents at the lowest figures. Don't fail to see his Job Counter. 1t

VICTORY FOR PROHIBITION.

A DECISION TO THAT EFFECT IN THE U. S. COURT AT ATLANTA.

Atlanta, Ga., December 17.—Judge McCoy, in the United States circuit court this morning, after three days argument by counsel, refused to grant the application of certain liquor dealers to restrain the ordinary from counting, consolidating and announcing the vote in the recent local option election. This is a great victory for the prohibitionists and they are correspondingly jubilant. The law will go into effect January 1st.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

A man was struck by a train and instantly killed at Ebernezer, Tenn., Thursday.

The electric light was turned on at Knoxville last night.

A fire in Knox county, Tenn., Thursday night destroyed a fine barn and twenty head of cattle.

Jacksonville, Fla., had a $100,000 fire Thursday morning. One man was instantly killed by falling walls and three or four others badly injured.

The efforts of the printers, who recently "struck" in the Knoxville *Tribune*, to boycott that paper, are proving a miserable failure.

Dropped Dead.

Madison, Ind., December 17.—Paul Hendricks, secretary of the Madison Gas Company, and cousin of the late Vice President, dropped dead this morning, of heart disease.

Vice President Hendricks' Estate.

Indianapolis, December 17.—Mrs. Hendricks to-day filed her bond in the sum of $117,000 as executrix of the will of her late husband, Vice President Hendricks. Her affidavit states that to the best of her belief the estate of Mr. Hendricks [illegible]

All the Pensions Paid.

Auditor W. P. Roberts sent out all the pension warrants save fourteen, which were delivered in his office to parties residing here. There were 2,004 of the warrants mailed. A warning to the recipients to beware of people who desire to "share" or discount the warrants accompanied each. The list of pensioners will soon be published. It will be arranged by counties, and will give every name. Copies of the list will be sent to each county, and will be used for the double purpose of ascertaining if any of the pensioners obtained the money fraudulently, and of giving information as to the names and residence of all the recipients of the State's bounty. It is said that Cleveland, Union and Randolph counties lead all in the number of pensioners.—*Raleigh Observer.*

A New Haven boy recently, "for fun" inserted an advertisement in a local paper for a husband. A Western farmer answered it, and the young wrote at length, describing himself as a handsome, middle aged woman with a long bank account. The granger came on last week to see the woman. He is now after the young man with a suit for fraud and loss of time and money.

A street produce broker was arrested in New York Tuesday and fined for selling adulterated food in the shape of artificial eggs. The shells were made of a clear, transparent composition, and the shape was perfectly modeled. The portion surrounding the yolk was made of albumen, and the yolk itself of ground carrot and saffron. The eggs were tested and found to scramble well, and in an omelet, there was no perceptible difference between the real and artificial eggs, but when boiled they are easily detected, as the yolk and surrounding white portion do not harden separately, as in real eggs.

"What's become of Tom Norvill? He made me the best boot I ever wore."

You will find him in the rear of Weaver's Shoe Store, where he still makes the same class of work.
Dec. 4.

The public are invited to examine my excellent stock of Fancy and Staple Groceries and a full display of Christmas Goods, Fruits, Nuts, Mince Meat, Buck Wheat Flour, &c.
dec18:2t A. C. DAVIS.

DRAWING A SILVER LINE.

THE SOUTH AND WEST AGAINST THE NORTH AND EAST.

Washington, December 16.—There appears to be a wide division of opinion in the House on the silver question. It is not confined within party lines, as both Democrats and Republicans may be found standing side by side in favor, as well as in opposition, to the suspension of the coinage of silver. The division appears to be more of a geographical than of political nature. Representatives from the South and West as a rule disagree with the view of the President on the silver question, while those from the North and East are pronounced in favor of suspending further coinage. Representative Tillman is very emphatic in his denunciation of the President's position on the silver question, and predicts that a majority of the members of the House, without regard to party, will refuse to be governed by his suggestions.

Representative Findlay, of Maryland, who differs with Mr. Tillman on the silver question, says he proposes, at an early day, to introduce a bill or joint resolution requiring the Secretary of the Treasury, in making his monthly purchases of silver bullion, to pay for the same in standard silver dollars instead of the usual check or draft, payable in New Pork, which is virtually a payment in gold. Mr. Findlay is is also of the opinion that the silver question is not confined to parties, but the House is divided by the North and East on one side and the South and West on the other.

Made Desperate by Whisky.

Dubuque, Ia., December 16.—A desperate attempt at self destruction was made this fornoon by John A. Mueller, a marble cutter. In a fit of frenzy he seized the tools he was working with and [illegible] from temple to temple. Not producing instant death, he seized another chisel and drove it into his forehead. When discovered the weapon in his head was protruding a few inches beyond the opposite temple. His chances for life are hopeless. He has a wife and child, and the only cause assigned for the deed is intemperance, which had unbalanced his mind and made death preferable to life.

WHITLOCK IS CLOSING OUT HIS WRAPS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

SILK MUFFLERS—A NICE XMAS PRESENT—A NICE LINE at
dec13tf WHITLOCK'S.

For Christmas.

New lot of Toys, Fire Crackers, Candies, etc.
dec47:3t A. D. COOPER.

USEFUL AS WELL AS ORNAMENTAL XMAS GOODS at WHITLOK'S.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS for both YOUNG AND OLD at WHITOCK'S.

WHITLOCK IS SHOWING SOME USEFUL GOODS THAT WOTLD BE SUITABLE FOR XMAS PRESENTS.

Very handsome line of Smyrner rugs just received at McMullens.
dec. 13—1w.

I respectfully call the attention of the public to my stock of Watches, Clocks, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silver Plate, Gold Pens, Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses. All of which will be sold at very reasonable prices.

Thanking you for your liberal patronage heretofore, will be glad to show you goods and prices during Christmas Holidays.

Very Respectfully,
J. D. ROBERTSON, Jeweler.
1001 Main St., Asheville, N. C.
Dec. 18—tf

DOWN LOW.

Once more to the beach, dear friends. Pelham's display of Christmas and Holiday presents at his Drug Store is now ready. Come one, come all, every article marked down low. dec12tf.

TO MY FRIENDS AND FORMER PATRONS.

I have now opened a permanent meat market at my old stand in the Beaver building, on Eagle Street, 2nd door from the corner, where I am prepared to furnish my customers with good Steak and Roast at from 7 to 8 cents per pound.

Thanking my friends and the public generally for past patronage, and hoping to share a portion in the future, I am

Very Truly,
de-15-1m G. W. BELL.

Holiday Goods at about and below cost. J. L. WILKIE.
Dec. 13.—1w

BEAUTIFUL KID GLOVES FOR 75 cts., at WHITLOCK'S.

CALL at WHITLOCK'S and get a VERY HNDSONE CLOAK at PRICES CHEAPER THAN HAS BEEN OFFERED BEFOFE.

NEWMARKETS, VISITES, RUSSIAN CIRCULARS, WALKING JACKETS, DOLMANS, CLOAKS, SHAWLS, BOULEVARD SKIRTS, &C.
H. REDWOOD & Co.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE:—I have a good building lot ½ acre, and 1¾ acre lot, unexcelled for brick clay. Apply to
dec19 1w JOHN C. CLAYTON.

PASTURE FOR RENT.—For the season of 1886, I will rent, on reasonable terms, the Elk Mountain pasture, containing 800 acres. Good grazing.
Apply to
F. D. POLK.
dec19eod2w.

NOTICE:—This is to give notice to those parties who are owing me for board and will not pay me, that unless they come forward and settle before Christmas day their names will positively be exposed to the public and their accounts offered for sale.
dec19 W. H. HILL.

FOR SALE CHEAP, FOR CASH:—A good team of Mules, Wagon and Harness
Apply to
J. W. PATTON.
Dec. 19—3t

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER FOR SALE.

The Tribune newspaper is offered for sale and will be sold low and on long time if properly secured. Office complete. Material new and well selected. Good Power press. Fine opening for weekly newspaper in Asheville. For particulars apply to
FRANK CARTER,
dec.18.1m. Advance Office

UNDER OBLIGATIONS,

A. P. Sorrells & Bro.,

Hold themselves under obligation and return thanks to their many friends for their kind patronage in the past, and only wish a continuance of the same. We will call the attention of the public to the fact that it is not our motto to advertise extensively in order to sell our goods but mean for the qualities to advertise themselves. You will also remember that we buy and sell nothing but the purest

Whiskies, Brandies, Wines &c.,

that can be bought for cash. We are not in debt and wish to sell for fun, but Christmas is most here, and our house is bountifully supplied. So come one, come all, to the Eagle Billiard Hall, under Eagle Hotel office, Main St., Asheville, N. C.
A. P. SORRELLS & BRO.,
Proprietors.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of Asheville will be held in the Directors' room in said Bank, on Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, 1885, at 4 o'clock, p. m.
JAMES P. SAWYER,
dec.15 6t President,

WATT HILL'S RESTAURANT.

FRESH NORFOLK OYSTERS Received daily.
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TO THE PUBLIC!

Lovely Whisk Broom Holders, Beautiful Boxes Papeterie, Brilliant Lamps, Xmas and New Year Cards in endless variety, and Odor Cases in knobby design, at Pelham's Pharmacy, the leader in low prices. 11decim.

Notice to Stockholders and Creditors.

McDOWELL COUNTY.

Mark Young, A. T. Davidson, B. F. Long, Receiver, etc, *Plaintiffs.*
vs.
W. W. Rollins, C. M. McLoud, and others, Directors of the late Western Division of the Western North Carolina Railroad Company and Commissioners under the Act of 24th of March, 1870, *Defendants.*

At the request of counsel engaged in the above entitled cause, representing parties to said action, the time for taking the account ordered in the cause is *postponed* from the 1st day of December, 1885, to the 12th day of January, 1886.

The account will be taken at Statesville, N. C., the 12th of January, 1886.

It is desired that all parties, creditors and stockholders, interested in the result of said action will be present and present their claims.

R. Z. LINNEY, Referee.
Taylorsville, N C, Nov. 25th, 1885.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LEADERS IN FASHION.

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EVERYBODY

must certainly go to

WHITLOCK'S

and examine his immense stock among which will be found some very handsome goods suitable for Christmas presents.

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WHITLOCK'S CLOAK DEPARTMENT is stil unbroken, and it will be to the advantage of any lady contemplating buying a wrap to examine the following prices:

$20	Newmarkets	now	reduced	to	$15
18	"	"	"	"	12
15	"	"	"	"	10
10	"	"	"	"	7.50

8.00 Ladies Walking Jackets, $5.00 and other Cloaks at prices that will compel you to buy.

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DEPARTMENT

Is complete in every respect and some rare bargains are offered. A fine linen H. S. Handkerchief for 12½ cents, worth 25 cents. Handkerchiefs ranging in price from 8c to $2.00, worth double the money.

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GREAT REDUCTION

—IN—

DRESS GOODS.

36-inch Satin Berber that sold for 50c are now selling for 40c. 36-inch Cashmere that sold for 50c are now sacrificed for 37c. Brocade Satin finished Berber cloth that is worth 35c is now going at the extremely low price of 18c, and every thing else in this department at equally as low prices.

—OUR—

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT

is complete in every respect and our prices are lower than the lowest.

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At 50 cents, worth 75 cents. Full line Dr. Warner's and Dr. Bull's Corsets.

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Ladies Merino

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at 40c, worth 60c. Childrens Merino Hose all colors at extremely low prices.

Full assortment childrens Hoods and Sacques.

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DON'T FORGET!

We are headquarters for everything in our line, and don't buy 'till you have seen what can be found at

H. WHITLOCK'S,
Eagle Hotel Block.
Mail orders promptly attended to.

Gents' Furnishers.

As usual I am prepared to offer big inducements to any one who purchases anything in this Department. Beautiful Silk Scarfs sold 3 for $1.00
" " " at 50c worth 75c
" " " " 75c " 1.00
" " " " $1.00 " 1.50

Gents' English Balbriggan Half Hose at 25c, worth 40c.

Full assortment Gents' Wool Half Hose.

Gents' Pure Linen Cold Border Hem Stitched Handkerchiefs at 25c.

Best $1.00 Shirt ever offered in Asheville.

Agent for Earl & Wilson's Celebrated

COLLARS AND CUFFS.

Dunlap & Co.'s

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In fact everything necessary for gents' wear at

H. WHITLOCK'S,
Eagle Hotel Block.