WE WANT NAMES.

whom to send specimen copies of THE ASHEVILLE DEMOCRAT. Parties wishing information of this section should receive THE DEMOCRAT. Let us there should be.

TEN THOUSAND BY JANUARY. We want ten thousand subscribers to THE ASHEVILLE DEMOCRAT by January next. Let us have them. Call on us or, send your names, with the cash.

Is This Not Excessive?

We have been shown a freight bill for one car load of land plaster shipped from Saltville, Va., to Alexander's, on which the following charges were made: From Saltville to Paint Rock,

Total, 841.40 In this car load were twelve tons of plaster. The above rate is at the rate of \$3.41% per ton. This certainly seems excessive for the goods, as such things as plaster, salt, etc., by car load lots, are usually carried at very low rates. Aside from the charges in gross, it will be noticed that the charges from Paint Rock to Alexander's, a distance of 32 miles, only lacks 60 cents of being as much as is charged from Saltville to Paint Rock, a distance of over 200 miles. This is certainly out of all just proportion, and we must think is a mistake in the makeup of the blll. The railroads can afford and do pretend to give special inducements for the shipment of fertilizers, for they are used and used only in producing freights for the roads; but \$3.41 per ton o'clock on Sunday morning.—Evening for less than 250 miles, by the car load, certainly seems excessive. We ask the attention of the railroad authorities to this. If the bill was made out in accordance with rates, they should, in justice to the farmers and improved agriculture, be reduced; if not, the error should be promptly corrected and avoided.

Mess. R. V. Blackstock & Son, Stock ville, this county, were consignees of the above.

Deaths.

Thomas D. Jones, leaf tobacconist, died at Durham, N. C., Wednesday after a long illness. He was a brother of Wm H. Jones and J. K. Jones, of Richmond,

Mr. Wm. Johnson, of Mills River, Henderson county, died at his home on Friday last of pneumonia. He was a highly respected and valued citizen and his loss will be mourned by a large circle of

Hon. James Edward Calhoun, of Abbeville, S. C., a cousin of the great states-man, died last week at the age of 93 how the road to success in life is open to every poor, honest boy in the land. It is a readable book, and written in a years. He was the largest land owner clear, concise style. It is worthy of in South Carolina, holding a homestead on the Savannah river, and 165,000 acres clearly "why some succeed while others of mountain lands in Oconee and Pick- fail.' ens counties.

Ex-Gov. John Lawrence Manning, of South Carolina, at one time one of the wealthiest planters in the South, died at his home in Kershaw county, on October 29, aged 75 years. He was a son of Gov. Richard I. Manning and a grandson of Lawrence E. Manning, a distinguished officer in Lee's legion, army of the Revo-

Marriages.

ton, Tuesday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock Mr. E. F. Reid and Miss Sadie Erwin, for myself the first opportunity. both of Morganton, were married by Rev. J. T. Pickett.-Morganton Star.

of the bride's father, Mr. S. W. Reid, of collection of biographies showing that Hogback, Mr. Lee Norton, of Jackson individual effort is the mainspring power county, to Miss Nannie Reid, Rev. Mr. Marshall officiating. The happy couple the crafty Rothschild at Waterloo, Vanleft for Alabama last Monday.-French derbilt in his little boat, Gould complet-Broad Voice.

at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Le- money. noir Chambers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. A. W. Miller, and the bride and groom left on the noon train for their future home in Houston .-Charlotte Democrat.

lowing startling information:

mother-in-law, but he is no less anxious than had it been some person who was neither kith or kin."

While our Governor is denied the blessings of a mother-in-law just at these presents, the Advance is entirely correct in suggesting that His Excellency will see "justice" meted out to all offenders, regardless of kith or kin.

Strayed or Stolen.

A Sorrel Mare, 5 years old, about 14 hands, little white spots under mane, Y. M. C. A.

The first session of the first district convention of the Y. M. C. A. of North Carolina, from Charlotte west, sat in continued to be sent them, are requested to Statesville last week. There were fifty delegates in attendance, those from Asheville being Messrs. H. P. Andersen, Geo. bers by January next, and ought to have Collins, R. V. Miller, J. M. Israel, jr. The them. Cash in advance for all subscriptions. session was an interesting and instructive one. A number of papers upon topics affecting the association's work were read. An animated discussion was held We want names of friends, or others, as to the enlargement of work in the disspecially in the North and Northwest, to trict and a list of fifteen towns was made where there were no associations,

The Asheville delegation speak in the they were entertained by the citizens of of Leicester and the city of Asheville.

A Useful Present.

Capt. Ben. Newland, the courteous agent of the Chicago and Alton Short Line to the Pacific, has presented to Superintendent Starnes a large map of the same United States for each of the public schools of Buncombe. This is a useful present and a graceful act on the part of From Paint Rock to Alexander's, 20.40 Capt. Newland, for which Supt. Starnes is very grateful.

Death of W. T. Johnson.

We were pained to hear of the death of our old friend William T. Johnson, which occurred at his home on Mills of the place, whose home has been the tion. pleasant stopping place for travelers for years, and himself always the genial, agreeable host. He was over seventy

An Urgent Couple.

Mr. John Beunett and Emma Norton, an urgent couple of lovers, took a sudden notion to get married. They went and of the most attractive in the city and the waked up the Register and secured their stock is unrivalled. The house has long Battery license papers and were married at two enjoyed an enviable reputation for fair

A Deserved Compliment.

Mr. Charlie Davis, auctioneer at the Banner whrehouse, this city, has been invited to auction off the tobacco at the great tobacco fair at Petersburg in November. Mr. Davis is one of the best auctioneers in the South, and this is a merited recognition of his abilities.

The Charlotte races, under the auspices of the Gentlemen's Driving Club, are going on this week. A large crowd is in attendance. A grand banquet is to be given at the Buford House, at which Governor Fowle will be the honored

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D. B. NELSON, Editor Asheville Baptist. Sept. 7, 1889.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 4, 1889.—I have made a slight examination of the contents of this book, and it is my judgment that it is a book of merit, and one especially adapted to the needs and tastes of young men. G. C. RANKIN.

examination I have come to the conclusion that Hidden Treasures is a book of merit, and one that will commend itself In Grace Episcopal church. Morgan- to the public and especially should every young man in our country read it or some similar work. I intend to secure a copy

Respt. REV. T. K. BROWN.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., October 11, 1889.-On October the 24th, at the residence "Hidden Treasures" is a wonderful upon which men succeed. The word ing the maps after another had failed, Mr. W. H. Bailey, jr., of Houston,
Texas, was married on Thursday morn
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States Senate Field swinging out the Proceedings of the Control of JNO. W. STARNES, Supt. Buncombe Schools.

Bell, N. C., Sept. 26, 1889. Mr. B. F. Brown, Dear Sir:—I have carefully examined "Hidden Treasures," and as the result I can without hesitation recommend it. Unlike a great many books sent out through agencies, The Murphy Advance gives the fol- it is something more than gilt leaves and a handsome outside; the matter it "The victim of the man who was contains is well worth the careful lynched at Lexington was Gov. Fowle's mother-in-law but he is no less envious prints on the sands of time" are laid before them in such pleasant manner that to see justice meted out to the lynchers, they will remember them. The book has many things in it that will interest prices. any one, whether he is a business man or student. Faithfully,

REV. GEO. H. BELL.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 15, 1889. Dr. Brown, Dear Sir:-I take pleasure in recommending the work on "Decorum and Etiquette" which I purchased of you. I have found it instructive and beneficial, introducing many valuable suggestions conducing to self culture. Yours truly, G. B. BUELL.

Agents wanted for the above book. unshod and hind feet a little twisting. Ladies or gentlemen employed at a Liberal reward will be paid for her re- stated salary. Apply to B. F. Brown, turn to J. V. Sevier's Livery Stable, or 62 Hill street, Asheville, N. C., or over information leading to her recovery postoffice entrance, No. 12, 2nd floor. Send all information to J. E. Young, Room No. 8 to the right of hall in Hendry block, N. Court Square.

Railroad Meeting.

The citizens of Leicester and Sandy When nuts are drooping from the trees mush townships met at Leicester, Oct. 26th, 1889, for the purpose of considering the practicability of the better connection of the town of Leicester with the city of Asheville, by the construction Then in the garden lifts its head the of either an electric railway, a railroad

On motion, Mr. J. L. Randall was For on the winter's icy edge it rests its called to the chair, and the following resolutions were passed

Resolved. That the citizens of Leicester and Sandy Mush townships, and Buncombe county, and all friends to the improvement of roads, whether of Bunbut where the convention determined combe or not, are requested to meet at Leicester on Saturday, Nov. 23d, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering ways and means looking to the highest terms of the manner in which better communication between the town Resolved, That Dr. D. F. Summey,

> and J. L. Randall be appointed a committee on arrangements. Resolved, That a copy of these pro the Evening Journal and the Asheville Democrat, with a request to publish the

Lon Wells, B. G. Gudger, S. Humpton

J. L. RANDALL, Chairman. B. F. SPRINKLE, Secretary.

Among the many points in which Asheville is conceded to be the biggist place in the State is Herring & Weaver's shoe and hat store. Since their recent removal to 39 Patton avenue, they have opened out a stock of shoes, hats and shoe specialties which leaves nothing to withstanding the rush of trade every-River. He was one of the old landmarks body receives prompt and polite atten

> The great improvement on the business portion of Patton avenue is the remark of all. The seven or eight new store rooms in the substantial business houses, which have beeen erected within of South Main street, now of 39 Patton their recovery. dealing and reliable goods. Its proprietors propose to maintain this reputation in their new quarters and with their enlarged stock.

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Its petals may be tipped with pink or touched with palest hue yellow gold, or snowy white-their beauty smiles at you;

and little recks it, though the frost may chill the nipping air, came to see the curtain drop, this flower so debonair. -Margaret E. Sangster.

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I have been this day qualified as administrathe last six months have all been rented, tor of the estate of John Wells, deceased, and On Saturday night about 12 o'clock fr. John Beunett and Emma Norton, an of Messrs. Herring & Weaver, formerly otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of W. H. REEVES, Admin'r.

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