

TO THE PUBLIC.

We send this issue of THE DEMOCRAT to a number of persons whose names have not been entered upon our books as regular subscribers...

WE WANT NAMES.

We want names of friends, or others, specially in the North and Northwest, to whom to send specimen copies of THE ASHEVILLE DEMOCRAT.

TEN THOUSAND BY JANUARY. We want ten thousand subscribers to THE ASHEVILLE DEMOCRAT by January next.

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, \$21.00
From Paint Rock to Alexander's, 20.40

Total, \$41.40

In this car load were twelve tons of plaster. The above rate is at the rate of \$3.45 per ton.

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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 Statesville last week.

The Asheville delegation speak in the highest terms of the manner in which they were entertained by the citizens of Statesville.

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 United States for each of the public schools of Buncombe.

Death of W. T. Johnson.

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An Urgent Couple.

On Saturday night about 12 o'clock Mr. John Beunett and Emma Norton, an urgent couple of lovers, took a sudden notion to get married.

A Deserved Compliment.

Mr. Charlie Davis, auctioneer at the Banner warehouse, this city, has been invited to auction off the tobacco at the great tobacco fair at Petersburg in November.

Deaths.

Thomas D. Jones, leaf tobaccoist, died at Durham, N. C., Wednesday after a long illness.

Mr. Wm. Johnson, of Mills River, Henderson county, died at his home on Friday last of pneumonia.

Hon. James Edward Calhoun, of Abbeville, S. C., a cousin of the great statesman, died last week at the age of 93 years.

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.

Marriages.

In Grace Episcopal church, Morganton, Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock Mr. E. F. Reid and Miss Sadie Erwin, both of Morganton, were married by Rev. J. T. Pickett.

On October the 24th, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. S. W. Reid, of Hogback, Mr. Lee Norton, of Jackson county, to Miss Nannie Reid, Rev. Mr. Marshall officiating.

Mr. W. H. Bailey, jr., of Houston, Texas, was married on Thursday morning to Miss Annie L. Dewey, of this city, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Le noir Chambers.

The Murphy Advance gives the following startling information: "The victim of the man who was lynched at Lexington was Gov. Fowle's mother-in-law, but he is no less anxious to see justice meted out to the lynchers, 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 as 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, unshod and hind feet a little twisting. Liberal reward will be paid for her return to J. V. Sevier's Livery Stable, or information leading to her recovery. Send all information to J. E. Young, Asheville, N. C.

Railroad Meeting.

The citizens of Leicester and Sandy mosh 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 of either an electric railway, a railroad or a macadamised road.

On motion, Mr. J. L. Randall was called to the chair, and the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That the citizens of Leicester and Sandy Mosh townships, and Buncombe county, and all friends to the improvement of roads, whether of Buncombe 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 better communication between the town of Leicester and the city of Asheville.

Resolved, That Dr. D. F. Summey, Lon Welles, B. G. Guder, S. Humpton and J. L. Randall be appointed a committee on arrangements.

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be sent to the Asheville Citizen, the Evening Journal and the Asheville Democrat, with a request to publish the same.

J. L. RANDALL, Chairman.

B. F. SPRINKLE, Secretary.

Among the many points in which Asheville is conceded to be the biggest place in the State is Herring & Weaver's shoe and hat store.

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 been erected within the last six months have all been rented, taken largely by our most enterprising business men.

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Chrysanthemums.

When nuts are drooping from the trees and corn is gathered in, When purple grapes are on the vine and apples in the bin, When far across the level fields is borne the crow's harsh call, Then in the garden lifts its head the bravest flower of all— Oh! bright and strong and undimmed, the bravest flower of all, For on the winter's icy edge it rests its banner bold.

With fragrance keen as myrrh and spice, with colors clean and cold; Its petals may be tipped with pink or touched with palest hue, Of yellow gold, or snowy white—their beauty smiles at you, And little reck it, though the frost may chill the nipping air, It came to see the curtain drop, this flower so debonaire.

E. E. Brown, No. 7 & 9 Patton avenue, over H. Redwood's. Photography in all its branches artistically done.

One of the natural results of Asheville's rapid growth from a country town into a city has been the substitution by our merchants of special for general stocks of merchandise.

Among these one is more prominent than the popular shoe and hat house of Herring and Weaver, who have recently moved into their splendid new quarters on Patton avenue. They defy competition, not only in Asheville, but in the State, for anything desired to cover the head or the feet. Their stock of shoes, hats and shoe specialties is complete.

NOTICE.

I have been this day qualified as administrator of the estate of John Wells, deceased, and notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate to present them for payment before the 12th day of October, 1890, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

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