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Looking Backward

Over the past eight years of our successful business life in Asheville has demonstrated to us the fact that our determination to sell only pure goods, guaranteeing weights and quality, and asking a small profit on everything sold, commends itself to the good sense of purchasers.

Second, That desirable customers cannot be gained by the oft-tried practice of some dealers in cutting prices on a few leading articles, hoping to make it up on something else.

That hard work and close application to business is the price of success.

That our business for 1889 shows an increase over the previous year of 20 per cent., which is very gratifying, and for which we wish to thank our many friends in Asheville and Western North Carolina.

Looking Forward

We are encouraged to enter upon the year before us with renewed energy and a determination to give our customers the benefit of our increased facilities for buying and selling the very finest goods to be had, at small profits.

Our stock is now the largest ever offered in this market and embraces everything in the line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Table Delicacies, Fruits, Grain, Flour, etc. Respectfully,

Powell & Snider.

ASHEVILLE

HARDWARE CO.

Has bought out the

STOVE AND CROCKERY STOCK

Formerly owned by J. R. Hill, and are selling the goods at

LOW FIGURES

To change the stock into Hardware. Do not forget the store,

NO. 12 PATTON AVENUE.

Second door from Powell & Snider's.

T. I. VanGILDER, Manager.

BON MARCHE

Calls particular attention to the splendid stock of Ladies' and Children's wraps, Ladies' and Children's Underwear; real good and real cheap. Infants long Cloaks and Caps. Art embroidery materials and wools of every description a specialty. P. D., R. & G. Thompson's Glove Fitting and Warner's Corsets. Ladies can find articles here not found in any other establishment in the city. A call solicited by

LIPINSKY & ELLICK.

Local Briefs

J. C. Bostic, of Shelby, will locate in Asheville.

Buncombe superior court convenes next Monday, Judge Conner presiding.

E. J. Lilly, of Fayetteville, lately deceased, left \$5,000 to the Methodist Church.

John and Dennis Lockhart beat and seriously injured J. J. Ross at Alexanders on Sunday.

Mrs. V. S. Lusk and Miss Mamie Lusk have returned from a two week's visit to their many friends in Greensboro.

Col. Cameron, of The Citizen, has returned from a very delightful visit to the Newberne Fair and also to Fayetteville.

The Presbyterian General Assembly of the South meets in Asheville on May 16th next. The session will last for ten days.

Winston's new hotel is to be modelled after the Battery Park of this city. She also follows Asheville's example in the electric street railway.

Secretary Andersen, of the Asheville Y. M. C. A., has organized associations at Rutherford College, in Burke county, and Catawba College, in Catawba county.

Dr. S. Westray Battle delivered a most interesting lecture before the Y. M. C. A., Tuesday night, at their rooms, on "The Skin and its Treatment." Next Tuesday night Dr. B. H. Douglass will lecture on "The Teeth and their Care." The public invited.

Hon. Theo. F. Davidson is in the city. Governor Fowle came and we rejoiced; Auditor Sanderlin came and we were happy, but no one is more cordially welcomed than the distinguished Attorney-General of this grand old Commonwealth.—New Berne Journal.

Much enquiry is being made concerning the iron deposits of Western Carolina. Those owning ore beds would do well to have good samples selected and properly labeled and placed on exhibition in Asheville where examination can be made. Full particulars of location should accompany each sample.

Capt. Theo. Parker, a graduate of West Point, but for ten years an employee of the Richmond and Danville Railway, and late its agent at Salisbury, has been promoted to the agency at Danville, Va. He is succeeded at Salisbury by J. W. Webb, late billing clerk at Durham.

A general order from General Manager Peyton Randolph says that in addition to his duties as General Superintendent, W. H. Green is appointed Assistant General Manager of the R. and D. Railroad Company and is authorized to act for the General Manager, when necessary, in all matters pertaining to the operations of the road.

The referee case opened some time ago before Mr. T. H. Cobb, of this city, of Messrs. Lenoir of Tennessee against Mr. Jack Dillard, formerly of Cherokee, was resumed in this city on Monday. Messrs. Norvel, of Murphy, and Sordley, of this city, represent Messrs. Lenoir, and Messrs. Jones and Shuford and G. S. Ferguson Mr. Dillard.

The Carolina Athletic Club held an annual election of officers Monday night. L. P. McCloud was elected President, R. P. Foster Vice-President, B. M. Jones Secretary and Treasurer. The Executive Committee for the ensuing year is as follows: A. T. Summey, J. W. Sharple, D. W. Furman, Irving Love, C. E. Hilliard, E. P. Mangum, J. A. Conant and C. Sawyer.

Marriages.

Mr. Ernest L. Roberts, son of Capt. G. M. Roberts, was married on Monday, at Athens, Ga., to Miss Harbinson, of that town. They arrived in the city on Tuesday evening and have been receiving the congratulations of friends.

Miss M. W. Conigland, daughter of the late Edward Conigland, of Halifax, and a sister of Mrs. Farinholt, of this city, was married in Raleigh last week, to Mr. Alexander Fries, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Miss Annie A. Morris, of Henderson, daughter of Rev. Thos. A. Morris, was married in Calvary Church, Henderson Co., on Monday, to Mr. Charles C. Pinckney. Both parties have many friends in this city. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father.

Large Transactions Pending.

We learn that several large transactions in real estate, for various purposes, some for industrial enterprises, involving over half a million dollars cash, are pending, with every reasonable prospect of success. There are a number of capitalists in the city who seem much impressed with the superior advantages and attractions of Asheville and surrounding section. The prospects of this city and entire section are very bright.

SPLENDID ENTERPRISES.

Three More Hotels and General Improvements.

It is learned from one of the leading physicians of the city that land has been purchased and arrangements far advanced for the early erection in Asheville of a high class hotel with sanitary features. The site chosen is one commanding a splendid view, bathed in sunshine all the day long and sheltered on the North and East from the trying winds of winter. It is not proposed to make the place a pure sanitarium but to combine these features with those of a first class hotel. Liberal offers of capital have been made for this enterprise, and its erection is assured. The electric road is to run to the doors.

It is also announced that the Southern Land Improvement Company which owns twenty-seven acres near Capt. Cocke's new residence will erect a magnificent hotel on this site overlooking the French Broad and the splendid western mountain view. The hotel, it is said, will have 600 rooms and the grounds will be surrounded by a high stone wall with electric lights at short intervals. Work has actually been begun upon the grounds.

It should also be remembered that work is to be begun on the splendid Kenilworth Inn in April. The site of this hostelry is on the heights overlooking the Swannanoa river in the rear of Maj. Brees's residence.

In full view of this last named point is the Vanderbilt estate to be called, as is learned from Mr. Chas. McNamee, Mr. Vanderbilt's agent, "Biltmore" and not "Bilton" as has been erroneously stated. Application has been made to have the name of the station Best changed to Biltmore and the request will probably be granted. The improvements already begun on the Vanderbilt estate will be continued. They are on so large a scale that several years will probably be consumed in completing them.

In addition to these splendid enterprises a large addition is to be made this season to the Carrier White Sulphur Springs Hotel leased by Dr. Von Ruck and the electric railway to be extended to that point.

Work on the government building on Patton avenue is also to be begun this spring. So that the promise for Asheville for a very busy season is assured. Indeed there has been no let up in building during the open winter and the many private residences and business houses even now going up will be largely increased as spring comes on.

Asheville's boom shows no signs of diminishing. Property is as high as it ever was in the city, demand is good and transactions frequent.

Madison Court.

The spring term of Madison court began last week and will continue through this week. Judge Conner is presiding. Solicitor Moody was on hand, but was quite unwell, and was confined to his hotel most of the time. The following attorneys were in attendance: Messrs. J. S. McElroy, H. A. Gudger, J. M. Gudger, Hon. Thos. D. Johnston, Hon. W. W. Jones, G. A. Shuford, Henry Hardwicke, V. S. Lusk, of Asheville; Hon. Kope Elias, of Macon; Hon. J. W. Cooper, of Cherokee, and Messrs. J. M. Gudger, Jr., and Jeter Pritchard, of Marshall. The criminal docket, while a large one, was mostly of a trivial character. Two homicide cases were on the docket.

The civil docket was taken up on Monday. Several important cases are on this docket.

Judge Conner is one of the best judges on the bench of the State, impartial, considerate, just. He makes friends wherever he goes.

The Landmark's Levity.

When the Landmark's levity becomes so diluted that two as bright men as the editors of THE ASHEVILLE DEMOCRAT cannot tell it from gravity, we feel it time to abandon a role in which it is clear that we are not destined to shine. But if THE DEMOCRAT thought a week ago that The Landmark really meant to lay it down as a serious proposition that a pretty woman is above the law and should not be punished for a criminal offence, it has probably judged since (and correctly) that it misunderstood us, from seeing copied in this paper last week an editorial from its able neighbor, The Citizen, exactly upon the line of its own reflections. The Landmark is gallant or nothing; it is probably over-indulgent in its judgment of pretty women; but it knows when they have carried their pleasantries far enough.—Statesville Landmark.

We offer one dollar reward to any one who will show us a poor sack of our Flour. Buy Asheville Milling Co.'s Flour and you are sure of getting the best.

Death of Mrs. N. A. Reynolds.

THE DEMOCRAT chronicles with sincere regret the death of the above estimable lady, which occurred at her home in this city last Saturday. We copy the following from the pen of her loved pastor, Rev. Dr. Rankin:

"Mrs. N. A. Reynolds, a most excellent Christian lady, died at her home on Woodfin street, Saturday morning, at half-past one o'clock. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCrary and the wife of our city tax collector, Mr. N. A. Reynolds.

"Mrs. Reynolds was born in Carroll county, Indiana, October 3, 1869. Some four years ago her health began to fail and she was brought to this city to get the benefit of our pure air. She remained about one year and returned home very much improved. While here she met Mr. Reynolds and they were married August 27, 1887. She returned with her husband immediately to Asheville. The improvement in her health turned out to be only temporary. That fearful disease, consumption, had fastened itself permanently in her system and her decline was marked and uniform. Everything that a fond husband, loving parents and kind friends could do was done for her, but death had set his seal upon her, and after months of suffering she quietly fell asleep March 1, 1890.

"She had been a consistent member of the Christian Church from her early girlhood and her death was one of peaceful triumph. Beautiful in person, cheerful in disposition and bright in mind, she was fondly loved by all who knew her. Her faith, patience and submission during her last illness were beautiful to witness, and her departure was not like death. It was like the going down of a cloudless sun whose brilliant dawning is promised with the coming mornning. Peace be to her unbroken repose."

Her funeral took place Monday afternoon, Dr. Rankin officiating, and her remains were interred in Riverside Cemetery. The sympathies of all go out to the bereaved husband and family.

Another New Hotel for Asheville.

Elsewhere in THE DEMOCRAT is noted the determination of the Southern Improvement and Land Company to erect a mammoth hotel on their magnificent property in Southwest Asheville, overlooking the French Broad, and comprehending in its view the whole mountain scenery to the west of the city. Since that was written we learn that work has been begun clearing up the property and an able engineer will be on the ground in a day or so to lay it out in drives, walks, etc., etc. We also learned that Gen. Alger, of Michigan, is one of the largest backers of this grand enterprise, which insures ample capital to make it one of the finest hostelries on the continent. It will contain six hundred or more rooms for guests, and be furnished with every modern luxury, convenience and comfort. There is room in Asheville for at least a half dozen such hotels, as the largely increased number of visitors to this city this winter fully indicates.

Asheville's building boom is about to begin in good earnest.

One Response.

In the last issue of THE DEMOCRAT was inserted an invitation on behalf of the Raleigh News-Observer and THE DEMOCRAT to all manufacturers in North Carolina to send to the two papers the name of the factory and products of the same, so they could be noticed, the notice to be kept standing in the papers, with a view of letting our people know what was being manufactured in the State and where, and to urge home preference and support to home industries. At this writing we are pleased to acknowledge the response from the Asheville Milling Company, of this city, whose product is "Choice Flour and Meal." We thank this excellent and enterprising firm for their promptness in responding to our offer, and we also most earnestly commend the products of this company as all that is claimed for them. In quality and price their goods are not surpassed, and not only Ashevilleans but North Carolinians should extend a most generous patronage. It is worthy of it in all respects.

What the New House Rules Are For.

Direct tax bill,	\$20,000,000
Blair educational bill,	77,000,000
Navy and fortifications,	350,000,000
Service pension bill,	200,000,000
Certain other pensions,	100,000,000
River and harbor bill, Bigger than ever Steamship subsidy bill	All the rest
Total,	"God help the surplus."

Write Your Own Application.

Mr. Henry Hardwicke, Census Supervisor for this District, requests us to state that applicants for the position of enumerator must make application in their own handwriting. This is important.

STATE NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Raleigh is trying to have a new opera house built.

The discovery in Granville Co. of much copper ore is reported.

The Burke County Farmers' Alliance will establish a roller flour mill.

The report that Senator Ransom drew a prize in the lottery is now authoritatively denied.

Col. W. H. H. Cowles has been elected Secretary of the House Democratic Campaign Committee.

Haywood county farmers have this year received more than \$300,000 for their tobacco crop.

Raleigh will make an effort to secure the location there of the Davies' Military School of Lagrange.

Four hundred convicts are at work on the extension of the C. F. and Y. V. above Mt. Airy.—Greensboro Patriot.

The Governor's Guards, of Raleigh won the military honors at the Newberne Fish, Oyster and Game Fair, as they did at the Fayetteville Centennial.

The North Carolina Steel and Iron Co. has purchased of Mr. J. Van Lindley 180 acres of land, lying southwest of town. Price paid, \$15 per acre.—Greensboro North Star.

The Fish, Oyster and Game Fair at Newberne attracted a large crowd and was a pronounced success. Gov. Fowle, ex-Gov. Jarvis, and other distinguished gentlemen were present.

Boston parties have completed arrangements and obtained an option on a corundum property in Jackson county. They will now put miners to work developing.—North Carolina Herald.

The trustees of the University have passed a resolution authorizing the faculty to put a stop to the students engaging in foot ball games with the students of other colleges.—News and Observer.

The Rutherford County Farmers' Alliance is building a roller flouring mill at Forest City. This makes another new departure in Alliance work. The Alliance is operating stores, warehouses and tobacco factories and cotton seed oil mills.

There are 128 saw and planing mills along the line of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Road. The exportation of lumber from the port of Wilmington is already immense, and the completion of this road promises to largely increase it.—Greensboro Patriot.

Last Monday a man named Haller, representing himself as an agent for an insurance company of Nashville, Tenn., swindled our people out of various sums, and getting a few drafts and checks cashed, left on the north-bound train for parts unknown.—Charlotte Democrat.

John Yancy, Jr., President of the Old North State Land Co., informs us that he recently sold to capitalists \$50,000 worth of mineral and timber lands near Marion. These parties represent over \$4,000,000 capital, and expect, at an early date, to develop their purchases.—Free Lance.

Last Thursday the Grand Jury found a true bill against J. A. Hoskins, Sheriff of this county, in the matter of the escape of Lige Moore, and he was placed under a bond of \$1,000 for his appearance at the next term of the court.—Greensboro Patriot.

It is reported that a new company has been organized to develop the coal fields in the Dan River section. The supply is said to be almost inexhaustible. The Roanoke and Southern Railroad will pass directly through this region, and if it should be extended to Monroe it would materially cheapen coal at this place.—Monroe Register.

How grandly such men as Julian S. Carr, of Durham, tower above narrow sectarianism. Though a Methodist of the most pronounced type, he offered \$17,500 to the Baptist Female College if it would locate in Durham, and has recently sent his check for \$1,000 to the Students' Aid Fund of Wake Forest College, also a Baptist institution. Mr. Carr is, indeed, one of nature's noblemen.—Reidsville Review.

The Winston Daily says that it learns that a new company has been organized with a view of developing the coal fields of Town Fork. The coal deposit is immense. Its length is about 30 miles and width about 5 miles, depth of coal vein from 8 to 12 feet. The vein extends from Walnut Cove to Leaksville, and is surely worth working. While none of the deposits that have yet been tested would be suitable for making coke, yet for heating furnaces, for use on engines and for ordinary purposes it is said to be excellent. The small portion of sulphur it contains causes it to give intense heat.

J. S. Grant, Ph. G.

(Of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.)

Apothecary, 24 South Main St.

Bill Nye, who has had LaGrippe, sends the following to Grant's Pharmacy:

"Little grains of quinine,
Little drinks of rye,
Make LaGrippe that's got you
Drop its hold and fly,
This may quickly help you,
If you'll only try;
But don't forget the quinine
When you take the rye."

Remember the moral contained in the last two lines—that is don't forget to get the quinine, and get it at Grant's Pharmacy.

If your prescriptions are prepared at Grant's Pharmacy you can positively depend upon these facts: First, that only the purest and best drugs and chemicals will be used; second, they will be compounded carefully and accurately by an experienced Prescriptionist, and third, you will not be charged an exorbitant price. You will receive the best goods at a very reasonable profit. Don't forget the place—Grant's Pharmacy, 24 South Main street.

Prescriptions filled at all hours, night or day, and delivered free of charge to any part of the city. The night bell will be answered promptly. Grant's Pharmacy, 24 South Main street.

At Grant's Pharmacy you can buy any Patent Medicine at the lowest price quoted by any other drug house in the city. We are determined to sell as low as the lowest. We will sell all Patent Medicines at first cost, and below that if necessary, to meet the price of any competitor.

We have the largest assortment of Chamois Skins in Asheville. Over 200 skins, all sizes, at the lowest prices.

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Use Buncombe Liver Pills, the best in the world for liver complaint, indigestion, etc. A thoroughly reliable remedy for all blood diseases is Buncombe Sarsaparilla. Try a bottle and you will take no other. J. S. GRANT, Ph. G., Pharmacist, 24 S. Main St. Asheville, N. C.

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