

To the People.
We wish weekly information from every section of Western North Carolina and East Tennessee, of any or all manufacturing or mining enterprises established, or improvements to those existing, in agriculture, especially results of new experiments in agriculture in this section; of schools, churches, Alliance and other orders or associations for the good and up-building of the people. Send us short, plain statements, as often as may be. THE DEMOCRAT desires to be the medium of announcing to the world the improvements in the social and material development of this section.

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. Those who desire it continued to be sent them, are requested to notify us AT ONCE in person, or by post. We trust every person who sees it will subscribe. We want ten thousand subscribers by January next, and ought to have them. Cash in advance for all subscriptions. FURMAN & YANCEY, Publishers.

WE WANT NAMES.
We want names of friends, or others, especially in the North and Northwest, to whom to send specimen copies of THE ASHEVILLE DEMOCRAT. Parties wishing information of this section should receive THE DEMOCRAT. Let us have them.

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.

THE "CITIZEN" CHANGES MANAGEMENT.

Col. Cameron Retires.
Some days ago it was announced that the "owners of The Citizen" had sold the paper, name, good will, etc., to Mr. Fuller, of Brockton, Mass. Yesterday Col. John D. Cameron announced his retirement, and that The Citizen henceforth would be conducted and controlled by other parties. The Citizen also announced a "change in the ownership" and management, but did not mention who the new owner is, or who the new editor is, or is to be.

It stated The Citizen would be issued hereafter as an afternoon paper, and that it would remain Democratic in politics.

We deeply regret the retirement of Col. Cameron. We regard it as a great loss in all respects. Without a peer as an editorial writer in North Carolina, his talents, his fidelity, his earnest and honest zeal for the good of his native State and adopted section have made for him not only an enviable but a loveable name among North Carolinians. While his name appeared at the head of a paper as its editor, Democracy, the true interests of the white people of the South, had no fears. No paper could call itself "Democrat" under his management and not be Democratic; it could not call itself "Democratic" and oppose Democratic nominees of a regular Democratic convention.

We welcome the new owners of The Citizen, as we do all gentlemen who come to be of and with us. The present owner of The Citizen is said to be a Republican in politics, but his assurance that The Citizen shall remain "Democratic in politics" we take to mean that it will stand by Democratic organization in this section, and support Democratic nominees and Democratic policy as declared by National, State and district conventions.

French Broad Baptist Church.
I wish to make public announcement of the fact that I have to-day paid off the last dollar of indebtedness incurred in the construction of this church building. The entire property has cost us about \$6,700. When the work was undertaken there was but a weak, infant organization to sustain it in the face of a very peculiar and bitter opposition. Kind friends extended a helping hand, however, in our time of need, and now that a signal success has been achieved, we wish to return them our hearty and sincere thanks. Their names have all been preserved, with the amount given, and this little book will be cherished long as a memento of their sympathy and generous aid in the heroic struggle to give our little church a local habitation. Of course we invite everybody, without distinction, to our pretty house of worship; but we should extend a special welcome at all times to those friends who contributed so gracefully to its erection, and devoutly pray upon them the richest blessings of heaven. I wish also to make grateful acknowledgment of the fact that Capt. M. E. Carter, of whom we bought our lot, is kindly preparing the papers giving us an additional strip of ten feet of ground along our back line. The Lord reward him and all the rest of our friends.
J. L. CARROLL, Pastor.
Asheville, March 3, 1890.

By special arrangements with the publisher, we are enabled this year to make an unusual offer: The regular price of N. C. Farmer is \$1.00 a year. We will furnish THE ASHEVILLE DEMOCRAT in combination with the N. C. Farmer for \$1.75 per year. This is a bargain that needs no comment. Make a careful note of it, or what is better, send us in the amount at once. If you wish to first see a copy of the Farmer, address a postal card to N. C. Farmer, Raleigh, N. C., asking for one, and a back number will be sent, free.
In addition to this all those accepting this combination offer will receive one dozen papers of improved garden seed free of charge.

Mr. J. B. Duke.
Very few of the young men of North Carolina have achieved anything like the distinction in the business world won by J. B. Duke, son of Washington Duke and member of the firm of W. Duke Sons & Co.

Not many years ago "Buck," as his father loves to call him, broke the shell and planted himself down in the city of New York, determined right there in the greatest commercial and money centre of the continent, to make all cigarette concerns take off their hats to W. Duke Sons & Co.

Upward and onward he went. The country boy was as much at home in the great metropolis, driving his business with all the artful management that industry and genius could control and devise, as if he had never been out of the great city. All who know him and come in contact with him admit that he has phenomenal business and commercial gifts.

The American Tobacco Company, the wealthiest and greatest corporation of its kind in the world, is organized with a capital of \$25,000,000. Mr. J. B. Duke is the president of the company. North Carolina may well feel proud of her young son who went forth among strangers and reached the topmost round of the business ladder in so short a time.—Greensboro North State.

Office Removed.
THE DEMOCRAT received the following with much regret:

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT,
E. T., Va. & Ga. R. R.
Asheville, February 28.

Editors Democrat.—The office of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway at this place is discontinued by order of the General Passenger Agent.

Until further notice all communications relating to rates and routes should be addressed to B. W. Wrenn, G. P. and T. A., Knoxville, Tenn.
Yours truly,
W. A. DAY, D. P. A.

During his stay here Mr. Day made himself and his great line most popular, and his departure is much regretted.

Work Begun.
Engineer Ramsey says that a large force is hard at work in Henderson, locating the line of the French Broad Valley Road, preparatory to the early moving of dirt. As announced in the last DEMOCRAT a first mortgage to cover the line has been registered in the counties of Buncombe, Henderson and Transylvania, and we are also informed bonds to cover the entire construction have been satisfactorily placed in New York. It is a great work for our section and the managers seem to go at it with good earnest.

The Virginia Legislature has chartered the Virginia, Missouri and Western railroad to run from Norfolk through Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Arkansas and Indian Territory to the junction of the Atlantic and Pacific and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroads in New Mexico, a distance of 1460 miles.

Over \$100,000 worth of real estate is said to have changed hands here in the last week.—Greensboro Patriot.

What are you paying for your flour? The roller king flour, the best on earth, can be had at most any grocers for \$6.00 per barrel.

Hair Brushes.
Pelham, the Patton avenue druggist, has just received the largest and best stock of hair, tooth, coat and flesh brushes ever seen in Asheville.

Nothing but strictly choice corn fed meats at Martin's market.

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Every Democrat and Every Seeker After Political Truth Should Read It.

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It has the endorsement of leading Democrats; it contains all the Washington and National news; its record of Congressional proceedings will be full and complete, and it is in every way a worthy exponent of sound Democratic doctrine. Subscribe now and secure this staunch organ of the party of the people.

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Fine Tobacco Seed.
If you want a good crop of bright leaf tobacco go to Pelham's, 24 Patton ave., opposite Grand Central, and buy Landreth's fresh tobacco seeds.

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Absolutely pure leaf lard at Martin's market.

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NOTICE.
The undersigned being this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of the late James Holland, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before the 24th day of February, 1891, or this notice will be pleaded as bar on their recovery.
JESSE D. MORGAN, Administrator.
Dated February 22, 1890.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.
By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed by James Worley and Precilla Worley his wife, to secure the payment of one sealed note for \$7.85, dated Feb. 19, 1888, due Jan. 1, 1890, and interest, payable to C. A. Nichols, which said Deed of Trust has been duly registered in the Register's Office of Madison County, Book 1, page 46, I will sell at the Court House door, in the town of Marshall, on
MONDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1890, the following tract of land, to wit: It being the land where Precilla Worley now lives, adjoining lands of Baxter Randall, Hudson Sawyer and others, and more fully described in said Deed of Trust, to which reference is made. Terms of sale—cash.
C. A. CLARK, Trustee.
February 25, 1890.

NOTICE.
That by virtue of the power in me vested by a decree of the Superior Court of Buncombe County, I will sell on
MONDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL Next, to the highest bidder, the following two tracts of land:
First Tract is on New Found Creek and contains about 27 acres, being part of the F. Shuler home tract, and joins B. E. Shuler, James Fosser, and others. This is valuable tobacco and farming land.
Second Tract is the Dover place, on South Turkey Creek, contains 65 acres, has good dwelling and fine orchard.
Terms of Sale—20 per cent. cash down, balance in two notes, each for half the balance; due one and two years from date, at 8 per cent. from date. Title perfect and retained until paid for.
Sale at Court house in Asheville.
For particulars enquire of J. M. Gidger, Attorney-at-Law, Asheville, N. C., or the undersigned.
Wm. P. COLE, Commissioner.

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Well bred and carefully raised
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School of Mines of Columbia College,
And has a world-wide reputation. The simple fact that he is interested here will command immediate attention.
Samples of minerals will be forwarded for immediate inspection as soon as they are sent to our office. If worth analysis, a moderate fee will be charged. If worthless, no charge will be made. All analytical charges, including
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Will be given upon application. We make Mineral and Timber Lands a specialty.

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HAVING QUALIFIED AS EXECUTOR
of Lewis Ingram, deceased, late of Buncombe County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned, or to Messrs. Moore & Merrick, my attorneys, on or before Jan. 31, 1891, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
T. J. CARLAND,
Executor of Lewis Ingram, deceased.

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