

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 & VANCE, 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.

To Our Readers.
Since the first issue of THE DEMOCRAT over five months ago it has been sent regularly to upward of 1500 persons. A fair proportion of these have either paid their subscriptions or given their personal assurance that they desired the paper and would pay for it at an early day. Others who did not wish the paper have very properly returned it to the postmaster whose duty it is to inform the proprietors of its refusal. Of those who continue to receive the paper and have not paid or personally intimated to us their intention to pay, we would respectfully ask that they either discontinue the paper by returning it to the postmaster; intimate to us their desire for its continuance by remittance of the whole or part of their subscription; or if not prepared to pay immediately, let us know if they desire it continued till they are able to pay. The law and the custom is that those who regularly receive a paper at the postoffice become liable as subscribers, but we are not disposed to insist upon this against any of those who have so received our paper up to this time and who were not thoroughly aware of this custom and acquiescing therein while they so received it. As it is impossible for us to see all our readers personally we ask that they will promptly respond to this appeal in one of the ways indicated.

Remittance may be made by registered letter, postal order, postal note or stamps.

[For The Democrat.]
Progress in Mitchell County.
BAKERSVILLE, N. C., April 2, '90.
Editors Democrat:—If a man has one drop of enterprise in his veins he will be delighted to read of the progress of your mountain city in the Asheville papers. One help to your progress is favorable location; but the real bottom of it is the genial, enterprising, go-ahead character of its people. But with all of these things nothing could be accomplished without the progressive newspaper; add to these the welcome given to northern people as visitors or settlers. Old foginess died that Asheville might live. Any community will die of the dry rot that has a few selfish old fogies and ignorant people and no newspaper; such a people will not turn their hand to aid any enterprise.

The boom they hear in the distance is but a falling tree. They are afraid of taxes, cannot afford to take newspapers. What a blessing to a people if old foginess would have the nightmare and die with it.

One enterprising man alighted down here among the mountains from Boston. While we were getting up, taking off our night cap and rubbing our eyes he had put a dam across Toe river, put in a 150 horse power new turbine wheel, had a good sized boarding house built, and complete wood machine factory for cutting out shuttle block, sawing shingles, lumber and panelling. While we were combing our hair and washing our faces he had been to Boston, had the "grip," bought an engine and all the fixtures for a large dye house. Before we get our hands out of our pockets with a "chaw" of tobacco, he will have a \$25,000 enterprise in successful operation.

The Magnetic Steel and Iron Company proposes to run a railroad from their mines to connect with the Three C's. We hope to report more progress in the near future.

S. WORTHEN.
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.

Relief Work.
The work of relieving the needs of the tornado victims at Louisville, Ky., progresses very satisfactorily. The contributions continue to come in with gratifying liberality and these are being systematically applied. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, considerable is being done toward restoring order in the devastated district, and on Main street a few of the firms are about ready to resume business. The work of removing the debris from Falls City hall has been abandoned. There are probably no other bodies in the ruins. A dispatch from Glasgow, Ky., says the news just received from the lower part of Barren and Allen counties is that the tornado did immense damage in that section for 10 miles beyond Barren river, its track extending in width from 500 yards in some places to a half mile in others. It seems to have hugged the ground closely and did not leave a house or tree standing in its course. Information from southern Illinois and Kentucky is to the effect that 15 families in the Bay bottoms near Golconda, Ill., were rendered homeless and most of their members injured. The storm swept growing wheat from the ground. Ten dwellings were blown over to the other side of the Ohio River. At Henderson, Ky., it is estimated that over 40 persons were killed or fatally injured in that vicinity and twice as many more wounded. A dispatch from Fayetteville, Tenn., gives the following authentic account of the ravages of the cyclone there: The loss will aggregate \$250,000. Milton college, all the churches and 200 houses are in ruins and the people are homeless, destitute and suffering.—Baltimore Sun.

Northern Society at Atlanta.
ATLANTA, GA., April 4.—A hundred Northern-born citizens met at the Chamber of Commerce today and took preliminary steps for the organization of a Northern society. The objects of the club, as set forth in the resolution adopted, are to have headquarters where the members can meet and invite friends. Aside from social results the organization will speak volumes to friends in the North in regard to life in Georgia and the South, and will do more toward emphasizing our freedom and happiness than all our efforts as individuals could accomplish. The numerical strength will prove to the scattered friends all over the Union that there are unrivaled advantages in living in the Empire State of the South.

A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws, and the meeting adjourned for one week. Great enthusiasm was shown by all the Northern men, and they confidently expect to do great work for the South.

A Remarkable Step for Even Republicans to Dare Take.
WASHINGTON, April 5.—By a party vote of 7 to 5, the House Committee on Election of President and Vice-President, and Representatives in Congress, today authorized a favorable report with amendments, on the McComas bill, to prevent the gerrymandering of Congressional districts. The bill also provides that Representatives to the fifty-second Congress, shall be elected from districts composed of the same territory, and having the same burdens as those from which Representatives in the fifty-first Congress were elected.

The minority will submit a report in opposition to the bill.

To Work on Vanderbilt's Property.
From the Statesville Landmark we clip the following:
Mr. J. C. Lipe, of this place, who has charge of the preliminary carpenter work on Mr. Vanderbilt's place near Asheville, was here Monday gathering up hands to do rough carpenter work. He wanted 25 and got the following named:

A. M. Witherspoon, F. A. Shuford, A. C. McLargue, F. H. Moore, Gus. Fry, Thos. S. Lazenby, Alf. Lazenby, T. S. Lipe, R. P. Lipe, M. F. Marshall, R. S. Brawley, W. A. Brawley, Gus. Matheson, Lester Millholland, Walter Culbreth, R. A. Craig, Sam Craig and Jno. Sikes. He expected to gather up squads also at Newton and Hickory on his return. The wages are \$1.25 to \$1.50 per day. Messrs. Gilbert, Taylor & Co., of Elmwood, are furnishing Mr. Vanderbilt a good deal of lumber for his Asheville improvements.

Helping Themselves.
A number of the leading business men and capitalists of Asheville, N. C., appreciating the great possibilities of that beautiful mountain region, have organized and secured a charter to build railroads in any direction they desire radiating from Asheville, the object being to make them at first local roads, with the view ultimately of making them parts of trunk lines. In pursuance of this scheme the county commissioners have been asked to order an election to vote on an appropriation of \$400,000 in bonds, \$100,000 each for four roads running from Asheville to the county line in four directions.—Baltimore Sun.

Democratic Gains in the West.
Heavy Democratic gains have been made in Cincinnati, Detroit, Columbus, Toledo, Ft. Wayne and Indianapolis. In the latter city, the home of the President, the entire democratic ticket was elected.

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.

RAILROAD NEWS.
The East Tenn. Va. & Georgia railway has bought the Erlanger system, 1200 miles. The price paid is \$5,500,000.
Mr. J. W. Fry has been promoted to the position of general manager of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway.
It is reported that through passenger cars will be run from Morristown, Tenn., to Wilmington, this summer, via the Western N. C. railroad and the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley.—Wilmington Star.

A canvassing committee is actively at work on the line of the Fayetteville and Albemarle railway soliciting subscriptions of money, material, labor and rights of way. Its success is so marked that it is certain the road will be built.
The engineer corps of the Lynchburg and Durham railway have been at work south of Durham surveying a proposed extension of the road. The objective point is not known, but the road will traverse the iron and coal deposits of Chatham county.

An engineering party is now surveying a route for the Southern and Western railway from Grandmother Gap to Cranberry, where it will reach the famous iron mines. This is the railroad which, as proposed, is to run from Shelby to Cranberry.

It is probable that Oxford will soon be connected with the Seaboard Air Line through the Durham & Northern. The committee appointed by the citizens of Oxford have been to this city and conferred with Maj. J. C. Winder concerning a branch of the Durham & Northern to Oxford. Nothing definite was arrived at. Maj. Winder took the statement of the citizens, and will refer the matter to President Robinson. The latter will probably make his decision one way or the other in the course of the next week.—Raleigh News-Observer.

Railroad progress in North Carolina has been recently marked by another achievement. The road from Scotland Neck has reached Greenville, having crossed the completed bridge over Tar river. The grading on the same line has been finished to Kinston on the Atlantic and North Carolina road, and will eventually be extended to Wilmington. This new route is the enterprise of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company. It is roughly paralleled with the main stem the termini being the same; but it bears farther towards the East, passing through towns and territory remote from the other, giving them facilities denied before, and opening to the company a new and rich mine of business. The work of development in this State goes bravely on.—Citizen.

Distinguished Visitors in Murphy.
Messrs. Abram S. Hewitt, Hon. Jno. C. Calhoun, H. C. Clement, of Chicago, president of the Georgia Marble Company under the escort of Mr. Geo. R. Eager, general manager of the Marietta and North Georgia and Knoxville Southern railways, visited Murphy on Thursday last and riding up Valley River inspected the marble and mineral riches of that section.

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If you want a good crop of bright leaf tobacco go to Pelham's, 24 Patton ave., opposite Grand Central, and buy Lan-
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NOTICE.
By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by J. T. Warren, Albertina Warren, B. Warren and W. P. Warren, to secure the payment of certain notes therein mentioned, said trust being dated the 21st day of April, 1887, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Buncombe County, in Book No. 19, at page 1, I will sell at the Court House door in Asheville, on the
THIRD (3d) DAY OF MAY, 1890,
the tract of land mentioned therein, situate on the waters of the Stony Fork of South Hominny, joining the lands of the Daniel Davis heirs and others, and containing 90 acres more or less.
J. W. HOWELL, Trustee.

LAND SALE.
By virtue of a power of sale, contained in a deed of trust executed by T. S. Britton and his wife Laura A. Britton, on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1883, and duly registered in the office of Register of Deeds of Buncombe County, North Carolina, in book No. 4 of Mortgages on pages 51 & 52, the undersigned, as trustee, will sell for cash to the highest bidder at one-fourth interest in fee simple in a tract of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Buncombe, State of North Carolina, on the waters of Hominny Creek, adjoining the lands of Henry Alexander, Dr. D. M. Gudger and others, containing 27 1/2 acres, more or less, and more particularly described in said trust deed; also a one-fourth interest in fee simple in a tract of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Buncombe and State of North Carolina, on the waters of Hominny Creek, adjoining the lands of Silas Morgan, Rowley Penland, Henry Cagle and others, and known as the "Baldwin tract of land" containing 1500 acres more or less, and more particularly described in said trust deed, in order to satisfy the debts and all accrued interest, costs and expenses as therein secured in said deed of trust.
This April 7th, A. D. 1890.
S. H. REED, Trustee.

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Limited Partnership Notice.
Notice is hereby given that John Martin, of Asheville, N. C., and Messrs. Metler, Ziegler & Fanz, of Knoxville, Tenn., have formed a limited partnership under the name of John Martin & Co.
That the principal place of business is to be Asheville, North Carolina.
That the nature of the business to be transacted is buying and selling, by wholesale and retail, fresh meats and provisions, and such other articles as are usually incident to this kind of trade.
That the names of the general and special partners are as follows: John Martin, who resides at Asheville, North Carolina, general partner, and Metler, Ziegler and Fanz, of Knoxville, Tennessee, special partners.
Partnership begins February 1, 1890, and expires February 1st, 1895.
That the special partner has contributed in actual cash the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars.
Certificate recorded in the Register of Deeds Office of Buncombe County, N. C. This March 14th, 1890.
JOHN MARTIN,
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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. 30, 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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