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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, guaranteed weights and quality, and making a small profit on every thing sold, commends itself to the good sense of purchasers. Second, that desirable customers cannot be gained by the tried practice of some dealers in cutting prices on a few leading articles, hoping to make 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.

HOLD ON!

Here I Am Again.

With the best stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Dress Goods, Gingham, Domestic, Jeans, Flannels, Blankets, Shoes, Hats, many of them bought for less than cost of making. Agent for some of the largest factories in the South, and can sell home-made goods, all wool filled, for less than you can get them at any store in the State. Graham's home-made shoes, all styles, as low as can be bought in the State. Every pair guaranteed. A great many goods were bought at auction, late in season, and hence can be sold lower than any other house in the State can offer them. Call and see. Prices made in the store.

ASHEVILLE DRY GOODS CO.,
J. O. HOWELL, Manager.
No. 17 North Main Street.

FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY

—OF—
C. T. RAWLS.
No. 5 Patton Avenue, (Down Stairs.)

Assets.	
Commercial Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn.	\$2,443,937.33
Manufacturers' Fire Insurance Co.	1,534,658.37
Western Fire Insurance Co.	1,521,706.53
Marine Fire Insurance Co.	270,191.89

INSTANTANEOUS

Ice Cream Freezer,

Unsurpassed by anything now on the market, is now for sale by the county or single machine at Asheville, N. C. Price \$5.00. For sale by

J. H. McConnell & J. M. Crawford.

Local Briefs

Owing to sickness Judge Moore was unable to open the Criminal Court for this county on Monday.

The fall term of the Superior Court for this (12th) circuit began at Marshall Monday, Judge Phillips presiding.

The Texas Siftings of last week contains a portrait of Capt. M. E. Carter, of this city as one of its series of leading Southern men.

Some thief broke into the depot at Hominy a few nights ago, and then into the money drawer, but got nothing. Agent Luther is too smart for that.

Mr. E. E. Perry, representing the well-known Savannah music house of Ludden, Bates & Co., has located permanently in Asheville. See his advertisement in this issue.

The Knoxville Journal says: "Mr. Ed. Rumbough left last week for Asheville, N. C., where he will go into the general commission business. His many friends regret his departure." And hosts of friends in this city and section will welcome him here.

The Knoxville Journal says: "Misses Fannie Patton and Daisy Goodwin, accompanied by Mr. Will Patton, Jr., of this city, left on Wednesday for Asheville and other points. At Black Mountain they will be joined by a party of twelve other young people."

The Interstate Summer School is in session and will continue to August 8th. There are over 100 teachers in attendance and the number will probably be increased. The lectures and exercises are of a very interesting character. The teachers were tendered a reception at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening.

Mr. M. A. Cooper, of Brevard, was married on Wednesday evening to Miss Sallie Dermid, of Hillgirt, Henderson county. The ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bunn, on Clayton street, Mrs. Bunn being a sister of the bride. Rev. Dr. Carroll officiated. The future home of the couple will be at Brevard.

The sessions of the Women's Christian Temperance Union during the past week have attracted a great deal of interest. The lectures of Miss Willard have been especially enjoyed. Two offers have been made the union for permanent establishment here, one of five acres by Mrs. J. E. Ray, and one of fifteen acres and \$1,000 by Mr. Otis Miller, of Skyland Springs.

Very Important.

We scarcely need call attention of the readers of THE DEMOCRAT to the full page advertisement on the 7th page of this issue, of the sale of valuable city property, to take place in this city, on the 6th and 7th of August. The property offered, on Chestnut street and Pearson avenue, cannot be surpassed for location, surroundings and advantages generally, in this or any other section; while the rapidly growing attractions of Asheville, as a commercial and manufacturing center as well as health resort, make this offer a most attractive one to those wanting good investments or homes. See the advertisement for the very liberal terms, and attend the sale. We learn that a number of parties from other sections of this and other States have notified parties here of their intention to attend this sale. Let all who want to make good and safe investments come! Let all who want a home in this rapidly growing city attend.

Home Enterprise.

To the Editor, Dear Sir—An important feature of the Grape Fair and Alliance Farmers Encampment to be held at Mount Holly, N. C., July 28 to August 2, will be the organization of a League, whose members pledge themselves to use so far as possible the products of Southern manufacturers of every kind. At every fair held in the South this year, such an organization should be made. Manufacturers of all kinds of goods should place samples at all of these fairs and show the people how much the South herself produces for the necessities of her home life.

We are receiving daily samples of all kinds of goods from Southern Manufacturers to be exhibited at Mount Holly Fair and Alliance Farmers Encampment.

Please aid us by the influence of your paper and press upon the people the importance of sustaining their home manufacturers; draw upon the manufacturers the importance of showing the people what they can produce.

Yours truly,

JNO. P. PATRICK, Com.

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

A GRAND RE-UNION

Of Survivors of Co. I, 25th Regiment, N. C. S. T., C. S. A.

It was a sad though refreshing occasion which brought together on the 21st, 22d and 23d insts. so many of the survivors of Company I, 25th Regiment N. C. State Troops, Confederate States Army, on the spot where the company was organized July 22, 1861. It was at Hominy church, this county. On that 22d July, 29 years ago, 98 good and true men, in all the flush and vigor of manhood, enrolled themselves. All were neighbors of that immediate locality. A line of the survivors present was formed, led by the veteran Geo. W. Howell, the first captain of the company, who at the time of enlistment was well advanced in years, and, under the stars and stripes, a battle flag of the United States Army captured by a member of this company during the war, with musicians rendering the same air which was played when the company left for the war—"The Girl I Left Behind Me"—marched to a stand near the church. At least 1200 or 1500 people of the county, some from adjoining counties, were present. Having arrived at the stand, prayer was offered by Rev. S. J. Owen, after which J. C. L. Gudger, the 2d Sergeant of the company, called the roll of the original company, accounting for those absent. The following answered to the call at this meeting:

G. W. Howell, T. B. Howell, J. C. L. Gudger, P. P. Morgan, W. D. Pearson, J. H. Luther, J. H. Courtney, Alex. Fanning, Pink Alexander, E. Baldwin, Jack Baldwin, J. H. Brooks, Samuel Brooks, David Brooks, W. H. Curtis, Geo. Curtis, Wm. Cannon, J. D. Cook, M. D. Cook, Wm. Cook, J. W. Davis, J. P. Davis, D. F. Gudger, Thos. Green, Thos. Green, Henson, G. W. Holden, Marion Joice, Wm. Jennison, Ham. A. Luther, John Mathis, L. C. Miller, F. W. O'Kelley, G. W. Peebles, Joseph Penland, Hamilton Rollins, Geo. Rhodes, Elijah Sharp, Sol. R. Smith, A. M. Smith, D. H. Stines, Wm. Taylor, Sam'l Taylor, A. B. Thrash—the last captain of the company—John Warren, W. H. Warren, Wm. Warren, M. P. Welch, J. M. Wise, Meridy Williams, Thos. Young, Pinckney R. Young, R. R. Penland.

The recruits to this company carried its numbers from first to last, up to 170 odd members. A large majority were killed or wounded. Of those present but very few failed to receive wounds, more or less serious, some as many as three or four. It was a pathetic recapitulation of the casualties sustained by this company and the hardships endured, made by Capt. Thrash and Judge Gudger as the roll-call proceeded.

The flag borne at this re-union has a history. It was a battle flag of a federal regiment, a very handsome one, made of silk. In a very hot engagement, young Erastus Owenby of Company I, in a charge upon the enemy, seized the flag and wrenched it from the color-bearer. He was immediately shot down and the flag re-captured. L. C. Miller then rushed forward, recaptured the flag from its brave defenders, and brought it out successfully. The flag is, and has been since its capture, in the possession of the sisters of Mr. Miller, who kindly loaned it to be used, both for its history and as the emblem of the present national allegiance to those who captured it in war.

After this roll-call, admirable addresses were made by Col. J. S. McElroy, Capt. J. M. Gudger, Sergeant J. C. L. Gudger, and W. G. Candler, Esq. All were patriotic speeches, worthy the speakers, the occasion, and those addressed!

After the addresses a splendid picnic dinner was served on a long table in the grove, and was of course enjoyed by all, there is always plenty in the Hominy section, and it is always hospitably served out.

Every member of the company present entered into an agreement to meet at the same time and place, annually, on the 22d of July, so long as any survivors shall live. This is right. As was shown on this occasion this band of true men is rapidly passing away, and all will soon be over the river. May God bless them all, and bless the memory of those who have gone before.

Mr. A. Pope, photographer, took some elegant photographs of the survivors, which can be had upon application at the store of C. D. Blanton & Co., this city. Every member and friend of the company should have one.

We wish to make special acknowledgments to our friends, and we have many of them in that section, for their courtesies to us on this occasion.

Hie to Waynesville.

And stop at the Reeves Home, where you can be delightfully cool, enjoy the best summer climate, as fine well water, and as good fare as can be had anywhere for the money. Rates on application. Respectfully,
A. J. REEVES, Prop'r.

Fairview Items.

Our young friend B. L. Ashworth, ran out from city life for a short recreation on Saturday last.

Mr. Ben. Clayton and family, of Asheville, spent a portion of last week among us, visiting his mother and friends:

J. F. Toms and W. H. Sherrell, who have been quite sick for several days, are convalescent and are able to be out again.

The weather for the past two weeks has been exceptionally good for corn and tobacco, the rains falling at intervals when most needed.

Mr. Zeb Brevard and family, of Henderson County, visited Fairview last week. He reports Henderson County as enjoying quite a railroad boom.

The threshers are out and so far report the crops generally very poor, some scarcely making the seed that was sown, taking into consideration the quality of the grain sown and that which is now being threshed.

There is a disease quite prevalent among certain individuals of our township just at this time, and every indication shows that, in some cases at least, the attack will prove fatal, but not unto death, however, as the disease has never been known to kill, but unto life, where all joys and sorrows are shared by two. Let the good work go on. "None but the brave deserve the fair." L. H.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Two Men Killed in a North Main Street Saloon.

A double tragedy was enacted on Friday night last in the bar-room of Hampton & Featherston, on North Main street. John Milster, a bar-tender for J. H. Loughran, was killed on the spot, and Phillip McIntire died of a wound next morning. McIntire and Milster had an encounter on the night before at the house of a woman who lives on Bailey street. It is said that Milster drew a pistol on McIntire at that time. Next day McIntire, accompanied by his brother and brother-in-law named Pratt, met Milster and McIntire presented a pistol at him, kicked him and offered him other indignities, so it is said. They met Milster again later in the evening, at Hampton & Featherston's bar. Milster was asked to drink but declined. McIntire then called him off to the rear of the room and struck him.

Testimony is conflicting after this. McIntire's anti-mortem statement was to the effect that Milster shot him first. He returned the fire and feeling himself mortally wounded continued to fire on Milster, who dropped his pistol. When McIntire had exhausted his pistol he took up Milster's and emptied its contents into Milster's body.

This was substantially the dying man's statement, but other evidence is of a contradictory character, so much so that, after a thorough investigation, the Coroner's Jury returned a verdict as follows:

We, the undersigned jurors employed to investigate the cause of the death of Phillip McIntire, do find that he came to his death by a gunshot wound in the hands of Mr. Pratt, accidentally.

We, the undersigned jurors employed to investigate the cause of the death of John Milster, do find that he came to his death by gunshot wounds in the hands of Phillip McIntire, and that Pratt was accessory before the fact.

John McIntire, who was one of the party, was arrested, but as the verdict did not implicate him was released.

The Mecklenburg Monument.

[From The Charlotte Chronicle.]
DURHAM, N. C., July 24.—At to-day's morning session of the State Press Association, Robert Haydn offered the following resolution, which he supported in a strong patriotic appeal to the press for its adoption, and for the hearty cooperation in the object thereof:

"Resolved, That the Press Association of North Carolina most cordially and emphatically endorse the proposition and purpose of the Mecklenburg Monument Association to properly commemorate the immortal Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, by the erection in Charlotte of a suitable monument in honor of the signers of the memorable document, thereby honoring their distinguished memory, and also to testify to their faith in the priority and authenticity of the instrument as an expression of the ardent spirit of liberty; that the President of the Association appoint at this session a committee of three who shall prepare an address directed to all of the editors in this State, to invite them to co-operate through the columns of their papers with the Mecklenburg Monument Association, and to urge upon them the loftiness as well as the obligation of the purpose, and also to request that each paper in the State open on the first of October next, books of subscription in their office, to which general contribution shall be urged, the books to be open one month."

No resolution was ever adopted by the Association with such unanimity and hearty good will. The resolution brought forth strong speeches from quite a number of editors.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

Statistics of Private Schools and Colleges of Buncombe Co., N. C.

Asheville Female College, Asheville, Prof. Ben. E. Atkinson, 134.

Weaverly College, male and female, Weaverville, Prof. M. A. Yost, 160.

*Oak Grove High School, male and female, Jupiter, Mr. A. A. Hamlet, 88.

*Morgan Hill School, male and female, Morgan Hill, Miss Launa Creasman, 35.

Penland Academy, male and female, Beech, Rev. A. M. Penland, A. M., 73.

*College Hill, male and female, Riceville, Miss Hettie McCampbell, 85.

*Piney Grove, male and female, Coopers, Miss Ella V. Martin, 57.

*Fairview Collegiate Institute, male and female, Fairview, Prof. W. A. G. Brown, 93.

*Gap Creek, male and female, Gap Creek, Mr. Jas. H. Cooper, 61.

Beaverdam School, male and female, Ramoth, Prof. H. L. King, 50.

*Sandy Mush, male and female, Sandy Mush, Mr. E. W. Gudger, 65.

Leicester Academy, male and female, Leicester, Prof. H. F. Ketrone, 90.

*S. Turkey Creek, male and female, Alice, Miss Julia Nash, 30.

*Romney Valley Institute, male and female, Hominy Creek, Prof. O. F. Thompson, 41.

*Sand Hill High School, male and female, Acton, Mr. A. H. Felmet, 70.

*Bent Creek High School, male and female, Demia, Mr. J. R. Justice, 60.

Pine Crest Academy, male, Biltmore, Prof. B. F. Evans, 45.

Asheville Military School, male, Asheville, Prof. S. F. Venable.

Miss Sawyer's School, male and female, Asheville, Miss Mary Sawyer, 25.

Miss Champion's School, Asheville, Miss H. A. Champion.

Mrs. Burgwyn Maitland's School, female, Asheville, Mrs. Burgwyn Maitland, 28.

Home Industrial School, female, Victoria, Miss Florence Stephenson, 120.

Oakland Institute, female, Victoria, Miss Mary Graham, 56.

*Chapel Day School, male and female, Victoria, Miss A. B. Dwight, 90.—Rev. L. M. Pease, D. D., Supt. Presbyterian Church

Ravenscroft School, male, Asheville, Rev. D. H. Buel, Head Master; Ronald MacDonald, Principal Training School.

SCHOOLS FOR COLORED.

Episcopal Colored School, male and female, Asheville, Rev. H. S. McDuffy, 60.

College Street School, male and female, Asheville, Miss F. V. Russell, 220. Supported by Northern Aid Society.

Shepard Academy, male and female, West Asheville, Mrs. Nannie Leatherwood, 61.

A number of private schools of short duration are not mentioned in the above.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. STARNES.

A Card.

To the Public:—It has been known for some time that I will be a candidate before the Democratic county convention for the nomination for the office of Superior Court Clerk of Buncombe county. I have just been informed that the report has been circulated that I will not abide by the decision of the convention in case its decision is adverse to me. I desire to say that such report does me great injustice. In submitting my claims to the convention I consider that my honor is pledged to stand by its choice and if I am not the fortunate one I shall not only not be a candidate but will support the nominee with all the influence I can command. I hope this will be satisfactory to my friends.

W. R. YOUNG.

Asheville, July 28.

A North Carolinian Abroad.

On the 4th of July the great cornerstone of the new capitol building of Colorado was laid with very imposing ceremonies, prominent Masons of that and other States participating. An immense concourse of people were present, among them Governors and ex-Governors, and other men distinguished in civil, military and Masonic life. Among them was Dr. Eugene Grissom, of this State, the most distinguished Mason in it, who participated in the ceremonies as Grand Chaplain. It was a great day, and evidently enjoyed by all, as the Denver Republican fully illustrates.

If you expect to buy a piano or organ see E. E. Perry, salesman for Ludden & Bates' Southern Music House, Savannah, Ga., and get the lowest prices and easiest terms ever given on the celebrated PIANOS—Chickering, Mason & Hamlin, Mathushek and Sterling. ORGANS—Mason & Hamlin and Sterling. Mr. Perry is now permanently located here, and will be glad to give any information desired to prospective purchasers. Call on or address him at No. 41 Patton avenue, Thrash's Crystal Palace.

J. S. Grant, Ph. G.

(Of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.)

Apothecary, 24 South Main St

If your prescriptions are prepared a 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 prices quoted by any other drug house in the city. We are determined to sell as low as the lowest, even if we have to lose money by so doing. 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 Chamoiné Skins in Asheville. Over 200 skins, all sizes, at the lowest prices.

We are agents for Humphrey's Homoeopathic Medicines. A full supply of his goods always on hand.

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.

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