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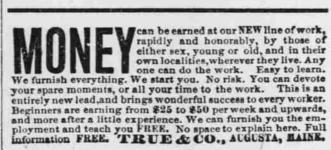
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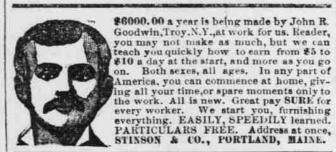
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The Largest and Cheapest Line of Goods for Christmas in the State.

FOUR LARGE STORE ROOMS FULL OF NEW STYLES.

Glassware, Vases, Toilet Sets,

Childrens' Toys, Books, Blocks.

LARGEST STOCK OF DOLLS AND LOWEST PRICES

We make a specialty of supplying Christmas Tree presents, and allow an exceptionally low price to Sunday-schools.

See Our 5c., 10c., and 15c. Department.

.. DO NOT BUY ANY CHRISTMAS GOODS TILL YOU VISIT LAW'S. . Patent Medicine at the lowest price quoted

PAVEMENT PARAGRAPHS

Items of Interest Concerning our City and Section.

Capt. R. L. Cooper, a promising young attorney of Cherokee, is in attendance ipon our Court.

A mission is being held at Trinity Church by the rector, Rev. McNeely Du bose. All are invited to attend.

J. Adger Clark, for a long while a resident of Asheville, died at the W. N. C. Insane Asylum on Monday last.

The new Board of County Commissioners was sworn in Monday. Mr. Eugene Rankin was re-elected chairman.

It is to be hoped that Court Square will be put in first-class order by Christ-

National Bank have been placed in posi days. tion, and a cement walk is now being laid in front.

his intention to give \$500 towards the endowment of the chair of history in the University of North Carolina.

Bishop Lyman preached at Trinity Church on Thanksgiving Day. There were services at all the churches and a ever before.

The Lenoir Topic says that Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D. D., who will become rector of the Episcopal Church in Lenoir after next March, will preach in Lenoir next Sunday.

Our merchants who deal in fireworks, crackers, and other explosives, are preparing to supply "the boys" with all the material necessary for making a "big racket" on Christmas.

Six weeks of almost continuous pleas ant sunny weather has just been enjoyed by Ashevillians and our visitors. We at this season of the year.

Dr. J. M. Spainhour has been ap- | Bartlett, of Concord, Mass. fered in the city. The pointed by Governor Fowle a delegate to represent Caldwell county in the celebrated Charter oak Inter-State Immigration Convention to meet at Asheville on Dec. 17th.

There is only one world are now sold at advertisement in The Democrat if you Immigration Convention, to meet in this actual cost. Any one Democrat is read by more people than lent selections.

Col. H. C. Hunt writes us he will be pay them to get one. stationed at Covelo, California, instead ville, ONLY ONE We give you a written commission are most agreeable gentlemen, and Col. H. says he anticipates a very pleasant stay in that country.

> parilla, which purifies the blood, gives life of happiness. vitality to all bodily functions, and thus selves. When in ask restores to age much of the vigor and freshness of youth.

> > were convicted of assault with a deadly promises to show a handsome stock of imprisonment, with \$200 fine each. They pleted. Grant's drug store is also unmountain estate.

Gov. Fowle has appointed Col. Elias Carr and Capt. Frank Powell to represent Edgecombe county at the Inter-State Immigration Convention at Asheville on Dec. 17.

A young lady, thoroughly refined, wel educated and domestic, desires a position as governess or companion to an invalid Any nice family desiring such can obtain her address by calling at this office.

J. D. Arnold of the Asheville Female tail as to it. A reliable gentleman said College, and who has numerous friends that after the election Mr. Ewart stated here, was married in Richmond, Va., to him that this speech did him more world for liver complaint, indigestion, etc. Thursday night, to Mr. John F. Schaaff, a prosperous broker of Washington, D. C.

Mr. H. W. Fulenwider, who compiled the new directory of Asheville, has received a letter from the publishers statmas. It has been an eye-sore long ing that the work of getting the books all his speeches, and that nothing he The stone steps leading to the First have them ready for delivery in a few his auditors.

The Asheville stores are beginning to assume a holiday appearance, and the Maj. Jno. Evans Brown has declared sightseers are turning out in full force to view the many attractive things set forth by our enterprising merchants. The display this year promises to eclipse all former seasons.

more general observance of the day than Mush township, by taking a pleasant ing. The conference is composed of 150 occasion very greatly.

> The stockholders of the W. N. C. R R, held their annual meeting in this city a few days ago. All the directors were re-elected, Col. J. W. Cooper, of Cherokee, taking the vacancy created by the death of Col. W. E. Anderson. This is an excellent selection.

"I use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral freely in my practice, and recommend it in cases of whooping cough among chilcure that troublesome disease than any other medicine I know of," so says Dr. J. A. Clark; Brevard, D. F. Carver,

Press Association, has appointed Mr. Robert Haydn, of the Charlotte Chronicle, and Dr. W. C. Murphy, of the Bur-Now is the time to plant your holiday | gaw Herald, delegates to the Inter-State wish to reap a golden harvest. THE city on the 17th-19th insts. Two excel-

Esq., of Bryson City, one of the clever- ence. est and most successful merchants and citizens of Western Carolina, was married recently to a lady in Georgia. We regret we have misplaced the paper containing the announcement, and cannot J. J. Mackey, register-elect; D. L. Rey-The fountain of perpetual youth was therefore give the particulars of the hapone of the dreams of antiquity. It has py occurrence. We certainly congratubeen well-nigh realized in Ayer's Sarsa- late both parties and wish them a long

elry store have been replaced by one large window, and another story has Governor Fowle has pardoned Adolph been added. The work-room will be Wilson and Woody Wilson, sons of "Big | moved up stairs, thus giving all the lower Tom" Wilson, of Yancey county. They floor to the display of goods. Mr. Field weapon and sentenced to six months' goods when his improvements are comare pardoned on payment of the fine dergoing a change. A large, handsome "Big Tom" is the famous trapper and plate glass window has taken the place guide in charge of Col. Murchison's great of the smaller ones, and the place is otherwise being improved.

The two show windows in Field's jew-

Clingman-Ewart. Our readers will remember that a few

weeks before the election we published a speech of Gen. Clingman in which he referred to the report that a large sum of money was to be used by Ewart to buy votes, and the General said that if a white man sold his vote for less than fifteen hundred dollars, he would put himself below the negro slave in old times, etc. As the speech was generally copied Miss Lillian Arnold, daughter of Prof. by many papers we need not go into deharm than any other, and that it had

caused his defeat. In confirmation of this view we may state that Gen. R. B. Vance says that after its publication he referred to it in ready is being pushed. He says he will could say produced such a shout among

These statements seem to show that our fellow citizens are opposed to the use of money for bribery in elections, and we trust that proper efforts will be made throughout the country to put an end to bribery in our elections.

The W. N. C. Conference.

Rev. A. C. Roberson celebrated his ence held its first session in Concord ville has demonstrated to us the 77th birthday on the 22d ult., in Sandy last week, Bishop Jno. C. Keener presidride through the township with his clerical and thirty lay members. To friend J. M. Capps. It was a pleasant these were added the members of the ing weights and quality, and day, and the venerable man enjoyed the different boards and visitors, making about 270 delegates.

> Among those applying to preach were: W. S. Cherry, W. M. Curtis, J. T. Crock er, H. T. Hoover, W. H. Perry, P. E. Parker, J. M. Rice, W. L. Sherrill, R. D. Sherrill, F. S. Starrett, J. B. Tarleton. Much important business was trans-

acted by the Conference. The appointments for the Asheville

district are as follows: Presiding Elder, J. H. Weaver; Cen-

tral church, C. W. Byrd; Riverside, J. C. dren, having found it more certain to Troy; North Asheville, C. M. Campbell; Hendersonville, C. J. Little; Mills River, Swannanoa, H. L. Hoover; Weaverville, President J. C. Caldwell, of the N. C. J. T. Stover; Leicester, P. L. Terrel; Hot Moore; Ivy, E. Myers; Burnsville, J. A. French; Bakersville, R. Sherrill; Toe River, T. E. Weaver; Old Fort, J. H. West; Cane Creek, W. M. Boring. Rev. S. H. Hilliard is stationed at Greensboro. Mr. Byrd is said to be one of the most Our esteemed friend D. K. Collins, accomplished preachers in the Confer-

Buncombe's New Officers.

On Tuesday, according to law, Messrs. J. L. Cathey, superior court clerk-elect; nolds, sheriff-elect; A. H. Starnes, survevor-elect; Dr. L. B. McBrayer, coronerelect; J. H. Courtney, treasurer-elect, gave bonds and were duly squalified for their respective terms by the board of commissioners, and entered upon their respective duties. Mr. J. R. Patterson, clerk of the criminal court, renewed his bond for the next term of office. These are all good, safe, efficient officers, and will do their duty well.

Clerk W. T. Reynolds retires with the best wishes of all people. He has made a most courteous and efficient officer, and may well feel proud of the general good opinion in which he is held.

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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 Proscriptionist, and third, you will not be charged an exhorbitant price. You will receive the best goods at a very reasonable profit. Don't forget the place-Grant's Pharmace 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 by any other drug house in the city. We are determened to sell as low as the lowest even if we have to lose money by so doing -We will sell all Patent Medicines at firs 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.

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

Use Buncombe Liver Pills, the best in the

A thoroughly reliable remedy for & blood diseases is Buncombe Sarsaparilla. Try a bottle and you will take no other.

J. S. GRANT, Ph. G., Pharmacist,

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Looking Backward

Over the past eight years of our The Western North Carolina Confer- successful business life in Ashefact that our determination to sell only pure goods, guaranteeasking a small profit on everything sold, commends itself to the good sense of purchasers. Second, That desirable cus-

tomers 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

That our business for 1889 shows an increase over the previous year of 20 per cent., which Springs, W. B. Lyda; Spring Creek, R. 18 very gratifying, and for H. Penland; Sulphur Springs, J. H. 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 Boncy Groceries, Table Delicacies, Fruits, Grain, Flour, etc. Respectfully,

Powell & Snider.