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PAVEMENT PARAGRAPHS.

Items of Interest Concerning our City and Section.

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

A mission is being held at Trinity Church by the rector, Rev. McNeely Durbose. 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 Christmas. It has been an eye-sore long enough.

The stone steps leading to the First National Bank have been placed in position, and a cement walk is now being laid in front.

Maj. Jno. Evans Brown has declared 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 more general observance of the day than 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 pleasant sunny weather has just been enjoyed by Ashevilleans and our visitors. We can justly boast of a delightful climate at this season of the year.

Dr. J. M. Spainhour has been appointed by Governor Fowle a delegate to represent Caldwell county in the Inter-State Immigration Convention to meet at Asheville on Dec. 17th.

Now is the time to plant your holiday advertisement in THE DEMOCRAT if you wish to reap a golden harvest. THE DEMOCRAT is read by more people than any other paper in Western Carolina.

Col. H. C. Hunt writes us he will be stationed at Covelo, California, instead of Round Valley. His associates on the commission are most agreeable gentlemen, and Col. H. says he anticipates a very pleasant stay in that country.

The fountain of perpetual youth was one of the dreams of antiquity. It has been well-nigh realized in Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood, gives vitality to all bodily functions, and thus restores to age much of the vigor and freshness of youth.

Governor Fowle has pardoned Adolph Wilson and Woody Wilson, sons of "Big Tom" Wilson, of Yancey county. They were convicted of assault with a deadly weapon and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with \$200 fine each. They are pardoned on payment of the fine "Big Tom" is the famous trapper and guide in charge of Col. Murchison's great mountain 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, well 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.

Miss Lillian Arnold, daughter of Prof. J. D. Arnold of the Asheville Female College, and who has numerous friends here, was married in Richmond, Va., 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 stating that the work of getting the books ready is being pushed. He says he will have them ready for delivery in a few days.

The Asheville stores are beginning to assume a holiday appearance, and the 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.

Rev. A. C. Roberson celebrated his 77th birthday on the 22d ult., in Sandy Mush township, by taking a pleasant ride through the township with his friend J. M. Capps. It was a pleasant day, and the venerable man enjoyed the occasion very greatly.

The stockholders of the W. N. C. 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 children, having found it more certain to cure that troublesome disease than any other medicine I know of," so says Dr. Bartlett, of Concord, Mass.

President J. C. Caldwell, of the N. C. Press Association, has appointed Mr. Robert Haydn, of the Charlotte Chronicle, and Dr. W. C. Murphy, of the Burgaw Herald, delegates to the Inter-State Immigration Convention, to meet in this city on the 17th-19th insts. Two excellent selections.

Our esteemed friend D. K. Collins, Esq., of Bryson City, one of the cleverest 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 therefore give the particulars of the happy occurrence. We certainly congratulate both parties, and wish them a long life of happiness.

The two show windows in Field's jewelry store have been replaced by one large window, and another story has been added. The work-room will be moved up stairs, thus giving all the lower floor to the display of goods. Mr. Field promises to show a handsome stock of goods when his improvements are completed. Grant's drug store is also undergoing a change. A large, handsome plate glass window has taken the place of the smaller ones, and the place is otherwise being improved.

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 by many papers we need not go into detail as to it. A reliable gentleman said that after the election Mr. Ewart stated to him that this speech did him more harm 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 all his speeches, and that nothing he could say produced such a shout among his auditors.

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.

The Western North Carolina Conference held its first session in Concord last week, Bishop Jno. C. Keener presiding. The conference is composed of 150 clerical and thirty lay members. To these were added the members of the different boards and visitors, making about 270 delegates.

Among those applying to preach were: W. S. Cherry, W. M. Curtis, J. T. Crocker, 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 transacted by the Conference.

The appointments for the Asheville district are as follows:

Presiding Elder, J. H. Weaver; Central church, C. W. Byrd; Riverside, J. C. Troy; North Asheville, C. M. Campbell; Hendersonville, C. J. Little; Mills River, J. A. Clark; Brevard, D. F. Carver; Swannanoa, H. L. Hoover; Weaverville, J. T. Stover; Leicester, P. L. Terrell; Hot Springs, W. B. Lyda; Spring Creek, R. H. Penland; Sulphur Springs, J. H. 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 accomplished preachers in the Conference.

Buncombe's New Officers.

On Tuesday, according to law, Messrs. J. L. Cathey, superior court clerk-elect; J. J. Mackey, register-elect; D. L. Reynolds, sheriff-elect; A. H. Starnes, surveyor-elect; Dr. L. B. McBrayer, coroner-elect; J. H. Courtney, treasurer-elect, gave bonds and were duly qualified 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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(Of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.)

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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,

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