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"Money in Your Pocket"
 You will save money
 if you come to the
 "BIG RACKET STORE"
 and price the goods
 before you buy from
 anybody else. We
 have a large stock to
 select from, in Shoes,
 Boots, Hats, Blankets,
 Homespun, Factory
 Cloth, Tools, Tinware,
 Dress Goods, Wors-
 ted, Gingham, Cali-
 coes, Ready Made
 Clothing, Overcoats,
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EVERYTHING.

Country people will
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 reliable and our prom-
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 cheap store in Ashe-
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"Big Racket"
 Don't stop until you
 find it. Respectfully,

Geo. T. Jones & Co.

This Is The

 Of faith that leads you in the paths of
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LUDDEN & BATES'
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 —OF—
 SAVANNAH, GA.,
 And their General Salesman,
E. E. PERRY,
 41 Patton Ave.,
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—FOR—
Pianos
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 Read The Royal List:
 PIANOS: CHICKERING, MASON & HAMLIN, MATHUSHEK, STERLING.
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 Cheap for cash, or on easy installments
 WITHOUT INTEREST. Now is the accepted time
 to send an order for Christmas delivery.
 Goods shipped direct from factory.
 For particulars, prices and terms call on or
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E. E. PERRY,
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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.
 When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
 When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
 When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
 When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

THE CRYSTAL PALACE,
 41 PATTON AVENUE.
 Has the largest and
 best line of crockery,
 lamps, stoves, tinware,
 glassware, house fur-
 nishings, etc., ever of-
 fered in the city. The
 celebrated Charter oak
 stoves, the best in the
 world are now sold at
 actual cost. Any one
 needing a stove it will
 pay them to get one.
 We give you a written
 guarantee on them for
 20 years. Everybody
 should buy from us as
 the prices talk for them-
 selves. When in ask
 to see the dashboard
 lantern, the little jewel
 lamp and thousands of
 other things.
THAD W. THRASH & CO.

Christmas Goods at Law's,
 57, 59 and 61 South Main Street, Asheville, N. C.
 The Largest and Cheapest Line of Goods for Christmas in the State.
 FOUR LARGE STORE ROOMS FULL OF NEW STYLES.
China, 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.

PAVEMENT PARAGRAPHS.
Items of Interest Concerning our City and Section.
 Sleigh-riding—a rare luxury in this section—was enjoyed yesterday by many.
 Rev. J. L. Carroll, of the French Broad Baptist Church, opened the great Southern convention with prayer yesterday.
 Go to the Union Tea Co., 54 South Main street, and you can buy every known brand of coffees and teas on the market.
 The Asheville Tobacco Association have agreed to suspend operations from December 23 to January 5 on account of the holidays.
 The leading editors of the South, and a number from the North, are here to report the proceedings of the great convention of Southern business men.
 Judge E. J. Aston, the pioneer insurance and land agent in Western Carolina, invites attention to the large array of first class insurance companies which he represents.

Messrs. J. E. Reed & Co. have made abundant preparations for this and next week. The finest beef, mutton and pork, turkeys, chickens, eggs, fish and oysters in great profusion.
 The stores of Asheville never presented so many and such excellent attractions as now. The Christmas displays are simply superb. Read THE DEMOCRAT advertisements and go.

No remedy for blood disorders can equal Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Though concentrated and powerful, this medicine is perfectly safe, and may be taken by children as well as adults. Physicians recommend it in preference to any other. Price \$1. Worth \$5 a bottle.
 Nearly all colds are slight, at first, but their tendency is to lower the system that the sufferer becomes a ready victim to any prevalent disease. The use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, in the beginning of a cold, would guard against this danger.

There is a very large attendance of representatives of the press in the city now. We welcome each and all of our brethren, for they do more in their labors for the upbuilding of the South than all other agencies combined, and reap fewer of the rewards. We welcome all and hope THE DEMOCRAT office will receive their attention, while here.
 Our guests are enjoying the superb climate which Mr. Wm. Nye apostrophized some years ago, and about as much of it as he enjoyed while wintering here. But all enjoyed even the beautiful mountain scenery and the fresh, pure breezes as they dallied up vale and over mountain. Our climate always does its best at whatever it undertakes. And it is always enjoyable. Selah.

We have made extraordinary preparations to meet the large demands for heavy clothing, dry goods, fancy goods and special goods adapted for Christmas presents. We invite the public generally to see our stock. We also extend a cordial invitation to all visitors and delegates to the Immigration Convention to visit our mammoth stores, and see what we are doing in Asheville at Whitlock's, 46 and 48 South Main street.

Panoramic View of Asheville.
 Prof. A. Ruger, an artist of ability, who has had twenty years' experience in making views of cities South and North, has made a pen and ink drawing of our beautiful city, showing all the houses in miniature, so they can be recognized, also giving the names of the streets, so when lithographed will make a beautiful picture to hang in hall, parlor or office. J. Y. Stoner, who now has the sketch, will call upon our business men with the purpose of having them examine it and to take orders for same preparatory to having it lithographed. He has samples of other towns and cities, both South and North, to show the style of lithograph, but informs us that unless 200 subscribers can be obtained it will not be published. We hope our citizens will not let this opportunity pass, for we think there should be 1000 of them sent abroad, as it is one of the best advertisements our city could obtain.

THE GREAT CONVENTION.
Six Hundred Representatives Here from Fourteen States.
 A magnificent body of Southern men from Missouri, Kentucky and Maryland to Florida and Texas, fourteen States in all, met yesterday in the Grand Opera House. There are about six hundred delegates present. Hon. R. B. Vance was made temporary chairman and delivered an address of welcome, outlining the object of the convention, and its great opportunity. Capt. Nat Atkinson, on behalf of the city and citizens of Asheville welcomed the convention, and his excellency, Gov. Fowle, welcomed the convention to old North Carolina. Hon. Mr. Lyon, of Virginia, responded to the addresses of welcome. All the speeches were very happy, and each one just long enough.
 Committees on permanent organization and credentials were then appointed, and the convention took recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

Saved His Bacon.
 Our countryman O. R. Jones, of Leicester township, has done some good work in the pork making business. On the 1st inst. he killed three porkers, 134 months old, which weighed 904 pounds net; and on the 15th inst. killed three more, 14 months old, which weighed 962 pounds net—total net pork 1866 pounds. He challenges any man in Western Carolina to beat this.

Dr. J. H. McAden's Opinion.
 I consider Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy the finest blood purifier that is on the market to-day.
 J. H. McADEN.
 Charlotte, Aug. 15, 1889.
A VOICE FROM RICHMOND.
 In 1889 I was a severe sufferer from rheumatic gout. I was advised to try "Mrs. Person's Remedy." I used 12 bottles, which made a perfect cure of me, and I have not had a return of the trouble since. I also found it a fine nerveine, as one of its strong points.
 S. S. CADOT.
 Richmond, June 3, 1890.

SEE THIS.—INDIGESTION.
 Mr. J. C. Henderson, general manager of Chattanooga, Marsden and Birmingham railroad, says he does not believe there is a case of rheumatism which Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy will not cure, and it is the finest remedy for indigestion he has ever used.
For Sale.
 Seven fine well broken horses, young. Inquire at Woodbury's livery stable.
 F. N. WADDELL.

ARREST OF A CRIMINAL.
The Pinion Detective Agency Captures Wm. Cardin in Haywood.
 Marion McCall, of the Pinion Detective Agency, of Asheville, arrested the above named criminal Saturday on the head waters of West Pigeon in Haywood county. Cardin was wanted in Cleveland, Tenn., where he committed an outrage on a ten year old girl, and was convicted and broke jail. He has been in Jackson county until recently when the officers were getting too hot for him and he fled to Haywood, where detective McCall trailed him down and made the arrest. The sheriff and ex-sheriff offer two hundred dollars for the prisoner. McCall left Saturday with him for Cleveland. Cardin was considered very dangerous, and had the start of several officers; and our informant, who was present when the arrest was made says the affair was very exciting.

Murphy's Boom.
 The Murphy Bulletin states that a big land deal has just been closed there involving several hundred thousand dollars and embracing some of the finest bottom land of Valley River, underlaid with marble, gold, iron, talc, etc. The purchasers are Northern and Southern capitalists, and the property is to be fully developed at an early day. Among the purchasers are the Mannings of New Orleans and Boston. Another item in the Bulletin is to the effect that Dr. John A. McAden, of Charlotte, executor of the estate of R. Y. McAden, which includes extensive interests in and around Murphy, was in town concluding some very important transactions. The Bulletin promises fuller information next week.

Disgusted With Republicanism.
SANDY MUSH, Buncombe Co.,
 December 12, 1890.
 Editors Democrat:—I have heretofore been a republican and in the last election voted the entire ticket. But God being my helper, I never expect to affiliate, work or vote with the party again. They have been unfaithful to every promise they have ever made, both public and private, and to-day I have not the least confidence in the party. They have no regard for their pledges or promises. To lie and misrepresent is what they rely on, and if Republicanism is such everywhere else as it is on Sandy Mush my advice to all decent men both white and colored is to leave the dead, stinking carcass at once.
 W. G. B. DUCKET.
 Citizen please copy.

Married.
 At Balsam, the home of the bride's parents, on the 3rd inst., Mr. John J. Clarke, of Asheville, and Miss Belle, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bright. A large number of the friends of the contracting parties left Asheville by the morning train and were present on the happy occasion. A superb dinner was served, after which the bride and groom, accompanied by friends, came on to Asheville. All wish the happy pair a long life of prosperity.

Beaverdam Academy.
 The Spring Term of Beaverdam Academy opens January 5, 1891, and will continue twenty weeks.
 For particulars address,
 H. L. KING, Principal,
 Ramoth, N. C.
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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 at 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 price 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 Chamberlains' 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.
J. S. GRANT, Ph. G., Pharmacist,
 24 S. Main St. Asheville, N. C.

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,
Powell & Snider.