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### PAVEMENT PARAGRAPHS.

Items of Interest Concerning our City and Section.

Our thanks are due to Mr. O. H. Henry for some very fine oranges raised on his own orchard in Florida.

A dispatch from Shelby of Dec. 24 reports the burning of J. B. Blanton's store at Forest City. Loss \$3,000.

Whooping cough, croup, sore throat, sudden colds and the lung troubles peculiar to children, are easily controlled by promptly administering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This remedy is safe to take, certain in its action, and adapted to all constitutions.

The Gouches Peak property of Mr. W. T. Reynolds, 700 acres, five miles North of the city, has been sold for the very handsome sum of \$70,000. The purchaser is Mr. E. R. Webster, president of Farmington College, O., and as he is a man of large wealth it is probable that this property will be greatly improved. The sale was accomplished through Mr. C. T. Griffing.

The store of Mr. T. S. Morrison, and the depot of the R. & D. road at Alexanders were burned in the early hours of Sunday morning last. The loss on Mr. Morrison's stock was between \$12,000 and \$15,000 with insurance amounting to \$6,000. The railroads loss is between \$3,000 and \$4,000, covered by insurance. Mr. Morrison thinks the fire was the work of an incendiary.

On January 4th the R. & D. R. will put on a limited vestibule train from Washington to Atlanta and the South. It will make but two stops between Danville and Charlotte—Greensboro and Salisbury. The train will leave Washington at 11:20 a. m., and arrive in Greensboro at 8:20 p. m., and Charlotte at 10:30 p. m. It will be made up exclusively of Pullman cars for this train. A Pullman sleeper now runs between New York and Asheville which is a great improvement and will help Asheville travel.

The return of Dr. Von Ruck, of the Winyah Sanitarium, with an ample supply of Dr. Koch's lymph, puts Asheville in the position of the first interior point in America to give consumptives the advantage of this discovery. That it is a great discovery there can be no doubt, though no one expects miracles from it. Dr. Von Ruck since returning has already made several injections which have had satisfactory results. It is further learned that Dr. Westray Battle, another of our physicians, who went to Berlin as a representative of the United States has also secured some of the lymph.

### Bible Study for S. S. Teachers.

All Sunday school teachers will be gratified to learn that the Sunday school teachers' Bible study, which was so helpful last year will again be held at the Young Men's Christian Association, 26 Patton avenue each Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock commencing with this week. Rev. W. J. Erdman, who is well known throughout the country as a Bible student, will conduct the study, whenever he is in the city, and will take up the Sunday school lesson for the following Sunday. Although the study will be particularly helpful to Sunday school teachers, all ladies and gentlemen will be cordially welcome.

### Christmas Marriages.

On the 24th inst., the day before Christmas, Mr. Robert C. Frank and Miss Florence G. Lakey were united in marriage. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. J. M. McCanless, 79 Blanton street. The Rev. Jno. C. Troy, of Riverside Methodist Church, performed the ceremony. We heartily congratulate Mr. Frank, who is a valued employee in THE DEMOCRAT office, and is one of the most popular members of the Asheville Typographical Union. We wish him and his bride a long life of happiness and contentment.

Mr. Jno. Carroll, son of Rev. J. L. Carroll, and Miss Ora Reynolds, all of this city, went to Kinston to take part in the marriage ceremony of Prof. E. B. Lewis, of Asheville, and Miss McDaniel, of Kinston. It is now announced that Mr. Carroll and Miss Reynolds were married also. The families of neither Miss Reynolds or Mr. Carroll were aware of the event till it was consummated.

N. A. Collins, of the Asheville police force, and Miss Mamie T. Rives, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. B. F. Rives, were married on the 23d inst., at the residence of the bride on Vance street.

Mr. Harry M. Roberts, of this city, was married on the 17th inst. to Miss Estelle Fleicher, daughter of Dr. G. W. Fletcher, one of the most prominent citizens of Henderson county.

Miss Sallie, the daughter of Jacob Clontz, of Alexanders, was married to Mr. Baxter Cook, of Pigeon River, on Dec. 30, and they went to the groom's home.

Rev. J. D. Arnold, of the Asheville Female College, is to be married to-day in Raleigh to Miss Clarke, of that city.

### Evening Classes for Young Men.

The second term of evening educational classes in arithmetic, penmanship and book-keeping will commence Monday, Jan. 5, at 8 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian Association, if ten applications for admittance to these classes are made on or before that date. The classes are each held two nights each week, one hour each night. The term will continue to March 28. Excellent teachers have been secured, so that these classes give a good opportunity for young men to fit themselves for better business positions. A nominal charge of \$1.00 per term for each class will be made. Applications should be made at once to the general secretary, Mr. H. P. Anderson.

### The Three C's Road.

A special to the Knoxville Journal from Johnson City, Tenn., says: "Gen. John Wilder has returned from an extended trip to New York and the east returning via Blacksburg, where an important meeting of Three C's people was held. The General says that within sixty days all financial troubles of the Three C's will be arranged, and that more men will be employed in its construction than ever before. He brings other news that is very encouraging to this section and says more money will be coming South for investment next Spring than at any time in its history."

For Sale. Seven fine well broken horses, young. Inquire at Woodbury's livery stable. F. N. WADDELL.

### THE GREAT CONVENTION.

A Fine Body of Men Which Means Business for the South.

The Inter-State Immigration Convention was a success, notwithstanding that the crowd was much smaller than was anticipated and one of the days was one of the storm. Hon. M. T. Bryant, of Tennessee, as permanent chairman, gave a great deal of satisfaction. The speeches of Gov. Fowle and Capt. Atkinson delighted everybody. Gen. Vance was chosen temporary secretary. Among the business transacted by the company was the appointment of a railway committee to secure immigration rates, the passage of resolutions asking the States to establish and maintain immigration bureaus, and urging liberal appropriations to the Worlds Fair of 1893 in Chicago. The convention also adopted resolutions asking Congress not to consider at present, the proposition to expend large sums of government money for the irrigation of arid districts in the west, arguing that there were ample vacant agricultural lands already in the country, both West and South which should first be occupied. This resolution we are glad to know is being imitated in New England and many other organizations over the country.

Another measure of the convention was the establishment of what is called locomotive exhibitions, that is trains loaded heavily with all classes of Southern products, run through various parts of the country, especially the North and West. A ringing resolution calling for 500,000 sturdy immigrants to help develop the limitless resources of the South and pledging the members of the convention to all efforts toward that result was adopted.

The convention was composed of as fine a body of representative men of the South as could be gathered together. Our own State was most ably represented as was every State in the South land. Much business of importance was referred to the executive committee.

Hon. B. F. Chilton, of Texas, was re-elected to the position which he has heretofore so successfully filled, that of general manager of the association. Hon. John T. Patrick, of North Carolina, was re-elected secretary and his unflinching energies, recognized in a series of resolutions.

The speech of the Hon. Mr. McKenzie, of Kentucky, commissioner of the World's Fair, was a most powerful appeal to the Southern people for the support of the great event, and it contained besides a splendid tribute to the people of North Carolina, from whose soil Mr. McKenzie's ancestors sprung.

The convention adjourned with universal confidence that much good would be accomplished by the session.

### Death of J. O. Howell.

The community was shocked on Tuesday at the intelligence of the sudden death, at Leadville, Tenn., of Mr. J. O. Howell, a merchant of this city. Mr. Howell had gone with his wife to make a Christmas visit to some friends at that point. He was apparently in perfect health and was out hunting when he suddenly fell dead with a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Howell was a popular man in Asheville and the hearts of his many friends will be saddened to hear of this sudden taking off.

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## Looking Backward

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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.

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