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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 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, Meats, etc. Respectfully,

Powell & Snider.

Some Things We Should Like to See.

Work on the new City Hall begun.

The Government Building move faster.

The Court House receive a coat of paint.

Good walks on both sides of all our streets.

The mud scraped from our sidewalks and streets.

Another railroad line from Asheville to the North.

Every one owing THE DEMOCRAT come in and settle up.

The Square and street corners kept clear of loafers.

The old plank and cobble-stone walks replaced by cement or crushed stone.

Some sign of the French Broad Valley railroad completing its proposed line.

A good crossing laid at North Main and College streets, from Cooper's to Sorrells'.

The Donkey Club which meets in front of one of our churches every Sunday morning take up its quarters elsewhere.

In California.

COVELO, CAL. Dec. 30, 1890.

TO THE ASHEVILLE DEMOCRAT:—Will you be kind enough to publish a short letter from me so that my friends in Asheville can all hear from me through your valuable paper. I left Washington on the 22nd of Nov. and arrived the 27th of Dec. I had a very pleasant trip all the way, stopping in Kansas, New Mexico and lower California. Called on our friend Jordan Stone and his good wife; found them well and doing well. Los Angeles is one of the loveliest little cities I ever saw. All of the loveliest flowers are now in full bloom, and the orange groves with the trees full of nice oranges. San Francisco is a most wonderful city for its age. I found old friends there as I did in most every place I went. From San Francisco to this place it is about 180 miles, 65 miles of that by stage over some tall mountains similar to the Cowee and Nantahala mountains in North Carolina, only the road here is much narrower, just room enough for a wagon. We made the trip in good shape in one and one-half days, and when we got within ten miles of Round Valley we could see it from the mountain we were passing over. It was beautiful as we were anxious to get to it, and I am glad to say I was agreeably disappointed. It is a beautiful valley of very rich land and seven or eight miles each way. Covelo is a very nice little town with four or five very good stores, and about as many wet groceries. The people are as good and kind as they can be; a large number of them are educated, refined people. We found a very nice little hotel which gives us good meals and the people of the house are very clever. I would advise any one coming this way to stop at this hotel. I had forgotten to say that one of our commission had resigned and Mr. Shryock and myself are here alone and can do but little business until the gentleman, whoever he may be, is appointed and puts in his appearance. With kindest regards to everybody in Asheville, I remain,

Yours, etc.,
H. C. HUNT.

Late News Notes.

Emma Abbott died in Salt Lake City on the morning of the 5th of pneumonia.

Walter R. Abel, one of the proprietors of the Baltimore Sun, died on the 3rd Inst. from heart disease.

O'Donovan Rossa's term of 20 years of banishment from British territory has expired, and the agitator is contemplating a visit to his mother country.

It is announced that in a fight between the Indians and the U. S. troops, near Pine Ridge, Gen. Miles was killed and the slaughter on both sides was large.

James Hanlon, a 9-year-old boy of Hoboken, N. J., went out to make calls on New Years day and returned beastly drunk, from the effects of which he died in a few hours.

Three collisions occurred on the New York Elevated Railroad Friday, occasioning the death of one man, the injury of several others and the destruction of considerable rolling stock. All of these accidents were laid to the presence of the fog, and the damage caused was estimated at about \$12,000.

The Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, caught fire Friday night from some electric wires, 18 minutes after the audience had retired, and was completely destroyed. Herman's Theatre, the Sturtevant House, and other adjoining buildings also caught fire, but were extinguished before being seriously damaged. The Fifth Avenue is to be rebuilt at once.

It is announced that two patients have been cured by Dr. Koch's lymph at Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York. One was a young lady who was suffering with lupus, and the other was a young man who had phthisis. Both have returned to their homes rejoicing, and all doubts as to the great efficacy of the lymph seem to have been dispelled. The lymph is now being tried on cancer patients.

Change of Schedule.

The Western North Carolina railroad has issued a new spring schedule. Under this schedule train No. 12, eastbound, arrives at Asheville at 2:19 p. m., and train No. 11, westbound, arrives at 5:58 p. m. There has been no change in the time of arrival of train No. 10, eastbound, and No. 9, westbound, which arrive at 12:40 a. m. and 6:55 a. m. respectively.

On the Asheville and Spartanburg road the train for Spartanburg leaves Asheville at 10:10 a. m., and the train from Spartanburg arrives here at 8 p. m. The train on the Murphy division leaves Asheville at 7:40 a. m. and returning arrives here at 4:05 p. m.

Wanted To Lease.

Wanted to lease, a brick building, 50 by 150, for 5 or 10 years. For plans and specifications inquire at

THE ASHEVILLE SHOE CO.

A pleasant event will take place near Farmington next Tuesday. Mr. John Miller, of Asheville, is to be married to Miss Emma Ward, daughter of Mrs. Jane Ward.—Winston Sentinel.

The People's National Bank of Fayetteville, closed its doors on Dec. 31, a run having been started against it. The bank's assets are said to be \$220,000, and there is little doubt that creditors will be paid dollar for dollar.

County Board of Education.

The County Board of Education for Buncombe County met on Monday, Jan. 5th, and among other things the important business of apportioning the School Fund, for the year commencing July 1st, 1891, was transacted. After deducting the commissions for collecting and disbursing, and the other items of expenses provided for by law, it was estimated that the total amount to be apportioned is \$15,746.00. A careful summing up of the school census shows that there are in the county 12,289 children within the school ages. It was ordered that \$1.25 be distributed to each child. This leaves a "reserve fund" of \$384.75 to be used in "equalizing the apportionments" to the different districts as "nearly as possible" by dividing the same among those districts which are necessarily made weak by extraordinary geographical reasons.

This is a small amount of money with which to undertake the education of the children. But it is all the State has provided. If we want more, the law-makers represent us, they act for us, and all the people have to do is to tell them they must provide more. For the present this is all we can get. What will we do with it? Use it wisely and prudently by preparing comfortable houses and all necessary books ourselves, and with this money hire good, conscientious teachers, and then send the children to them, or will we take this little sum and add to it the little sums raised in two more years, hire somebody to build a school house with it and put the children to work to "make a living" for themselves? Which is wise? Which is just to the children? Think of it, parents! That's all we ask—just think of it. I know that a large proportion of our people are sending their children to the public schools—but can't they do more than that? Can't we try to help our neighbor? Suppose all the parents who patronize free schools, and all the school committees and teachers, should go to work earnestly for the public schools; using all their influence to get their neighbors who do not send to these schools to do so; I believe the average attendance next fall would be increased one half. What better work can we do? Try it. All these good people have an immense influence; will they not be persuaded to use it?

G. B. WAY,
County Supt.

Paul O. Cameron Dead.

RALEIGH, Jan. 6.—Hon. Paul O. Cameron died to day at Hillsboro, aged 82. He was the wealthiest citizen of the State and had occupied many positions of trust. He had been president of the North Carolina railroad, director in several banks, railroads, etc. He was a large planter in Alabama, Mississippi and North Carolina, and the largest stockholder in cotton mills in Augusta, Georgia.

Marriage of Rev. J. D. Arnold.

(From the Winston Daily-Sentinel.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 1.—This afternoon at Edenton Street M. E. Church in this city, Rev. J. D. Arnold, of the faculty of the Asheville Female College and one of the prominent ministers in the Western North Carolina Conference, was united in marriage to Miss Naubie Clark of this city, sister of Associate Justice Walter Clark, of the North Carolina Supreme Court bench.

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