

THE ASHEVILLE DEMOCRAT.

HIS WRETCHED LUCK OR THE LAST OF LOVE. BY THE AUTHOR OF "I NEVER WROTE BEFORE."

A Most Thrilling and Intensely Interesting Story for Both Old and Young. NOTE.—The author has been accused by some very dear friends of perverting his qualifications as a writer of fiction...

CHAPTER II. No sooner had the young wife discovered that she was in the clutches of the piano fiend than with disheveled hair and frightened mien she hastily betook herself to her boudoir...

Side-Tracking Cleveland. MESSRS. EDITORS:—Why are so many of our would-be leading editors of the country and statesmen about Washington...

His enemies admit his sincerity, and having done so they ought gracefully to retire from the field, because his sound judgment, foresight and moral courage have been demonstrated beyond controversy...

Tell us, Mr. Editor, if in "side-tracking" Mr. Cleveland and running into a Hill, there is not danger of "side-tracking" the democratic party in 1892.

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GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS.

Crisp Condensations Carefully Compiled from Wire and Mail.

Alabaster has been discovered near Canon City, Col.

A big snow storm raged in the North-west last Saturday.

Six lives were lost in a Brooklyn tenement house fire Saturday night.

Congress will expire March 4th, leaving much important business not done.

Miss Willard wants "the canteens of the capitol corked up" to keep Congress straight.

The census office states that the centre of population in the United States is now in Southern Indiana.

One hundred and seventeen miners were killed by an explosion in the Spring Hill coal mines, Nova Scotia, Saturday.

Gen. B. F. Butler announces that he is in favor of free coinage. The public have known for years that "Ben" favored free silver.

The majority of Mr. Stuart, republican mayor elect of Philadelphia, was 40,000 and only one woman was elected for school director.

The clipper ship Elizabeth, from New York, was wrecked on the coast of California Saturday and nineteen lives were lost; eleven were saved.

Ex-Governor Chas. Foster, of Ohio, has been appointed Secretary of the Treasury by the President to succeed the late Secretary Windom.

Count von Moltke compels all the members of his household to spend at least an hour each day in the open air even if the rain be pouring.

Fire at Kansas City Sunday night last caused a loss of \$270,000, partially insured. It is supposed to have been caused by electric light wires.

Mr. Simpson, Congressman elect from Kansas, thinks that the republican party is dead, and certainly that it cannot recover its lost ground in Kansas.

The vote by which the bill authorizing women to vote in Kansas was recently defeated in the House at Topeka has been reconsidered and the bill passed.

Scott Bishop, a negro, was lynched at Blackstone, Va., on the 23d inst. Bishop had assaulted and robbed farmer Hugh Hammock, who died from his wounds.

The prize fight at Minneapolis, Minn., between Danny Needham, of St. Paul, and Tom Ryan, of Chicago, was won by Ryan, who knocked Needham out in the seventy-sixth round.

The steamship Queen of the North Sea was sunk and seven of her crew drowned in the English channel Saturday in a collision with a mail steamer of the Great Eastern Railway line.

The Arab forces under Osman Digma were defeated at Tokar, in the Eastern Sudan, by Egyptian troops under the command of General Grenfell. Nearly one thousand lives were lost in the battle.

The deaths of George Thomas Keppel, sixth Earl of Albemarle, who fought at the battle of Waterloo; Count Bylandt Rheydt, formerly Austro-Hungarian minister of war, and Signor Magliani, formerly Italian minister of finance, are reported.

Sir Knight Dickerson, of Chicago, upon whose body a square foot of skin, taken from the arms of his brother Knights, was grafted three weeks ago, died Monday of exhaustion.

The Woman's National Council began its sessions in Washington Sunday. Distinguished women from different parts of the country were present.

The lobstermen on the Maine coast are in luck this winter, getting 12 cents each for their "lobbs". Their occupation is hazardous and full of hardships, and big pay is no more than they deserve.

The North German Lloyd steamer Havre, while on her way down New York Bay Wednesday afternoon, collided with the Italian bark Mascotte.

The Ohio river at Parkersburg is falling and the worst of the flood is thought to be over. It is thought that the damage in the inundated district will reach four million dollars.

A snow slide on the old South line, near Denver, Col., Wednesday, covered a boarding house and six men. Three were rescued and three perished in the slide.

A Kansas City dispatch says Frederick Warner, a fisherman, lived with his wife and five children on the bank of the river, but the flood undermined the house Saturday night, and it fell into the river.

Work has been resumed on the temporary buildings for the World's Fair in Jackson Park, Chicago, the labor difficulties having been adjusted.

The Southern Society held its fifth annual dinner in New York Saturday night, which was a brilliant event, and drew out speeches from Messrs. Gordon, Wallace, Judge Roger A. Pryor, Hon. Thomas F. Bayard and the president of the society, Mr. Garden.

Dr. Nansen, who some years ago crossed Greenland will start next June, it is stated, for the north pole, going via Bering straits to the Siberian group of islands in the Arctic ocean.

L. Osborne, proprietor of the Columbus (Ohio) Sunday World, was shot and killed by N. J. Elliott, proprietor of the Columbus Sunday Capital, at that place on the 23d inst.

A careless wiper in the round house of the Cypress yards of the Missouri Pacific Railway in Kansas City, Kan., set fire to a bunch of oily waste Wednesday night.

The shooting was the result of a newspaper war that had been going on for some time.

In the north-bound track of the middle tunnel in Park avenue, near Eighty-fifth street, New York, at 7:10 a. m. Friday, a New Haven engine ran into the rear car of the Boston and Albany express, telescoping it.

Mr. Cleveland says he is not now and never has been a candidate for the nomination for the presidency in the sense of actively seeking such a nomination.

The German army cost \$91,726,293 for 1891. The United States pension army cost \$109,357,534. This year it will cost nearly \$140,000,000.

An effort is being made at Union City, Ind., to have the Ohio legislature authorize a new survey made of the line between Indiana and Ohio.

The action of the coinage committee of the House last Friday in voting 8 to 4 to report the Senate free coinage bill adversely, with a recommendation that it do not pass, places that measure at the bottom of the House calendar.

The shooting took place at a small restaurant at Cripple Creek where a dance was being held, and is supposed to have been done by Wm. Henry Hutson, who was arrested and lodged in jail.

Death at Fairview. The wife of J. Will Jones, Esq., a prominent resident of Fair View, died on the 10th inst., of pneumonia.

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Horrible Accident. James Lane, of Mills River, Henderson county, was found dead last week, at Murray's Mill, with his head crushed.

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\$640,000. This Amount is Wanted for Asheville's Streets, Schools, Market House, Sewer and Water.

An amendment of Asheville's city charter has been submitted to the Legislature and will probably become a law, but the bill provides that the amount proposed to be expended on Asheville's improvement shall be first submitted to a vote of the people.

From the Citizen we learn the following concerning the bill:

"The most important feature is to allow the people to vote on an appropriation of \$600,000 for street improvements. The city, if the proposition is carried, will pay, the streets and the owners of abutting property will pay for two-thirds of the work, while the city will pay one-third."

"Another appropriation to be voted for at the same time is \$100,000 for enlarging the water and sewer systems. The water supply, it is thought, will soon be inadequate and will have to be enlarged."

"There are several other amendments to the charter, among them one to prevent the holding by a member of the board of aldermen of the office of city clerk, which is now being held by Mr. Miller."

The appropriation for the streets is badly needed, as every wide awake man who has the interest of our city at heart will concede.

If it is necessary to enlarge the sewer and water mains (and from all we can learn we think it is) this work should be done before any money is spent on the streets.

As to the market house there seems to be a great divergence of opinion as to the necessity of this. That Asheville needs a city hall, with suitable accommodations for its city officials and fire department, it seems to us no one can question.

The appropriation for the public schools is a just one. The schools of Asheville, according to its size and importance, are not as good as they should be, and this appropriation will bring them up to the standard of schools in cities of similar size in the North.

As Asheville is alive to its interests it will embrace this opportunity of placing itself on a footing with any city of its size in the country.

Saturday's Deluge. Asheville was favored with a steady downpour of rain last Saturday—just to lay the dust, you know.

The rain ceased in the evening and Sunday dawned bright and clear. We have had a variety of weather since.

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