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PAVEMENT PARAGRAPHS.

Items of Interest Concerning our City and Section.

Don't forget to register. Judge Geo. A. Shuford is in Raleigh. Gov. Holt has appointed Mr. R. P. Portner, of Buncombe, a Notary Public. The registration books close on Saturday. Let every one entitled to a vote at the coming city election register at once.

The enemies of the improvement measure are circulating all kinds of ridiculous stories about the bill. For shame, gentlemen!

Tobacco still comes in in good quantity, and the sales at the several warehouses are large and prices very satisfactory.

Our countyman John A. Carter, of Democrat, sent us a beet last week which weighed 10 pounds. It is a rouser. Our friend has our thanks.

Mayor Blanton is still confined to his room and a great sufferer, but his condition is thought to be much better and his early recovery assured.

The Grand Central Hotel is rapidly growing in popular favor. Messrs. Baird are certainly doing a good business, because they please their guests.

Arrivals at the hotels are increasing daily, nearly all the hotels and most of the boarding houses being full. The visitors are enjoying our drives and fine weather.

Mr. Joseph A. May, of Haywood, is in the city. He reports wheat as very good in his section, but farmers have not yet caught up with their work, the wet winter throwing them very much behind.

The shower the other evening did the country lots of good, and "garden sass" is just humping itself. The fruit trees are in full bloom and the country never looked prettier than it has the past week.

Messrs. Fitzpatrick Bros. are doing a very large business in painting, frescoing, and papering. Keeping the best grade of goods, and doing only good work, has given this firm all the best work to be done in the city.

Mr. Eugene Albee, a very popular North Carolina drummer for Keen & Haggerty, house furnishing dealers of Baltimore, has been working among his many mercantile friends in Asheville the past few days with good success.

The "Bon Marche" has removed across the street to the new Hilliard building, where the enterprising firm of Lipinsky & Ellick have more room to display their large and elegant stock. We invite attention to their announcement elsewhere in this issue.

After suffering horribly for years from scrofula in its worst form, a young son of Mr. R. L. King, 706 Franklin street, Richmond, Va., was recently cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. No other medicine can approach this preparation as a cleanser of the blood.

Dr. Abernethy, President of Rutherford College, publishes a partial list of the subscribers to the fund for rebuilding that college, among whom we find Messrs. Natt Atkinson, C. E. Graham, R. P. Walker, of Asheville. \$100 each; Hon. Z. B. Vance, of Buncombe, \$100.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Thad. W. Thrash & Co. in another column. Mr. Thrash has a magnificent stock of crockery, glassware, tinware, and in fact everything in the house furnishing line, which he sells at remarkably low prices. Give him a call.

We learn that tobacco plants are in very fine condition, also wheat, oats, etc. There will be, as at present indicated, a full crop of peaches and other fruits.

The next State Encampment opens on July 17th, at Wrightsville, nine miles from Wilmington. It will be a big occasion—a fine display of the military of both North Carolina and Virginia, as the First Virginia Regiment will be in camp.

For nearly half a century Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been the most popular cough remedy in the world. The constantly increasing demand for this remedy proves it to be the very best specific for colds, coughs, and all diseases of the throat and lungs.

Track laying has been begun on the Sunset Park Railroad, and ere long it will be "All aboard for Craggy Mountain." Forty-pound T rails are used, and the track is being put down in first-class style. President Gwyn deserves great credit for his energy and enterprise.

Mr. Thomas R. Ransom is in the city with a view of locating permanently, and practicing his profession, the law. Mr. Ransom graduated with highest honors both at the University and the Columbian Law School, and is an accomplished gentleman in all respects. We welcome him to Asheville.

Track-laying on the street railway extending from Patton Avenue along Haywood street and Montford Avenue to Richmond Hill will be begun in a few days. We are informed that contracts are already made for over \$120,000 worth of buildings on the properties sold by the Asheville Loan and Construction Company.

Mr. Frank Loughran, of the Hickory Inn, came up a day or two ago to enjoy a few days of city life. His country Inn has won a great popularity, and is regarded as one of the best country places to stop at in the State; but Mr. Loughran, having lived in Asheville a number of years, has to come up occasionally to enjoy real city life.

The Board of Aldermen of West Asheville have issued an order for an election to authorize the issue of bonds for street and other improvements. This attractive suburb of Asheville has grown beyond its baby clothes and now comes out in a full suit of latest style. It is a progressive community of citizens who believe in progress and will succeed.

Mr. S. P. Mears, of G. A. Mears, has gone to New York and other Northern cities to select the second supply of spring goods. He asks that all his friends wait until his new selections in dress goods, millinery, etc., arrives. As the taste generally shown by this firm is proverbial, Mr. Mears will certainly show something very good to his customers.

Gov. Holt has appointed the following delegates to attend the eighteenth annual conference of Charities and Corrections, to be held in Indianapolis May 13th to 20th: Dr. E. Burke Haywood, L. J. Houghton, Dr. Chas. Duffie, Jr., Dr. J. T. Reid, J. H. Mills, Rev. E. A. Osborne, Rev. J. Rumble, Rev. Dr. B. F. Dixon, Dr. J. F. Miller, Dr. W. R. Wood, Dr. P. L. Murphy, Rev. W. C. Wilson, Thos. W. Patton and J. P. Sawyer.

Getting Well. We are greatly pleased to learn from the Raleigh correspondence of the Wilmington Messenger, that Mr. E. A. Posey, of Hendersonville, who was one of the clerks of the last Senate, and who was for weeks at the point of death, is nearly well and will be taken home in a few days.

DR. JOE CALDWELL'S SANTER

Captured in Asheville—Judge Aston Astonished But Gratified.

Dr. Joe Caldwell, the scientific editor of the Statesville Landmark, has been in great trepidation and fear for some months over the appearance at large of an animal in his neighborhood, which was not only unknown to science but evidently a dangerous institution to be turned loose upon any community. The characteristic caution of the Doctor impelled him to sound the alarm, and put all good people on guard. With all the vigilance which could be exercised the terrible unknown could not be captured, though its terribleness was felt and acknowledged by all the public. Dr. Caldwell induced all of the colored ministers in his neighborhood to pray, and pray unceasingly, to be spared, "miserable sinners." Indeed, he exhibited such anxiety about the matter as to cause a great alarm among his friends through the State.

We wish now to assure our friend his enemy has been captured. He was captured in Asheville on Sunday evening. Mr. E. L. Brown, at Graves' & Thrash's, and Mr. Eugene Albee, one of Winston's most popular drummers, were out walking Sunday evening on Beaumont, and seeing the strange animal, captured him, and he is now in a cage at the store of Graves & Thrash, on South Main street. A number of people, leading scientists and others, have called to see him, and all pronounce him unpronounceable. He is blind in day time, and gentle; but as soon as the moon rises, or ought to rise, (our brilliant electric lights begin to take the place of the lunar dispensation), he, she or it, not only sees, but sees enough to become very vicious.

Judge Aston, who carefully and scientifically visited the little stranger, says he was raised in Tennessee (the Judge, not the animal) but has lived in this city something less than ninety-two years, and never saw anything like this before.

The animal is white all over, about double the size of a squirrel, with albino eyes, and a body not unlike that of the ferret. The only conclusion we can reach is that it must be Dr. Caldwell's Santer. Believing so, we can only assure our friend, the Doctor, that he, she or it is now safe, and he can discuss Alliance matters hereafter without the fear of being misunderstood by his brother sages and the Mooresville Alliance.

A Dastardly Deed.

That was a piece of malicious villainy Oliver Summers was guilty of Saturday evening. He was drunk, and while some gentlemen were returning from a ride and were near the old depot, Summers deliberately fired upon them, inflicting a slight flesh wound in the leg of Mr. Codman, of New York, and in each of three horses. While, fortunately, no serious hurt was inflicted, the outrage was such as to call for the severest punishment. Summers was arrested, and Monday, when before acting Mayor Miller, plead drunkenness.

Owing to the absence of Mr. Codman Summers was ordered back to jail, but while the attention of officers was fixed on other matters he walked out and off, and is still walking for all the authorities know. Being thus allowed to escape is a piece of carelessness which cannot be excused. A man with such malicious tendencies and habits should not be allowed to go at large until he learns to control his evil passions. We trust he will be caught and punished as he deserves. A reward of \$100 is offered for his capture.

Mankind Must be Amused.

The late Phineas T. Barnum, "the only great showman on earth," said that he discovered early in life that "mankind must be amused." It is a great truth that too many overlook. A large part of Asheville mankind was amused last Saturday. Some boys got an old pair of pants, stuffed them, made a very passable looking figure of it, with old boot attachment, hung it over a barrel in the enclosure in rear of the old Buck hotel. Of course it was promptly discovered, and the rumor soon spread that "a man was found dead back of the old Buck hotel." Next to a fire or the measles such a rumor can spread, and "she spread herself for all she was worth." Hundreds who had no other more important engagements at that particular hour, and very many who had, naturally repaired to that attractive locality to view the remains of the "unknown dead." For some time those on guard determined to maintain the majesty of the law and not allow a corpse which exhibited itself contrary to the usual method of such proceedings to be disturbed without the presence of the coroner; the visitors looked, held up their hearts and heads in anguish over such things appearing, and went their way. Soon it began to dawn upon some more curious than others that the boots hung very strangely to be attached to even dead, much less living pedals, and when the truth was discovered, and—well, a very large reward can be obtained from a large number of your citizens for the rascals who perpetrated this outrage upon an unoffending community. Every man you meet can tell you of some other fellow who went, but—

Agricultural Goods.

Our farmer friends are always interested in knowing where they can get the best implements, seeds, fertilizers, etc., etc. It is the mission of THE DEMOCRAT to help the farmer all it can. In Asheville everything needed on a farm can be had. The very freshest of seeds, and latest improvements in implements most useful to the farmer can be had at the lowest prices. An effort is attempted to be made to induce our people to send their money off to a party at another place to buy goods from parties "he has made special arrangements with," but yet the "cash" must go with the order. Give the cash to your home merchant, who lives on and has to buy what you have to sell, and you will not only get your goods on as good terms from your home merchants, but you will help sustain the men who sustain you. We say this to the farmer readers and friends of THE DEMOCRAT.

In Excellent Hands.

The Southern Immigration Bureau at Raleigh have appointed Col. John D. Cameron, of this city, Editor-in-Chief of the literary department of that institution, and Col. C. has gone to Raleigh and entered upon his duties. This is the very best selection that could have been made, and the Bureau and the great interests to be served are to be congratulated upon securing such services.

Hon. John H. Williamson, One of the ablest colored men in North Carolina, will address the colored people of this city this (Thursday) evening, in the interest of the great Southern Exposition to be held in Raleigh next fall. We hope all the colored people will hear him, for he comes in behalf of a cause our colored citizens should take much interest in.

Ex-Senator Ingalls is planting potatoes with a spoonful of politics in each hill out on the windy plains of Kansas. —Providence Journal.

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