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## WHEN YOU ARE IN ASHEVILLE VISIT LAW'S THREE STORES,

NOS. 57, 59 AND 61 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

### CHARLOTTE.

The 20th of May Celebration and  
the Dilworth Land Sale.

Charlotte has improved more steadily  
since the war than any town in the State.  
She has never depended on spurs and  
oomphs. When it was found that the  
large railroad connections which were  
hers did not suffice to make the town  
grow like it should, her substantial citi-  
zens went down in their own pockets and  
began to build factories. To day she has  
a million and nine hundred thousand  
invested in home factories. Her com-  
mercial business has increased and many  
splendid new business houses adorn her  
two magnificent central streets, Trade and  
Tryon. The vacant lots and old fields  
which a few years ago were found in  
every one of her four wards have been  
built up her suburbs are the scenes of  
busy manufacturing enterprises with  
their immense plants and neat cottages  
for the operatives. The main streets of  
the town are in splendid condition, paved  
from end to end with finished McAdam.  
The town is more compactly built than  
any in North Carolina, and yet nearly  
every yard has a lawn and is blooming  
with the flowers of Spring, whose frag-  
rance pervades the atmosphere. Mag-  
nificent oaks and beautiful elms shade  
the streets. Charlotte is an altogether  
lovely Southern town. Its substantial  
people have the warm hearts that burn  
under the Southern sun, the graceful  
manners of the Old South, the energy  
and enterprise of the New.

Such was the verdict of the thousands  
of visitors who attended a few weeks ago  
her annual music festival, and the others  
who were there last week for the anni-  
versary of the Meclenburg declaration  
and the sale of lots in Dilworth, the new  
suburb of Charlotte.

The opening up of the electric car  
line, a splendid display of fire works, a  
series of three games of baseball between  
Winston and Columbia were among the  
attractions, to say nothing of the sale of  
lots, to which were attracted many buy-  
ers from all parts of the country.

Charlotte took on fresh life two years  
ago. The younger generation of the  
town began to assert themselves. The  
Charlotte Consolidated Construction  
Company was organized, the electric  
railway organized and constructed, su-  
burban property purchased, a splendid  
park laid out and 1600 lots platted off.  
Over three hundred of them were sold on  
the 20th, 22nd and 23rd of May, the sales  
growing better each day and the buyers  
begging for more lots to be offered when  
the sales were closed up on the 23rd. Al-  
though far out of town, 50 foot lots sold  
for from \$8 to \$17.50 a front foot. The  
sales were more successful than even the  
company itself had hoped, and many  
buyers were offered large advances on  
their purchases.

Winston won every one of the three  
ball games, being much stronger batters  
than the Columbias.

The fire works display was grand and  
was attended by an immense crowd in  
the grounds of the graded school.

It is evident that Charlotte is coming.  
Her people will no longer be content  
with the slow and steady progress which  
has always been hers, but, catching the  
spirit of Asheville, will advance with  
giant strides, keeping full pace with the  
splendid progress of the Piedmont sec-  
tion, the mountains and the southwestern  
slopes of the Alleghenies.

To the enterprise of the 4 C's company  
is she indebted in great measure for this  
awakening and advance in real estate all  
over the town and suburbs.

The Northern Presbyterians have postponed  
for a year a revision of their faith.

### Getting Ready for Work.

The aldermen and advisory committee  
held their first meeting Monday night,  
all being present except Aldermen Rey-  
nolds and Gidger, and Committeeman  
Scott. Alderman Brevard presided.  
City Attorney Cobb was instructed  
to prepare the necessary bonds for pav-  
ing and sewerage.

The following resolution, which was  
adopted, was offered by Commissioner  
Cummings:

"Resolved, That a committee of three  
aldermen and three advisory commis-  
sioners be appointed to report as to what  
streets should be first paved; what kind  
of pavement on each street; whether any  
of the streets mentioned should be wid-  
ened, and how they will be widened, by  
the parties or by the city, and the grade  
for the same; as to the employment of  
an engineer to superintend the grading;  
and all such other matters as may be  
suggested to them relative to the prepara-  
tion of the streets for paving."

In accordance with the resolution Al-  
dermen Reynolds, Starnes and Leonard,  
and Commissioners Summey, Cummings  
and Scott were appointed on the com-  
mittee.

The first regular joint meeting of the  
board and the advisory commission will  
take place next Monday night, and regu-  
lar meetings will be held thereafter on  
the first Monday night in each month.

City Attorney Cobb urged the employ-  
ment of a city engineer whose reputation  
for such work is so established that it  
would not only insure good work, but  
would give confidence in the work. It  
was a timely and most important sugges-  
tion, and we hope to see it carried out.

### The Market House Again.

Is it just to the property owners on  
the Square to go around to Market Street  
or Spruce Street to enter the market  
house? For that is precisely what the  
present plan involves, whereas, a street on  
all sides would enable all citizens on the  
Square or west of Main Street to enter  
from either side of the court house.  
Besides, concentrating all the meat,  
hucksters and floral markets in one  
locality, as is contemplated, will neces-  
sarily largely increase the people on the  
Square in going to the market house;  
and the danger of the fire department  
being called out at this time, when these  
streets would be thus crowded with  
women and children and vehicles, would  
certainly endanger life and property.  
And one life would be worth more than  
the entire market house with all its ap-  
periances. With this fire department  
elsewhere would leave ample room for a  
street from the Square on the north side  
of the market, and thus giving convenient  
access from all points. We do not believe  
the plan as at present agreed upon will  
be satisfactory, and forty thousand dollars  
is far too much to spend in unsatisfactory,  
not to say unsafe, work.

### An Object-Lesson for Asheville.

The Norfolk Landmark gives the fol-  
lowing object-lesson, which we earnestly  
commend to Asheville:

"Chattanooga made her first start by  
encouraging industries. Roanoke owes  
her extraordinary growth to the estab-  
lishment of manufacturing industries.  
The same is true of Birmingham and of  
South Pittsburg, Knoxville, Atlanta and  
all the thriving, growing cities of the  
West and South. Industries pay them-  
selves and make the land worth more  
wherever they are erected."

Asheville has already a number of  
excellent manufacturing establishments  
of various kinds, all of which, we are  
more than satisfied to learn, are doing  
well and constantly growing in prosper-  
ity and facilities. But we need more.  
Let every encouragement be given, not  
only those we have, but such as can be  
induced to be established here.

### PUBLIC SPEAKING.

District Alliance Lecturer Bell's Ap-  
pointments.

Hon. J. S. Bell, of Clay, Lecturer for  
this District, will address the public as  
follows:

Burnsville, Wednesday, May 27; Morgan  
Hill, Friday, May 29; Asheville, Satur-  
day, May 30; Hendersonville, Monday,  
June 1; Brevard, Tuesday, June 2; Col-  
umbus, Wednesday, June 3; Mills Spring,  
Thursday, June 4; Rutherfordton, Fri-  
day, June 5; Marion, Saturday, June 6;  
Old Fort, Saturday (night), June 6; Bry-  
son City, Tuesday, June 9.

Speaking will begin promptly at 11  
o'clock. All the people are cordially  
invited to attend these meetings, as they  
will be public, excepting an afternoon  
meeting, which will be devoted to drill-  
ing County and Sub-Alliances, and es-  
pecially all the Lecturers, in the un-  
written work of the order.

It is very important that a full attend-  
ance be present, as a better system of  
lecturing in every county will be organ-  
ized to aid in carrying on the educational  
interest of the Alliance. Other promi-  
nent Alliances will assist brother Bell  
in this work.

R. B. VANCE,  
President 9th District Alliance.  
W. F. TOMLINSON,  
Secretary 9th District Alliance.

### The Medical Convention.

The State Medical Association met in  
this city Tuesday morning. A very  
large number of the physicians of the  
State are in attendance, and a splendid  
body of men it is.

Mr. M. H. Fletcher, President of the  
Buncombe County Medical Society, called  
the convention to order.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Byrd,  
of the Central M. E. Church, South.

In behalf of the local physicians and  
our citizens generally, Hon. Richmond  
Pearson delivered a cordial address of  
welcome, which was responded to on  
behalf of the Society by Dr. L. J. Picot,  
of Littleton, N. C.

Dr. R. H. Lewis, of Raleigh, President  
of the Society, then delivered his annual  
address, which was pronounced one of  
the ablest papers ever read before the  
Society. It was referred to a committee  
consisting of Drs. Ball, Way and Brown.  
The Society enjoyed a reception given  
complimentary to them by Dr. and Mrs.  
Von Ruck, on Tuesday evening.

On Wednesday they dined at Oakland  
Heights Sanatorium, and to day they  
were taken on a special train to Hot  
Springs where a banquet was tendered  
them.

Over fifty young physicians are in  
attendance for examination by the State  
Board.

### Elegant Apartments.

Drs. W. D. and Charles Hilliard have  
removed their offices to the Hilliard  
Building, South Main Street. It is an  
elegant building, elegantly finished  
throughout; but these doctors have  
used the good taste they possess in fur-  
nishing their offices. Dr. Will is a mar-  
ried man, and his good wife, we dare say,  
had something to do with the elegant  
furnishing and appointments of his  
offices. Dr. Charles is a "young man,"  
with "heart and fancy free," (or words to  
that effect), but he crowds his married  
brother mightily in the appointments of  
his offices. We will be pardoned for  
suggesting that the excellent taste of  
Mrs. W. D. Hilliard had much to do  
with the arrangement of both offices.  
However, these gentlemen have elegant  
apartments, and "await the pleasure of  
their many friends."

### Mason's Temple.

The latest and one of the most praise-  
worthy of Asheville's new enterprises is  
the erection of a Mason's Temple, which  
will be at once a credit to the Craft and  
to the city.

It is proposed to build upon the lot  
immediately adjoining the Cosmopolitan  
Club, South Main Street, an extremely  
handsome and entirely modern structure,  
of which the first floor shall be devoted  
to stores, the second to offices, and the  
third and fourth to Masonic purposes.

The company has already secured the  
land, by arrangement with Messrs. W.  
T. Penniman and J. G. Martin, and, in  
addition, over five thousand dollars of  
stock have been subscribed. There is no  
doubt in the world that the scheme will  
be successfully carried to completion.

It is intended that the Masonic quar-  
ters shall be unexcelled in convenience  
and appointments by any in the South.  
There will be separate rooms and furni-  
ture for the Blue Lodge, the Chapter,  
the Commandery and the Consistory.  
Elevators, ante-rooms, reading rooms,  
lavatories and all other accessories  
will be found in this new temple and the  
Masons of Asheville and North Carolina  
will find there headquarters and a  
home worthy of their Craft, their State  
and their city.

### Our County Roads.

On next Monday the justices of the  
county will meet with the county com-  
missioners to fix the tax levy for the  
year, elect a Judge, Solicitor and Clerk  
of the Criminal Court, and levy a tax for  
the improvement of the county roads.

Of this road tax the DEMOCRAT wishes  
to suggest:

The tax should not be less than fifteen  
cents on the hundred dollars of property.  
A first-class county superintendent of  
roads, an engineer and practical working  
man, should be chosen, whose duty it  
should be to survey and fix the grades  
and width of the roads and superintend  
the construction of the roads.

All the roads cannot be made good in  
one year, but what is done should be  
intelligently and permanently done. It  
will be economy in the end. It will take  
all the tax allowed by law to do good  
work, and even this is a low allowance.

This road matter is the most important  
duty the justices and commissioners will  
be called on to do, and we trust it may  
receive such earnest and careful consid-  
eration as its importance demands.

### Of Course They Will be Invited.

Hon. H. A. London, editor of the Chat-  
ham Record, will attend the National  
Editorial Convention which meets in St.  
Paul, Minn., in July. He suggests that  
it will give him great pleasure to be the  
bearer of an invitation from the citizens  
of Asheville to the Association to hold  
its next annual convention in this city.  
Let them be invited by all means. We  
suggest that the Commercial Club and  
the city authorities unite in authorizing  
Mr. London to extend the invitation and  
urge its acceptance. Let it be done at  
once. It will be a grand thing for both  
Asheville and the Association.

### A Handsome Tonsorial Parlor.

Mr. T. F. Starnes has fitted up the  
stand formerly occupied by Mr. J. M.  
Heston, in Eagle Block, for a tonsorial  
parlor, with hot, cold and shower baths.  
It is to be known as The Cosmopolitan  
Tonsorial Parlor and Bath Rooms. A. L.  
Byers will have charge, and years' expe-  
rience in conducting first-class barber  
shops guarantees the best work. Noth-  
ing that is not first class in all respects  
will be permitted or allowed to be done  
in the Cosmopolitan Parlor. Go and be  
convinced.

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(Of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.)

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pend upon these facts: First, that only the  
purest and best drugs and chemicals will be  
used; second, they will be compounded care-  
fully and accurately by an experienced Pre-  
scriptionist, and third, you will not be  
charged an exorbitant price. You will re-  
ceive the best goods at a very reasonable profit.  
Don't forget the place—Grant's Pharmacy,  
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of the city. The night bell will be answered  
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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 Chamomile  
Skins in Asheville. Over 200 skins, all  
sizes, at the lowest prices.

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