

PAVEMENT PARAGRAPHS.

Items of Interest Concerning Our City and Section.

Revenue collections for the fifth district for the month of August were \$134,349.77.

The Oaks Hotel is under new management. Mr. Frank Sharp, said to be a live hotelist, assumes charge this week.

A tract of land in Buncombe county was sold on Monday at 12 m., at the court house, for account of J. R. Graham, mortgagee, by E. Coffin, auctioneer, for \$660.

Mein Herr Freck shot at someone on Saturday night who was monkeying around his chicken roost. He didn't get the man but he has a hat for some one to reclaim.

Mr. J. A. Porter, of Asheville, was here last week looking after his property. He informs us that he is going to move to Greensboro. He will receive a warm welcome from all.

About sixty-five railroad engineers, conductors and firemen met this week in Asheville, for the purpose of greater co-operation among themselves. They were all employes of the R. & D.

The Eves tract of about 40,000 acres of mineral land at Highlands has been purchased by Northern parties who propose to develop it. The tract is said to contain iron, gold, kaolin and mica.

The Mt. Mitchell Hotel at Black Mountain Station, was sold at auction on Monday last, for \$8,500. Mr. Lewis Maddux, of the Western Carolina Bank, was the purchaser. Maj. J. M. Blair, of Asheville, conducted the sale.

The family of Mr. J. V. Brown were all taken violently sick on Sunday night last, thought to be the result of some poisonous food taken at Sunday's dinner. Prompt medical attention probably averted serious consequences.

A carriage belonging to Mr. Mitchell, who resides just outside of the city, was overturned on Sunday morning last on Patton avenue, severely injuring both Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell. The accident was caused by the horse becoming frightened at an electric car backing.

Our farmers are certainly to be congratulated upon the splendid season they have had for saving tobacco, fodder, &c. All the tobacco is now about saved, and an excellent crop it is, too. Now let each one call in or send a dollar for the ASHEVILLE DEMOCRAT one year. Keep posted on the markets and be happy.

Robt. Hemphill, a negro, became involved in a quarrel on Tuesday last, with a bar keeper in Sorrells' bar, a white man by the name of Pittman, and what came near being a very serious difficulty occurred. Hemphill started at Pittman with a knife, and Pittman shot at him with a pistol, but missed. After that the two men clinched, but were separated without serious damage being done.

The Epworth League met on Monday night in the Central Methodist Church and among other business elected the following officers: President, L. B. Alexander; 1st vice-president, Harold Turner; 2nd vice-president, M. A. Broyles; 3rd vice-president, C. W. Tibbitts; secretary, R. S. Gibbs; treasurer, Miss L. J. Williams. A small monthly paper will be published and will be edited by Misses Emma Rollins and Fannie May Guder.

Messrs. J. L. Young, Geo. Howell, II, and D. Davis, Jas. Rice, J. S. Hall, W. Y. Morgan, Thos. Parker and W. G. Candler had a show of four-year-old colts on Monday recently, which sired by the thorough bred stallion which Mr. J. L. Young sold to Mr. A. M. Warren for \$300. The colt belonging to Mr. Geo. Howell was adjudged the best, to whom the purse was awarded. THE DEMOCRAT wishes to see more attention given to fine stock, and regards this show as a good sign.

The New Warehouses.

The breaks of tobacco at the new warehouses this week have been remarkably good for the season. The floors were more than half covered with the leaf and it brought satisfactory prices. Warehousemen and farmers are very much pleased with the opening in the new locality, while the old houses doing business seem to have lost nothing by the move.

Sale of the Catawba Hotel.

The Catawba Hotel, at Marion, N. C., will be sold under execution to the highest bidder on Monday November 2d, next. The terms of sale, which is cash, must cause some body to secure a bargain, as Marion is one of the most progressive towns in the South. "The Catawba" is bound to be a valuable property in the near future.

Gallant Rufus Choate.

On a pretty girl saying to Rufus Choate, "I am very sal-you see," he replied, "O, no; you belong to the old Jewish sect; you are very fair-I see!" Nothing adds so much to the beauty of a fair girl, as a clear, bright, healthy complexion, and to secure this pure blood is indispensable. So many of the so-called blood purifiers sold to improve a rough, pimply, muddy skin, only drive the scrofulous humors from the surface to some internal vital organ, and disease and death is the inevitable result. On the contrary, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strikes directly at the root of the evil, by driving the impurities entirely out of the system, and with a fresh stream of pure blood flowing through the veins, nothing but the softest and fairest of complexions can result.

STATE NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Record of Late Events Carefully Compiled From Exchanges.

Winston's greatest distinction now seems to depend upon her base ball club. Her new hotel and other material evidences of prosperity are all in the shade.

Information has reached the Knoxville Journal that the prospects of a speedy settlement of the financial trouble of the Three Cs. railroad are more favorable than at any former day.

In North Carolina there are 131 woolen and cotton mills. In all miscellaneous mills and factories there are 608, leaving out flour mills. That is certainly well. North Carolina is awake now.

Gen. Weaver, the greenbacker of Iowa, and Col. Polk delivered addresses at Newton, Catawba county, on the 30th September, it being Fair week. A large crowd heard both addresses.

Mr. J. J. Langhoushe, of Pitt county, lost by fire recently, his gin-house and other buildings, containing cotton, tobacco, &c. Loss from \$8,000 to \$10,000; small insurance incendiary.

A correspondent of the Raleigh Chronicle writes: Old Wake Forest is on a boom. We have already more students matriculated than ever before in a whole year's history and many are yet to come.

It seems after all that Willis is guilty of burglary, upon his own confession, made to the then sheriff of Rutherford county, G. W. Long, and in the presence of Jailer J. B. Whitesides. They both made affidavits to that effect.

The Western North Carolina Teachers' Assembly will be held at Bryson City, October 29th and 30th. The exercises will be full of interest. Among the prominent speakers will be Dr. J. L. M. Curry, who will speak on "What branches of knowledge are most important to qualify an American citizen for the discharge of his duties, public and private?"

It is claimed for Albert Johnson, of Raleigh, N. C., that he is the oldest locomotive engineer in point of service in the country. He had charge of an engine on the Richmond and Fredericksburg railroad away back in 1836, in the days of strap rails and "snakeheads." He is still a railroad employee and can be seen in all kinds of weather in the yard at the Raleigh and Gaston depot.

The North Carolina board of managers for the World's Columbian Exposition will meet at Raleigh, October 20, to devise ways and means for securing a State exhibit. It has no funds in hand, because it was ascertained too late that the special appropriation made by the legislature could not be legally used. The Manufacturers' Record believes that this will not prevent that State from making an exhibit in all respects worthy of her boundless resources and of the enterprise and liberality of her citizens. Some wise plan for raising a popular subscription will be adopted, and the response will be speedy, generous and general.

Some time ago the railroad commission issued an order making the minimum rate on all small freight packages twenty five cents. Some railroads who already had a rate on very small packages as low as fifteen cents raised it to twenty-five cents. Now the commission has issued an order prohibiting railroads from charging any more than fifteen cents on packages for which they formerly charged that figure. The commission has also issued an order that wool, which has been classed as first class freight heretofore, shall hereafter be classed as second and fourth class freight for washed and unwashed wool respectively.—Raleigh Observer.

GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS.

Carp Condensations Carefully Compiled from Wire and Mail.

Gen. Boulanger killed himself at the grave of his mistress near Brussels on the 30th of September. This is enough to say.

Republican editors and stump speakers have been saying that none of the necessities of life are any higher now than they were before the passage of the McKinley bill. If these gentlemen are honest in their statements they will find that somebody has imposed on them when they go to buy their winter carpets, as the prices of carpets are from 15 to 25 per cent. more this fall than they were last year. This is a fact that any dealer in carpets will verify.

Representative Mills about sized up the financial situation when he said in his opening speech in Ohio: "Let us not be deceived by superficial appearances. It is not the scarcity of money in the country, it is the scarcity of money in the pockets of the people who earn it that produces the distress. If our circulation were to-day double what it is, and it was all in the pockets of a hundred thousand people, our condition would not be bettered but it would be worse than it is. It is not the small circulation, it is the small distribution that plagues us."—Gastonia Gazette.

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But when the creeping night
Steals on the laughing light,
Then on the winding stream
Quivers her night-love's dream.
True thro' long changing years,
Shining above the tears
Of clouds' grey gloom:
Patient thro' smiles of day
While laughs the river gay
Up to the sun,
Waits there a silent star,
Cometh each night from far,
Knoweth the glassy pool
Where still lie waters cool;
Finds their deepest rest
There on the riv'r's breast,
Down in its heart to gleam
Tryst of the winding stream,
Love of Swannanoa.

KENILWORTH IVY.

Coming to Asheville.

The Gastonia Gazette says: Messrs. Wm. H. Lewis and Jas. W. Summers two prominent lawyers from this section, have gone to the city of Asheville to practice their profession. They will unite under the name and style of "Summers & Lewis," and, judging from what we know of them, by reputation and otherwise, they will make a strong and competent law firm. Mr. Lewis has been practicing law for about five or six years mostly in this vicinity. He has made for himself a fine record for honest and fair dealing, and has justly won the reputation of being a strong and successful advocate before the jury. He has a great many friends in this community, all of whom regret that he felt constrained to leave us. Mr. Summers, of Davidson College, we are told, is also a man of excellent parts. It is said that he is well versed in the law, has a strong and brilliant intellect, and has been practicing his profession, and teaching in the law, for several years with marked success. We feel assured that pleasant seats await them in their new field; and we hope soon to hear that they are receiving the patronage they so richly deserve.

An Important Southern Enterprise.

It is with pleasure, always, that the DEMOCRAT chronicles Southern progress, and now it speaks with great pride of an industry, in a sister State it is true, but none the less meritorious on that account, that opens up a market near by for a class of wood of which we have plenty in the South. The Richmond Cedar Works, of Richmond, Va., turns out of a well equipped factory a very superior quality of goods indeed. Their tubs, pails, churns, measures, kegs, &c., will bear the closest inspection, and for neatness of finish, have no superior on the market.

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Some people are disposed to criticize Representative Mills because of his recent Ohio speech which took the ground that the tariff is the supreme issue in the contest between the Republican and Democratic parties and that all other issues are secondary, but no good Democrat should do so. Mr. Mills is right. The tariff is the one issue upon which there is no division in the Democratic ranks and for that reason, if for no other, it must be kept at the front. Let us get possession of all branches of the government first, then we can take up and settle inside the party all the other questions.—Gastonia Gazette.



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