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PAVEMENT PARAGRAPHS.

Items of Interest Concerning Our City and Section.

Our police force look nobby in their new uniforms.

Henderson court begins next Monday Judge Bynum presiding.

The arrivals at the Slagle House, Patton Ave., during the month of October were 367.

Furnished room to let. Suitable for gentlemen. On the square. Call on or address "R." this office.

The Exposition at Raleigh grows in interest daily, and is attracting increasing crowds. It will do good.

Swain court was in session last week and continued this week, Judge Merrimon presiding with his usual ability.

A pleasant party was held at the residence of Mr. Alexander, corner of Flint and Cherry streets, on Tuesday evening.

President Winston, of the University, addressed the Bingham boys while in the city, greatly to their pleasure and edification.

G. L. McDonald has assumed charge of his business at the old stand recently occupied by Hare Bros., 17 South Main street.

A small blaze in the basement of the Grand Opera House caused considerable excitement on Sunday. It was extinguished with a few buckets of water.

Mrs. C. C. McCarty gave a card party to a few friends on last Friday evening at her Flint street residence. A very pleasant evening was spent by those present.

Visitors for the winter are coming in rapidly. All indications point to a larger number this winter than ever before, and our hotels and boarding houses are well prepared for all.

Our friend D. M. Stevens, Esq., brought to our office a few days ago some Early Irish potatoes which weighed 12 and 13 pounds respectively. He has a large quantity of just such.

The communication from Rev. John Summers, Corresponding Secretary of the Western Baptist Convention, was received too late for this issue, but will appear next week.

Mr. J. A. White, formerly of Coopers, has removed to this city and opened a large family grocery at No. 65 North Main street. He hopes to have a share of patronage. He will be found by all customers courteous and obliging.

Messrs. J. D. Nelson & Co., Eagle Block, invite attention to their change of advertisement. Ladies especially are asked to examine their excellent stock of dress goods, trimming, &c., &c. All can be entertained by calling on them.

Deputy Sheriff J. M. Morgan arrested a Spartanburg on Sunday Butler and Dalton, two colored men who were charged with stealing a gun from J. Mossler. He brought them to Asheville and they were placed under \$300 bond for appearance at the next term of criminal court.

Branon's North Carolina Almanac says that from Nov. 10th to 15th, "snow stormy." On the 10th the storm arrived on schedule time, with heavy rain and wind. The rain was much needed and will enable very many farmers to sow grain and our tobacco planters market the weed. We may look for better business in Asheville from now on.

We wish our friends would keep us posted on society, church, lodge notes and personal items, in which they may be interested. Drop us a line or call in and tell us of any news matter you may appear to know. Asheville is so scattered that it would take a score of reporters to catch everything going. By contributing your mite you help make an interesting paper, and a good paper helps the town. Send along the news.

John Colvin tells us that Mr. Andrew Burdick, who had the contract for building the masonry of the new iron bridge across Valley River near Murphy, has completed his contract, and it goes with saying that it is well done. Mr. Burdick, who recently completed the elegant bridge across the Yankin River on the Winston and Mocksville road, has done his force out and is now engaged putting up the iron work.

It is with deep regret that THE DEMOCRAT chronicles the resignation of Mr. P. Andersen as secretary of the Asheville Y. M. C. A., which he tendered last Friday evening. Mr. A. has accepted the position of secretary of the International Committee for special work in the south. His field of usefulness will be enlarged, but he has done such an excellent work in Asheville, and has entrenched himself so firmly in the affections of the people that one and all will greatly

New Goods, New Prices!

All our friends are invited to come and see us now and find out how low we are selling goods; and we can always offer some special bargain such as the following now on sale:

Tea Sets, 56 Pieces, \$3.85. Dinner Sets, 100 Pieces, \$9.90 and \$12.50.

You can leave out any piece of a set you do not want and reduce the price.
BOWLS AND PITCHERS 75c., \$1.00 & \$1.25. FINE GOODS.

We offer during the dull month of July the biggest bargain yet. Tripple plate Silver Table Knives only \$1.50 for six. Good plate Silver Table Knives only 95c. for six. Teaspoons, Tablespoons and Forks in every grade away under regular price. We are known as headquarters for Glassware and House-furnishing Goods.

J. H. LAW,

SOUTH MAIN STREET, - - ASHEVILLE, N. C.

mourn his departure. May his future career be as productive of good as has his past is the earnest wish of THE DEMOCRAT.

The long spell of dry weather was broken on Monday night by rain, which continued until Tuesday evening. A high wind prevailed on Tuesday, causing some damage. The new Baptist church suffered the most damage; some of the roof trusses were blown over, carrying a portion of the eastern wall. The loss is estimated at about \$700. Some of the electric wires were blown down and street car traffic was suspended during the afternoon. About 5 p. m. the storm ceased, a beautiful rainbow appeared, and the skies presented a gorgeous appearance. A most beautiful panorama was presented to view for an hour.

In this issue we print the professional card of Jos. W. Summers and Wm. H. Lewis, two prominent and well equipped lawyers, who have recently come to this city to practice their profession. Both of these gentlemen come among us highly recommended, as may be seen in a former issue of this paper. Mr. Lewis is closely related to the Hon. W. H. Kitchen, so well known throughout the State for his excellent speaking and canvassing ability; and this may in some measure account for the very able manner in which he (Mr. Lewis) defended Bob Owen and others in the recent criminal court in this city. It is said that his speeches were full of life and pathos and had the ring of pure eloquence. We bespeak for this firm a good share of the legal business of the city and county. Their office is at No. 20 Patton avenue—up stairs.

Advertising in The Democrat Pays.

Some days ago a gentleman from New York City read an advertisement in THE DEMOCRAT of a certain piece of property in Georgia for sale. He concluded from the description that it would suit him, and he started South to look into it, but never having been in Western Carolina concluded to come by way of Asheville. He reached here, called on us, and we gave him information which would enable him to reach the point desired and at the same time see as much of our section as he could, which he desired to do. He remained in Asheville some two weeks, and finally concluded he was so charmed with our city that he would buy and locate here, which he has done. He has a number of friends, however, who are coming to this section of the South, and he thinks they will select some retired place in our mountains and establish a quiet mountain ranch. All will be heartily welcomed. Thus advertising in THE DEMOCRAT pays.

The Death Record.

We are pained to announce the death of our townsman, Mr. Simon Hamerslag, which occurred at his home in this city on Tuesday. He has been for years identified with the mercantile and manufacturing interests of our city, and no man in the city enjoyed or deserved more fully the confidence and esteem of all. He was fifty-nine years of age and leaves a wife, several children and many relatives and friends to mourn his death. His remains were taken to Charlotte for interment. He was a member of the masonic and several other orders and was buried with masonic honors.

We regret to hear of the death of Mr. Sol. W. Carter, which occurred at his home in Burnsville a few days ago. He dropped dead while in the act of arising from his bed. He was an estimable citizen and his death is regretted by all.

Hall's Hair Renewer prevents dandruff, and stops the hair from falling.

The Asheville Thermal Belt Electric Railway.

We have had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. Frank Reynolds, one of Rutherford county's most enterprising citizens, and president of the above company. He says that he has every reason to believe that the construction of the road will be undertaken at an early date. The Thermal Belt Improvement Company is now building an elegant hotel at Esmeralda, near Chimney Rock Falls, to be finished throughout with native hard woods. Near this will also be one of the plants to furnish power for the road, and other industrial enterprises contemplated by the company at this point. Mr. Turner, business agent of the company, has been invited to meet with capitalists about the 1st of December with a view of constructing the road. THE DEMOCRAT suggests to the company that after reaching Fairview from Hickory Nut Falls the route be taken down Cane Creek to Arden, thence follow the Spartanburg line to Asheville. This would save the heavy grades and cut at Mine Hole Gap and pass through one of the best farming sections of our county. This road, when completed, will open up one of the most beautiful and richest sections of all this mountain country. The Hickory Nut Gap and Falls, Chimney Rock, the famous Bald Mountain and many other noted attractions are immediately upon the route; besides, it will connect Asheville direct with Rutherfordton, one of the liveliest and most promising towns in the State. At Rutherfordton connections will be made with the great Seaboard System, giving connections with Norfolk, Raleigh, Charlotte, Wilmington and Atlanta; also with the Three C's road, giving connections direct with Charleston, S. C. Our people can thus see the great advantage this line will be to Asheville and all this section. Mr. Reynolds is enthused over this project and its prospects. We certainly wish him and his company all success in their very unique but important enterprise.

General Clingman.

Our distinguished townsman, Gen. Clingman, will leave in a day or two for a visit to relatives and friends in Eastern Carolina, and from thence will go to New York to look after his electric light patents which are now being tested with a view to putting them to use. Gen. C. has recently received letters from prominent gentlemen in New York proposing to organize a company to adopt his patents. They have been thoroughly and successfully tested in Germany, France, England and the United States, and pronounced far superior to any other invention, so Gen. C. informs us. The other electric light companies having their own patents, have combined to prevent the use of the Clingman patents, but the General is now encouraged to think that the gentlemen now investigating the matter will organize an independent company and adopt his patents. If so, it will make our distinguished friend a very rich man, which will certainly be pleasing to his many friends throughout the country. And it will cause a demand for the zircons which are found so abundantly in Henderson county, and thus add another important industry to Western Carolina.

A Man Thermometer.

Lean men make the best thermometers. Fahrenheit never invented better ones. If the weather is warm, they are cheerful. If cold and frosty, they are irritable and snappy. If damp and cloudy, they are downcast and gloomy. But if either lean or fat men are suffering from biliousness, headache, constipation or indigestion, the weather will always be damp and cloudy in their heads. Unless they use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, these Pellets are granules, calculated to start the liver and digestive organs into healthy activity, and thereby raise low spirits, and dispel gloom.

Railroad News.

A landslide occurred about six o'clock Tuesday morning at Terrell's Siding, on the main line of the Western Carolina road, near the Swannanoa Tunnel. The slide was about 100 feet long and 12 feet deep, and occurred shortly before the westbound passenger train arrived at that spot, delaying it until evening.

A new schedule will go into effect on the Western North Carolina road next Sunday. THE DEMOCRAT will contain the corrected schedule next week.

Train No. 12, eastbound, arrives at Asheville at 2:10 p. m., and remains here two hours and fifteen minutes, leaving at 4:25 p. m.

Train No. 10, eastbound, arrives at 7:10 p. m., and remains seven hours and thirty minutes, leaving at 2:40 a. m.

Train No. 13, from Spartanburg, arrives at 10:20 p. m. instead of 10:10 p. m.

Train No. 16, from Spartanburg, leaves at 2:30 p. m. instead of 2 p. m.

Train No. 15, from Spartanburg, arrives at 4:42 p. m. instead of 4:50 a. m.

Train No. 64, Murphy branch, arrives at 5:22 p. m. instead of 4:05 p. m.

The long wait is made at Asheville to avoid the wait which now occurs at Salisbury, Asheville being a more desirable place to wait than Salisbury, and most of the passengers going east are taken on at that place and the intermediate stations.

A log train ran away on the Murphy branch of the Western North Carolina railroad, about two o'clock Tuesday morning, near the junction with the main line near this city. The train was composed of six flat cars and a caboose with engineer John Morris, fireman B. B. Arthur, conductor Frank Taylor, flagman John O'Connor, and Sam Moore and Wm. Twitty, colored brakemen. The tracks were slippery, the grade heavy, and the brakes would not hold the train, which rushed down the hill at the rate of a mile a minute. When it struck the main line the engine left the track and the six loaded cars went over an embankment fifteen feet high, landing in Red Egypt. Some of the logs struck a building in which were three horses, killing two of them belonging to T. P. Penland, a clerk in A. D. Cooper's grocery store; the other one, owned by H. Hudgins, was only slightly hurt. The two colored brakemen were also killed, being crushed in a horrible manner. The conductor and flagman had cut the caboose loose from the train, and thus saved that and themselves.

The Public Meeting.

In the court house Tuesday evening was, considering the weather, a very successful one. It was called for the purpose of formulating a plan for securing cheap winter excursion rates from all points to Asheville.

Mr. S. R. Kepler was made chairman and the representatives of the city press made secretaries.

Capt. Nat. Atkinson explained the object of the meeting in one of his enthusiastic speeches, urging, as he always does, the interests of Asheville.

Speeches were also made by Prof. Greenwell, Mr. J. D. Murphy, Dr. W. C. Browning and others.

On motion of Dr. Browning a committee was appointed to prepare an address, setting forth the views of the meeting, and that said committee report at a meeting to be held Thursday (this) evening.

The following committee was appointed:

Dr. W. C. Browning, Col. J. D. Cameron, J. C. Murphy, W. F. Tomlinson, B. A. Newland, Capt. Nat. Atkinson.

The Marriage of Mr. Pelham and Miss Sinclair.

THE DEMOCRAT has referred to this important event to two friends who share so largely in the esteem of this community. The following pleasant notice from the Charlotte Chronicle of Nov. 4, we take the liberty of using in full, adding again our sincere congratulations:

"Among the many pretty marriages which have taken place in the First Presbyterian church of this city, few have exceeded in general prettiness that of Miss Mamie Sinclair and S. D. Pelham, of Asheville, which was solemnized there last evening. The church was elaborately decorated for the occasion, and was filled with numbers of friends of the bride and groom.

The pulpit was a beautiful bank, or pyramid, of red geraniums, overshadowed by tall stately palms, gracefully arranged.

Promptly at 7 o'clock the notes of the wedding march sounded on the organ, played by Mrs. B. L. Dewey, and the ushers entered.

Dr. Will Graham and Minor Elliott, together marched down the center aisle followed by E. B. Springs and Baxter Davidson.

Next came Miss Mary Carol, of Raleigh, and Miss Virginia Sinclair, the maids of honor, wearing beautiful dresses of white china silk, demi train, and carrying bouquets of white chrysanthemums.

As they separated, one standing to the right and the other to the left of the pulpit, the groom with his best man, Maj. J. G. Wardlaw, of Clifton, S. C., entered, and marched slowly down the center aisle. Following closely in their footsteps came two lovely little dots, Annie Wilson and Isabella Beall, whose arms were laden with a burden of roses, to strew in the bride's pathway. As the little maids halted at the pulpit, the bride on the arm of her brother, A. M. Sinclair, entered, and was met at the altar by her betrothed.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Cunningham, of Wheeling, W. Va., a relative of the bride's, assisted by Rev. Dr. Miller.

From the church the bridal party repaired to the residence of the bride's mother, on South Tryon street, where a wedding supper was served.

The bride was attired in an exquisitely fitting dress of white corded silk, en train, with the bridal veil falling with graceful effect over her entire person. In her hand she carried a large bouquet of white rose buds and maiden hair ferns.

That this marriage should have taken place in the First Church, so peculiarly appropriate as the bride's father, the late Rev. Alexander Sinclair, was the first pastor of the church.

The groom is a prominent druggist of Asheville. Mr. and Mrs. Pelham left on the Vestibule for a trip South.

The happy couple are now "at home" at the Oaks Hotel.

Federal Court.

Continued into this week. A number of those who will persist in violating the revenue laws were fined and imprisoned. Judge Dick gave very proper rebuke to the officers for bringing women to court for violation of the law. It is a rare occurrence, but if the men who are really the guilty cannot be captured, like Judge Dick we think the poor deluded women should be left alone. No case of special public importance was tried.

What Shakespear Might Have Said

To take or not to take: that is the question.

Whether 'tis better for a man to suffer the pangs and torments of indigestion, Or something take, and, in its taking, end them.

Shakespear didn't say that, but very likely he would have said something similar, if he were living in this 19th century, when so many suffer untold agonies from indigestion. Of course he would have gone on to say that a man must be a fool not to take "something" which would put an end to the "pangs and torments" spoken of, if he could get it. Now it is a fact that weakened, impoverished blood brings on indigestion, which is the cause of dyspepsia, constipation—a poisoned condition of the whole system—and it is a fact, also, that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will so purify the blood and enrich it that all the weakened organs are revitalized and strengthened. It is guaranteed to do this. If it doesn't, your money will be returned to you.

Personal Gossip.

Hon. J. Riley Null, of Yancey, was in the city this week.

W. A. Winburn, Esq., expects to remove to Salisbury.

W. A. Boyce and wife have returned from their Western trip.

Maj. C. M. Steadman and wife are enjoying a visit to Wilmington this week.

Attorney General Davidson was in the city this week in attendance upon Federal court.

Dr. Chelf, of Culpepper, Va., who was with Drs. McGilvra & Straw, has returned to his home.

Vice-President Rutherford, of the Richmond and Danville system, is at Hot Springs.

Col. J. S. McElroy and Capt. J. M. Gudger have returned from Mitchell and Yancey courts.

Rev. S. P. Bryan is attending the meeting of the State Presbyterian Synod at Durham this week.

Rev. W. A. Nelson and wife, and J. R. Patterson, Esq., are attending the Baptist convention in Goldsboro this week.

Mrs. C. L. Williams, a sister of Mrs. R. E. Breece, has gone to Washington, D. C., after a two months visit in Asheville.

The Art Club will open their rooms on Thursday next to the public with an art loan exhibition of Asheville amateurs.

Mr. Burge and family, who spent the past year in Asheville, living at Col. Roy's house on Sunset drive, have gone to Columbia, S. C.

A meeting of the Woman's Exchange will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Thursday (to-day) at 3.30 p. m. A full attendance is requested.

Miss Emma Warner, of Chicago, who has spent the greater portion of the past two years in Asheville, boarding at 77 Charlotte street, has gone to Colorado Springs, Col.

Mr. D. M. Luther has given up his position under the Government as a route agent on the Western North Carolina Road, and will enter the University for the study of law.

Messrs. Houston Merrimon, C. Blanton and Hallyburton are on a hunting trip to Smokey Mountain this week. THE DEMOCRAT is expecting to have its larder stocked with venison, bear meat, etc., on their return.

Mr. Frank Loughran, of the Hickory Inn, spent a day or two in the city this week. He reports that his village and section are prospering, and that the Inn will be full this winter. It is a popular hostelry and will attract visitors.

We had the pleasure of a call this week from Prof. D. L. Ellis, the popular president of Fairview College, this county. We have heard many compliments of Prof. E. and his excellent school. They are doing a good work for that section.

Bro. Erwin, the accomplished gentleman and able editor of the Morganton Herald, was in the city Tuesday. He is a co-laborer in the upbuilding of our State, for whom we have the highest respect. We only regret he does not visit us oftener.

Mr. W. P. Pegram, one of the popular young men of our city, and Miss Katie Clayton, one of the lovable young ladies of our suburbs, were married yesterday evening at the residence of the bride's father, Col. Thomas L. Clayton. Rev. Dr. C. D. Smith, great uncle of the bride, officiated. God bless and prosper our young friends.

W. N. C. Conference M. E. Church, South.

The second annual conference of this church convened at the Central Church in this city yesterday, Bishop Galloway, of Mississippi, presiding. There was a large attendance yesterday, but a number more are expected to-day. These good workers in the vineyard are heartily welcomed to Asheville, and we trust their stay may be pleasant to them, as we are sure this week will be for the church. As THE DEMOCRAT goes to press so early after the meeting we will have to defer full notes of the proceedings until our next issue.

Reception.

A goodly number of invited guests assembled at the VanGilder House, College street, Tuesday evening, it being the occasion of a reception tendered Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Platt upon their return home, and to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Taylor, by their friends Messrs. Nat. S. Rogers, White G. Smith, C. D. Cushing, and A. H. Robinson. With music, dancing and other enjoyments, the evening was most pleasantly spent.

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