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LOCAL DOTS.

Bits of News Concerning Asheville and Vicinity Placed in Convenient Form for Busy Readers.

Visitors are coming in rapidly now.

Most of our city attorneys attend the Supreme Court at Raleigh this week.

Mr. Charlie Baird, late of the Grand Central, has opened a boarding house at Haywood street.

Col. J. R. Davis, a few years ago manabout a week ago in Cincinnati.

See the advertisement of Messrs. Pel-

week. He came in each day with full the rate of \$3,500 per mile. bags.

Mr. J. J. Jordan went out to Black Mountain this week on a hunting expedition and returned with a large lot of fine birds J. A. Porter and N. B. At-

Our colored citizens are making prethe Square at one o'clock, and exercises in the Court House after the parade. J. P. Wingate will deliver the oration.

Hon. Mark Reed informs us that he is meeting with splendid success with his fruit and vegetable cannery on Swannanoa. He has recently received a large order from Florida for canned peaches and other fruits. They are certainly elegant, and we are pleased with his

The Nye-Burbank combination entertained a large audience most happily at the Grand Opera on Monday night. The ton, James, Dan and Joe Sevier, E. W. drollery of Mr. Nye, as well indicated in Patton, A. E. Rankin, Frank Smith, Chis popular writings, was more than sus- H. Stewart, F. P. Mimnaugh, A. Y. Redtained, while Mr. Burbank's recitations mon, John Harriss, W. L. France, Natt greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. J. H. Herring, formerly of Asheville, and a leading shoe merchant here, now travelling for a shoe firm of Boston. Mass., reached the city Friday. He has recently been all over the South, and says that trade and prospects in Ashe other city in the South. His friends are glad to greet him again.

Mr. H. C. Jones, Sheriff Reynolds, Ex-Sheriff Wolrey, D. W. Furman, of the Pleas. Israel, Alderman Chas. Starnes, County Commissioner Levi Plemmons, Col. Bob Blackstock, Maj. W. Y. Porter and several others are arranging for a turkey shoot for the holidays. The Democrat bets on Col. Pleas Israel.

Messrs. J. M. Ward, Captain of the New York City Baseball Club; George Kirkman, of Wilmington, Del., and E-P. McKissick, of the Battery Park, killed 93 birds one day last week. Mr. McKissick, who is a crack shot generally, killed day for Messrs. Ward and Kirkman.

Mr. C. Busbee tells the Raleigh cor respondent of the Charlotte Chronicle that Senator Vance and his wife have been passing the time very pleasantly at Athens and Constantinople, and have taken passage on the Teutonic, which sails from Liverpool next Thursday. They expect to reach Washington by Christmas. The Senator makes it a rule to go wherever his wife goes, but in Egypt made one failure-Mrs. Vance went to the top of the Great Pyramid, while he had to remain at its foot.

Main and across Valley streets will be this week, in an appeal from the decision of Judge Marrimon recently rendered at chambers. It involves the right of of happiness and prosperity. the city to repeal an amendment made by the city to the charter of the com_ pany and accepted by the latter. Messrs. Cobb and Merrimon and J. S. Adams are counsel for the city, and Messrs. M. E. ter, Foster Sondley and T. A. Jones for the Asheville Street Railway.

A preacher says that the devil regular- fore. ly goes to church. If that is so he must sit with the choir.

The electric railway to the tobacco warehouses on Valley street is completed and the cars are now running over that

Greensboro and Raleigh prohibit the sale of imported second-hand clothing in these cities. A good idea.

The Round Knob Hotel, and 1,000 acres of land, has been sold by Maj. Jas. M. Wilson to Morganton parties for \$18,000.

It is announced that Capt. Ed Cham bers Smith, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee will be marager of the Black Mountain Hotel, died ried on January 12th to Miss Annie Faison, of Ralicgh.

W. A. Gash, of Brevard, reports that it ham, in THE DEMOCRAT. Somebody will is contemplated to build a railroad from get a beautiful gold watch. Who will it either Asheville or Hendersonville to Eastatoe Ford. Transylvania county Mr. George Kirkman, of Wilmington, proposes to aid in its construction from Del., stopping at the Battery Park, has the Henderson county line to Eastatoe theen enjoying fine bird shooting this Ford by the issue of \$70,000 of bonds at

Capt. Beresford Webb, one of our most popular society men, had a most always receives our warmest sympathy. of its essential reatures. Mr. J. Y. Jordan, of the Asheville Therefore we will not say how many It is all its name implies: "A place the Square before he caught sight of a late Hon. Wm. D. Kelley, U. S. Senator resenting Messrs. Thurber, Whylon & shoe Factory, has been in the eastern years beyond fifty our friend has reach- where every appointment is conducive blue coat. It surely does not take the from Pennsylvania that North Carolina Co., N. Y., was in the city this week. section of the State, and reports a most ed. Nevertheless his apartments were to health." It is the only house in Ashesuccessful trip. Asheville work will made resonant with the glad tidings and ville where consumptives are not retell whenever or wherever shown, and greetings of his many friends who called Mr. Jordan will show it always to ad- to congratulate him on his anniversary of a "long and well-spent life."

The DEMOCRAT stated last week that parations to celebrate emancipation day Mr. A. R. Cooley, the popular grocer on on January 1st. The program includes South Main street, having sold his busa street parade, which will move from iness to Mr. Theo. Kuker, late of Timmonsville, S. C., had decided to remove back to his old home in Florida. We are pleased to be informed by Mr. Cooley that we were mistaken; that he does not contemplate leaving Asheville at all. Having regained his health since coming here, he proposes to remain. He is a good citizen and most clever gentleman, and we are pleased that he will re-

A Thrilling Fox Chase.

On last Tuesday night, near midnight, a party consisting of Messrs. P. F. Patwere very excellent. The evening was Chambers, T. W. Triplett, J. C. Palmer and Ceph Blanton, turned a very fine red fox losse on Town Mountain. Giving Reynard a good start, they put 32 dogs after him, the two packs belonging to Messrs. Dan Sevier and Ceph Blanton. The fox led them a chase, along the room. mountain towards Craggy, but turning ville are better than he has found in any down Beaverdam came back over the mountain to and into the city, going guests are: Chas. Hayden, Mrs. Hayden, over Battery Park hill and back through Doubleday, when he was finally caught M. Bennett, Charleston, S. C.; Mr. and Col. Alf. Baird, Esq. Charlie Malone, before getting just beyond the last suburb. The noise the hounds and horns made in the city aroused many of the Democrat, Capt. A. B. Thrash, Col. people. It was an exciting chase and much enjoyed.

Teacher's Meeting.

County Teachers' Association met on yesterday at the Orange street graded school building. About one hundred Ga., Mr. and Mrs G. H. Hutchinson, teachers were present, a large majority Pittsburgh, Pa. being ladies. The following subjects were discussed: "How can Reading be taught Quickest and Best," by Prof. H. L. King, Mrs. M. B. McDonnell, Prof. three, and Messrs. Ward and Kirkman Lunsford, and Prof Claxton. "What ninety, It was a bad day for birds, a shall be made of the ability to Read;" by

The Association, after several hours most pleasantly and profitably spent, adjourned to meet at the same place on the last Saturdey in February.

China Wedding.

To-night Mr. and Mrs, E. Strauss, of the European Hotel, will celebrate their China Wedding; also the birthday of Mrs. Strauss. A number of friends have been invited to partake of supper with The matter of the extension of the them at 9 o'clock this evening. Presents Asheville Street Railway down South have been sent to them from many Northern and Southern cities, as well taken to the supreme court by the city from Asheville friends, showing the great esteem in which they are held everywhere. And all wish further a long life

Ready for Another.

Those beautiful wedding bells which did good service recently at the home of General R. B. Vance, are still retained in position, and the General smiles significantly when asked the why-

kept clean by using Hall's Hair Renewer. early announcements.

\$10,000 WORTH OF XMAS PRESENTS.

Four (4) store rooms full of new goods; all carefully selected; all very reasonable in price. We claim to have the most complete stock in each of the following lines, and to offer prices that cannot be approached: visit to Washington. Sterling Silver Novelties and Souvenirs, Art Pottery and Glass, China Dinner and Toilet Sets, Chinese and Japanese Wares, Framed Pictures, (all new) Chaistmas Books and Booklets.

FIFTY-FIVE KINDS OF DOLLS, ALL PRETTY.

THE BASEMENT DEPARTMENT-More nice articles in it at from 5c to 50c than ever before. THERE ARE BARGAINS ALL OVER THE STORES at J. H. LAW'S,

57, 59 and 61 SOUTH MAIN STREET, ASHEVILLE.

Oakland Heights Sanatorium.

Visitors and health seekers coming to sick people congregate, to investigate for screamed at the top of her voice, and her "If anyone had told me of the wealth unexpected, but none the less agreeable, themselves, and they will find a cheerful sister roundly cursed the man. After he that lies in the ground of the South; if celebration of his birthday at his hand- home where everything is done for the had given her a good beating he ran off they had told me of the possibilities of kinson were also out to Coopers on a One who "comes trembling to our door" regularity and correct living being one comfort and pleasure of its inmates, up the street.

ceived. It possesses all the advantages city should be laid off into precincts and rested. * * * It convinced me that of a first-class hotel, and in addition has an officer assigned to each precinct, wealth and honor are the pathway of mal Galvanic, Electro-Thermal Faradic, Baths, Sea Salt Baths, Common Salt Bath, Sprays, Sea Salt Sponge, Salt Rut, Oil, Fomentations, Sheet Pack, etc., all in charge of competent and trained as-

and experienced, Dr. P. W. Neefus, the medical manager, having formerly been connected with the Jackson Sanatorium, at Dansville, N. Y.

The water at the Sanatorium is absolutely pure, and is supplied by a supurb spring, yielding thirty thousand gallons

Two delightful cottages are used in connection with the house (every room being large and having open fires) where those who wish to live quietly may do so, taking their meals in the Sanatorium and enjoying its benefits at their con-

Medical attendance and all the advantages afforded in the hydrotherapeutic department are included in price of

The writer promises much for this now famous health resort. Among the Miss Redfield, Rochester, N. Y.; Miss E. Mrs. Jos. Sluder, Mr. and Mrs. Girdwood, Asheville, N. C.; Mrs. Sloan, Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. D. D. and Miss Cohen, N. Y.; Mrs. and Miss Fowble, Cincinnati, Ohio: Mrs. W. S. Gould and son, Chicago, Ill.: Mrs. Wm. Irvin, Miss Fannie Irvin, Mrs. F. S. Peer, N. Y.; Mrs. J. M. Thain, Miss The regular session of the Buncombe Thain, Thomasville, Ga.; Miss Frances Schouler, Elkton, Md.; Mrs. J. C. Clearman, Ithaca, N. Y.; Miss E. M. Barnett

Excursions to Asheville.

Mr. Courtney, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was in the city a few days ago, seeing the attractions of Asheville for northern visitors. with a view of arcold day for Mr. McKissick, but a happy Prof. Claxton, a splendid address. "The ranging for excursions to Asheville from Relation of the Teacher to the com- the north during the winter monthsmunity in wich he teaches; by John W. This company has for the winter, six ex-Staanes, Prof. Ellis, Miss Florence cursion trips to California, one to Mexico, and six or eight to Florida, and wants to have several to Asheville. He was perfectly charmed with Asheville, and our climate and accommodations, saying, "with all I have heard of your city, I am not only pleased, but more than surprised." He visited all the points of attraction in and around the city, and left saying he would certainly include Asheville hereafter in any plans he should arrange for either summer or winter, especially winter. Mayor Blanton, Mr. Powell, of the Board of Trade; Mr. Randolph, of the Citizen; Mr. Mc-Kissick, of Battery Park; Dr. Browning, of Kenilworth Inn; Col. Bridgers, of the W. N. C. R. R., and others, showed Mr. Courtney through and around the city. THE DEMOCRAT hopes he will come again and often.

On the List.

J. C. Martin, Frank Blair, Judge, Shuford, Charlie Davis, Benj. Jones, Gib. Morrimon, W. G. Perry, White Smith, J. Y. Jordan, Clarance Sawyer Mr. W. G. Haughton, Dr. Straw Duff Merrick, Gus Reynolds and several others of our young friends are "now on Weak hair strengthened and the scalp the list." Watch THE DEMOCRAT for

A Disgraceful Scene.

On Saturday evening, about seven Since the visit of D. N. Messler, editor our city for the winter, would do well to o'clock, the residents of Haywood street of the Somerset Democrat, Somerville, from his late illness as to be able to wal visit the Oakland Heights Sanatorium be- witnessed a most edifying sight-a man N. J., he has published two articles of out. fore locating elsewhere. We ask those beating his wife. He had her down in two columns each in his paper descrip who imagine it to be a place where only the muddy road pounding her, while she tive of his trip South. Mr. Messler says:

Not a policeman was in sight, and the I would not have believed them. * * * whole police force to "press the brick" is the most beautiful portion of God's and keep order on Court Square. The earth upon which my feet have ever a perfect system of baths, viz.: Turkish, whose duty it should be to patrol that the new South. Her impulses are those Russian, Roman, Cabinet, Electro-Ther district, and that alone. As it is now, which are impelling the advance of civilpeople living off the Square have no pro- ation and the progress of wealth and 1e-Electro-Chemical, Electricity-Galvanic, tection whatever. We would respect- finement throughout christendom; and Electricity-Faradic, Massage, Medicated fully call the attention of the Board of as her resources, including geographical Alderman to this matter.

startled a little later by pistol shots. A ball entered one of the upper windows numbers, she must, at no distant day, of Squire Summey's residence and lodged resume her once proud position in the The resident Physicians are skilful in the wall. As usual, the whole police force were congregated on the Square.

A Good Citizen Gone.

On the 10th inst. there died one of the old and most respected citizens of Buncombe county. Mr James M. Plumblee, for 66 years, has been a resident of Cane creek settlement, this county, and has ived the life of an earnest Christian. He was a member of the M. E. Church South, and for years superintendent of the Sabbath school, never missing a Sabbath's attendance until his recent illness. He leaves a wife, but no children, his only mourn his death.

The Three Cs Railroad.

the floating debts of the corporation and his left side. to complete the railroad. The dispatch savs these debts aggregate about \$1,000,-000, and it is calculated that with the re- and in doing so the gun was discharged. maining \$2,000,000 the entire work can

The President's Message.

This document was read in Congress side Cemetery. on Wednesday. It would fill more than two full pages of the DEMOCRAT. As a whole, it is well written, strongly defend- father, an upright and honorable busiing the policy of his party as developed in the last Congress. He congratulates the country upon the disappearance of the \$183,000,000 surplus left by Mr. Cleve land; still favors some law to control elections; thinks the pension dep't has been well managed, and altogether, pleases the McKinleys and Reids, the trust combines and high protectionists of the country. He is not in favor of free coinage of silver until such coinage can be maintained on a parity with gold.

Hamlet Left Out.

party at Glenn Rock, we accidentally uary 5, 1892. omitted the name of our esteemed friend, John Henry Carter, who was there with us, and we may safely say was altogether December 18 and 19, good returning there. To leave Henry out of that party January 5, 1892. would be to have the play of Hamlet with Hamlet left out.

Hall's Hair Renewer unshaken is a fine dressing for the hair.

The Popular Verdict.

capitalists making money in the South, position and c.imate, are greater and The residents of Haywood street were more diversified than those in the possession of any other people of equal van of civilization's advancing column." It is astonishing how little is known among people of other sections of the South's resources, and it is pleasant to note their expressions of surprise when they visit the South and see for themselves this land of promise. We think it would be a good idea for the Low Rate Committee to send free passes to a number of Northern editors and entertain them while here. It would be the cheapest advertising they could secure.

A Sad Accident.

On Monday last Messrs. T. P. Hamchild, a daughter, having died a few llton and J. S. West went out in the years ago. His wife is a sister of Dr. G. country four or five miles to Mr. S. W. W. Fletcher, of Fletcher's. The remains West's farm for a day's gunring. Late were burried at Patty's chapel burying in the afternoon, while on their way ground. I he whole community sincerely back to Mr. West's house they decided to rest, when Mr. West, who was in front, heard his companion's gun discharged, and turning around asked the trouble. An Associated Press dispatch to the Mr. Hamilton called out that ne had shot daily papers says that a meeting of the himself and asked him to go for Dr. Chas. original holders of the \$7,000,000 of Hilliard. Help was called, and Mr. bonds of the "Three Cs" Railroad was Hamilton carried to the house, while a held at Johnson City, Tenn., on the 4th message was dispatched for the doctor. inst, at which a contract was signed per- Drs. C. E. Hilliard and Neefus soon armitting that company to issue \$3,000,000 rived, but he was past help, the entire preferred stock with which to pay off charge from one barrel having entered

It is supposed that Mr. Hamilton was n the act of setting down to take a rest,

The news of this sad accident cast a be finished. Financiers believe that this gloom over the community. Mr. Hamissue of preferred stock will be placed ilton was a genial, courteous gentleman without delay. The statements made in and universally liked by all who knew this dispatch are in accordance with the him, and came to Asheville from Bryan, intended plan of reorganization, but we Texas, for his wife's health, and opened have not received any other information a grocery at 22 Patton avenue about two than this dispatch that the matter has years ago. He was nearly 42 years of

The funeral was held Wednesday bottles free at T. C. Smith & Co's morning at Trinity Episcopal Church, and the remains were interred in River-

Mr. Hamilton was a devoted and exemplary husband, a kind and loving ness man, a good citizen. We deeply deplore his death and tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

The deceased was heavily insured.

Christmas Holiday Rates.

The Richmond and Danville railroad will sell reduced rate round trip holiday tickets between all points on its lines within a radius of three hundred miles at four cents per mile one way for the round trip.

Tickets on sale December 20 to 25 inclusive, and December 29, 30 and 31. All In our account of the pleasant dinner tickets limited until and including Jan-

For the accommodation of schools and colleges tickets will be placed on sale

The doctrine of "like cures like" is illustrated by the fact that when people tire, the best thing they can do is to re-

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

The Doings of Ashevillians and Visitors to Our City.

Uncle Pleas Israel gave pleasant call Wednesday.

Mr. Thos. R. Ransom is on a short

Col. P. J. Sinclair, of the Marion bar, was in the city this week.

Mayor Blanton has recovered from another slight attack of rheumatism.

Mr. Reuben McBrayer is in attendance upon the Federal Court at Charlotte.

Alderman Reynolds, we regret to say is still cenfined to his home by sickness

Mr. Thomas R. Ransom left for a few days' stay at Washington on Thursday.

Our friend J. J. Osborne, Esq., of the Hendersonville News, was in the city Dr. Cheesboro leaves to-mo rrow for

New York on professional business, to be gone a week.

Postmaster Cannon's daughter, Miss

Bessie, has returned home for the holidays from Grant University, Athens, Capt. W. E. Breese, of the first National Bank, has just returned from a very

pleasant trip to Washington, and other Mr. W. B. Merrimon, one of Raleigh's most popular young men, and well known in Asheville, celebrated his 30th

birthday on the 10th, at his home in Cards are out for the marriage of Hon. A. E Holton, former member of the legislature for Guilford county, and Miss Lizzie Petty, to occur at the home of the

bride's parents, in Asheboro, on the 23rd

Mr. Lewis M. Bourne, formerly of Tarboro, late of Henderson ville, has removed to Asheville to reside, and will practice his profession, the law. He is a talented young gentleman, and we are sure will win as well as deserve success. He and his family have located on Blake street.

A Beautiful Debutante.

On the 16th inst. Miss Alice Connelly, the beautiful daughter of Col. and Mrs. J. K. Connelley, of our city, makes her debut. It will be the occasion of a grand party and family gathering at the residence of her grand mother, Mrs. Thomas, in the city of Richmond. Mrs. Connelly. Mrs. Richmond Pearson, of this city. Mrs. Carlisle, of Washington, and Mrs. Julian Lyman, of this city, will be pres-

Horse Sense,-Mrs. Eastern: My goodness me, Hiram, I see by the papers that a man has just died aged 118 years. Mr. Eastern : Wall, wasn't it 'bout time, Maria?

A Safe Investment.

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is lungs or chest, such as consumption, infiamation of lungs, bronchitis, asthms, whooping cough, croup, etc. It is pleas-ant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, been fully arranged .- Manufacturers' age. A wife and daughter survive him. and can always be depended upon. Trial

Look Out!

Christmas is Coming

WE ARE HERE with a big line. We make special mention to-day of our large line of Toilet Cases from 75 cts. to \$20 each. They are simply beautiful and elaborate. with all the combinations of fixtures that modern ingenuity can invent for the ladies' use; in finish with plain and elaborate -plush, sliver, hardwood, to suit all taste. In Work Boxes we are showing silver, plush, oak, leather and fancy straw. Elegant Books suitable for all

Beautiful Dolls for children.

J. N. Morgan & Cc.

No. 3 Barnard Building.