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A TALK OF TWO CITIES.

FROM COMBIE'S LOFTY... FROM THE... FROM THE... FROM THE... FROM THE...

ECHOES FROM THE PRESS.

Notes and Opinions Concerning Men and Measures Carefully Collected. Nashville American: That rainbow of promise which was to prove a bright power seems to have faded in so far as it affects the slaves of the Pennsylvania...

PROGRESSIVE ASHEVILLE.

"Attractions and Rights of that Beautiful City of the Hills." The Raleigh News-Observer yesterday pays the following handsome compliment to Asheville and its attractions and its "manifest destiny"...

STATE NEWS.

A new directory of Winston-Salem is being published. Ten car-loads of negroes passed through Salisbury Tuesday on their way South. Lee S. Overman, of Salisbury, has been appointed one of the directors of the State penitentiary...

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

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