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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Notice—W. E. Clayton.
For Rent—152 Chestnut St.
Sale—D. L. Reynolds, Sheriff.
For which—James Blanton, C.
Western Carolina Bank—Lewis Maddox.

United States Signal Service Station, Asheville, N. C.
LATEST REPORTS. NORTH. Low 22.20
Max. 32.00. WIND. S.W. 2.50 PER
METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR 24 HOURS ending at 9 p. m., February 1, 1899.

TEMPERATURE.
7 a.m. 3 p.m. 9 p.m. Max. Min. Daily Mean.
19. 25. 12. 22. 19. 20.
WIND. S.W. 2.50 PER
7 a.m. 3 p.m. 9 p.m. Daily Mean.
7. 7. 5. 6.3

PRECIPITATION. BAROMETER.
Rain. Snow. Daily Mean.
Inches. Inches. 30.43
None. None.
Weather—Clear.
S. S. RUCK, M. D., Observer.

GOVERNOR'S MANSION.
Should it be Sold, or Completed?
EDITOR CITIZEN—If one may judge from your recent editorial, there is a disposition, on the part of a portion of our law-makers, to sell the Governor's Mansion, in its present unfinished condition.

While I am a great advocate of economy in all departments of government, the State strikes me as the most unwise that could possibly be made, under the present circumstances, in North Carolina.
It may be that the authorities, who first adopted the plan for the building, failed to exercise good judgment, and made plans for more than the Governor may at all times require; but if so, it is too late to reconsider their action.

Those who can look back a few years, (and to think how seldom you find a man with a memory of ten years ago), recalls the old mansion, so-called. "A disgrace to us all." "A parody on the name," where our chief magistrate was debased from exercising the hospitality proverbial to North Carolina, but his home should bring shame on his people.

From this point of view, those who suggested a new mansion, certainly acted wisely. Nor did they stop here, but with due regard to the pockets of their constituents, provided for its building, without adding a cent to their burdens of taxes, by selling the old tumble-down, rattle and a few vacant lots, used by the citizens of Raleigh as hitching places for their horses; and appropriating the proceeds to the erection of a house worthy of a great State, and her executive.

The scheme arising here has been supplemented by convict labor, and consequently the scheme has dragged along slowly. But now, approaching completion, it is attacked by gentlemen, with ideas of false economy—and we are threatened with a sale which must be a sacrifice.

Far be it from me to impugn any unworthy motive to a gentleman now in our Capitol, and I take no part in the suggestion, that those proposing a sale, do so, in order to gain popularity, because they must know our people so well, as to be assured, that, above all things, they are a business people, and have no motive of seeing their property, gained by years of labor, sacrificed foolishly.

It would, if sold, be an everlasting disgrace to us all. All visitors to our beautiful capital city, would be pained to the "Governor's Mansion" which we are to build, without having first "counted the cost," and then abandoned, and conveyed to Mr. ———, for a small part of its value, very much to the gratification of the schemer Mr. ———; but to the mortification of all other good people.
T. W. PATTON.

Big rigging in Woolen Dress Goods at WHITLOCK'S. See WHITLOCK'S new Embroideries and beautiful Laces. jan16dt

Swannanoa Hotel. Unsanitary cuisine. Popular with tourists, families and business men. Electric cars pass the door. feb16dt

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS. Office of The Asheville Gas and Light Co., Friday, Feb. 3, 1899. Consumers are hereby notified that a change has been made in the process of making gas.

FITS. CURED BY OLD SPECIALIST. Bottle of medicine Free. We warrant our remedy to cure the worst cases, and the only physicians who do this to prevent your being imposed upon by men using false names and who are not Doctors.

NOTICE. All persons having claims against the estate of F. Butler, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned within twelve months from this date of this notice.

NOTICE. The parties who borrowed from me several months ago a two-horse plow, a scraper, a horse jack-screw, and two pair of pig-tails will please return them to me as I am in need of them. feb16dt

WORTH READING. Jelly Moulds, Tea Strainers, Tea Pots, Soap Savers, Egg Beaters, Butter Prints, Spice Boxes, anything and everything is to be had at the "Racket Store," cheapest place in Town, Lamp Chimneys, 5 cts. each, all sizes, Wicks 5 cts. per dozen, Burners 6, 8 and 10 cts. each.

NOTICE. The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local Union No. 384, is hereby notified that a special meeting will be held in Union Hall on next Monday night, Feb. 7, 1899, for the transaction of important business.

HUMPHREYS' HOMOEPATHIC VETERINARY SPECIFIC. For Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Dogs, Hogs, Poultry. 500 PAGE BOOK on Treatment of Animals and Cattle sent Free.

HUMPHREYS' HOMOEPATHIC SPECIFIC No. 28. Nervous Debility, Vital Weakness, and other ailments.

ASHEVILLE ADVERTISEMENTS. "BUY HOME-MADE GOODS." Full Roller Process. We Guarantee Satisfaction. Ask Your Grocer for Asheville Milling Company Flour and Meal.

ASHEVILLE COAL COMPANY. H. T. COLLINS & CO. Superior Hard and Soft Coal at Wholesale and Retail. Office: Barnard Building, Patton Avenue. Yard: Old Depot.

THE "BONANZA." THE LEADING WINE AND LIQUOR STORE OF THE STATE. No. 43 South Main Street, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

THE "HICKORY INN" WINE AND BILLIARD ROOM, NICKORY, N. C. FRANK LOUGHRAN, PROPRIETOR.

WILLIAMSON & SON, MANUFACTURERS OF SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, Mouldings, Stair-Work, Fine Interior Finish, Mantels, Etc., ASHEVILLE, N. C.

SPECIAL SALE FOR FEBRUARY. Closing Out Sale of all Winter Goods. I am going to make things lively at the "BIG CASH STORE" for the next 30 days.

A NEW FIRM. C. S. COOPER, Successor to W. R. Bearden. 39 SOUTH MAIN STREET. Stoves, Tinware and House Furnishing Goods, in connection with a general Plumbing, Gas and Steam Fitting Business.

THE ASHEVILLE SANITARIUM, ASHEVILLE, N. C. Beautifully located in a grove of oaks and white pine, with no dust or noise at the corner of Oak and Woodfin streets, near the Female College.

HERRING & WEAVER, THE SHOE STORE, NO. 30 SOUTH MAIN STREET. While we have the Finest and Most Fashionable Goods in Our Line, We also have the cheapest. Call and see us.

ASHEVILLE ADVERTISEMENTS. H. T. COLLINS, President. E. E. HAGAN, Secretary. ASHEVILLE ICE COMPANY. Pure Ice made from Distilled Water. Ice for storage in 10 ton lots 30 cents per hundred.

WHITLOCK'S. In order to make room for Spring Goods, I will close out the balance of my winter stock at reduced prices. All goods are marked down and will be SOLD CHEAP.

WHITLOCK'S. All broken lots of suits, odd Pants, Overcoats, box Coats and Vests, regardless of cost. Now is your time for Bargains.

WHITLOCK'S. Children's and Boys' Suits at Half Price. Call early and price the goods before they are sold.

WHITLOCK'S. We move another step forward. Our sales for January are larger than any preceding month, showing steady increase in our business.

D. S. WATSON, Real Estate Agent. (Not a Speculator.) Having by practical experience thoroughly systematized my sales department, I offer SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS.

SALE OF UNCLAIMED FREIGHT. Unless charges are paid on the freight listed below and the same moved from the premises of this company, it will be sold at public outcry in Asheville, N. C., on February 11th, 1899, to the highest bidder.

COAL! Atkins & Carrington, Sole Dealers in the Famous Wooldridge Jellico Coal. All varieties of Hard Coal.

MERCHANT TAILOR. T. BUCKLAND. NO. 10 PATTON AVENUE. Hugs to announce that he has received his samples for the coming spring and summer and asks the public to call and examine.

MUSTANG LINIMENT. CURES RHEUMATISM, LAME BACK AND STIFF JOINTS. RUB IN HARD!

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