

Electricity. In its application to human uses, illustrates marvellously the triumph of the human mind over the forces of nature.

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Now, that the evil secrecy has been torn from his life by the rude hand of violent death, his dissipated career, and flagrant, persistent infidelities to his wife, in all their shameful details, are laid open to view, and furnish another illustration to show what mere human trash are some of these creatures who wield the scepter over millions, and claim that God himself, has appointed them Kings and Rulers of men.

This Prince appears to have pursued a career of vice and debauchery, that known to the public, would have barred him against the doors of virtuous society in this country. Yet, under the monarchial system, by the mere accident of birth, he would, had he not taken his own life, have ascended the throne of the

to note the steps taken towards the establishment of universal peace through out all nations of mankind.

The magnificent figure of Prince Bismarck, the admiration of the world, never seemed so truly grand, as in his note of February 4, to Secretary Bayard, inviting this government, with that of England to a conference at Berlin.

This is a step in direct accord with the treaty stipulations of the three great powers, and we honor our President for its prompt acceptance, no doubt to be followed by that of Her Majesty's government.

As we understand, this treaty was made between the United States, Germany and England, a few years ago; we are not sure, under which administration, but think the honor is due to that of President Arthur, and stipulates that these great nations will co-operate with each other, as an arbitration board, to promote the amicable settlement of all questions between nations, not by the sword, but by a simple, fair common-sense discussion of each, as it arises, on its merits.

Into this glorious compact the other nations of the world, were invited to enter, and the longer each shall hesitate the more does that nation show its attachment to the absurd ideas of the past ages, and its unwillingness to keep pace with this era of civilization and improvement. As regards the little islands of Samoa, far distant, of apparently no political importance, we may feel disposed to wonder at the amount of correspondence, which has lately been had about it; but it is not the island itself, which alone is involved. Far from it. This is the first question which has arisen, which could test the good faith of this treaty—and right nobly has it been proven. Germany hesitates not a moment to repudiate the unlawful act of her representative in Samoa, and with a grace, most becoming, to a great nation as she is, invites her sisters, America and England, to her capital, for a peaceful settlement of the matter. All praise be accorded to Germany, England and America, throughout all nations, and all ages! Verily we hope now to have PEACE UNIVERSAL.

NOW IS THE TIME.

Half the session of the General Assembly has passed, and what can they show has been done for the good of the country? What bills of general public value—what measures likely to promote the interest, the welfare or the glory of North Carolina, have been passed?

This is, in truth, a farmer's legislature. Farmers make up its chief components. Lawyers, doctors, preachers, merchants, mechanics—in fact, all other professions, trades and occupations, are in a minority.

Upon the farmers, therefore, rests this year the grave responsibility of legislation for a million and a half of people. Let them see to it that the public confidence in their wisdom prove not to be misplaced, and that good, wholesome laws for the people, be enacted.

Opportunities for progression, fruitful, wise legislation, be thick and inviting, and peculiarly within the range of the special knowledge and wants of the agricultural masses. A road law is needed; also, a law to protect and encourage sheep husbandry; also, laws to reform the penitentiary system, to extirpate trusts, to expedite the trial of criminals, to check the tendency to lynch law—and many others.

The constitutional limit to the session will soon be reached. Time flies. The golden opportunity now presented to the farmers should not be neglected. But, should it be neglected, should nothing be done to improve the condition of the masses, making richer the rewards of their labors and lighten the burdens they bear, a sad commentary on farmer's legislation will be furnished, and keen disappointment be felt throughout the State.

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Hapsburgs, and governed one of the mightiest among the empires of earth.

How long will the natives of Europe bow their necks to these pretenses to authority from God to rule? Monarchical systems of government are fossils that should be swept away by the rising tides of light and knowledge and liberty. The sovereignty of the people is the only true source of power.

MEMORIAL TO THE LATE NON-JOHN KING.

A handsomely executed memorial sheet prepared from an article in the Augusta Evening News, presents the description of the Memorial erected in St. Paul's church Augusta, to the memory of the above distinguished gentleman, and presented by his wife.

We feel interest in such memorial, because here, in Asheville, the honored man had been accustomed annually to rekindle the feeble spark of life, and extend the term of an existence fast drawing to its close. He was then far past his four score years; and we saw him in the decay of his strength and the obscurity of his faculties; but then, then, then, he came!

And what bargains in their Remnant counter! Did you notice their 2,000 yards of beautiful Gingham at 7 cts., worth 12 cts.?

Their clothing is being sold at panic prices to make room for the large spring stock that is soon to arrive.

Their shoe stock is the largest and best assorted in the city.

Oh, it does seem a real pleasure to the salesmen; said Miss Stylish, "to spare no pains in waiting upon their customers."

Yes, their hearty handshakes and pleasant greeting," continued Mrs. L., "will cure any case of blues."

And thus similar conversations are heard in hundreds of homes of those who have been so fortunate as to do their purchasing at the Leading Dry Goods House of BOSTIC BROS. & WRIGHT.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the present session of the General Assembly of North Carolina for a charter for a corporation to be styled "The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Western North Carolina."

FOR SALE. A 134-acre tract, that fine property perhaps better known as "Tennon's View," 3 1/2 miles from Asheville.

MODEL STEAM LAUNDRY, No. 22 Patton Avenue, Girdwood & Stikelather, Proprietors.

"Did You Ever?"

Said Miss Stylish to Mrs. Levelhead as they departed, laden with purchases from the Leading Dry Goods House of the city, "Did you ever see such a beautiful line of all shades and qualities of Dress Goods and Trimmings to match?"

"And weren't the prices away down? Just think of all shades Worsteds at 10c., and bright new Henriettas at 24 1/4 cts. per yard," continued Mrs. Levelhead.

"Those X Bar Muslins, Victoria Lawns, Marcellines, small checks and stripes, from 10 cts. to 30 cts. are perfectly lovely," added Miss Stylish.

"Their Edgings, Laces, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Nappkins, Corsets, 10-4 Sheeting, Pillow Casings, Wamsuttas, Fruit of the Loom and many other domestics are offering at quick sales prices," said Mrs. L.

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"FOR A FACT"

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These demonstrations assure us that Asheville is the natural distributing point for Western North Carolina. We are to distribute the Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, etc.

We carry a large stock and our prices are low enough to remove objections of buyers.

We are prepared to do the Drug business of this section, and no relaxation will be permitted until this fact is intelligently and practically understood.

T. C. SMITH & CO., Leading Druggists, Asheville, N. C.

JESSE R. STARNES,

UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER, Asheville, N. C.

Every requisite of the business furnished. Plain wood cases, walnut or cloth covered caskets. Metallic caskets, both plain and elegantly draped. Rolls of all qualities. Hearses with heavy white or black drapery.

All calls, day or night, promptly answered. Telegraph and mail orders promptly attended to. Office never closed. Office and residence: No. 40, N. Main st. dtmar10

RICHLAND HOUSE,

Corner Main and Depot, WAYNESVILLE, N. C.

Rooms newly furnished. Fare the best the market affords. Good sample room. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. Terms: \$1.00 per day.

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Proprietors. THE ASHEVILLE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Rooms on Main street, opposite the post-office.

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Officers for 1889—President, R. R. Rawls; Vice-President, Charles W. Woolley; Sec. and Treas., D. S. Watson; Librarian, Miss E. J. Hatch. Citizens and visitors are cordially invited to inspect the catalogue and inscribe their names as members. feb21

AUCTION SALE.

On Saturday, Feb. 1, we will sell at public auction one good family horse, heavy and harness, a good 7-year-old mule, and a lot of furniture and household goods. Sale at 11 o'clock. METRAY & LANCHE, Auctioneers. feb21

SPECIAL NOTICE.

H. Greenlee, Proprietor of the Delmonico Restaurant, is prepared to furnish Ice Cream to private families at their residences. feb3d

BY VIRTUE OF A POWER OF SALE.

John M. Cross, an and his wife, Rebecca M. Crossman, the undersigned will sell, by public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the city of Asheville, N. C., on the 19th day of February, 1890, TWO TRACTS of land, one of 100 acres, lying and being in the county of Buncombe, at black Mountain station, and more particularly described in the note referred to herein, to satisfy the note secured by said deed of Trust, together with the costs and expenses incurred in the sale of the same. R. H. BURD, Trustee. jan18d3d

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, was dissolved on Dec. 31, 1889. PHILIP MCINTIRE, PHILIP MCINTIRE. The business heretofore carried on as usual by P. C. McIntire, Mr. Philip McIntire will remain with P. C. McIntire for twelve months assist him in the business. jan 10 d3d3d

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RICHMOND & DANVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY.

(Western North Carolina Division.) PASSENGER DEPARTMENT, ASHEVILLE, N. C., JAN. 1, 1890. PASSENGER TRAIN SCHEDULE. IN EFFECT JAN. 1, 1890.

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MRS. E. LACY & SON, Proprietors.

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Oysters, Game, Steaks, The Best of Hot Coffee, Fresh Norfolk Oysters served every day. The retail trade supplied. Have added a new broiler, steaks, oysters, etc., etc., done to a turn. dtmar13 T. J. SMITH.

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SALE OF UNCLAIMED FREIGHT.

Unless charges are paid on the freight bills below and the same removed from the premises of this company, it will be sold at public auction in Asheville, N. C., on the 13th day of February, 1890, to the highest bidder: 3 Boxes Wood Brackets, consigned to T. H. Clarke; 1 Box Dry Goods, consigned to T. H. Clarke; 1 Box Dry Goods, consigned to T. H. Clarke; 1 Box Dry Goods, consigned to T. H. Clarke; 1 Box Dry Goods, consigned to T. H. Clarke. J. C. LUMBER, J. R. HESTER.

AGENT R. & R. E. C. ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 28, 1890. istad&w