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THE NEW BROOM. Will it sweep clean? That is the question which is uppermost in the minds of a good many citizens of this grand, big, glorious country at present; as we near the coming of a new administration at Washington.

A BAD AFTERTHOUGHT. What is this news we hear from the Lehigh Valley? Stoppage? Wage reduction? Discharge of employees? Is not the blessed wage-providing, wage-securing tariff in full and unimpaired operation? Does not protection protect?

ESTABROOK'S, 22 S. Main Street. The greatest variety of nice goods, such as BOOKS, STATIONERY, FANCY GOODS, TOYS, PAINTINGS, Engravings, Frames, Western North Carolina Views, Novelties, Etc., Etc.

OUR MOTTO: Neat, Prompt and Reliable. Bring your repairing to headquarters. Watch, clock and jewelry repairing is a leading feature of our business.

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. Every one is pleased and all satisfied with what they buy at this place. Their stock is of the best and prices always reasonable.

WHITLOCK'S. Real Estate Broker, INVESTMENT AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENT. PATTON AVENUE, BARNARD BUILDING.

MUSTANG LINIMENT. FOR PAIN & HEAL. PENETRATES MUSCLE & FIBRE TO THE VERY BONE.

DRY GOODS, JEWELRY, & C.

"Did You Ever?" Said Miss Stylish to Mrs. Levelhead as they departed laden with purchases from the Leading Dry Goods House of the city.

"And weren't the prices away down? Just think of all shades of Worsteds at 10c., and bright new Henriettas at 24-4 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.

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

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"FOR A FACT." We move another step forward. Our sales for January are larger than any preceding month, showing steady increase in our business.

Philadelphia Fry. I have recently added to my Restaurant a large Range with latest improvements, such as Broilers, Bolders, etc., etc.

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POWELL & SNIDER. ARE THE CUSTOMERS OF THE PUBLIC HAPPINESS and they propose that everybody shall have a good time if they can help them to it.

ASK ANY OLD CUSTOMER OF OURS and we'll stand by his testimony. A man that won't keep his word, that goes back on his promises, that tries to work up a snip—

POWELL & SNIDER, GROCERS, ASHEVILLE, N. C. Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Optical Goods, Gold Pens, &c., &c.

RICHMOND & DANVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY. (Western North Carolina Division.) PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE. Application will be made to the present session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, at its session of 1889, for a charter to charter a turnpike road from South Hoinny in Buncombe, to the top of Mount Pisgah in said county.

Schedule Street Railway. To take effect Friday, Feb. 1, at 6:30 a. m. Car leaves Court House, 6:30 a. m.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE. On and after this date the following schedules will be run over the "Columbia Division."

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN. Best in the world. Examining his \$3.00 GENUINE PATENT-SEWED SHOE.

HOTELS.

THE THOMAS HOUSE, NEAR BATTERY PARK. Is now under entirely new management, and will be kept in strictly first-class style.

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL. 987 Arrivals January and February, 1887. 2020 Arrivals January and February, 1888.

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