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FOR A FEW WEEKS ONLY! SPECIAL BARGAINS IN CITY LOTS. By order of the owner I put on sale on three year's time, only a small amount of cash wanted. 60 Lots on Catholic Hill.

Street Car Schedule. Beginning at 8.23 a. m. Ending 10.00 p. m. Car leaves Square for Depot every hour and half hour.

Real Estate Brokers, And Investment Agents. Offices: 24 & 26 Patton Ave. Second floor.

Asheville Wood Yard. Buy your Wood by the Cord, sawed and split, ready for use.

J. W. SCHARTLE, Merchant Tailor. 45 N. Main St.

GWYN & WEST, ESTABLISHED 1881. REFER TO BANK OF ASHEVILLE.

REAL ESTATE. Loans Securely Placed at 8 Per Cent.

Swannanoa Hotel. Unexcelled cuisine. Popular with tourists, families and business men.

WANTED. Four bright, active young men from 20 to 35 years of age to work for us evenings.

MISCELLANEOUS. ESTABLISHED 1874. W. C. CARMICHAEL, APOTHECARY, 20 SOUTH MAIN STREET, ASHEVILLE, N. C. WE DO NOT SELL CHEAP DRUGS, BUT WILL SELL YOU DRUGS CHEAP, AND IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE THAT WE SAY...

S. R. KEPLER, DEALER IN FINE GROCERIES. Purveyor to intelligent and appreciative Asheville and American families. Palates and tastes of people who believe in good living cannot be humbugged by "Cheap John" goods.

SACRIFICE SALE! For a few days only, in order to add to our Cash and diminish our Merchandise before taking an inventory, we shall sell almost everything in the house at a large reduction.

HORSES TO HIRE. Three or four Good Saddle Horses to hire by day, week or month.

FOR SALE. Three good Two-Horse Wagons and teams for sale on six months' time.

JUNK STORE. Old Clothes, Rags, Iron, Shoes, Rubbers, Furniture—anything second hand. Highest prices paid in cash.

BOARD. Can be had in private family at first house north of Oakland Institute for one or two gentlemen in one room.

A ST. LOUIS FIRE. The Telegraph Office Building Entirely Consumed. ST. LOUIS, January 8.—Shortly before 7 o'clock this morning a fire started in the basement of the Western Union Building...

WASHINGTON, January 8.—SENATE.—After some routine morning business, Mr. Voorhees called up a resolution of censure against the senator from Indiana...

WASHINGTON, January 8.—S—me weeks ago representatives of many of the leading manufacturers of tobacco met in the city...

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., January 8.—The Journal's Helena, Mont., special says: When the senate met this morning, none of the democratic senators were present...

BERLIN, January 8.—At the opening of the Reichstag this morning the president formally announced the death of the Dowager Empress Augusta, and paid a high tribute to her memory.

ST. LOUIS, January 8.—[Special.] The Rev. Mr. Joyner, who recently appeared to the President in Washington, claiming to have been outrageously treated...

LONDON, January 8.—A ship loaded with petroleum caught fire at Sunderland this morning. The burning oil escaped from the ship, and floating on the tide-way set fire to three other vessels.

ST. LOUIS, January 8.—The authorities are fearful that the striking compositors here will endeavor to incite a riot. Two companies of military are parading the streets for the purpose of suppressing any disorderly demonstration that the strikers may make.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—Bond offering to-day aggregated \$114,500; offering, \$83,500 at 127 for four per cent. and 103 3/4 % for four and a half.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS. BLOCKS OF FIVE UNDER DISCUSSION.

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CAPITAL PUNISHMENT. Is North Carolina a Bloodthirsty State?

Editor Citizen:—"On yesterday," say our dispatches, "Gov. Fowle appointed the 7th of February as the day of execution" of four citizens of North Carolina.

Two men to be hanged for burglary! Think of it, friends! I know not the circumstances of this case, but at the last execution for this offense they were as follows:

Every one in Buncombe and Yancey and adjoining counties has known full well that Wilson would be hanged at Burnsville within a very short time; and yet two cases of had homicide have occurred in Mitchell and McDowell counties during last month, within a short distance of the place of execution.

I have neither time nor ability to argue with theologians. I see many things in the Bible and in life that puzzle me. I hear Moses held up as authority for the doctrine, "Who sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed."

Let me ask if Moses had lived in North Carolina would not he have been convicted of murder on his own statement? Yet we know that by man his blood was not shed, in spite of the Divine law.

All of this is a mystery to me. I believe the time will come when I will understand it, but only when I am able to understand the love of God which also passes man's understanding.

I have reason now to hope that the time is near at hand when my beloved State will put off her character for bloodthirstiness. I have proposed the establishment of a League to find out, if possible, how many men in North Carolina are in favor of substituting Life Imprisonment for Capital Punishment.

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MISCELLANEOUS. J. S. GRANT, Ph. G., Of Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, Apothecary, 24 South Main St.

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WHITLOCK'S Special Announcement for the Year and Season of 1890. Grand opening of the New Clothing Store, No. 48 South Main street, adjoining and connecting with the Dry Goods store, corner Eagle block.