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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. There will be a meeting of the stockholders of The National Bank of Asheville on the second Tuesday of January, the 14th inst., at their banking house in this town.

SITUATION WANTED. By a young man who has had three years' experience in a general business. W. B. JAMES, Carolina House.

WANTED. By a young lady, situation as teacher in private family. Moderate salary, but good home wanted. English and Music taught. References exchanged. Direct reply to Jan 10 451. A. W. This Office.

A STREET DUEL. KILLED THREE PEOPLE IN BROOKLYN YESTERDAY.

Between a Negro and a White Girl—An Illinois Sensation. CHICAGO, January 8.—A Herald special from Jacksonville, Ill., says: Miss Fannie Keener of this city, was shot and mortally wounded last night on the street by Nathan Pasten, a colored man. She returned the fire and wounded the negro so badly that he will die. For a long time the affairs of Miss Keener, who is a young, beautiful and wealthy white girl, and Pasten, her colored coachman, have been the gossip of the town.

Nominations in Caucus. ANNAPOLIS, Md., January 9.—In the democratic caucus to-day, Senator Wilson was renominated by acclamation to succeed himself as United States Senator. The nomination of Senator Wilson was not altogether unexpected.

Freshets in Indiana Rivers. EVANSVILLE, January 9.—Reports from points on Green, Wabash and White rivers last night were that the water is still rising and spreading over the lowlands at a rapid rate. A large amount of corn has already been lost, while a number of farmers have lost the greater portion of their stock.

Low Water on the Mississippi. BRITAIN, Iowa, January 9.—The unprecedentedly low stage of the water in the river here is the wonder and chief topic among the people along the Mississippi. At this point it is eight inches lower than it has been during six years since the white people came to this section, and it is still falling fast.

The Joiner Case. WASHINGTON, January 9.—Sir Julius Pauncefote, the British minister was in conference with Secretary Blaine at the State department yesterday afternoon and it is understood that one of the subjects considered was the case of Rev. Mr. Joiner, the English clergyman who says he suffered personal violence at the hands of a mob at Holly Springs, N. C., because he had been giving religious instructions to colored people. The case will probably be referred to the attorney general for investigation.

Cure for Diphtheria. Since diphtheria is prevailing in certain places in the country, may be well publish the following remedy: At the first indication of the disease place the patient in a close room. Put equal quantities of tar and turpentine in a tin cup and heat the mixture so as to give off fumes, with which the room should be filled, let the patient inhale these sometime. He will cough up the membranous matter from his throat and feel much relieved. This is a simple remedy that has given relief where other treatment failed.

The Senatorial Banquet. COLUMBIA, G., January 9.—The Senatorial candidates were all present at the Jacksonian banquet last night, but the work at head quarters proceeded. Among the developments of last night in an address prepared by Judge Bladen of Cleveland, he called to the members of the legislature calling upon them to not elect a man to the Senate who is identified with corporations.

Great River Inundation. JASPER, I. T., January 9.—The Palatka river has risen at an alarming rate during the last twenty-four hours. A tract of country twenty miles long by three to four miles wide is inundated. The Jasper branch of the Air Line is overflowed between here and Huntington. Two hotels, several mills, and a large number of dwelling houses are surrounded by water.

Death of Congressman Kelley. WASHINGTON, January 9.—Judge William D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, died at 6:20 this evening. He was the oldest member of the house of representatives in years and continuous service, having been elected to fifteen successive Congresses. Recently a cancer, which he had removed several years ago, reappeared and probably shortened his life; but the immediate cause of his death was intestinal catarrh of recent origin.

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The Attorney General Responds to the Chambers Resolution. WASHINGTON, January 9.—SENATE.—The Vice President laid before the senate a communication from Attorney-General Miller in response to the resolution adopted by the senate yesterday. The attorney-general states that no instructions or written answers have been given to District Attorney S. N. Chambers on the subject of the arrest of W. W. Dudley. No communication, says the attorney-general, has been sent by the department of justice to the district attorney of Indiana, nor has any been received from him directly or indirectly, with reference to the subject. The communication was ordered printed and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mammoth Railroad Scheme. WASHINGTON, January 9.—The railroad committee of the Pan-American Congress is considering favorably a proposition for the construction of a railroad system to connect North and South America, and connect the systems of railroads of the two countries.

The Mortality in New York. NEW YORK, January 9.—The number of deaths in this city during the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-day, reported to the bureau of vital statistics was 207; a decrease of 43 as compared with the preceding twenty-four hours. Of these, 24 were attributed to consumption, 22 to bronchitis, 63 to pneumonia, and 14 to influenza.

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Four Others Seriously Hurt—The High Winds Caused a Wall of the Throop Avenue Presbyterian Church to Fall. NEW YORK, January 9.—An appalling disaster occurred in Brooklyn this morning. The heavy winds of last night shook the new Presbyterian church at 296 Throop avenue to its foundation, and at 4:30 this morning one of its walls fell suddenly with a crash on a three-story frame building adjoining and brought, with its death and destruction. The ruined building was tenanted by the Mott and Purdy families. They numbered nine persons; five of them are reported dead. Two were carried out of the ruins so seriously injured that their death is only a question of a few hours. The following is a list of those reported dead: David Purdy, aged 14; Caroline Purdy, aged 16; May Purdy, aged 18; Mrs. Caroline Mott, aged 75; Sarah Mott, aged 45. The injured are: Emma J. Purdy, aged 40, and Mrs. M. Purdy, aged 63.

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Richmond Dispatch. A terrible accident has occurred at Elk Park, Watauga county. A white man working at a sawmill fell upon the saw. He was literally cut in slices. No one was near him, and when discovered he presented a spectacle horrible beyond description.—Rev. Reuben Farthing, forty years a Methodist preacher, died a few days ago at his home in Watauga county. He was a native of Wake county, and was living in the riot and shooting at Big Rock creek, Mitchell county, twenty men were wounded instead of twelve, as had been stated.—The new jail at Boone is put to a rather odd use. It is used by revenue officials as a place of safe keeping for whiskey.—The temperature at Wilmington yesterday and to-day was as high as 80 degrees. Green peas are ripe at Newbern.—A son of Sylvester Tate, at Goldsboro, died yesterday in great agony. He accidentally swallowed a marble and was choked to death.

Wilmington Star. A telegram from Fayetteville to the Star announces the death of that place last Sunday at 1 o'clock a. m., of Mr. Alfred A. McKethan, one of the most prominent citizens. He was the founder of the McKethan Cigar Factory, for years the largest in the South, and known all over the country. He was chairman of the board of county commissioners, president of the Fayetteville and Florence railroad company, a director of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad company, and mayor of the city, and in his long years of usefulness held many other positions of trust and honor, being a man of prominence, abundant charity and great public spirit.

Wilmington Review. The passenger train on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. was fired into last Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock near a place known as Rural Hall, about 30 miles this side of Mt. Airy. Two men were killed, and many guns loaded with buckshot. Three windows in the coach were smashed but no one was injured. Mr. W. F. Gilmer, of this city, was on the train at the time and recognized the men and he has since received a telegram from Captain Fry, the general superintendent, stating that the men had been captured and asking him to go on and identify them.

Lenoir Topic. A young man by the name of Wilson, living near Glenburnie, killed a week or so ago, a large owl that had a steel trap attached to one of its legs. The foot had been almost cut off, being attached to the leg by only a small piece of dried ligament. The wound had healed and the owl was very weak, indicating that he had carried the steel trap for several weeks.

Morganton Herald. Mr. W. T. Harrison tells us that his peach trees have been blooming for several weeks. We hear of the same thing happening in different parts of the country, and the woods are full of violets. This has certainly been a remarkable winter.

Hendersville Times. Our old friend, Mr. A. Duncan, raised his first melon last season the largest gourd we ever saw. It measures seven feet and three inches in circumference, and is on exhibition at this office.

Remarkable Funeral. Speaking of the death of the late A. A. McKethan at Fayetteville, the Raleigh Call says: At his funeral there were twenty-four pall bearers. Eight of these were the oldest citizens in Fayetteville, all of whom were born and had lived there, and had been household companions of Mr. McKethan, and as men had collaborated with him for nearly half a century in various ways. Eight were men who had begun his employments when young men and had grown old and gray in his employ. Eight were colored men, each one of whom had been in Mr. McKethan's employment for more than twenty years, some of them for thirty, and whose love and devotion to him were indescribably powerful.

Where does "the last rose of summer" come in? The Danville times says: "Friday, December 27th, we plucked from a rose bush on Paston street a rose almost ready to bloom. Probably this will be the last of the season. We mention it that persons may hereafter refer to the year 1889 as the year in which the roses bloomed out in the open air until Christmas. Cut this out and put it in your scrap book.

MISCELLANEOUS. J. S. GRANT, Ph. G., Apothecary, 24 South Main St.

The Old Year has drawn to a close, and with the beginning of the New Year we wish to thank the public for their patronage and recognition of our efforts to do our full duty. We are fully conscious that it is to them that we owe the unexpected success of the past year, in which our business has been more than doubled, and we can only regard it as a new evidence that our business maxims are such as to cause our customers to have confidence in us and attract those who are cautious in dealing with any Pharmacist until they have become fully assured of the nature and extent of his business principles. In our dealing with the public we realize that the most scrupulous care and honesty are paramount in importance. If these are virtues in all ordinary business transactions, they become sacred duties in Pharmacy, and without them no one can be a true Pharmacist. The health, maybe the life, of those dealing with the Apothecary depends upon them. We consider it our most sacred duty to shun adulterations and spoiled as well as inferior drugs. They constitute an evil from which Pharmacy suffers no less than the public. The evil is not a new one, inaugurated in late years; it has existed as long as there were men whose cupidity was stronger than their sense of justice, and it will doubtless continue as long as there may be men with conceptions of business so vague that they expect to purchase gold for the money value of dross. There are no other moral principles required for transacting a Pharmaceutical business than are necessary for any other business. Unwavering integrity that remains unshaken by the visions of gold along the road of questionable or deceitful practices is the only foundation for success that is worthy the name; it is so in every pursuit, and more particularly in Pharmacy, where as a matter of necessity it must be combined with constant vigilance in all directions, so as to secure all possible safeguards.

These are the principles which we have endeavored to live up to, and to which we trust our increasing success is due. We hope our former patrons will show the same kindness toward us in the future that they have in the past, knowing that no action of ours will ever make them regret a continuance of their favors. Yours truly, J. S. GRANT, Ph. G., Pharmacist, 24 S. MAIN ST., Asheville, N. C.

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. We have more store room, ample light, and are better prepared to serve our patrons with choice goods at proper prices than ever. We thank the public for liberal patronage in the past year. Our aim will be directed to deserve an increasing business this year. We shall continue to deal in the best classes of Dry Goods and Clothing, and will remain the selling agents for the best Clothers, Merchant Tailors, Hatters and Glovers. We intend to make our establishment the place to find just what you are looking for in the way of reasonable, stylish and useful Dry Goods.

We cut prices during this week on all heavy goods in both departments. Our stock is too large for the season and must be sold. The public is invited to visit our stores, which contain the best and largest stock of Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Fancy Goods, etc. We sell Dunlap Hats, E. & W. Collars and Cuffs, Manhattan Shirts, Foster and Centenevi Gloves, "Mother's Friend" Skirt Waists, Ladies' Riding Caps and Driving Gloves. Special orders solicited for any goods in our line not in stock, without risk to purchaser.

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