

ASHEVILLE DAILY CITIZEN. By RANDOLPH-KERR PRINTING CO. THE DAILY CITIZEN, Democratic, is published every afternoon (except Sunday) at the following rates: ONE YEAR \$6.00 SIX MONTHS 3.00 THREE MONTHS 1.50 ONE MONTH .50 TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1892.

If Gen. R. A. Alger had brains enough to be president of the United States, he would never have undertaken to establish his own reputation as a soldier by casting reflections upon Gen. Custer. Custer is a much bigger man dead, than Gen. Alger ever was or will be alive.

The Citizen wants to see sound and solvent bonds for the faithful performance of their work filed by the contractors with the city before they go to work. No straw or other kind of padding will do. The money is in hand to pay for the work, and when it is done it should be according to plans, and specifications even to the splitting of a hair. That's right.

The Rutherford banner should be presented with sufficient money by its patrons to buy a new outfit of type. Occasionally a copy of the paper can be read by a person with good eyes if close attention is given, and it has good stuff in it, but about 48 weeks out of the year the subscribers are unable to read enough of the matter to find out whether the banner is democratic or republican. Buy it a new dress—it deserves it.

THE CITIZEN today publishes the first of a series of biographical sketches of prominent North Carolinians, written by students of the state university at Chapel Hill. This is one of President Winston's new departures, and is a valuable one, not only for the students, but the state at large. It is preparing history, and will no doubt be appreciated by the public. THE CITIZEN will be one of a number of papers in the state to publish these sketches as they may be prepared from time to time.

THERE are a number of democratic papers throughout the country who are now loading their guns with personal abuse of D. B. Hill, taken from republican exchanges. These journals should be careful what they do. In the first place, no democratic paper can afford to print as facts charges preferred against a democrat by republicans, and in the next place, it is possible that Hill may carry the democratic banner this fall, and then they will find themselves confronted with the unpleasant alternative of bolting their party's nominee or of eating a night of crow.

Up to Saturday last of the delegates chosen to the New York state convention 63 were for Hill and 3 for Cleveland. There is no doubt about that body's being overwhelmingly for Hill, and there is just as little doubt about the same result being accomplished had the convention been held May 22 instead of February 22. The advantage to Hill in the early convention is not the securing of New York's delegation, but the effect his getting that delegation will have upon other states in the point he is after. That his desire is human none will doubt, but whether it is good politics remains to be seen.

Asheville's Future. Over three hundred thousand dollars are now in the banks to Asheville's credit.

And this money is to be spent on improvements, the lack of which has clogged the wheels of the city's progress almost since the day it began to expand from the modest country village of the mountains to the splendid city it now stands, with a name and a fame extending from one end of the republic to the other.

Even those who have loved Asheville least have only been able to say that it had no streets or sidewalks. This has been the beginning and the end of the only objection that has ever been urged against it.

With this solitary drawback removed Asheville will stand without a peer as an all the year round resort in the United States.

Her superior climate has not only been attested by the most famous physicians and climatologists of this country, but a comparison of its record with those of European resorts, shows that it has no superior in the world.

That this is true, it is only necessary to point to the number of men, able to look the world over for a home, who have taken up their residence here.

In less than ten years Asheville will be the centre of the wealthiest residence portion of the United States. Men who have broken themselves down mentally and physically in their fight for riches, will look to this city as a heaven of rest. Its gentle winds and genial sunshine are a balm for the ills of life that can be found nowhere else in such sure and bountiful profusion.

With our streets converted into magnificent boulevards and the adjacent roads transformed into splendid drives, the one thing lacking will have been supplied.

The money for the accomplishment of this desideratum is in hand.

Its intelligent and honest expenditure is new the individual concern of every citizen of Asheville. Upon this hangs the destiny of the city. The official that would connive at a job, or a citizen that would put a straw in the way of the accomplishment of this object, deserves the execration of every one who desires to see Asheville fulfill her destiny.

To spend this money wisely will require sound business judgment, cool heads, and integrity of the highest order. Asheville stands today upon an eminence from which every one with eyes to see can discover the greatness which nature intended should be hers.

Dr. Fellam, the Patton avenue drug store, destroys by fire all seed and seed only Landreth's reliable Pedigree Garden Seed.

LIFE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Henderson Gold Leaf: It is thought that as a general thing the farmers of this section will go in more for bread and bacon this year than they have been doing.

Wilmington Star: An attempt was made Friday night to burn Mr. H. L. Fenne's carriage and harness store on South Front street between Dock and Market; but, happily, the attempt was unsuccessful.

Gastonia Gazette: We learn that Fido Sumner, of Lincoln county and a son of Mr. Pink Sumner, near Beaver Sunday, were bitten by a mad dog last Sunday. Scores of stock and hogs have been bitten and killed lately in that settlement.

Raleigh correspondence Wilmington Messenger: As far as can be ascertained, after many inquiries, there will be no exodus of cotton laborers from the state this year. Negro preachers, usually the best informed persons to all such movements, say this.

Roanoke Beacon: Mr. L. I. Fagan, a farmer near this town, when a boy planted three pecan nuts on the farm where he now lives. For several years he has sold many bushels and this year the demand has been greater than the supply. He has sold over \$50 worth to the different nurseries of this state.

Wilmington Messenger: Work is now progressing on the building for the electric railway. The poles for the trolley wires and overhead construction have been put up on Front street as far down as Market street. The rails for the tracks on Front and Water streets, and the wires for the overhead construction, have been shipped and are expected to arrive this week.

A REVENUE OUTRAGE.

How an Old Man was Treated at Statesville.

From the Statesville Landmark. The story of the outrage upon an old man in the corporate limits of this town one night the latter part of last week sounds like a story of the "old times."

Mr. James Mitchell, a highly respected citizen of Wilkes county, who is soon to become a citizen of Statesville, comes down here in his wagon, camps at night on property he has bought, and while he is getting his supper revenue officers come up, enter his wagon, search it, and because he protests one of them chokes him and another sticks a pistol in his face. He has done no unlawful act and is making no resistance to proper authority, but "might makes right" according to the code of some men, and they commit this outrage upon this unoffensive old man because they can. We heard nothing of such indignities as this being put upon citizens under the administration of Dowd, nor of Craige, nor, nor under the administration of Hayes. The Landmark begs this attention to the attention of Commissioner Mason and of Collector Rollins, and would be pleased to know of them what they are going to do about it.

IN THE REALTY WORLD.

What is Transpiring in the Way of Dirt Transactions.

The following deeds have been filed in Register Mackey's office: Wm. Davis to Chas. Davis, two lots on Sycamore street, \$115 S. and H. Warren to J. T. Warren, 14 1/2 acres on Stony Fork, 100 Jas. Brooks and wife to Jas. Warren, 17 acres in Upper Hominy, 50 J. D. Brooks and wife to J. D. Colley, 20 acres in Leicester, 162 L. Young to W. G. Murgan, land on North Hominy, 1,200 Wes. Asheville Improvement company to L. A. Hall, land in West Asheville, 2,000 W. G. Loooper to E. Loooper, land in West Asheville, 1,000 W. A. Anderson and others to J. W. Anderson, land in North Asheville, 375

FOLKS WHO TRAVEL.

The Daily Tale of Asheville's Hotel Registers.

Grand Central—Robt. Donnelly, Berdowntown, N. J.; E. G. Clements, M. T. Thompkins, James Carr, N. C.; Harry Mastiff, Cincinnati; Geo. Harrison, Franklin, Ky.

Swannanoa—G. M. Dowery, Greenville, Tenn.; I. S. Pursley, Nashville, Tenn.; A. F. Walty, Plymouth, Ind.; H. L. Joekel and wife, Engadine, N. C.; H. S. Dalton, New York; John H. Meyorcliek, Indianapolis; H. N. Lanier, L. H. Johnson, Baltimore; J. B. McIntosh, wife and child, N. C.; T. L. Goff, Richmond.

The Price of Silver.

From the Philadelphia Times.

It is an interesting fact that on the very day when Mr. Bland reported his free silver coinage bill in the house, silver sold in London at the lowest price ever known—41 pence per ounce. This makes the amount of silver in a standard dollar worth about 66 1/2 cents. Every one can appreciate what an advantage it would be to the producers of silver to be able to sell this much bullion for a dollar, or in other words to dispose of their entire stock at an advance of fifty per cent. upon the prevailing market price. That the introduction of a bill to this effect did not check the downward movement of the metal indicates that the commercial world does not believe that the Bland bill will become a law.

LEMON ELIXIR.

A Pleasant Lemon Tonic. For Biliousness, Constipation, Malaria Colds and the Grip.

For Indigestion, Sick and Nervous Headaches.

For Sleeplessness, Nervousness and Heart diseases take Lemon Elixir.

Ladies, for natural and thorough organic regulation, take Lemon Elixir. Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir is prepared from the fresh juice of Lemons, combined with other vegetable liver tonics and cathartics. 50c. and \$1 bottles at druggists.

Prepared only by Dr. H. Mozley, Atlanta, Ga.

A Prominent Minister Writes:

After ten years of great suffering from indigestion, with great nervous prostration, biliousness, disordered kidneys and constipation, I have been cured by Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir and am now a well man. REV. C. C. DAVIS, Elder M. E. Church, South, No. 28 Tat nail street, Atlanta, Ga.

Gratitude.

Dr. H. MOZLEY—Dear Sir: Since using your Lemon Elixir I have never had another attack of those fearful sick headaches, and thank God that I have at last found a medicine that will cure those awful spells. MRS. ETNA W. JONES, Parkersburg, West Va.

IF YOU HATE ASHES, Or you do not want any more of the old kind, try BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It will cure you, give you life, and give you a good appetite.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Latest U. S. Government Food Report.

JEWELER LEADING A. M. FIELD, SOUTHERN MAIN STREET. All Goods And Work Guaranteed.

JESSE R. STARNES, UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER. EVERY REQUISITE OF THE BUSINESS FURNISHED. EMBALMING A SPECIALTY. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Blair & McDowell, 45 PATTON AVE., ASHEVILLE, N. C.

WE WANT YOU to come and see... the finest LAUNDRY south of Washington, equipped with every appliance for turning out first class work, making prompt deliveries. We can and will please you. Cleanliness is next to Godliness, and we are next to the Presbyterian church, opposite the Methodist church, Church street, Asheville, N. C. MODEL STEAM LAUNDRY.

E. COFFIN, AUCTIONEER. REAL ESTATE AGENT AND LOAN BROKER. 32 Patton Ave., (2nd story) Room 8. I sell furniture, real estate, or anything at auction.

THE SUN. HAS SECURED DURING 1892: W. D. HOWELLS, H. RIBER HAGGARD, GEORGE MERRITT, NORMAN LOCKYER, ANDREW LANG, CORAN DYER, ST. GEORGE MYART, MARK TWAIN, RUDYARD KIPLING, J. CHANDLER HARRIS, R. LOUIS STEVENSON, WILLIAM BLACK, W. CLARK RUSSELL, MARY E. WILKINS, FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT.

THE SUNDAY SUN is the greatest Sunday Newspaper in the World. PRICE 5c A COPY. BY MAIL \$2 A YEAR. Address THE SUN New York.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE FOR THE BEST OF THE WORLD FOR THE MONEY? It is a seamless shoe, with no laces or wax thread to hurt the feet; made of the best fine calf, stylish and easy, and because we make more shoes of this grade than any other manufacturer, it equals hand-sewed shoes costing from \$2.00 to \$3.00.

ARE YOU AT HOME AT HOME? We are receiving some of the handsomest kind of compliments on our 10 K bed room suite. If money saving is an object, it is a suite that will suit you to perfection. You have read a good deal about furniture and perhaps you have not quite believed all that you have seen in print but this suite tells its own story and you will be lost in wonder when you see it. How it can be sold at such a figure will be a riddle to you. Come along and see what we say about it and don't forget to take advantage of the opportunity which your visit will afford us to show you our stock.

Blair & McDowell, 45 PATTON AVE., ASHEVILLE, N. C.

G. H. MAYER, CONSULTING OPTICIAN. 61 South Main St.



EYE STRAIN is the most fruitful cause of Headache. Do not suffer from it, or any other trouble of the eyes. Have them examined. IT WILL COST NOTHING. Satisfaction guaranteed. Opera, field and spy glasses, telescopes, microscopes and drawing instruments at a Substantial Reduction. All kinds of scientific instruments.



WHY IS THE W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE FOR THE BEST OF THE WORLD FOR THE MONEY? It is a seamless shoe, with no laces or wax thread to hurt the feet; made of the best fine calf, stylish and easy, and because we make more shoes of this grade than any other manufacturer, it equals hand-sewed shoes costing from \$2.00 to \$3.00.

WEAVER & MYERS. THE BEST KNOWN REMEDY. It cures all kinds of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, and all other forms of rheumatoid inflammation. It is guaranteed absolutely harmless, and is the only remedy that will cure the most stubborn cases. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by druggists. Beware of cheap imitations. Some Clumsy Copies Sold.

The Asheville Tobacco Works

Asheville, N. C., January 16, 1892. President John M. Campbell, Secretary and Treasurer Fred A. Hull, Attorney C. M. Stedman.

DIRECTORS. JOHN M. CAMPBELL, Real Estate Dealer; CHAS. M. STEDMAN, Ex-Lieut. Governor and Lawyer; C. C. MCCARTY, Tobacconist; FRED A. HULL, Manufacturer; WRIGHT STEDMAN, Manufacturer. Authorized Capital \$50,000

ASHEVILLE TOBACCO WORKS, Manufacturers of Plug, Fancy Smoking Tobacco and Cigarettes. The Asheville Tobacco Works, a corporation created under the laws of North Carolina, was organized for the manufacture of plug and smoking tobacco three years ago, and has done a prosperous business with an ever increasing trade. The orders that come in for tobacco are carefully looked over and goods are only shipped to those parties well rated and known to be solvent.

Two grades of cigarettes will be made—medium and best. The medium grade will be sold at \$2.50 per thousand, the best at \$3.00. Comparing the cost of making and the price per thousand, it will be seen that the average profit is \$2.30 per thousand for a legitimate, safe business, with quick returns and large profit. The cigarette business is a very profitable one, and it must be kept in mind that the Asheville Tobacco Works has had luck and displayed good business judgment in securing this machine when other large companies were hesitating for it. Proposals have already been made to our company to lease the machine on a royalty.

It is not necessary for an investor to speak of Asheville as a suitable place to manufacture cigarettes. It is eminently well situated, being in the finest section of North Carolina for the growth of fancy qualities of smoking tobacco used in making cigarettes. The dryness of climate by day and coolness and moisture by night are the chief causes which favor the production of fine smoking tobacco here, and make it equal in flavor and color to the tobacco grown anywhere. As proof of this the tobacco grown here have taken first premiums at State Fairs in Raleigh, North Carolina, and Richmond, Virginia, also at the Vienna and Paris Expositions. The number of pounds of tobacco handled on this market is rapidly increasing, for instance, in 1890 there were only about 100,000 pounds sold here, while in 1891 over 6,000,000 pounds were sold, and now every large manufacturer has his buyer on this market. The sales are yearly increasing and there is enough tobacco sold to run many large factories here instead of shipping it away to other factories. (A large factory in Asheville would employ a number of hands and benefit the town.)

Our cigarette factory is situated in the heart of this fine tobacco region and paradise of the world for health and pleasure. The factory is a large brick building four stories high, well arranged for safety, and has all necessary appliances and machines for making plug and smoking tobacco and cigarettes. The building is heated by steam and the machine run by electrical power which is found to be the most economical. When we actually consider the fact that our company manufactures "Asheville Air" cigarettes which throw a spell of enchantment over all mankind wherever inhaled or smoked, by rich or poor, peasant or peer, philosopher or poet, young or old, weak or strong, we are compelled to believe that "He who doth not smoke Asheville Air hath either known no great grief, or refused himself the sweetest consolation next to that which cometh from aaven." Enough stock will be offered at par to successfully place the cigarettes on the market. As soon as this stock has been subscribed the books will be closed and the statement of the net assets of the company made on January 4, 1892.

STATEMENT OF THE ASHEVILLE TOBACCO WORKS. RESOURCES: Cash on hand \$576.39, Real estate 9,769.78, Fixtures 1,784.97, Counting room 150.00, Insurance, unexpired 110.00, Bills receivable 2,147.51, Machinery 13,462.60, Fittings 2,578.84, Tobacco in process 3,250.00, Manufactured tobacco 5,657.47. Total \$42,887.06. LIABILITIES: Bills payable \$1,238.03, Wright Stedman 26.86, Fred A. Hull 1,062.61, National Bank of Asheville 2,277.00, Western Carolina Bank 2,500.00, J. W. Cortland 2,000.00, J. M. Campbell 1,356.00, C. C. McCarty 477.59, Capital paid in 29,610.00, Surplus 2,398.97. Total \$42,887.06.

JOHN M. CAMPBELL, PRESIDENT.

LAW'S CLOSING OUT SALE.

Having decided to give up one of my three stores, several lines of Goods will be closed out entirely, AT PRICES THAT WILL PLEASE EVERYBODY.

Sale lasts through February, and in store No. 61. Part of this store will be to rent from March 1. A great many goods are to be closed out. We mention a few and prices. About 100 pieces fine Art Pottery, worth from \$2 to \$6 each, at 75cts to 2.00 each. Six French China Decorated Tea Sets at 6.00, worth from 9.00 to 12.00. Seven Porcelain Tea Sets at 3.90, worth 5.00. Sixty pairs very large Stone China Bowls and Pitchers at 88cts, worth 1.50. A large lot of Stone China Pitchers at half price. Thirty-five Fine Figured Pitchers, 20 to 50cts, worth about double. Forty dozen Heavy Goblets at 22cts set, regular price 45cts set; 20 Decorated Chamber Sets at 2.00; one-half gallon Glass Pitchers, 15cts each. Lots of bargains in Glassware. To make this sale the more interesting we offer the following special bargains in Platedware and Cutlery: Good extra plated Knives only 95cts set; fine extra plated Knives with hollow handles, 1.20 set; triple plated Knives, all warranted, 1.75 set, small size 1.50; triple plated hollow handle Knives 2.75, worth 4.00; Forks to match above at same price. Roger's Plated Tea and Table Spoons and Forks at correspondingly low prices. All Japanese Goods being closed out entirely. We could not get ready for this sale by the first, as announced, but we are ready now.

J. H. LAW, 57, 59 and 61 South Main Street, Asheville, North Carolina.