

ASHEVILLE DAILY CITIZEN
THE DAILY CITIZEN, Democratic, is published every afternoon (except Sunday) at the following rates—Retail 5c per copy...

THE Chattanooga Times asserts that the Indiana, launched the other day, took to the water like a duck on that interesting occasion. Did the Times ever see a duck go into the water tail first?

THE admirably edited Review of Reviews says of itself: "The chief characteristic, perhaps, of the Review of Reviews is its amazing alertness. It never goes to press until all the other magazines are printed, and it gathers up the latest events of the world and presents them summarily, with abundant illustrations and in a well-digested, succinct fashion that saves the time of the reader and carries him on a straight, clear line through the complexities of the month's events."

WE do not know what the law is in North Carolina or whether the point has ever been tested in this State, but the probabilities are that if it is proposed to erect an electric light or telegraph pole in front of your property and you protest with sufficient vigor the pole will not go up. This stringing a lot of hideous sticks anywhere and every where along a street is practically lawlessness, in that it invades the rights of others without any compensating benefit.

THE Charlotte Observer calls on the Legislature to make the school tax 18 cents, and we second the motion. Not to continue to build up our common schools is to make a tremendous mistake. For instance, Rufus Barringer in the same Observer says, taking for his text the "agricultural depression" in this State:

"I had one good cotton grower who came here to Charlotte, 15 miles, about one month to get his mules shod and buy supplies. I tried in all conceivable ways to induce him to diversify. He stayed with me some 10 days and usually made good crops of cotton, and got fair prices. But his cotton always failed to meet the cost of making and outfit for rent and incidental expenses. He let my land run down and exhausted and mortgages thick and heavy. And this is the experience of hundreds of others. The explanation is found in this simple statement: That most of our average farmers and planters really understand no crop except cotton, and the cultivation of that is largely by costly stimulants and by expensive methods. But because of their want of true agricultural knowledge and the great advantage of cotton as a credit crop, they can raise nothing else. And here, in my opinion, is the one main cause of our wide-spread agricultural depression at the South."

IN other words it is ignorance, ignorance for which the individual can hardly be blamed if the State does not provide the means to dispel it by common schools and more especially industrial schools. Say what you will, too, about the freedom of the individual, with these schools must go a compulsory school law. With education generally diffused will come a demand for the better things of life—coupled with an intelligent use of them—better roads, diversified crops, not cotton or tobacco forever.

LET the Legislature by all means raise the school tax and keep on raising it.
NOT in a Normal Condition.
From the Greenville (S. C.) News.
There used to be in Greenville a citizen of bibulous habits who appeared on his wedding day rather drunken than usual. When somebody asked him the reason for this proceeding, he gave a very sensible explanation. The prospective bride, he said, had never seen him sober, and should be afraid to appear to her in that condition he feared she might fail to recognize him.

MR. Harrison's Savings.
Washington cor. Cincinnati Tribune.
When Mr. Harrison came to Washington as president his friends knew that he was not a rich man, indeed far from it. He was never a money-maker and out of his \$50,000 a year salary as president he has not been able to save much, for Mrs. Harrison's illness cost him \$30,000. Nothing but medical skill could suggest was left undone to save her life, and I am told that the expenses of the last few weeks of her illness were nearly \$1,000 a week.

PHILARS of Atlanta "Society."
Atlanta Cor. Chattanooga Times.
It is positively known that six or more of the leading swells were implicated with Redwine and Tom Cobb Jackson. That is, they used Redwine as the means of obtaining money from the bank secretly and without giving the legal and proper collateral for it. Not yet exposed, these men continue to hold their positions in society, for society cannot bring itself to pull these pillars down lest the entire structure should fall and crush ever so many more.

TAR HEEL TRACKS.

The House passed the Watson bill against the Tobacco trust, after a lively discussion.
The bill to compel railroad companies to furnish separate cars or compartments for white and colored people will become a law and will be in effect after May 1st.

—Davidson Dispatch: Sallie Grimes, as she was familiarly known around here, died on Sunday morning. She was a confirmed opium eater and had literally killed herself by its use. She was possessed of a fine education and used to be a lady of fine accomplishment.

—Shelby Aurora: Rutherfordford had a sensation Tuesday morning, the last day of February, when it was discovered that Rosier Hardin, the 21-year-old son of William J. Hardin had committed suicide from an overdose of morphine. He had returned the previous day from a trip to Atlanta and became ill that afternoon. He took morphine, as he often used this drug, and took, intentionally or unintentionally, an overdose.

Who are the Politically Corruptible?
An Anonymous Writer, in the March Forum.
As to the classes of men most easily accessible to corrupt influences, agents, invariably agree. Easily first are leaders of workmen's or farmers' political movements. In estimating an elected body, the members selected on such tickets are placed on the directly purchasable list without much inquiry. Next come the editors of country newspapers and newspapers in small cities; then country lawyers and that class of city lawyers who usually seek such positions, though lawyers and editors as a rule prefer to gloss over the transaction by the presence of professional services which deceives no one concerned. Religious profession rarely makes much difference with politicians, although it tends to render them more cautious and leads them to insist on indirect methods of approach when both parties perfectly understand the end to be reached and are equally anxious to attain it.

Fred Douglass' Latest
Washington Correspondence New York Sun.
Frederick Douglass is the President of a company just organized for the purpose of establishing a large manufacturing enterprise near Newport News, Va., building a town and giving employment to young colored men and women. Mr. Douglass said today: "I have but one ambition now in life, and that is that my career shall be rounded out by the promotion of a grand industrial enterprise in which my people can be engaged. I recognize the fact and have so recognized it since emancipation, that the people of my race should seek to enter all the avenues of industry, and especially those of a mechanical nature. In the South since the war, colored people have been engaged mainly in but two things, politics and agriculture, and while I do not advise them to abandon either, I believe that they should broaden their field of industry."

The Watson Bill.
From the Winston Sentinel.
If the bill is intended to throttle that gigantic fraud, the American Tobacco Trust, and will do that without a deleterious effect to the tobacco men generally, then let it become a law by all means, even if it takes an extra session of the legislature to accomplish the desired end.
From the Durham Recorder.
Were Mr. Watson's bill to pass, property in Durham would not be worth 25 cents in the dollar, and many other towns in the State would suffer in like manner. The banks of the town are held together by these important industries.

Cleveland and the South.
From the Detroit Michigan News.
What Mr. Cleveland's personal theory was in the selection of so many Southern men for his cabinet it is difficult to divine, but there are indications in it that, like all men with large opportunities, he was consciously or unconsciously, in the grasp of that great "power that makes for righteousness." The successful government of this country depends upon the ignoring both of classes and of sections, or the recognition of all classes and sections, which is the same thing.

What Does This Mean?
From the Cleveland Ledger.
Mr. Smith continues to take damage cases, but the railroads seeing in him a likely sort of a lawyer sometimes employ him. Thus he is gradually dropping out of one kind of business into another. Of course, as the railroads in Georgia are glad that he is to be in the Cabinet. They take much patriotic pride in him, and Mr. Cleveland has relieved them of a perplexing situation.

West Asheville and Sulphur Springs Railway.
LEAVE POST OFFICE FOR DEPOT.
6.40 a. m., 7.15, 7.45, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 11.00, 11.15, 1.30, 1.45, 2.00, 12.15 p. m., 12.30, 12.45, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 5.00, 5.15, 5.35, 5.45.
LEAVE DEPOT FOR POST OFFICE.
6.25 a. m., 7.00, 7.30, 7.45, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 11.00, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 12.00, 12.15 p. m., 12.30, 12.45, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 5.00, 5.15.
*Connects at depot for Sulphur Springs. Cars meet all trains.

THE MAITLAND SCHOOL.
NO. 40 FRENCH BROAD AVENUE.
ENGLISH AND FRENCH HOME AND DAY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.
MRS. BURGWIN MAITLAND, Principal.
Assisted by Miss Wallace of Vassar College, and Miss Borge of Paris.
Special advantages for the study of vocal and instrumental music. Afternoon French classes for ladies.

HOME WANTED FOR BRIGHT BOY.
The directors of the Children's Home in this county have in charge a bright, attractive boy, 10 years of age, of reputable parentage, for whom they want to procure a home with some kindly man who will treat him kindly and teach him to work and thereby earn a livelihood. Home needed for this child, except such as are known to the directors to have an unblemished character and to be a person, however, who can prove a future comfort, support and protection. Apply to RAYMOND E. STARNES, feb24d4w1 or T. W. PATTON.

FOR RENT.
The beautiful residence of Jesse R. Starnes, 211 Patton Avenue, is now for rent. The house contains 14 large sunny rooms, with hot and cold water and all modern improvements. Stable and carriage house; large and beautiful grounds. For further information apply to J. R. STARNES, 27 North Main street, or on premises. feb24d4w1

The Anthem.

The rustic choir's greatest show was always made in the anthem, in which some bumpkin had generally a solo to exhibit his "lusty voice." It was a splendid musical display—of its kind. People came from a long distance to hear it and felt so satisfied that they left without the sermon. No wonder Shakespeare made Sir John Falstaff lose his voice with "hallooing and singing of anthems." To be sure he was guilty of an anachronism, for there were no anthems in the fat knight's time, but it may reasonably be supposed that he had become so impressed with this part of the service in his own day that he dropped into the nod which even Homer is privileged occasionally to enjoy. The Jack Tar who explained a "hantem" to his mate on the simple principles of verbal elongation was not so far out after all. "If I was to say to you, 'he began, ' 'Ere, Bill, give me at handspike,' that wouldn't be a hantem; but if I was to say to you, 'Bill, Bill, Bill, give me, give me, give me, that, that, that handspike, spike, spike, spike,' why, that would be a hantem." Just after this fashion did the old village choirs tear and toss their anthem texts. —Cornhill Magazine.

But She Didn't Get the Boots.
I was trying on a pair of shoes, not many days ago, in one of the "sample" shoe stores. Finding a pair which particularly pleased me, the clerk laced up one, and looked for the other to do likewise, but it could not be found. After a vain search I was about to give up and select another pair which did not please me half as well, when I saw the edge of the woman's skirt, who sat next me, bulging out, and, calling the attention of the salesman to the fact, he extracted the boot from under her dress. It seems she liked the boots as well as I did, and if she did not get them, it was not because she did not possess unbounded assurance. Some women get through this world on their nerve, and I this woman was one of them. —New York Herald.

A Diamond Wedding.
Irenos and Ameda Elton of Vineland, aged respectively 55 and 92 years, celebrated their diamond wedding Wednesday, having been married 75 years. —Cor. Philadelphia Press.

Royal Baking Powder. Absolutely Pure. A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Latest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., New York.

JUDGMENTS.
The Retail Grocers Association offer the following judgments for sale:
K. K. REYNOLDS, 136.00
R. B. WELLS, 136.00
A. B. BROWN, 18.75
MISS C. BURKE, 70 1/2 S. Main St., 42.76
VIRGINIA ROBB, Charlotte St., 25.00
J. B. WARE, 2.25
W. S. JUSTICE, 3.77
NICHOLAS, 5.00
JERKIN WILLIS, 14.00
The above judgments can be lawfully tendered in payment of all debts to the persons against whom they are issued. Persons wishing to purchase may call at any of the members:
Greer & Johnson, T. I. Revell,
D. Cooper, G. L. McDonald,
R. B. Noland & Son, F. M. Foster,
Wm. Kroger, M. J. B. Seigler,
J. A. Porter, W. C. Stradley & Bro.
G. U. Bell, Glenn Bros.,
R. E. Kepler, M. Hill & Co.,
Ray & Baird, W. A. Hill & Co.,
M. C. Noland, W. A. Lattimore.

Coal AND Cord Wood Cheap AND HOT AT Carrington's Coal Yard Court Square. NO. 20.

GRAIN - AND - FEED - STORE, No. 18 North Court Square.

THE MAITLAND SCHOOL. NO. 40 FRENCH BROAD AVENUE. ENGLISH AND FRENCH HOME AND DAY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

BRICKS! No Flaws, Cracks Bats or Clinkers. Why purchase a vastly inferior article when you can get the best common and repressed brick made in the South at Reasonable Prices from the Biltmore Brick and Tile Works, BILTMORE, NORTH CAROLINA? feb24d4w1

FREE OF CHARGE!

DO YOU LIKE A PERFECT FIT? BLANTON, WRIGHT & CO., 39 PATTON AVE.

ATTRACTIVE WANT COLUMN.

Sterling silver and solid gold goods, useful and serviceable for adornment and table use. The finest of leather card cases and pocket books.

DO NOT MISS—THE Opportunity of buying some of the Rogers, genuine first quality table spoons at over one-half less than the regular price.

NATIVE GEMS. Complicated watchwork. Jewelry made to order. Souvenirs.

ARTHUR M. FIELD, Leading Jeweler. PROFESSIONAL CARDS. D. M. LUTHER, W. P. BROWN, LUTHER & BROWN, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, OFFICE—12 LEGAL BLOCK.

R. H. REEVES, D. D. S., DENTAL OFFICE. Connally Building, over Redwood's Store, Patton Avenue. Residence, 35 Spruce street.

E. H. BRITT, CONTRACTOR & BUILDER IN STONE. Grading of all kinds done. All sizes of crushed stone furnished. Send all orders to postoffice Box 148, Asheville, N. C. aug19d1f

34-Years' Experience-34 MILTON HARDING CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER. Office and shop, Wolfe Building. CORNER COURT PLACE AND MARKET STREET.

INSURE YOUR PROPERTY WITH E. J. ASTON, General Insurance Agent. Rear No. 20 South Main street. Established 1865. feb24d4w1

J. B. BOSTIC, REAL ESTATE, No. 11 Patton Avenue. Buys, sells and exchanges real estate on commission. Also buys and sells notes, stocks, bonds and negotiable loans on real estate. feb24d4w1

J. A. TENNENT, ARCHITECT AND CONTRACTOR. Plans, specifications and estimates furnished. All work in my line contracted for, and no charges for drawing on contracts awarded me. References when desired. Office, Southeast Court Square, Asheville, N. C. feb19d1f

FRANK CARTER, FIRE INSURANCE, First National Bank Building. ASHEVILLE, N. C. NOTARY PUBLIC. Jan9d1f

A Large and Select Stock of Feed, bought from first hands for cash. We carry several different grades of Hay, also Oats, including a car of the best Seed Oats in town. Prices and quality guaranteed. We sell at Wholesale and Retail. feb22

P. L. COWAN & BRO. MAKE A SPECIALTY OF FINE WATCH REPAIRING. Native Stones, Mounting Made to Order. ALL WORK GUARANTEED! No. 9 West Court Place, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

BIG REDUCTION!

Having Bought The CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS Of C. D. Blanton & Co., necessitated changes in my store in order to CONSOLIDATE THE TWO STOCKS

And now that the workmen are out of the way and goods placed in order, I find I have too many goods, so in order to reduce stock in time to buy

Spring Goods I will offer for THIRTY DAYS

\$40,000

Worth of the best assorted stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Clothing ever offered on this market at great reductions; certain lines of goods at New York cost; some below cost, and some at a small margin above cost.

Call early and examine for yourself.

Respectfully, J. D. Brevard,

11 N. MAIN STREET.

