TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1893.

Pure men with clean hands will save Asheville; none others need apply.—The Subsidized Gazette.

This is a charge, not straight forward but veiled in innunendo, that the Democratic ticket has dishonest men on it. Do the candidates on the citizens' ticket endorse this kind of a campaign?

The ratification meeting in the court house last night showed lack of interest, and enthusiasm as was clearly seen. No rushing and filling seats as was expected by the suporters of the aldermanic canditates .- The Subsidized Gazette.

Nor even the proof-reading of this is correct. There was as much enthusiasm of its kind in last night's meeting as in that of the mass meeting; and the crowd was at least one-tourth larger.

"The largest portion of the best ele-ment of Asheville's population, irrespec-tive of party, have joined hands to down ring rule and restore to the city a wise administration.'

Now when was the subs dized Gazette chosen to declare who are our "best citizens?" A little modesty, a little self restraint, gentlemen of the subsidized Gazette, would be a fit thing just at present

"If 'the present set of city officials have not given us a careful, prudent, consci-entious administration, what guarantee have we that a set chosen by their in-

Thus the subsidized Gazette which offers no proof of its assertion. More- ator's] right hand, is his son and private over, the subsidized Gazette misquotes Secretary, Mr. Chas. N. Vance, who can THE CITIZEN. We said "the present set dispatch more business in a given length of city officials, a majority of them," the of time than any man we have ever seen. fact being that Alderman Starnes was A distinguished statesman said of Mr. one of the minority that voted nearly always for the best interests of the city.

Workingmen, do you want another era of idleness and consequent hard times? If you do not, vote the Reform ticket in the approaching municipal election. Capitalists, and others who have money to invest have their eyes upon Asheville, and if the ring rule is continued, not a dollar will they place here .-

This is the plea of the demagogue. The boot at a time since the terrible battle office seeker who made that knows that his election cannot be a guarantee of good times; knows that hard times will Linker came home and his entire possess come to the best, the most economical, the most prudent of governments.

Is THE ticket put out as the result, in the main, of the primary of Saturday an earnest of the intention of the straight out Democrats to reform our city government? If we may judge by the record of the Democratic candidate for the two years' work of the two Boards him \$600. He owes not a cent on his it is. For what do we find? We find the present Mayor opposed at almost every step by Alderman Starnes; we find the latter on the right side of almost all of the questions on which Mayor Blanton was on the wrong side; we find him, too, one of the hardest working mem bers of the Board and so regarded by all his associates

ALONG THE HIWASSEE.

Rowland Howard on Horseback EDITOR THE CITIZEN:-Your correspondent returned from Graham county to Andrews on Thursday April 13, and next day rode down Valley River valley to the charming town of Murphy, six-

teen miles below Andrews. Murphy is the present terminus of the Ducktown branch of the R. and D. rail-road, and also of a narrow guage road not seeing Asheville, N. C., much more than not seeing Chicago. If you have any connecting the town with Atlanta and

The city is finely located at the junction of Valley river with the Hiwassee, the fine court house and the main portion of the town being on an elevated tongue of land between the two rivers. The newly built portion of the city stands on the east-ern side of Valley river and is called East Murphy.

and mountain scenery The river and mountain scenery around Murphy is beautiful. As a business centre for the future, the site is in-viting; but the people seem not to appreciate the grand opportunity. When told that one citizen of the town could lay his hands on \$30,000 in cash, besides valua ble lands in the county, the writer wonders why steps are not taken to erect factories at Murphy. The monied men here could revolutionize the county if they would put their thousands in woolen mills, and other manufacturing enterprises, instead of into much land of the wan's of Murphy is a hotel The Drummers is the largest and is nicely kept, but too small for the town. Up the Hlawassee.

Beautiful Girl is said to be the meaning of the Indian word Hiawassee, as applied to the larger of the two rivers which flow into one at Murphy. A ride of 16 miles up the Hiawassee unfolds an ever-changing panorama of gentle and charming scenery which well repays the tourist. Some five mil's above Murphy, Peachtree Creek, with its b autiful valley, opens a view of many miles eastward to the Nantabala mountains. Two miles further up the river Suddeth's farm is reached, known as the "Mission," where Humprey Posey taught the Cherokee Indians seventy five years ag . A pear tree which he planted still blooms and bears on the spot where the mission was established. The canal along the river bank where Poscy's mill stood, is still open; and a son of the man who operated that corn mill for eight years, is now clerk of Clay county Superior court. Old citizens here who remember Humphrey Posey, can tell many things about him and the

Indians whom he taught.

J. C. Moore, who was born in 1811, knew him well, and can tell you about the lawsuit between Posey and Brown-

They had a warm religious contro versy in which severe personalities were used. Posey was a Baptist and Brownlow a Methodist preacher. Posey's friends brought a suit against Brownlow for libel, in the court at Franklin, and gained their case. The officer went to the church where Brownlow preached to collect the amount of the penalty, and levied on his borse. Brownlow remonstrated against his horse being taken, but to no purpose. So Brownlow said: "Take the horse and go, for he tried to make a Baptist of me by falling down in the river.

Rowland Howard. The "Star" shirt waists are the and of course Mitchell has them.

NORTH CAROLINA FOLKS.

Toney Dudley died at his home, in Northampton county recently, aged 108.

It is said that the Dukes of Durham pay at the rate of over \$50,000 per eigarette stamps each week, or \$2,000

Monroe Enquirer: A stranger apeared in Mr. J. R. Simpson's store last Friday afternoon and noticed a pineapple lying on the show case. He examined it carefully, and turning to Mr. Kindley in all the innocency of a typical greenhoin, said: "Mister, where in the name of goodness did you get these big

Wilmington Star: A Wilmington telegraph operator was talking over the wires with an unknown operator in Richmond. Finally, the former said: "You are no gentleman." Quick as lightning Richmon! replied, "I know it; I'm a lady." The Wilmington operator was thunderstruck when he discovered that he was not talking to "one of the boys," and the conversation came to an

Franklin Press: Captain Joseph W Dobson, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of Macon county, died at his home on Cartoogechave five miles west of Franklin at 10 o'clock last Thursday night, at the age of 77 years. The cause of his death was pneumonia. His wife, who was very low with fever, requested that they should not bury him until Saturday and probably she would be ready to be buried with him in the same grave. She lingered until 1 o'clock Monday morning when her spirit took its flight.

Shelby Review: The Governor's [Sen-Vance that he is one of the brainiest men he knows. The dependence of the Governor upon him and the tender devo-tion of the son to his father is touching Mr. Vance is now the exact picture on his father ten or fifteen years ago. He has the same genial way and flow of wit as his father always had, and for patience, Job is nowhere.

Concord Standard: Plain Jack Linker, of No. 1, has worn but one shoe or one at Gettysburg, during the civil war. At ter the surrender, April 9, 1865, Mr. sion, a side from energy, health, honesty and common sense, consisted of a "\$65 sorrel mare." With this, on his peg leg, he began to fight life's battles. Nine years ago last fall Jack Linker moved from near Georgeville, No. 9 township, to Rocky River township, or No. 1. Since that time, with a family of nine living children (Mr. Linker has three dead) he has bought and paid for five tracts of and-26, 89, 86, 1934 and 142 land, which cost him in all \$3.850. ing nothing of the interest. Mr. Linker has his ere on another tract, and when he gets that he has promised us to quit. All this he has done in nine years and on

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

An Englishman's Good Opinion of Asheville.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:-I have today received a postal card from a gentleman who I had the great pleasure to meet last summer. He is family physician and confidential advisor to the Duke of Devoushire, one of the wealthiest noble men in England, and, as I was told, interested in sending emigrants to Amerthe impression I tried to make on such people whenever I met them:

"I have almost given up the idea of used centenary postal stamps please send me some," etc., etc. I will be greatly obliged if you will ask any one having postal stamps of various denominations to let me have them, as I wish to write to my friend still to change

his mind, and come to see Asheville if no Respectfully, T. W. Patton. Chicago.

Tom Johnston's Centre Shot. EDITOR THE CITIZEN:-I see you notice the return of Hon. Thos. D. Johnston from a trip to Cherokee, but you did not tell of an exploit of his while out there. Possibly the well known modesty of the

Captain kept him from telling it. While at Ogreets, he took one of the old fashioned percussion-lock rifles off a squirrel hunter's shoulder, shot off-hand thirty vards at a mark, and knocked the centi dead out. To the surprise of the people expressed by long whistles, by jingoes! and other such expressions, he coolly re plied, "What's the surprise; what else do you think I shot at? Now when you

beat that I'll shoot again.'
We knew he always drove the centre in a speech, but didn't know he equally as close with a rifle. An Eye Witness



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nary one will sing. -The settlement of the claims for damages arising out of the Bostian bridge disaster, eighteen months ago, costs the Richmond and Danville railway \$100,000. Of this \$33,000 was settled in 13 suits in Iredell county.

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