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Congress adjourned on the 5th inst. The Pope is considered hopelessly ill. An Extradition Treaty has been negotiated with Japan.

The stories of the Labrador famine are stated to be wholly unfounded.

The Whiteside road has been worked out and is now in good condition.

Born—On Tuesday, Aug. 10, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barr.

The alleged discovery of gold in Abington, Mass., causes much excitement.

The Rev. Mr. Todd arrived here on Tuesday, and is staying at Mrs. Davis's.

The sale of the Ford place to Mr. Cobb of Beloit, Wisconsin, has been concluded.

A meeting of the Floral Society will be held next Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Walden's.

The French Broad Savings Bank lately established in Asheville is the only one in North Carolina.

Some small, but genuine diamonds have been found among the gold washings in McDowell county.

A cloud-burst on Monday destroyed 800 head of sheep not far from Fort Keogh, Montana.

Samuel J. Tilden, the prominent statesman, died at Greystone, near Yonkers, N. Y., on the 4th.

Bishop Thompson will hold a service next Sunday at 11 a. m., at the Methodist church.

The Annual Session of Adger College, Wallhalla, begins on the third Thursday in September.

The Hendersonville Times has heard a report that Col. Frank Coxe will build a large hotel in that town before next season.

One and a half inches of snow fell at Mt. Washington on the 3rd. Thermometer 23 degs., and wind blowing sixty miles an hour.

The French Broad Railway Company have registered their charter and will begin work at once on the railway from Knoxville to the North Carolina line.

Harry E. Harman, Esq., editor of the Waynesville News, was married at Yadin College on the 3rd inst., to Miss Ella Walser.

The Richmond State urges that city to purchase 600 acres of land for a park, and the Citizen suggests that Asheville buy 50 or 100 acres for a like purpose.

Capt. Yates and party have returned for the purpose of completing their duty by making surveys in Pickens, Greenville, and other counties.—Keowee Courier.

The land on which Wallhalla stands was valued in market forty years ago at from twenty to thirty cents an acre.—News and Courier.

In view of the possibility of a difficulty with Mexico, the New York Herald shows that Mexico has 250,000 well-equipped troops, with experienced leaders.

Mr. Tilden's will provides for the establishment of free libraries in his native village, New Lebanon, N. Y., and also in Yonkers.

The Southern Improvement Company, composed of Northern men, have begun to grade streets and build warehouses on their 150 acres of land in Asheville, so the Citizen says.

School will open on Monday next. Mr. Harbison of Forest Hill, Pa., will be in charge, and there seems good reason for believing that he may prove just such a teacher as is needed.

A bill forbidding the holding of real estate in the territories by non-resident aliens, or resident foreigners who do not intend to become citizens, passed the House on Saturday by a vote of 209 to 6. AYE—AT HIGHLANDS HOUSE.

W. H. Bischoff, wife, child and nurse, Mrs. T. Melchers and two children, Miss Kittie Melchers and Mrs. L. S. Welling, all of Charleston, S. C.

The night of Aug. 10 is that on which the earth encounters the zone of meteors which follow the comet II, 1802, in its orbit. Innumerable shooting stars may be seen on that night in favorable weather, but this year the moon shone so brightly here, that all lesser luminaries were extinguished in the flood of her radiance.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM EMIGRATION DEPARTMENT.

Mr. T. G. Harrison of Forest Hill Pa., a young man of some means, with E. F. Magee, traveled for two months through Western North Carolina, making a thorough examination of farming, timber and mineral lands. On the 29th of July he

writes from his home requesting settlers' rates, having decided to locate permanently in North Carolina, near Highlands.

Mr. M. Knowles of Lenoirville, Pa., writes that he intends to move to this State in the fall and will probably settle in Catawba Co. Some of his people have moved to that county during the present year, and he thinks a number of his people will make N. C. their future home.

Mr. T. W. Tiplady, formerly of Penn., has moved to Warrenton, is well pleased, and will induce a number of people down. He writes for rates so that two English families can move to this State. The head of one of the families is a blacksmith.

W. E. Fuller, Esq., of Ohio, wishes to locate in N. C., and engage in agricultural pursuits. He owns land in Ohio, but thinks this State is more suited to his wants than that. John Hayden of Port Byron, N. Y., wishes to visit N. C., for the purpose of looking at the country and probably to locate if satisfied. He is a good man and would make a good settler.

The publishers of the *Manufacturer's Record* have purchased the *Baltimore Journal of Commerce*, and will continue its publication. The *Manufacturer's Record* has in less than four years grown from a small unknown paper to be one of the foremost industrial journals in the country, universally acknowledged to have accomplished incalculable good for the South, in promoting the development of its material resources. The same enterprise and life that has marked the management of the *Manufacturer's Record*, and the same policy that has brought it such unprecedented success, will be observed in the conduct of the *Journal of Commerce*. It will be a useful paper to business men, and its market reports and quotations of prices will make it useful to shippers of produce, grain, cotton, lumber, &c.

The town council has granted to Mr. J. J. Smith the privilege of laying a tramway from his mill, along the east side of Fourth Street as far as the corporation limits; it will then be carried around the north side of Bear Pen, and on towards the Short Off school house. Mr. Smith proposes to use the road for hauling logs to his mill, also for bringing to Highlands building stone, almost inexhaustible supplies of which are found along the line of the proposed tram-way; and as fire-wood is growing scarce near at hand, the town can be supplied with it in the same way from a greater distance.

The work of grading Main Street between Third and Fourth Streets has been going on this week, and the hill on Fourth Street south of Main, which was earlier in the season cut down seven feet, is having its height and steepness still further reduced. A bridge has been put over the brook that crosses Fourth Street at Mr. J. J. Smith's saw mill, and some grading will be done on Fifth Street. The low ground on Main St. above Fifth will also be filled and bridged. All these are much needed improvements but they are only a beginning of what is meant to be done in the not distant future.

One of the witnesses in the trial of the Anarchists in Chicago, was unintentionally the cause of much amusement.

"Are you a Socialist?" asked Attorney Foster.

"No, Sir."

"Or an Anarchist?"

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