

ASHEVILLE SOCIETIES.

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ASHEVILLE CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Methodist Episcopal Church - Church St.
Rev. W. W. Day - Morning services 11 a. m.; evening services 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8 p. m.; Sabbath school 9 a. m.

Episcopal Church - Willow St.
Rev. Jarvis Buxton - Services 11 a. m.; 3 p. m.; Sabbath school 9 a. m.

COLORED CHURCHES.

A. M. E. Church (Zion) - College St.
Rev. Mr. Sherman - Services 11 a. m.; 3 p. m.; and half-past 7 p. m.; Sabbath school 9 a. m.

LATEST NEWS.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 20.-The Commercial Convention this morning passed a resolution, by Mr. Trenholm, of South Carolina, that it is the duty of Congress to pass, as speedily as possible, laws of reciprocity with all foreign nations.

LONDON, May 19.-A Paris correspondent states that the 'Jingo' policy of France in China, Madagascar and elsewhere has increased her national debt by \$100,000,000.

LONDON, May 20.-The Tories are preparing to honor Sir Peter Lumsden upon his arrival from Afghanistan. They will try to make out that he has been offered up a sacrifice to Russia by the Liberal high priests.

"Cutworms!" is the cry all over Tennessee. Why they should be worse this year is a mystery, especially after an extraordinary hard winter. Some farms are actually devastated by them.

Senator Sherman, of Ohio, is visiting Southern California for rest and recreation. Being asked in Los Angeles what he thought of President Cleveland's Administration, he is represented as having replied with considerable heartiness, "First-rate; I can only say that no one could find any fault with the Administration thus far."

NOTICE
All persons having claims against the late Dr. J. G. Hardy will present the same to the undersigned on or before the 10th of April, 1885, or this notice will be pleaded in bar thereof.

CRESCENT CITY CEMETERIES.

New Orleans cemetery system is one prolific source of disease, even at its best. As is well known, there are many burial societies in the city, which have vaults partially filled up for the reception of bodies. A swampy nature of the ground makes it impracticable to enter below the surface, and so in the case of the lower classes a large number of immense depositories are needed.

THE NEW SOUTH.

Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.
Mr. B. H. Davis, who accompanied Col. McClure in his recent journey south, in an address recently delivered at the Lehigh university, said:
"The south is no longer under an oligarchy, controlled by a few aristocrats, and these men can find employment and be better paid for it than they would be in the north. They are making for us a large market for their goods, and are cheaper than we can make it in Pennsylvania to-day. In Tennessee they are shipping pig-iron to Pittsburgh at less cost than the raw material brings in Pittsburgh itself. In Birmingham, Ala., they are taking out 4,000 tons of coal a day, and it is good coal and good iron; according to the committee from the Franklin institute, it is as good as the best Swedish iron in the market, and the coal and iron and limestone lie side by side within six miles of each other.

CRITICISM ON LESSON SCENE IN "THE BARBER."

"Put when she sang those beautiful Scotch ballads, 'Comin' Thro' the Rye' and 'Swiss Within a Mile o' Sweet Edinburgh Town,' there was not a dry eye in the house. Her allegretto scherzando on the words 'gin a body, her actions in 'meet a body, her attack subito as she sang 'oh, need a body cry' the delicate leggierzza and dolcezza with which she said 'gin a body kiss a body,' reminded one of the passage Sulla, sull'ombra di H. Jacco. (The Estabians also wrote love songs varra weel.) Her portamento vivace on the words 'Nane they say la' l' her notturno pastorale treatment of all the lady-lyrics, and her rillento raddolcente as her voice died away on the final notes of the braw Scotch ballad, was indeed bonny."

MONOTONOUS VECATIONS ADD INSANITY.

An Edinburgh medical journal calls attention to the large number of telegraph operators who become insane, and attributes the disease in the brain to the effort to read by sound for long periods. Proof-readers, letter sorters in post-offices, and the signallers in telegraph offices are frequent victims to the insanity produced by the monotonous, constant use of one function of the brain.

AN ABSO-MINDED EDITOR.

Editors have their peculiarities as well as other people. Their practice and inculcate brevity, which is a virtue. They are absent minded, which is a failing. It is not strange, then, that one should send a note to his lady-love like the following: "Dearest, I have carefully analyzed the feeling I entertain for you, and the result is substantially as follows: I adore you! Will you be kind to answer me, please, after a moment of thought, he added in a dreamy, absent way: "Write only on one side of the paper. Write plainly, and give real name, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith."

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

When one is bilious, other people's complexions look yellow, and one of their eyes higher than the other--all the fault of one's own evil interior. It seems to me much better to read a man's own writing than to read what they say about him, especially when the man is first-rate and the "others" are first-rate.

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A FINE JACK.
I shall have at my house during the season a FINE JACK, DOG JACK, to which I respectfully ask the attention of the public. Charges, \$5.00.
J. P. LEDBETTER,
40 W. 11th St.
San Francisco.

DAYBREAK.

The night seems long, my Father, Shadowed
And dark across my way lay fall;
There is no light of dawn in Orient skies;
And sorrow surrounds me like a pall;
The stars of Faith and Hope so dim have
Made it impracticable to enter below the
surface, and so in the case of the lower
classes a large number of immense depositories
are needed.

The morn was fair, sun with glad chill
hood's eyes,
A world of sunshine, love and flowers;
Not sweeter was the bliss of Paradise;
An onward fled the swift-winged hours;
As noon I revelled in the sun's still,
And felt no presence of the twilight chill
I am so tired, my Father! The rough path
is strewn with wrecks of joy long gone;
I scarce can lift my dim and weary gaze;
To watch the coming of the dawn.
Oh! let me lean and rest against Thy Heart;
Till glorious day shall break and night depart.

A MONGOLIAN MILLIONAIRE.

In a beautiful portion of Honolulu, Hawaiian islands, embowered in towering palms and luxuriant ferns, lies hidden from the vulgar view of the pedestrian the pretentious residence of Mr. Afong. Mr. Afong is a well-to-do merchant, with a colored people have chess or burial societies by themselves, and the various secret societies order have their own cemeteries. This classification system brings about a multiplicity of cemeteries, as, for instance, the Free Masons' cemetery, the Odd Fellows' cemetery, the Firemen's cemetery, the Jewish cemetery, known as the "fourth of May," etc. The payment of a fee, varying from 25 cents a month to several dollars, entitles a member to free burial at the hands of the society to which he belongs.

THE FAMILY HAS ITS PRIVATE CARRIAGES.

The family has its private carriages driven by white men, and a close observer of the merry quintette in their afternoon drive could not tell that they were not the offspring of some wealthy Caucasian. The children are all receiving tuition, and the eldest daughter, a modest and unattractive young lady, has advanced so rapidly as to be considered well educated. The Afong family is a curiosity in its way to the unprepared visitor from San Francisco, and, although there are many wealthy Chinamen in Honolulu and on the other islands, it remains the sole instance of Chinese progression in many respects.

NEW LINE OF BABY CARRIAGES JUST RECEIVED AT McMULLEN'S.

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COFFINS made in First-Class Style of Walnut, Mountain Birch, Poplar, Pine and Maple of the best quality. Satisfaction Guaranteed and Low Prices charged. He asks that the public call and see for themselves.
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April 27th, 1885.

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HOUSE PLANTS, YARD PLANTS AND CUT FLOWERS in great beauty and variety. Yard and Lawn Work done in latest styles by an English Gardener. Beds of Colored, Helio tropes, Alternanthera, Geranium, Salvia, etc., at unusually low prices. Special rates on trips or orders. Call and examine our stock, and leave your orders early.
April 27th, 1885.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.
To the Merchants and Retail Tobacco Dealers:
To close out my stock of Manufactured Tobacco, I will reduce my prices on all grades twenty per cent. for CASH.
Please send your orders before my stock is too much broken.
S. B. WEST,
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Just received, Bell's Coiled Spring MATTINGS.
Full line of Carpets, Mattings and Rugs now in stock and Cheaper than ever before.

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by giving him a call. He makes no charge for showing goods, and if his prices are not as low as the lowest, he does not expect you to buy.

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FOR THE HAZLEGREEN SASH & BLIND FACTORY.

Has recently purchased a large amount of Oak, Ash, Chestnut, Cherry and Walnut Lumber, and CAN FURNISH WORK manufactured of thoroughly dried material. We propose to furnish work at the lowest figures, and equal to any imported goods.
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ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 5th, 1885.
Messrs. Davie & Whittle, Petersburg, Va.

Gentlemen--It gives me great pleasure to state that the "Owl Brand" Special Tobacco Fertilizer gave entire satisfaction to all parties to whom I sold it the past season. They unhesitatingly pronounce it the best they ever used. I also used it on my own crop and the results were all that I could desire. Parties who used it have obtained the highest prices for their tobacco that have been realized the present season. I am out of the fertilizer business but will use the Owl Brand on my crop.

Respectfully, R. F. DRUMMOND.

MARSHALL, Madison co., N. C., March 7th, 1885.

Messrs. Davie & Whittle, Petersburg, Va.

Gentlemen--I used your "Owl Brand" Special Tobacco Manure on my own crop the past season. It was also used by my tenants. It gave to myself and tenants perfect and entire satisfaction, and all parties to whom I sold it. Many of our best tobacco growers are so much pleased with it that they will use it exclusively the coming season. The Tobacco grew well, ripened early and of a fine yellow, and since it was cured, shows to be of fine texture and quality.

Respectfully, W. W. ROLLINS.

The following named parties, and many others, used it to whom we refer: Steve Roberts, J. B. Hensley, Samuel Stanton, M. E. Robinson, John Bell.

J. M. Gudger, Madison county, N. C., Nov. 31, 1884, writes: "I used several sacks of your "Owl Brand" tobacco guano, and am very much pleased with the result. I have used an average of six thousand pounds of different brands of guano for the last five years, and feel satisfied that your brand is 15 or 20 per cent. stronger than any other fertilizer, producing a rich orange tobacco that sells readily at an average of \$30. Tobacco raised with this fertilizer weighs well. Indeed, it stands where used as the very best.

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