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And Job Work of all kinds done with promptness and at low prices.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A good restaurant is a necessary establishment for every city. Doc. Hutchison supplies this need by the White Man's Restaurant—on Main Street, between the Bonanza and the bank. Dock advertises oysters now daily, and offers a tempting bill of fare. toc-20

Call to-day or night at Farmer's Boarding House if you want Fresh Norfolk Oysters served in any style.
nov 13-tjan1 McCARTY & Co.

Fresh Oysters to-day at the Farmer's Boarding House. nov 13-tjan1

Ladies must by all means examine Whitlock's *wraps* before purchasing elsewhere. tf

Apply for TABLE BOARD to Mrs. M. H. Gregory, in Col. Ray's house, on Main Street. FOR RENT—Furnished Rooms in same building. By early application reasonable terms can be obtained. tde5

Good board can be obtained in a private house, well heated and furnished; pleasant locality. Enquire at CITIZEN office. tf

Meats, loose and quiet; new short clear, 5 25@537½; short ribs, 500@5 12½; shoulders, 3.12½; hams, 950@10 00. Lard strong steam, 6 05, kettle, 6 25@6 50. Pork quiet, at9 00.

Canton Flannels, White and Scarlet Wool Flannels, Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, Ginghams, Prints, &c.
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Whitlock has a full line of Gentlemen's Underwear in all qualities, call and examine.

Whitlock is showing some very handsome styles and would advise all to call on him who desires anything in the millinery line. tf

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Surplus,	-	4,931,445

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Insurance Company
Has paid Losses in North Carolina Over $1,100,000.

Is Your Life Insured?

If not, why not?

If it is, are you carrying enough?

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Do you ever reflect that your death would destroy that producing power, and would take from your wife and children just that much capital?

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Do you know that after three years, if you cease payment in **Ætna Life Insurance Company**, you will obtain a full-paid policy for the value of all the premium you have paid?

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DO YOU KNOW that the death of one partner may, and often does cause the closing up of a firm's affairs to its ruin?

DO YOU KNOW that partnership interests may be paid off upon the death of any member of the firm, by each member insuring for the benefit of the others, and the business continue without impairment?

ARE YOU ENCUMBERED with debts or mortgages? They can all be cleared off in case of death by a *Life* Insurance Policy in the Ætna Life Insurance Company.

DO YOU KNOW THAT NINETY PER CENT. of the business men of this country fail at least once during a period of twenty years.

DO YOU THINK that your chances of success are better than those of other men?

DO YOU SINCERELY DESIRE to throw every safe-guard around your Wife and children to shield them against the possibility of future want or suffering?

If you are poor or in moderate circumstances, or if you have a limited income, is it not best to insure if you are rich, will it not be wise? "Riches may take to themselves wings and fly away."

DID YOU EVER know of any man's estate being worse off because he died with a good Policy of Instance upon his life?

The Ætna Life Insurance Company,
OF HARTFORD, CONN., WITH ITS
$29,000,000 of Assets
AND
Surplus of nearly $5,000,000,
WITH A
Paying Ability of **$1.19 1-2** to *every $1* of Liability,
ISSUES
Non-Forfeiting Policies, Incontestable after Death.
C. C. CROW, Gen'l Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.
Local agents wanted to whom liberal commissions will be paid.
nov 15-d3mos

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INTERESTING READING MATTER ON THE FOURTH PAGE.

Arrival and Departure of the Trains.

SALISBURY—Mail train arrives 9:29 A. M.
" " Departs 5:32 P. M.
" Day train arrives at 2:14 P. M.
" " departs at 10:30 A. M.
Tennessee—Arrives 5:37 P. M.
" Departs 9:47 A. M.
WAYNESVILLE—Arrives 4:39 P. M.
" Departs 9:39 A. M.
The Waynesville train reaches that point at 11:30; returning, leaves Waynesville at 1.36.

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W. T. Weaver, Sole Agent for Hess' Hand-Made Shoes for men. tf

Send your Job Work of all kinds to the Citizen Office, if you want it done neatly, cheaply and with dispatch.

Much broken stock in boots and shses at W. T. Weaver & Co, at *Cost*. Call.

Writing Paper, Tablets, Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Crane's fine Writing Paper and Envelopes.
d&w J. M. MORGAN & Co.

Junalaska, Jackson Co., has been changed to Whittier, Swain, Co.

Servis M. Medlin is the new postmaster of the new postoffice Bone, Swain Co.

Please call and settle. We want to pay our taxes, and our friends ought to help us.

All the county bonded officers will be required to renew their bonds next Monday.

Found on Chestnut St. a pocket Book, containing money. The owner can recover it, by identifying it. Address R. S. Edwards, P. O. Box 14.

Mr. David M. Stevens shelled six ears of very fine, dry corn yesterday, which weighed four pounds and thirteen ounces. Mr. Stevens' corn was in this office last Saturday, but was overlooked. It is a beautiful, clean white grain, of the Miles variety.

They have got the Freundschaftsbund in Charleston, S. C. This tends to increase the anxiety of our people to have the Asheville and Spartanburg railroad finished, in order that we may go to see it, or to have it to come and see us.

Mr. Os. Deaver, of Washington, reached this city to day, looking well. He has recently undergone the trial of being "out," and then of being "in" again, which may account for his healthful looks. We were glad to see him at home again.

For the first time since his return from a thanksgiving visit we were permitted to see our friend and townsman Thomas J. Vangilder, Friday. He reports Edgecombe county as showing every degree of prosperity. The cotton crop was a large and excellent one, prices very good, business booming, real estate high and improvements very general and encouraging. He was delighted with his trip.

The Oxford *Magazine* prints a list of Oxford men who were candidates at the general election. The total is no less than 193, of whom 108 are liberals and 85 conservatives, it is interesting to find that, of those who took first-class honors, 64 are liberals and 25 conservative; of those who first-class honors in the final classical school, 25 are liberals and 5 conversatives; and of those who took double first classes, all are liberals. The same proportion seems to hold good at Cambridge, where, out of the candidates who took first-classes, 25 are liberals and 42 conservatives.

MARRIED.

On the 3rd inst. at the residence of the father of the bride, in this place by the Rev. Mr. Witt, Dr. W. J. Hughes, of Leicester, Buncombe County, and Miss Addie Brown, daugeter of Mr. T. C. Brown.

MIKADO STATIONERY.

The very latest and prettiest thing out at LAW'S

CHRISTMAS OPENING.

All are asked to come to the opening at Law's Silver and China Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday Dec. 8th and 9th.

The object is to show what we have, not to make sales. I beg that all who can will come. Store brightly lighted till 11 P. M.

My line of Xmas novelties and regular goods is larger than ever before.
J. H. LAW,
opposite Eagle Hotel.

School Books, Poets Picture Books, Fancy Books, Novels and Romances. Prices Low.
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Great inducements are offered in prices of Silver plated ware and Table Cutlery at Law's. opposite Eagle Hotel.

Fine Shoes misses, and children, from such makers as Zeigler, Stokly, Merriam and Tyler and Morgan. Low priced, durable Shoes in great variety. A large bill of Zeiglers goods just opened.
noedtf H. REDWOOD & Co.

THE CITIZEN.

The *Daily* and *Weekly* CITIZEN reach four thousand seven hundred and forty *bona fide* subscribers, equal to over TWENTY THREE THOUSAND READERS, every week. Our books are open for inspection. We therefore claim, with out fear of truthful contradiction, the CITIZEN has a much larger *bona fide* circulation than any paper published west of Charlotte.

THE PENSION MATTER.

We are pleased to see from the *News and Observer* that the State pension matters was finally adjust- on the 2nd inst. It appears that there are 1,039 widows in the State and 979 old soldiers who are entitled to the benefit of the act and each of these will receive $14.75 per annum.

MR. W. B. GWYN,

One of our popular land agents, author of "Gwyn's Hand-book of Western North Carolina," leaves today for Swain county, where he goes to close a sale of a large quantity of land. Mr. G. has negotiated some most important sales of real estate in Asheville and in this section, recently.

OPENING DAY.

Mr. H. H. Lyons will have his opening day of Christmas goods next Tuesday. Don't forget the day. The goods have been most carefully selected, and the new designs and new articles are certainly attractive. The stock is large, and *they are for sale*, don't forget this either.

COL. HOWELL'S CONDITION.

The Atlanta Journal of last night says that all day Sunday Colonel Howell rested very badly, having fever the greater part of the day, and at one time his friends had serious doubts of his recovery, but towards night the fever abated and he rested somewhat better yesterday. Yesterday he was a little better, and if he tides over two days more he may get well, The ball has not yet been found. Mr. Pope is still at the Markham House under a $1,500 bond.—*Augusta Evening News.*

ACCLIMATED FRUIT TREES.

There is unquestionably a very decided advantage in favor of fruit trees propagated in this section over those grown elsewhere, and we commend this fact to our friends who desire to purchase. We are convinced of this, both by observation and experience. We have nurserymen who have for some years, made a business of propagating, improving and acclimatizing fruit trees best suited to our section, and these we recommend to our readers. Mr. H. L. Herren, of Hominy, Mr. J. A. May, of Pigeon River, Mr. A. Clark, of Waynesville, Mr. Neill, of Bald Creek, Mr. Lucas and Mr. Cooper, of Brevard, are prepared to serve the people of Western North Carolina with choice, acclimated varieties. We state this for the benefit specially of our readers in Western Carolina and East Tennessee. There may be others likewise prepared, whom we will be glad to announce. Now is the time to get your trees and plant them.

BOARD OF TTADE MEETING.

A very large number of the members of the Board of Trade and of citizens generally, met last night at the club rooms to take steps toward sending delegates to Rutherfordton at the meeting on the 15th inst., in the interest of the extension of the Carolina Central Railroad to Asheville. After full discussion by Maj. Malone, Mr. Furman, Mr. Pearson, Mr. W. T. Penniman, Mr. W. R. Penniman, Mr. Graham, Mr Chedester, the resolution was adopted, That the Board of Trade appoint a committee of Fifteen to represent the Board of Trade at said meeting in Ruthfordton. The chair appointed the following:

R. M. Furman, Richmond Pearson, F. A. Hull, C. E. Graham, S. R. Kepler, Theo. Hobgood, J. P. Sawyer, Jno. Hey Williams, Geo. T. I. VanGilder, Sam'l Pelham, W. T. Weaver, R. R. Rawls, Theo. B. Lyman, Jr., W. C. Carmichael.

It was also moved and carried that the city and county authorities be requested to appoint delegations to attend the same meeting.

Maj. Malone offered the following resolution:

That is the opinion of this meeting that the interest of Asheville and all Western Carolina demand a competing line of railroad. Adopted.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

NOTICE.

There will be an annual meeting of the Hook and Ladder Co., for the election of officers at the Mayor's office on Tuesday night Dec. 8th 1885 at 8:30 o'clock.
F. A. Hull,
Foreman.

BUSINESS.

A good looking young man from Buncombe, this county, came in Wednesday, and was evidently on business of special importance, and was a very short time in which to do it in. His greatest want was a pair of fine boots, and making his wants known to Mr. Levy, that courteous and accommodating, and we may say sympathetic gentleman, had his measure taken, and in just two hours after a fine, handsome pair of boots were ready to adorn the pedal extremities of the impatient gentleman. He was happy beyond expression. The heels were ordered to "be high," and they were exactly two and one quarter inches in altitude, and he left on stage the highest stepping youth that has been in this city in a long time. The day before Levy served a man who was in a hurry with a pair of fine shoes made out and out in twenty-five minutes from the time the measure was taken. All of which shows that Levy is a business man, and is ready for a share of business, specially when they are in a hurry.

TOBACCO SALES.

Sales were good at all the warehouses yesterday, and the farmers seemed well pleased with prices obtained for their tobacco.

The Buncombe sold 9,201 pounds for $902 05, an average of $10 per hundred pounds. A large part of the tobacco was lugs, smokers and various grades of common stock.

The Banner Warehouse sold about 15,000 pounds yesterday. Among the farmers were A H Martin, three lots: 105 lbs. at $17½, 102 lbs. at 34, 288 lbs. at 28; W J Hampton, nine lots, from 4 to 22; R P Williams, five lots, from 4 to 21½; J M Martin, six lots, from 12 to 38; J B Dover, eleven lots, from 6½ to 34; W F Martin, eight lots from 4 to 27, L C McClure, four lots, from 18½ to 29; Hipp and Presley, five lots from 13½ to 28; Burg and Dover, six lots, from 6½ to 31; H M Phillips, seven lots, from 6½ to 26; J G Hipps, four lots, 9½ to 23; W V Robinson, four lots, from 15 to 24½; John Sanford, five lots from 6 to 25; T C Glance, five lots, from 6½ to 24½; W G Seavy, five lots, from 4 to 28; M E Studer, five lots, from 9½ to 22½.

The Asheville Warehouse sold 8,976 pounds yesterday. Among the farmers were Jerry Green, 3 lots at $18, 21½, 13; Z V Hopson, 3 lots at 16½, 32, 16; W A Presnell, 5 lots at 18½, 14½, 23½, 18, 28; J A Lankford, 5 lots at 48, 25½, 18, 16, 17; A L Snider, Haywood county, 3 lots at 22½, 23, 13½; C C Kiser, 3 lots, at 15½, 10, 15½; A G Moss, 4 lots at 19, 21½, 12½, 19; J F Hall, 4 lots at 29, 30, 20, 21; R C Jordan, 7 lots at 18, 13½, 20, 29, 19½, 10½ and 19½.

Thy entire sales averaged $14 75 per hundred pounds.

CORD WOOD WANTED.

J C Deadrick & Co. will want for next year, to be delivered early in the season, fifteen hundred cords of wood, to be 4 feet long, to be delivered at their brick yard in this city. Now is the time to cut the wood. daw-tf

HOLIDAY GOODS.

We are opening up a large line of Holiday Goods. Toys, fine Writing Desks, elegant Photograph and Autograph Albums, Art Novelties, Xmas Cards, all low. Call and examine. Situation and prices guaranteed.
d&w J. M. MORGAN & Co.

Double and single Slates, pencils, pens, School chalk, Billiard chalk, Ink in all colors, at the Cash Book Store of
d& w J. M. MORGAN & Co,

All Wool French Dress Goods in great variety:—Cashmeres, Gros de Zodiacs, Cogles, Satin Berbers, Billiard Cloths, Tricots, &c. Fine Velveteens and Velvets. Plushes. Satines, &c. A good stock of low priced Dress Goods. An excellent stock of Flannels in Plain Colors, Plaids, and Fancies.
H. REDWOOD & Co.,
noedtf One Price Store.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Announcement!

WE BEG to announce to the citizens of Asheville and the surrounding counties that we have rented the room formerly occupied by Dr. C. H. Moncure, and have opened a

FRESH STOCK OF
DRUGS!
And a well assorted line of
Druggist Sundries!

A share of the public patronage respectfully solicited.

Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours.
McCABE & CARSON,
n 29 1y City Pharmacy.

W. W. JONES,
Attorney at Law,
ASHEVILLE, - - - N. C.
Office in Johnston Building opposite Court House Square.
Practices in the Courts of Western North Carolina and Supreme Court of Raleigh. nov 26-1yd

$1,000 REWARD
IN FIVE YEARS.
By taking a Policy in the
National Life and Maturity Association, Washington, D. C.
READ AND REFLECT.
An unparalleled success. Over one thousand members in this State in the last year alone, not speaking of S. Ca., Ga., Ala., Md., and Washington, D. C. Small monthly payments required. This may be the turning tide of your life. Can you afford to let it pass you without an effort? Awaken to your interest and secure at once an investment that will pay one thousand dollars in cash while you are living. Dr. M L. Neilson of Asheville, asked Senator Vance, the standing of our company; he said in reply that he knew all of the gentlemen composing the officers and directors and that they were the best business men in Washington.
Applications received at the Eagle Hotel by W. H. Gibson, Special Travelling Agent. J. E. BEYER.
nov 24-1w

The evidences of the spread of tobacco culture accumulate upon us. A very few years ago, a limited number of counties monopolized the business in this State; and Granville, Orange, Person, Caswell, Rockingham, Stokes and Forsythe, supplied the markets with the finer qualities, whilst a few other counties, Chatham, for instance, contributed coarser grades. Now, few sections of the State are free from the influence of the rage to cultivate tobacco. Western North Carolina, from the Yadkin to Cherokee, is all alive with the new spirit. The counties nearer the coast are infected with it. Nash, Greene, Wayne, Sampson, Wake, Johnston and other counties, have so largely engaged in the culture, as to have forced, for the convenience of planters into the creation of markets in their midst all of which seem to be prosperous. The latest move is the inception, also, upon a tobacco warehouse in Fayetteville. In old times this was a farmer's market for the dark, coarse tobacco hauled here in hogsheads; and for many years, under a system now obsolete, there was a tobacco inspection, which paid a constantly diminishing revenue until it finally became extinct. The remains of the old inspection storage sheds probably still remain. The warehouse to be opened, inaugurates an entirely different system. The Fayetteville *Observer* says Richmond county, next year, will come in as tobacco field. Hitherto it has been given up to cotton.

A telegram from one of the local editors of the Danville *Register*, dated December 2nd, says:

It seems a foregone conclusion that Daniels will be elected to the United States Senate. His friends claim that he has two-thirds of all the members pledged to his support. All the delegates but one in the Fifth district have indicated their intention to vote for Maj. Daniel. The vote for speaker had no special significance, as some fourteen Daniel men voted for Stuart, and it is claimed that the Daniel men could have beaten Stuart if they had so desired. The vote will probably be taken on Tuesday next.

At a recent marriage in Ohio the bride, a Miss Morris, wore a dress that was imported from Paris in 1742 for a wedding and has been in the family ever since, being used only on such occasions. It was worn again in 1776 as a wedding dress, but not again till the other day, when Miss Morris donned it. [illegible] ded to it, and it is in almost as good condition as when new.

We carry a large line of Ladies,' Misses, and Childrens Wraps in the various shapes. Newmarkets, Sacques, Russian Circulars, Visites, Dolmans, and Paletots, ranging as low as $1.75 and as high as $25. Boulevard Skirts and Shawls, special value in Merino and all wool vests and pants for ladies, misses, and children. Cotton and Wool Hosiery, Kid Gloves, Leather Lined Gloves, &c. H. REDWOOD & Co.
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FRESH OYSTERS,

In air-tight cans, received every Tuesday and Saturday, at Capt. Price's Fresh Fish market, adjoining Weaver's Shoe Store. The oysters are a luxury. Fresh ocean fish of the best varieties, received every Wednesday and Saturday mornings Call promptly. tf.

Go to the Coffee House and try a cup of dripped coffee made in their new patent coffee pot.

Beginning next Tuesday, Oysters will be served there several days each week in addition to the regular bill of fare.

The largest and best stock of rubber shoes in the city at W. T. Weaver's Shoe Store.

CITY ORDINANCE.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, held on the 20th day of November, 1885, the following Ordinance was adopted and ordered to be published:

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville:

That from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, or his or their agent or agents, servant or servants, employe or employes, to keep open any bar-room or place where spirituous liquors are sold, or to sell or give away any spirituous liquors, or permit the same to be drunk in such bar room, or place where spirituous liquors are sold, within the corporate limits of the City of Asheville, between the hours of eleven o'clock at night and five o'clock in the morning. Every person violating the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days; *provided* however, that for the months of July, August and September, the prohibited hours shall be from twelve o'clock at night to five o'clock in the morning.

By order of the Board of Aldermen.
E. J. ASTON, Mayor
Nov. 23, 1885. 1w.

NOTICE.

By virtue of sundry executions in my hands in favor of J. F. Alexander, et al., against G. P. Austin, Henry West's and W. P. West, I will sell at public auction for cash at the Court House door in Asheville, on Monday the 7th day of December, 1885, G. P. Austin's, Henry West and W. P. West's interest in a tract of land lying in the county of Buncombe, on the waters of North Turkey Creek, known as the Henry West lands adjoining lands of Frank White, J. M. Sharp and others, containing one hundred acres, more or less, levied on to satisfy the within named executions. J. L. RICE,
This Oct. 20, '85. Sheriff.
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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

From All Parts of the World.

DOMESTIC.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Mayor Grace has sued editor Pulitzer, of the New York *World* for the publication of several libellous articles in that journal.

YORK, PA., Dec. 4.—Two hundred workmen in the Farquhar agricultural works are on a strike on account of 15 per cent. reduction in wages.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Samuel B. Goode, the negro janitor who killed officer Nort last spring, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

RICHMOND, Dec. 4.—A maiden lady, named Rachel McDonald, was found dead in her room this morning, having cut her throat with a razor.

BRIDGEPORT, ILL., Dec. 4.—A prominent physician who was the friend and long time attendant of Mr. Hendricks, says the Vice President did not die of paralysis of the heart, but from the pressure of a clot of blood on the brain, the effect of his former attack of paralysis.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 4.—The official count in the Virginia Legislation shows that Lee's majority over Wise was 16,054. Massey was behind Lee over 5000 votes. The whole number of votes cast was 289,971.

FOREIGN

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The Government propses to establish a monopoly in the sale and manufacture of spirits.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 3.—It is stated in court circles to-night that two or three Russian army corps are concentrating in southern Russia and that their ultimate destination is Bulgaria.

Dispatches from Vienna state that Austria is preparing to put 50,000 men into the field in Servia.

LONDON, Dec. 4—Up to this hour 261 liberals, 210 conservative and 51 nationalists have been returned. Mr. P. Callan, who was defeated for the northern division of Louth, by Col. Nolan, Mr. Parnell's candidate, has formally entered protest against seating Colonel Nolan.

The latest returns show the election of 262 liberals, 211 tories and 52 Parnelites. The liberals are thus within one vote of being as strong as the tories and Parnellites combined.

LONDON, December 4.—Turkey's action in appointing a governor general of eastern Roumelia is regarded here as nearly [illegible] just at this juncture of affairs. It cannot fail to make the final settlement of the eastern question more difficult. Already it is reliably reported from Phillippopolis that the Bulgarians are making ready to resist the authority of Djevdet Pasha upon his arrival and to prevent him from exercising his functions as governor general.

The attempt of the porte to ignore the conference of ambassadors and to restore statu quo ante in the face of the decision of the conference to waive such restoration, is an affront which will hardly be overlooked by England and Russia.

Russia can scarcely avoid recognizing Austria now as an active participant in the Bulgaria-Servian quarrel, and it is more likely than ever that some circumstance will arise in the increasingly complicated situation to bring Austria and Russia in direct antagonism. Strenuous efforts to prevent this result by the diplomatic representatives of the powers in Bulgaria and Roumelia by preventing any undue ebullition of public feeling over Turkey's arbitrary action. Djevdet's arrival at Phillippopolis is anxiously awaited by all interested.

Notice to Tobacco Farmers and Buyers.

THE OCHLAWAHA WAREHOUSE,

Located in Hendersonville, N. C., is now ready for the reception of tobacco

The proprietor is desirous for the farmers to bring in their tobacco for exhibition, where the buyers are invited, so they may fix certain sale days.

Ample room will be found for packing, and no charges, unless satisfactory sales.

On Wednesday, Nov. 18th inst., is set apart for the first sale day, when the public generally are invited to come out.

For further information, address
A. W. FLETCHER, Proprietor,
Hendersonville, N. C.
nov 15-d3mos

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

I will sell at public auction at the Court House in Asheville on Wednesday, December 16th, 1885, a lot of property consisting of bedsteads, tables, bureaus, mattresses, chairs, bedclothing, table-linen, &c., &c.

Terms: All sums under five dollars cash. Sums over five dollars six months credit, with note and approved security.

The above property is sold as part of the estate of J. L. Henry, deceased.
P. A. CUMMINGS, Ex'r.
nov 24-d4d

GLENVERLOCH JERSEY DAIRY

Will be ready to serve the citizens of Asheville on and after Monday next, with absolutely pure milk and butter. Glenverloch Dairy is located near the northeastern limits of the city. Our wagon will visit patrons promptly, twice a day. Send your orders to
MRS. H. A. GUDGER,
nov 19-d1f Glenverloch Jersey Dairy.

STATE NEWS.

Fayetteville has ordered a steam fire engine, so says the *Observer*.

The Dynamos for the electric lighting of Raleigh have arrived, and the city is now illuminated nightly.

The Durham *Reporter* reports a turnip that beats Mr. Lange's. It was sent up by Mr. A. Flinton of Red Mountain, and weighs 11½ pounds.

The *Home-Democrat* says: We regret to say that the reported capture of Ford Knox, the negro desperado, is not correct. The negro man captured at Monroe was not the one who killed a negro in Cabarrus, wounded young Mr. Pressly, and afterwards killed Mr. Dugant in Lancaster, S. C. So it is not yet time to get up a petition in behalf of Ford Knox.

The *Watchman* is justly jubilant over the tobacco prospects of Salisbury. There are now three warehouses in operation, viz: The Banner, Beall, Booth and Foard's, and the Ironclad. On Thursday they were all filled.

The Shelby *New Era* gives an account of the sad death of an old man, Mr. Martin Dover last Tuesday. He was returning home, driving a blind mule. When near Buffalo creek, the wagon was upset. The mule was extricated, and then Mr Dover started to ride home on the mule's back. When about a hundred yards from home, the mule fell into a hollow about twenty feet deep, and Mr. Dover's neck was broken. The old gentleman was 74 years old.—All the contractors on the Shelby division of the Atlantic and Northwestern road, are at work in good earnest. There are about 500 hands on the road. The Carolina and Central has about 125 hands at work. Nothing has been developed concerning the ultimate intentions of the company.

The *News-Observer* says: The last legislature passed a law creating a board composed of three members, to equalize taxation. In the various counties, the rates of valuation differ widely in many cases. Major John W. Graham, Hon. Geo. Howard, of Tarboro, and Capt. T. C. Patton, of Asheville, compose the committee. Yesterday they met in the State treasurer's office, to investigate the subject of taxation and report a bill for listing, assessing, equalizing and collecting taxes. They will examine the rates of valuation of all cases of property in the various counties. They will secure their report to the next legislature, as required by the act.

The *Bugle* cannot meet our challenge on turnips, but meets it with a show on hens. It says:

Capt. A. L. Finley tells us, and his veracity is unquestioned, that he has a hen fourteen years old. She has been a good setter and a careful mother, and has hatched out and raised three settings every year, averaging 12 chickens each, and making 546 in the given time. The chickens at 20 cents a piece would have brought $109.20. Brothers, has any of your folks ever raised more than that on one chicken? Capt. Finlay says the old hen is apparently in the prime of life, fat and saucy, and has now a large brood of plump chicks. Can't you score us again?

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