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

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Gravely's and other fine brands of chewing tobacco at Hampton & Featherstone's.

Blackburn's Club, Kentucky Belle and Rockingham Rye whiskies at Hampton & Featherstone's.

Whitlock has a full line of Gentlemen's Underwear in all qualities, call and examine.

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 15-2m McCARTY & Co.

Fresh oysters today at the Farmer's Boarding House. nov 15-2m

Ladies look by all means examine Whitlock's display of Hats and trimmings 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

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

Gents' attention is called to Whitlock's handsome scarfs at 50 cents. tf

Ladies look at Whitlock's 12½ cents pure linen fast colors Hunstetcher handkerchiefs. tf

Gibson's celebrated XX, XXX, XXXX whisky kept at Hampton & Featherstone's.

Cashmeres in all grades and all colors and black, at WHITLOCK'S.

Your old shoes can be made as good as new only at W. T. WEAVER'S.

Dunlap & Co.'s celebrated hats and Earl and Wilson's Collars and Cuffs always on hand at Whitlock's. tf

Assets,	-	$29,771,230
Liabilities,	-	24,789,784
Surplus,		4,931,445

Ætna Life
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?

Do you know that every $1,050 produced by your hand and brain annually, represents the producing power of **$15,000** at 7 per cent?

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

What sane Business Man would risk a $15,000 stock of goods in one building without fire insurance, and yet the same stock may never be destroyed?

Is it prudent or kind to permit your family to carry that much risk upon a life that is *certain* of destruction in a very few years, and that may be destroyed to-morrow?

Do you know that a Life Insurance Policy costs **less than a Fire Policy?**

On an ordinary stock of goods you pay a rate of from one per cent. to two per cent. per annum.

In case of a fire your loss will not probably exceed one half of the stock, while it may be but a trifle.

You can carry a life policy for from 1½ per cent. to 2-2 per cent. per annum (if under forty years of age) with a certainty of ultimate death, and *there will be no salvage.*

Did you ever think that if you insure your goods for a number of years, and then cease payment, that you obtain no further return for your investment?

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?

DO YOU KNOW that $5,000 or $10,000 can be added to your estate by paying from three per cent. to four per. interest for a short term of years on that sum?

DO YOU KNOW that you can leave your family $5,000 or $10,000 by the simple payment of an amount each year that is less than the taxes would be upon the same amount of real estate, and you have not a dollar of capital invested?

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, be 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 wrecked 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.
oct 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 21-did

DAILY EDITION.

INTERESTING READING MATTER ON THE FOURTH PAGE.

Arrival and Departure of the Trains.

SALISBURY—Mail train arrives 9:20 A. M.
" " Departs 5:32 P. M.
" Day train arrives at 2:14 P. M.
" " departs at 10:30 A. M.
TENNESSEE—Arrives 5:27 P. M.
" Departs 9:47 A. M.
WAYNESVILLE—Arrives 4:30 P. M.
" Departs 9:30 A. M.
The Waynesville train reaches Hazelwood at 11:20 returning, leaves Waynesville at 8:00 A. M.

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Our Carriers will deliver the paper early in the morning in every part of the city to our subscribers, and parties wanting it will please call at the CITIZEN Office.

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.

Billiard and poll tables with monarch cushions, upstairs, at Hampton & Featherstone's.

No kind of wine made but what can be found at Hampton & Featherstone's.

A new line fine Picture Frames in plush. J. N. MORGAN & Co.

It will pay every body to call at Pelham's.

Pelham's prices are the lowest on Xmas presents.

As much commotion was excited on the square yesterday by the exhibition of the carcasses of two deer, as if game had never been known in this country. They were readily disposed of. We believe the deer were killed among the Black Mountains.

We venture upon the liberty of transferring to our columns the letter of Gen'l R. B. Vance written to the Statesville *Landmark*, relative to the S. O. Deaver matter, adding the comments of the *Landmark* thereon. And we do so without comment, but hope, for the so doing the enemies of Gen'l Vance, if there be any, may not charge us with either untruthfulness or injustice.

McCarty & Hull received yesterday large orders from Pensacola, Fla., and Texas, for their best brands of smoking Tobacco. They have added to their business the manufacture of plug, that of smoking tobacco, and have put on the market some superior brands. The Belle of Asheville is unsurpassed in color and flavor. "Junaluska" is a grade lower; while "Cherokee" is still a little lower. The charm of this tobacco is that it is of selected leaf, pure, and free from the adventitious aids of flavoring.

Kepler presents in this issue an entirely new bill of fare; one specially arranged for the season, and which, in variety and excellence, has rarely been equalled here. Among these will be found mince-meat, plum pudding, cheeses of many kinds, jams of the most exquisite material and flavor, pates of game, truffled, potted meats, deviled crabs, shrimps, lobsters, etc., etc., ad infinitum.

Col. A. H. Baird assumes the responsibility of the article in Wednesday's *Advance* signed "People." In our reference to the author of that article we did him, unwittingly, not suspecting the real author, an injustice, which we retract, namely, in saying he was a dead-beat who had been to Washington and had hung upon the sufferance or charity of some one. We don't believe Col. Baird has ever visited that city on such business. We have already characterized the statement that the CITIZEN has ever treated Senator Vance with injustice.

Col. S. C. Shelton says he is "Veritas" of the same issue of the paper. As he reiterates the statements of that communication we leave the matter where we did before. We must contess to some surprise at both of the parties for their expressions and statements.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

It is the purpose of the methodist Sunday school to have a Christmas tree; therefore all the teachers and pupils are urged, by their Superintendent and pastor to be present this morning.

THE BARGAIN COUNTER

At Law's is covered with a lot of toys and other goods bought at auction in New York. Among which are the following: Real Baisque Figures 5c each, (worth 25) Wax Dolls, 16 inch, 15 and 25c; Brass Trays, 25 and 35c; Scrap Books 10 and 15c; Vases 5c, and Surprise boxes 5c. The stock is finer and the prices lower than ever before. A very carefully selected stock of Silverware and one of the largest in the State at LAW'S opposite Eagle Hotel.

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

Pelham's Imperishable Cologne (by a large majority the finest Toilet perfume) in a handsome bottle will make a nice Xmas present.

Imported and domestic cigars in great variety at Hampton & Featherstone's.

THE HENSLEY TRIAL.

On Saturday evening the trial had proceeded no further than the partial examination of Mr. Carter Kibler, the only witness so far introduced for the defense. A question arose as to the admissibility of certain testimony relating to character, which was discussed fully, and with great force, by Mr. James M. Gudger, at the close of which argument the court adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

We do no injustice when we give an outline of what the State expects to prove, as set forth by Solicitor Ferguson, since the whole matter has been openly stated to the jury and to the auditors of the trial.

The homicide occurred in the [illegible] shall, on the morning of the 3d of November, 1884. The State proposes to show that on that morning one Haney was killed with a pistol in the hands of one Hensley, the prisoner at the bar. The prisoner was doing business in the store of C. L. McPeters, a merchant in the town of Marshall. Nearly opposite the store of McPeters, was the store of Mr. Lawson, and below, on the same side of the street with McPeter's store, was McPeter's house, at which Hensley boarded. Hensley had started to breakfast, leaving the store; but looking down the street, he saw deceased standing on the sidewalk. He returned for a moment to the store, and immediately after started for his boarding house, and walked until he came nearly opposite to where Haney and others were standing. He walked over to where the party was standing, and approaching, greeted Haney and the others with a friendly "good morning." The salutation appeared to have been returned in the same friendly spirit.

Then the State proposed to prove that the prisoner asked Haney why he struck him on Saturday night? to which deceased replied "because you cursed me! but immediately added "Jim, I'm sorry I struck you, and if I had it to do over, I would not do it again for the world." The prisoner is then represented as saying "d—n you, I guess you are sorry," and immediately drew from his pocket a stone or other missile, which he threw at deceased missing him; and then quickly slipping his hand down to his hip pocket and drew a pistol. Mr. Lawson and witness for the State attempted to prevent the shooting, but the firing commenced. The testimony as to who begun the firing is contradictory.

This is as much as we think it proper to give. The line of defence is that of self defence.

A HANDSOME DISPLAY.

We dropped into the cosy office of Mr. A. J. Lyman, Land Agent, on yesterday, and found that gentleman had recently had arranged a magnificent and rare cabinet of minerals not only of Western North Carolina but of this and the European continent. He has over fifteen hundred specimens in all. In addition he is collecting a fine sample of every species of wood grown in Western Carolina, now having all but eight. This is not only a pleasant, but creditable enterprise, and will prove of great interest to visitors and others, all of whom are cordially invited to call and examine. Mr. Lyman has some fine bodies of land, from some of which mineral and wood specimens were selected.

TOBACCO SALES.

No sales at the Banner and Asheville warehouses yesterday.

The Buncombe warehouse sold 2,416 pounds for $203 39. Among the farmers were H G Ewart of Hendersonville sold 8 lots at 6¾, 7¾, 14¾, 15½, 17½, 22, 2 60, 4 90, Thos Palmer of Cherokee county, 4 lots at 3 85, 12½, 15, 19½; E C Blackwell of Cherokee, 2 lots at 6, 11; R C Blackwell of Cherokee. 2 lots at 6¾, 17.

The Farmers' warehouse sold 5,693 pounds for $770 07, an average of 13½. Messrs. Clubb and Rollins of Madison had 2 lots which sold at 21, 35; Mrs Mary Snider, Buncombe, 8 lots at an average of 22 88; R P Willis, Cocke county, Tenn., 8 lots at an average of 18 25, two of these lots sold as high as 38 and 52; Zach Henderson, Swain county 6 lots at 14, 21½, 23, 25, 25 and 35.

THE RUTHERFORD MEETING.

Anxious to know whether the authorities of the Carolina Central Railroad company would be at the Rutherford meeting on the 15th, Mr. S R Kepler, of committee appointed by the Asheville Board of Trade, sent Maj. John C. Winder the following telegram on yesterday:

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 12.
Maj. J. C. Winder, Raleigh.

Will any of your railroad officials be at Rutherfordton on the 15th to meet our committees? A non-committal reply will be construed to mean that you are not ready to talk with Asheville and Buncombe County, about extension to this point. Receiving such reply we will stay at home.

S. R. KEPLER, for Committee.

To which Maj. Winder promptly replied:

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 12.
S. R. Kepler, Asheville.

As none of the officers of the Carolina Central have been invited to attend the meeting at Rutherfordton they have made other arrangements which will prevent doing so.

JOHN C. Winder, G. M.

HESTON'S.

In our observations yesterday on Christmas preparations, we omitted, not intentionally, the oldest house in the place devoted to the gratification of the young and the satisfaction of the old. Heston's is an institution which [illegible] through the year, but is more especially an integral part of the Christmas holidays. This season's is probably more brilliant than ever has been, with its fascinating display of toys, toilet setts, Christmas cards, bijouterie; and is especially tempting in its candies and confectionaries, fruits, nuts, &c., the candies being of Royster's make, and from the celebrated house of Whitman, Philadelphia.

Don't forget [illegible] than four hundred [illegible] one.

Mr. W. E. Breese the President of the new First National Bank of Asheville, with his family reached her on Saturday morning, and are established as permanent residents. Mr. Breese has taken the Middleton House on the road to the Swannanoa, a delightful residence. We are very glad to welcome them as fellow-citizens. Mr. Breese favored us with a visit on Saturday evening. We are glad to find so genial a gentleman at the head of so important an institution.

The bank opens its doors for business on Tuesday morning the 15th inst.

Handsome cups and saucers, work boxes, photograph frames, boxes of paper, whisk broom holders, &c., at Pelham's.

Xmas goods at bottom prices at Pelham's—new and handsome goods to suit every body's pocketbook.

Choice selection of Christmas cards, and Art Novelties at reasonable prices.
J. N. MORGAN & Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WHO KEEPS
THE VIRGINIA HOUSE
—AT—
Hendersonville, N. C.?

MR. A. A. BANKS has charge of it now and he is keeping a good house, "and don't you forget it."

His Rooms
are nicely furnished and all carpeted, with large fire-places and plenty of wood, and "comfort" is his motto.

His Table
is supplied with all the substantials and delicacies to be obtained on the market, and gotten up in a style to suit the most fastidious.

His Sample Rooms
are large with plenty of light and large covered tables to display goods to advantage, and are carpeted and comfortable.

His Terms
are reasonable. He will not "cut prices" to secure patronage, but will say that as he is paying no rent he can afford to keep guests as cheap as any other house *and will do so.* One visit is sufficient to secure your patronage. Call and be convinced!

Buss meets all trains.

A. A. BANKS,
dec13-d1m Manager.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

For the purpose of organizing a County Board of Health for Buncombe county, all resident physicians of the county who have complied with the laws of the State in regard to the practice of medicine and surgery, or have a diploma from a regular medical college, "with the Mayor of Asheville, and city, or county surveyor, are requested to meet at the Court House in Asheville at 12 M., Monday, the 4th day of January, 1886.

J. E. RANKIN,
dec13 d2w2 Ch'mn.

STORE FOR RENT.

The Store building on South Main street, now occupied by F. W. Joslin, is for rent. This is a fine brick building, glass front, and desirably located. Apply to

H. LAMAR GUDGER
Or T. C. BROWN.
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DOCTORS GATCHELL,
PHYSICIANS.
Special attention to **Chronic Diseases,** including those of
Throat and Lungs.
☞ Office over COWAN'S JEWELRY STORE, Patton Avenue. de 10-d1y

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, December 4th, 1885.

WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

"The First National Bank of Asheville"

In the City of Asheville, in the County of Buncombe and State of North Carolina, has complied with all the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence thd business of **Banking:**

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Henry W. Cannon, *Comptroller of the Currency,* do hereby certify that

"The First National Bank of Asheville"

In the City of Asheville, in the County of Buncombe, and State of North Carolina, is authorized to commence the business of **Banking** as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness my hand [SEAL.] and seal of office this 4th day of December, 1885.

H. W. CANNON,
Comptroller of the Currency.
No. 3418. de 10d3m

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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 at Raleigh. nov 28-1yd

THE MORGANTON ASYLUM.

Mr. Sawyer informs us that this State Institution is one of the best officered of any in the Union. Everything is kept in splendid condition, and is most satisfactory. He was asked many times, by officers and patients, most kindly after Dr. Hilliard, whom he says made one of the best and kindest officers he ever knew. Dr. Murphy has proven himself one of the best executive officers and most patient and popular physicians. On November 1884 there were under treatment 85 males and 97 females, making a total of 182. Admitted during the past current year 37 males 49 females; under treatment during the present year 122 males, 146 females; discharged as recovered [illegible] 21 males, 22 females; discharged improved 2 males, 2 females; discharged unimproved 3 males, 2 females; died 11 males, 12 females. Total removals during the year 37 males, 38 females; total under treatment Nov. 30, 1885, 85 males, 108 females.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. Dec. 11th '85.
JOHN W. STARNES,
Supt. Pub. Instruction,
Buncombe Co., N. C.

DEAR SIR:—I have made a careful study of the work you left with me on Hygienic Physiology with special reference to alcoholic drinks and narcotics. In the main I heartily endorse the book; and think that a long stride has been made in the right direction. I have some fault to find with the colored plates to face page 91: The execution is poor and the coloring is unlike anything I ever saw. As a whole the book is thoroughly practical and conveys in a forcible way the dominant facts bearing upon the evils of alcohol, opium and tobacco.

I think it is calculated to do an immense good.

I sincerely trust and believe that the book will pave the way to a revolution in thought and feeling among the people by rightly educating our coming men and women.

Very truly yours,
JOHN HEY WILLIAMS, M. D.

LOST,

Yesterday between Mr. Jos. Adams', on Spruce street, and the store of Mr. A. C. Davis, a Ten Dollar note. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

TAKE NOTICE!

It is your duty to your pocket book to examine before buying your Xmas presents. Lovely Christmas and New Year cards, Photo, and Autographic Albums, Cups and Saucers, Fine Cologne, beautiful vases, parlor lamps, cheap at Pelham's Pharmacy.

WILD DUCKS

Just received, and for sale at my market, a good supply of wild ducks from the coast; come, and secure a rare treat.

T. A. PRICE,
Eagle street, near Main.

PARTRIDGES WANTED.

Cash paid for partridges. Bring them in. T. A. PRICE,
1w. Eagle street, near main.

HOW TO CLEAR THE COMPLEXION.

A sallow complexion, a face all covered with pimples, freckles and blotches is a sure indication of a diseased liver and impure blood. Dr Hart's Blood and Liver Pills will cleanse the blood and remove all disease from the liver, thereby making a clear skin, and give to the system renewed youth, health and vigor. For pains and aches use Hart's Great Relief.

Hampton & Featherstone enjoy a great reputation for keeping pure goods at popular prices.

Xmas and Good Cheer. How delightful the occasion! You can make it "more so" by calling at Pelham's where you can save money.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, New York City.*
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THE CITIZEN.

The *Daily* and *Weekly* CITIZEN reaches 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.

Valuable City Property for Sale.

The Finest in Asheville.

ON SATURDAY, FEB. 20, '86,

The undersigned will offer for sale, on the premises that very valuable property, corner Patton avenue and Court Square, in the city of Asheville, known as the

HUGH JOHNSTON CORNER.

There are sixty-two feet fronting in the Square, and runs back one hundred and twenty feet down Patton avenue. This is a frame dwelling on stone, on this lot.

There will also be sold at the same time and place, a vacant store lot, fronting on Patton avenue, immediately adjoining the above lot.

Also the the two new brick stores adjoining the vacant lot above described, fronting on Patton avenue, now occupied by Penley and Son, and W. B. Williamson and Co., respectively. All the property of the late Hugh Johnston.

Terms, cash.

This is now the most valuable property in Asheville for business purposes. Call and examine it.

R. B. JOHNSTON,
B. G. GUDGER,
Executors Hugh Johnston, dec'd.
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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH,

From All Parts of the World.

The Monongahela miners near Pittsburg are now quiet.

One out of twenty-five of the employees of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad are color-blind, and unfit for service.

Letters from all parts of the country continue to be received by the board of trade and transportation of New York city in reply to the board's circular regarding the coinage of the standard silver dollar. Nine hundred replies have been received up to date, of which seven hundred and fifty favor the repeal or suspension of the Bland law. The remainder were in favor of continuing silver coinage.

The sheriff of Eagle Pass, Texas, with a posse, shot and killed three smugglers and horse thieves near the Rio Grande, yesterday, in attempting to arrest them.

Gen. Butler, 'the widdy Ben,' will run for Congress next year.

A Washington correspondent estimates that Vice President Hendrick's funeral cost the government $160,000.

The Western Nail Association has advanced the price of steel nails to $2.50 per keg.

Vanderbilt's funeral was unostentatious, but very impressive.

Senator Sherman thinks Senator Hoar's Presidential succession bill will be agreed upon by the committee early next week, and passed by the Senate promptly.

Comptroller Cannon of the Treasury, reports the Freedman Saving's Bank affairs are rapidly approaching final settlement He urges Congress to releive the unfortunate creditors, and says $950,000 will cover the deficiency.

While the republican caucus of senators yesterday failed to adopt a plan to govern the consideration of presidential appointments, it is quite evident that there is a disposition among the senators to confirm all nominations except those made to fill vacancies caused by dismissals, resulting from charges preferred against republican incumbents. In those cases persons removed will be afforded an opportunity to meet the charges prior to the confirmation of their successors. Of course there will be a number of individual objections to confirmations, but the general sentiment prevailing among the republicans does not indicate that the President is going to suffer much annoyance at the hands of the senate.

What-ever may be the result of the effort on the part of the house to distribute among its several committees annual appropriation bills, it can be authoritatively stated that there is no disposition on the part of the senate to change its present method of handling these bills, and that they will all be referred to the senate appropriations committee for revision and report

King Milan of Servia says he is willing to abide the decision of the powers if compatible with the interest and dignity o. Servia.

Four Spanish officers charged with endeavoring to raise a revolution in Carthagena at or Alfonso's death, has been sentenced to death.

Don Carlos, the Spanish Pretender is dangerously ill.

Power of the United States.

Hon. James N. Kerns, United States Marshal of Pennsylvania, writes that during the severe winter weather, his family used Red Star Cough Cure, and were much benefited by it. He states that he knows nothing better in relieving colds or sore throats.

My Xmas stock is too varied to itemize, the public are asked to call and inspect,
W. E. PELHAM.

Hampton & Featherstone keep twice the stock of goods on hand than any house in Western N. C.

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. E. FLETCHER, Proprietor,
Hendersonville, N. C.
nov 15-d3mos

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust, executed to me by H. K. Rhea on May 11th, 1882, and registered in office of Register of Deeds of Buncombe county, I will sell for cash, at public auction, at the Courthouse door in Asheville, N. C, on the first Monday of January next, the land conveyed by said deed, being the land on which A. G. Ramsey now lives on Beaver Dam, and containing about 300 acres.

C. M. McLOUD,
no 24-w4w Trustee.

LETTER FROM GEN'L VANCE.

(From the Statesville Landmark.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4, 1885

To the Editor of the Landmark:

I saw in the CITIZEN, Asheville, the letter of "Tar Heel," which is unjust and erroneous. I speak in reference to S. O. Deaver. These are the facts: Mr. Deaver, with fifteen others, had notice that his services were not needed in the Third Auditor's office, because the office had more clerks than necessary. Mr. D. was taken by surprise, and had not prepared for going home. He spoke to me and said he expected to go home in the spring, but that if he could remain until the 1st of January next, he would resign. So I asked my brother to see Auditor Williams and request him to keep him until January. Mr. Williams said he did not need him [illegible] send him to the State Auditor until the period mentioned. This was done. Mr. Deaver has gone home, finding it best and in fact necessary to go the first of December instead of January.

This is all there is of the matter, except to say that Bro. Zeb did not go to Mr. Manning and he only saw Mr. Williams once as I have stated, and that at my request. Would it not have been kind and just if "Tar Heel" (I suspect I know him) to know his facts before he published them? And, further, is it not a better rule, as far as Democrats are concerned, when charges are made against faithful public servants, to do so openly? This seems to me to be manly and proper. If a charge is worth being heralded to the world it ought to be done openly and without fear. There were no charges against Mr. Deaver, so far as I know only that he had been seriously afflicted, and had to suffer an operation—nothing against his morals or willingness to perform his duties. If there are other statements I did not hear of them, and certainly Gov. V. had heard of none.

I say personally that Mr. D. married my wife's sister. I can't see in that any reason why I should mistreat him. I think my wife's kin is as much entitled to my good offices as anybody else. They stand as to holding offices as other people when they behave—no more, no less.

If the humblest nagro in North Carolina, holding a position here, and I, finding him worthy, was to ask me to ask his retention till he could arrange his affairs to go—only a brief period—I would certainly help him. I have never been and hope never to be, an oppressor of the helpless.

"Alas! alas!" how ready we are sometimes to take up an evil report. Believing you to be a true Democrat, and a high-toned gentleman, ready to do justly towards all men, I have written this explanation.

With high esteem, Truly,
ROBT. B. VANCE.

Upon which the *Landmark* says: 'In a letter from Washington, printed elsewhere in this paper, Hon. R. B. Vance makes a statement about the reinstatement of Mr. S. O. Deaver, a Republican, after he had been discharged from his position in the Treasury Department. He contradicts "Tar Heel," the correspondent who gave the facts to the public through the *Landmark*, in only one statement, however, viz: the statement that Senator Vance had visited Secretary Manning as well as Auditor Williams, in Deaver's interest. Of course the fact that the re-instatement was for a period of three months and two weeks instead of for an indefinite time, is a mitigating circumstance. Gen. Vance writes temperately and courteously and we take pleasure in giving him a hearing. Mr. Deaver, meantime, has resigned, and is reported by the Asheville papers as having returned to his home in Buncombe. Whether or not "Tar Heel's" letter and his resignation have any connection with each other this deponent saye-th not.

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