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

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

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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 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

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

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

Is Your Life Insured?
If not, why not?
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Do you know that every $1,000 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?

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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.

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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 of 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?

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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?

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

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DO YOU SINCERELY DESIRE to throw every safeguard 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.
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-d1d

DAILY EDITION.

INTERESTING READING MATTER ON THE FOURTH PAGE.

Arrival and Departure of the Trains.

SALISBURY—Mail train arrives 9:20 A. M.
" " Departs 3:32 P. M.
" Day train arrives at 2:14 P. M.
" " departs at 10:30 A. M.
Tennessee—Arrives 5:37 P. M.
" Departs 8:47 A. M.
WAYNESVILLE—Arrives 4:30 P. M.
" Departs 9:30 A. M.
The Waynesville train reaches that point at 11:30; returning, leaves Waynesville at 1.35.

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Our Carriers will deliver the paper every 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.

Go to Lyons Job counter. Dolls, Tea Sets, Desks &c., &c., at cost. Don't forget. tf.

Col. J. J. Gudger, of Madison is in the city.

Why do not the Waynesville and Hendersonville Warehouses let us hear from them? The CITIZEN is open for reports of sales.

Mr. C. A. Moore, of McLoud and Moore left yesterday evening for Raleigh, to attend the Supreme court.

We are informed that no papers stopped at Turnpike yesterday morning. The CITIZEN was certainly mailed for that point. Where can the fault be?

Mr. G. W. Bell having returned to his old stand on Eagle street, is prepared to furnish steak and roast at 7 and 8 cents per pound. Give him a call.

See advertisement in this issue of the Asheville Warehouse, one of the most conveniently constructed, and best arranged in the town, and unsurpassed in lights, and certainly one of the best manned of all.

On or before Monday next the iron will have been all laid between Asheville and Hendersonville, on the Asheville and Spartanburg Railroad. A few weeks will then be required to put the track in serviceable condition for a regular schedule.

Mr. M. F. Burke, our accomodating manager of the W. T. U. office, left yesterday evening for an absence of several days, to spend the holidays with his family and friends at his old home in Richmond. We wish him a pleasant trip.

Mr. G. W. Pack, and family, of Cleveland, Ohio, have returned to Asheville for the winter. They have many friends here who gladly welcome them back. Mr. P. has already invested in our city, and feels a lively interest in its progress and prosperity.

Subscribers at ten or twelve postoffices in this county complain that packages for their respective offices failed to arrive last week. We unreservedly assure all that the papers for every subscriber was mailed last Wednesday night. The complaints we are now receiving are more than monotomous. We must ask the attention of route agents and postmasters to their matter.

The funeral services over the remains of Charlie Hill were held at the residence of the father of the deceased yesterday morning at half past 9 o'clock. They were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Bays. Afterwards the remains were taken to the new cemetery, where the closing services were conducted. A large number attended the sad ceremonies attendant upon the last tribute paid to the remains of one so much beloved and respected as was Charlie Hill. This is the first interment in the new cemetery.

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.

Imported French brandies and wines unadulterated at Hampton & Featherstone's.

Beer, ale, porter, rum, gin, imported and domestic, at Hampton & Featherstone's.

Before purchasing your Christmas presents be sure to inspect Toilet Sets, Work boxes, Albums, Stationery and Christmas Cards at H. H. Lyons. tf.

THE HANEY CASE.

The evidence was closed yesterday at noon, and the case was opened for the State by Mr. H. Hardwicke, in a speech of decided force and ability, occupying the whole of the afternoon. Speeches for the defense will be made this morning.

MARSHALL TOBACCO SALES.

We quote some of the sales at the Anchor House, Marshall, conducted by Redmond & Tweed. The report sent us is rather too full for our space.

James Ramsey, of Madison, sold 1,500 pounds, for which he received $305.00.

Henry Chandler, of Sevier county, Tenn sold 6 lots for $8, 10½, 27, 12, 16, 24. Sexton & Blankenship, of Madison, 8 lots at $12, 20½, 20½, 19½, 17, 4.10, 4½, 4½. Bill Ramsey, of do., 4 lots, 7½, 11½, 9, 17½. R. M. Reese, 4 lots, 12½, 19½, 5, 90, 6. Jas. Campbell, of Sevier county, Tenn., 4 lots, 6½, 4½, 9½, 17. Sales generally satisfactory.

ATHENS (GA.) POST MASTER.

In speaking of the Athens, Ga., Postmastership, and the successor to the present "offensive partisan" occupant, the Augusta *Chronicle* says:

"It is of course gratifying to know that a Democrat is to be placed in position. Davis' term expires in February, and Mr. Wm. B. Burnett is to succeed him. Mr. Burnett is a prominent and popular citizen of Athens. He is now a practicing lawyer, having reached the bar through the practical avenue of business life. He is a man of honesty and eloquence, of good executive capacity, and has shown himself to be one of the most enterprising members of the young Democracy. He is backed by Congressman Seaborn Reese, and has strong endorsement throughout Northeast Georgia. He will make a fine officer."

Mr. Burnett is the eldest son of our esteemed townsman, Rev. Dr. J. S. Burnett, and has many other relatives and friends hereabouts, who are pleased to hear of his good fortune and prospects.

BACK FROM A DEER HUNT.

Our townsmen, Messrs. W. R. Penniman, J. H. Churchill and R. B. Blake, joined their friend, Mr. R. L. Luther, of Hominy, a few days ago for a deer hunt on Pisgah. They had a fine time throughout the trip, "flushed" a deer, and Mr. Penniman was the lucky nimrod who brought him down. They do say that Mr. P. "took to a tree" after firing upon the enemy, seeing he had horns, and not knowing what the damage might be. The gentlemen are all highly delighted with their hunt and success. It was Mr. Penniman's first deer hunt, and he is correspondingly proud.

MARRIED,

On New Found, on the 10th inst., Esq. J. M. Green officiating, Thomas Messer and Emma L. Kisley, all of Buncombe.

In Charleston, N. C., on the 5th, Capt. Thomas Turner, formerly of Edenton, N. C., now of Nantahala, and Miss Bettie Hoyle.

HOLIDAY RATES.

We are authorized to give information that on Dec. 24th, 25th, 31st, and January 1st 1886, tickets will be sold at all stations on the W. N. C. R. R. at 4 cents per mile one way for the round trip, limited to Jan. 2nd returning.

None of the tickets are good for more than two days.

CHANGE OF HOURS.

The Bank of Asheville will open hereafter at 8:30 a. m., and close at 3 p. m. This will be of great benefit to our people, specially to those who come in with their tobacco for sale. If they come in late in the evening in selling, they can have time to get their checks cashed at the bank in time to leave on the morning train.

The total sales of tobacco yesterday in all the warehouses were 38,527 pounds, a creditable amount considering the character of the weather, which is altogether unfavorable to handling the leaf. The prospects bid fair to make the receipts of this market for the season fully six million pounds.

The mail over the Tennessee road was carried by last evening, apparantly, as we got no papers by that route. As we get our latest news that way, the deprivation to us is a serious one.

In a few days a regular daily schedule will be run to Jarrat's, on Nantahala.

Go to H. H. Lyons for Holiday Goods and get a box of the Best Silverware and Jewelry Polish in the World. Double the quantity and thrible the quality of any other goods of the kind. Try me I am warranted only 25 cents. tf.

HOLIDAY PRICES

Will be lower than ever. Having a large stock of goods in line, in order to reduce it will sell at the very lowest figures—Watches, Diamonds, Chains, Jewelery, Silverware—in fact everything in my line must be seen. Don't fail to see for yourself.
tf. J. D. ROBERTSON

OUR HENDERSONVILLE LETTER.

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., Dec. 14, '85.

Editors Citizen:—As Christmas approaches we commence feeling like a young colt just turned into a clover field; we don't expect to indulge in tangle-foot whiskey, tin horns or fire crackers, but the anticipation of good "twitters" puts a silver lining to the clouds that lower o'er the obscured beauties and grandeur of the present panorama of "Sky Land." If you will favor us with your genial "mug" Christmas day we will ensure you an old fashioned Virginia welcome and a choice bill of fare. We now have our headquarters at the Virginia House and could say a good deal in its favor, but we like some one else to blow our horn. We will say this, however, that the citizens of Asheville, in days past, know how we "feed" and we have not forgotten anything in regard to it, but are still improving.

We shall say nothing of the weather because we can't say a good word—just "let her slide"—as Byrson says.

Eggs, chickens, turkeys and other cereals, vegetables and fruits are abundant on our markets and prices—living.

Our rail road is still progressing towards completion. Please telegraph us when it gets over as we want to come! Hendersonville intends to spread herself as soon as you all can come over on the cars. We intend to have a grand, old time, jollification, where there will be music and dancing for those who wish and a "flow of reason and soul" for all. Where, if you do not put in an appearance, we will mark you off our list.

Our mail is now brought from the depot on a "sleigh," and as it dashes up our beautiful street to the post office every other vehicle "gives it the right of way." I tell you, there is nothing slow about us and we intend to get in the lead in regard to go-ahead-tive-ness and hold the position in spite of all obstacles. Roller skating has been inaugurated here and we now have more sale for Arnica, court-plaster, mustang liniment, &c. than formerly. If some of the skaters would have a few tucks taken in their altitude they would not have so far to fall and would save considerably in wear and tear of anatomy as well as cuss-words.

Jim Rickman seemed to be heart broken because we did not know what his telegraph office was for, as we were unable to inform you of its object in our last letter. He tells us that it is to let the people know that he has the largest stock and the cheapest goods in the country. As he told us we "smole a smile" and informed "James" that he could reach more people by advertising in the CITIZEN, and he seemed to think he could.

We are glad to know that your paper is increasing in popularity here, and hope your list will be doubled ere long.

Yours truly, JOE ROBY.

HON. J. W. COOPER of Cherokee, passed through yesterdday evening *enroute* for Raleigh to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the State penitentiary, of which he is a member, which meets this week.

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.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the St ckholders of the Bank of Asheville will be held in Directors Room in said Bank, Tuesday Dec. 22 1885, at 4 P. M. JAMES P. SAWYER
de 16-tf President.

FOR RENT OR SALE.

A comfortable and convenient residence on Chestnut street, unfurnished or handsomely furnished. Apply to
dec 15-1wad LOCKE CRAIG, Atty.

SILVER SPRINGS HOTEL and Property for Rent or Lease.

The beautiful and attractive property just west of the French Broad Iron Bridge, at the terminus of Patton Avenue and known as Silver Springs Hotel and Dairy Farm, is for rent or lease to a good, prompt-paying party. Splendid mineral springs on the premises. No better place for dairying or trucking, as there are from 40 to 50 acres of very rich land attached. The buildings are new and can accommodate a good number. For terms, apply to Mrs. M E. Henry, or
JONES AND HARDWICKE,
dec 10-dtf Attr'ys, Asheville, N. C.

NOTICE.

Parties who purchased the **Star Brand Fertilizer** during 1885, will find their notes with the following parties:

Sold at Pigeon Ford, Waynesville and Pigeon Valley—with J. Wiley Shook, at Pigeon Valley.

Sold at Webster—with Messrs. Hall & Smith.

Sold at Charleston, Swain county—with Eppes Everett.

Sold at Marshall—with E. B. Welles

Sold at Warm Springs—with W. L. Ray.

Sold at Asheville—with the Bank of Asheville.

All parties indebted are requested to settle as early as possible.
F. N. WADDELL,
de 15-w3m Agent.

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 the 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 and seal of office this 4th day of December, 1885.
(SEAL.) H. W. CANNON,
Comptroller of the Currency.
No. 3418. de 16d3m

(For the Asheville CITIZEN.)

CARD FROM MR. R. H. PATTERSON, J. P.

COOPERS, N. C., Dec. 7th 1885.

MESSRS. EDITORS CITIZEN:—

I venture to ask for a small space of your excellent paper in which to ask the attention of the people of Buncombe county and especially those of Swannanoa Township, to a certain resolution, one of a series passed by the anti-stock law meet of Swannanoa Township held on Nov. 21st, and published in the CITIZEN of Dec. 2nd. But before I proceed further I wish to say, I have no desire to agitate the stock law question. I have been reliably informed (and am able to prove) that the resolution above named has direct reference to a sworn statement and affidavit made by me, in the Black Mountain stock law case heard before His Honor Judge Gudger at the last term of Haywood Superior Court. And I can also prove that my name was freely used in connection with the affidavit, both before and after the adoption of the resolution by the anti-stock law meeting. I respectfully request that the affidavit be published in all of the Asheville papers for the benefit of all who are curious to know its contents. For all honorable fair minded anti-stock law citizens of Buncombe County I have nothing but good will and respect, but for those, who without a cause have tried to defame the name of an unobtrusive citizen I think a gentle rebuke would not be out of place.

Below is the affidavit refered to, and I submit to all intelligent men whether there be ought in it meriting the coarse, defamatory language of the resolution referred to.

State of North Carolina,
Buncombe co.

James McNair,
Against
The Board of Com'rs Bun. co.
} *Affidavit.*

Robert H. Patterson, being duly sworn says:

He is a resident of Swannanoa township, is a farmer, is well acquainted with the farming interest of the county, is well satisfied that the No-Fence law will prove highly beneficial to the public; that in his opinion it is the fairest and most just law that he ever had any knowledge of. He is a Justice of the Peace of said county, was present at the joint meeting in June. Business was conducted without any fixed order, but matters for consideration were taken up as usual upon the motion of some member of the meeting. No particular time was fixed for the presentation of anti-stock law petitions. He made no declarations that such petitions would be taken up last that day. He knew of no understanding or intention on the part of any body to defeat the purposes of the stock law act by adjournment, or otherwise.

He heard the motion to adjourn distinctly, it was put in a calm and deliberate manner, and he saw no evidences of haste or disposition to cut off a hearing on the stock law petitions. There was ample opportunity for petitions to have been presented to the meeting even after the motion to adjourn was made, a motion to table the motion to adjourn could have been made, but no such motion was made, and nobody opposed the motion to adjourn. Affiant knew of no petition being presented by any body or in any way, and was ready at all times to have received and considere any petition or petitions that might have been presented. R. H. PATTERSON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of September, 1885.
J. P. GASTON, J. P.

I respectfully submit this to the public. R. H. PATTERSON.

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.

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.

TO MY FRIENDS AND FORMER CUSTOMERS.

I have now opened a permanent meat market at my old stand in the Deaver building on Eagle street, second door from the corner, where I am prepared to furnish my customers with good steak and roast at 7 to 8 cents per pound.

Thanking my friends and the public generally for past patronage, and hoping to share a portion in the future I am,
Very truly, G. W. BELL.
dec 16.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Western District of North Car'a,
In the Circuit Court November Term, 1885, at Asheville.

It is ordered by the Court that United State Circuit Court Commissioners hereafter report to the District Attorney all cases wherein defendants have been tried before them and discharged, giving the reason for such discharges, of defendants and the name of informants in such cases. It is further ordered that hereafter all criminal prosecutions instituted in the county of McDowell, the United States Commissioner bind all defendants and report all cases to the Statesville Court, and in all such cases instituted in the counties of Rutherford and Polk, the Commissioners bind all defendants and report all cases to the Charlotte Court. It is further ordered that the above order be published in "The Daily CITIZEN" and "The Daily ADVANCE" for one month, each, and in "The Western TRIBUNE" for six weeks.
ROBT. P. DICK,
U. S. Judge.
A True Copy
J. E. Reed, Clerk.
per P. A. Cummings Dept. Cl'k.
nov 17-d1m.

Mr. Theodore Benedict Lyman has gone North for the holidays.

Mr. Richmond Pearson and family are spending the holidays with Mrs. Pearson's mother, in Richmond.

The stockholders of the Bank of Asheville will meet in the Directors' Rooms, Bank Building on the 22d instant at 4 p. m.

Dr. C. D. Smith of Macon has been in the city since Monday. He left yesterday for a few days trip in Burke county.

Maj. A. M. Erwin, the popular bachelor barrister of McDowell, spent yesterday in the city, buying Christmas presents for his friends.

The Mercury on Tuesday morning at sunrise stood at 16 above zero. This is the record of our new thermometer. The old one fell into discredit.

The First National Bank opened yesterday according to promise, throwing its banner to the breeze in the shape of two handsome signs. Many visits of congratulation were made to the new officials.

The types slipped up on us in our notice of Capt. C. Y. Cheatham, in making us say he was of an "unenviable reputation." We sincerely meant to say "enviable." The only unenviable reputation we are aware of his being accused of, is remaining single in a field so promising for matrimonial alliances.

The culvert leading from the lower end of the old Buck Hotel across Main Street and down Walnut St., has been put in thorough repair under the direction of Supt. Corpening. The people of this city will yet raise up and call Col. Corpening blessed.

Our friend, Mr. S. W. Cooper, the clever postmaster at Whittier, in Swain-Jackson, gave us a pleasant call yesterday. He reports prospects not only bright but brightening for the new town. We were pleased to learn from him that the health of Dr. Whittier, the founder of the new city, is improving, and he loses no time at work on his grand enterprise. Several new saw mills have been recently erected near there, and another will be ready for work, in the town, this week. We wish our friends success.

In our new Church Directory we announce that the Rev. Mr. Metts of the A. M. E. Church holds service in the Court House on Sundays morning and evening. We are now called upon to make a correction. We learn that the Rev. gentleman has had his field of operations changed, as he is now holding forth in the Durham county jail. He is charged while on his way to Conference with making light of a ten dollar bill in the pocket of a fellow laborer in the vineyard.

Desmond has put his big Christmas cake to the front, so beautiful that it is sure to attract wondering attention. It towers to the height of five stories each one enriched with elegant designs in ice work, and adorned with floral medallions. It recedes gradually to the top each story smaller than the other, on the uppermost of which is the dainty figure of a bride, with the bridal veil hanging gracefully around her.

The whole work is very beautiful and very delicate Hands off.

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 grea variety at Hampton & Featherstone's.

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

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

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,
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TOBACCO MARKET.

Yesterday was again cold, and the atmosphere dry and harsh; nevertheless, the offerings were quite large, and the bidding was animated. The tone of the market was good, and tobacco brought full prices, according to quality. There is no fancy on the market, but the receipts of medium grades show decided improvement in quality.

THE BUNCOMBE

sold 6,500 pounds. Among the sellers were Henry Rodgers, 5 lots, $14½, 23, 24½, 4½, an average of about 15. D. M. Warlick, 7 lots 300 lbs. for $54, an average of $18. B. C. Worley, 3 lots: $1, 17, 24½. Tow & Sluder, 3 lots $13½, 16, 22.

ASHEVILLE WAREHOUSE.

Sales 11,212 pounds. Among the sales, J L Brown, 5 lots, $29, 22½, 22, 22. 17½: J M Edwards 4 lots, $22½, 14½, 13, 18½. Sumner & Hayes, 3 lots. 18½, 8, 5. Roberts & Bryan, 4 lots, 18½, 16, 21½, 13½. A J Holcomb, 5 lots, $15, 21½. 24, 16, 11. Pink Smith, 3 lots, 22½, 27, 15. James P Smith, 3 lots $19, 12½, 12. J C Maxwell, 2 lots, $14, 19½.

BANNER.

Sales 3,000 lbs. W B Hall, 4 lots, $15½ 20½, 21, 21½. W T Williams, 5 lots, $9, 9½, 10½, 21, 27. Enos P McCracken, 3 lots. $19, 20, 25. W. W Johnson, 10 lots, $7½, 10, 18½, 23½, 36, 10, 22½, 25, 15,. Mary Roberts, 4 lots $5.10, 13, 13. 19.10, 17.

FARMER'S.

The Farmers Warehouse sold 17,527 pounds. J A Justice, Greene county, Tenn., 5 lot at $16, 19 20½, 24½, 25. Ledford & Griffin, Madison county, 5 lots, $16 16½, 20, 25, 26. Patterson Reece. Madison county, 4 lots, $20½, 23½, 24, 30. C. Fowler, Madison county, 3 lots, $20, 21, 24. Smith & Hyder, Buncombe county, 3 lots, $19, 20, 23½.

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To those in the city and surrounding country who wish to be supplied with Oysters for Christmas day or Christmas week, I would suggest the prompt sending in of orders, which will be filled without fail.

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Crosse & Blackwell's (English) Jams, as follows:
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Strawberry, and Orange Marmalade.
We call special attention to the above—packed in glass jars, and are the finest goods found in any market.

Home Made Sweet Pickles,
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Oranges, Lemons,
Preserved Figs, Canton Ginger, Guava Jelly,
California and Imported Fruits, in glass,
Imported Brandy Peaches and Cherries,
Edam & Pineapp'e Cheese, Albert Biscuit,
Instantaneous Chocolate, Broma, Cocoa,
Finest Salad Oil, Olives, Capers,
Anchovy Paste, Yarmouth Bloaters,
Pates of Game-truffled, Potted Meats,

French Peas & Mushrooms, Asparagus,
Devilled Crabs, Shrimp, Lobster,
Boneless Cod Fish, Boneless Sardines,
No. 1 Mackerel, N C Roe Herrings,
Sugar Cured Hams and Beef Tongues,
Prepared Buckwheat Flour
Finest New Orleans Molasses,
Rock Candy and Maple Syrup,
Finest Raw and Roasted Coffees,
Choicest New Crop Teas,
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We offer to the public, this season a large and better selected stock than we have ever exhibited from the best manufacturers, and of the "choicest quality," which are always reliable, give better satisfaction, and are the cheapest.
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