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Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains.

SALISBURY—Arrives 5:05 p. m.; leaves for Morristown at 5:15 p. m.

TENNESSEE Arrives at 12:48 p. m., and leaves at 12:53 p. m. Arrives at 9:00 p. m., and leaves for Spartanburg at 9:10 p. m.

SPARTANBURG—Arrives at 9 a. m.; leaves for Morristown at 9:10 a. m. Freight accommodation leaves Asheville at 8:10 a. m., and arrives at 3:30 p. m.

ASHEVILLE—Leaves [illegible] and arrives at 4:50 p. m.

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Weather Indications.

North Carolina—Slightly warmer, fair weather, light to fresh northwesterly winds, varying to northerly.

The Thespian Club have kindly consented to repeat "Nevada" for the benefit of the Flower Mission with the "Operetta Gyp," by the young folks, on the 29th December.

Services to-day at the Mission Chapels of the Methodist Episcopal Church South are as follows: At Riverside 11 a. m. by Rev. W. M. Kerr, at 7 p. m. by Rev C. M. Bishop; College street 7 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Bays; Center street 11 a. m. by Rev. C. M. Bishop.

The young ladies of Weaverville College will give a Pink Tea Party on Tuesday evening December 20th. No doubt it will be a success as is always the result of every thing our neighbors attempt. Quite a number of invitations have been received by the young people of this city from the committee, Misses Annie Reagan, Sallie Coleman and Bessie Vandiver

Mr. William A. Torrence, familiarly known here as Bill, famous as a worker in rock, and a layer of rock walls and well facings which never give way, has returned after quite a long absence in Alabama and Tennessee where his well established skill found employment and compensation. Mr. Torrence's skill and fidelity are vouched for by Maj. Ballou of Leede, Ala., and Col. Thad Coleman and his brother Robert.

The Raleigh *News-Observer* speaks of a new institution just organized in that city as follows.

"The Medical Mission, as it is called, is one of the new features of Christian work undertaken by the members of the Baptist Tabernacle, and is one that cannot be too highly commended."

The object is to furnish free medicines needed for those without means to buy them. The plan is a very praiseworthy one.

Speaking of the change in the publication of the *Advance* from morning to evening, the *News-Observer* says:

There is hardly room in Asheville yet for two morning dailies, though the mountain metropolis is growing more rapidly than any other town in the State. It requires a population as great as any city in North Carolina affords to support one creditable morning paper.

There is truth in this. But the character of our population, composed so largely of those accustomed to the luxury and convenience of a morning paper with all the freshness of the very latest news, made publications of that character unavoidable. Such publications were in advance of the capacity of the general public to sustain them, and the struggle has been a costly and a trying one. But we have never yet dispaired, sure that the time would come when the daily morning paper would be a necessity, not only to Asheville but to our neighbor towns. For these latter, the mail arrangements are not so satisfactory as we wish. Trains run convenient enough; but all trains do not take the mails. We hope to have—a not unreasonable hope—a double daily mail service established.

AN ENTERTAINMENT

For the Flower Mission will be given December 29th. The Thespians have consented to repeat the play "Nevada" on the above date for our benefit in connection with the short operetta by the children of "Gyp Jr." We hope it will be well patronized and thus help the Flower Mission in their work of Charity and encourage the Thespians in their efforts in the same direction.

COMMITTEE OF F. M.

READY FOR THE RUSH

This week. We hope to be able to wait on all promptly and well. Each department is in good working order and we have plenty of new goods, come in since the opening. Dont wait till the last of this week if it can be avoided, as judging by the past there will be a great crowd then. See other notices in this paper concerning LAW'S, 57 and 59 South Main street.

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Fine old rye, pure wines and brandies for the holidays at New York prices at the "Bonanza."

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Fine Havana cigars by the box at factory prices, at the "Bonanza," 43 S. Main street. dt25

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The "Gran Grozo," a Spanish made 10 cent cigar sold at 5c each at the Bonanza.

Cooking Brandies, at the White Man's Bar, down stairs, South Main st. dtljan

Muddy streets yesterday did not prevent the usual Saturday crowd.

Judge Montgomery left for Concord yesterday by the 1 o'clock train.

Evening parties are quite fashionable now among the young people of the city.

A little over half an inch of snow fell here during Friday night, followed by a fair day.

Rev. Dr. Bays and his family have rooms at the residence of J. M. Gudger, Esq., No. 211 Haywood street.

The Sunday Schools of the city and vicinity are making preparations to give the children a gala occasion during the holidays

The occasional candy pullings by the young people remind us of the days of our youth. Lots of sweet and solid fun in such amusement.

Dr. Burroughs informs us that Dr. Clark, of Hominy, writes him that Mr. Justice, who was so seriously injured near Turnpike, was some better yesterday.

Prof. P. P. Claxton Superintendent of the Asheville Graded School, has arrived in the city, and is occupying Miss Chapman's residence, No. 120 Haywood street. The school will open the first of January.

We regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Norman Stevens, which occurred yesterday at her home in the county. A most excellent woman has gone to her final reward. The family have our sincere sympathy.

Mr. J. P. Sawyer sold Friday two store lots on South Court Square which cost him $600, a short while ago, to Mrs. Merrick of Philadelphia for $3,200, cash. Asheville real estate is worth money, and sales are made almost daily at fair prices, for improvement.

There seems to be no abatement of activity in reale state in Victoria, judging by sales made again on yesterday by Mr Garrett; two more of his beautiful three acre lots situated just West of his new hotel property, being disposed of for the sum of three thousand dollars each.

Messrs Graham & Co. have sold their wholesale drygoods department to Messrs Murray & Lance. Messrs G. & Co. will confine themselves hereafter to their boot and shoe manufacturing department, and to the cotton mills, which latter are rapidly approaching completion.

Capt. McLoud has returned home from New York, where he has been on important business matters, connected with some very important industrial enterprises for Asheville. He is greatly encouraged by his trip. The Captain is a working man, and loses no opportunity to help Asheville, or Buncombe, or Western Carolina, or the State.

Mr. James Hickson sold yesterday 564 pounds of tobacco, from Greene county, Tenn., at the following prices: $4.10, 2.80, 8.75, 12.00, 8.50, 14.75, 6.60. These prices were not satisfactory to Mr. H. and it is the only complaint we have heard. If he will bring some of his good tobacco he will get enough to pay him for what he feels that he lost on this trade.

Col. Lusk and Mayor Harkins have returned from Raleigh where they went to attend the Republican State Executive committees meeting. They determin to call a State convention at Raleigh, on the 26th day of May next, to nominate a State ticket and do other work which may be required. The two heretofore disdordant wings flopped together, and all, so far, is serene. That party is determined to put in their best licks next year to carry the State, and all good men should take warning accordingly and unite for the purpose of preventing the State going back to the same old crowd who ruined it in 1868 69.

SERVICES

At the Presbyterian church this morning at 11 o'clock, and this evening at 7:30 o'clock, by Rev. Dr. W. W. Bays.

ESPECIAL ATTENTION

Is invited to the large array of popular remedies to be found at Pelham's Pharmacy, near the post office. It is a rule with this house to keep any thing that is wanted in the drug line, provided it has any merits. We advise our friends in the country that when in want of any medicines to try Pelham's Drug Store. They fill physicians' prescriptions at low prices. The quality of their goods is unexcelled. They handle a full line of Sundries such as drug stores usually carry. Theirs is a complete assortment. se23 dtf

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Recommend the Whiskies and Wines at the White Man's Bar, for medicinal purposes, down stairs, South Main street. dtljan

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We trust these notices will be sufficient.

RECEPTION.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give a reception on the evening of the 23rd, between 8 and 11 to the Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Plumer Bryan. The reception will be held at the residence of Mr. T. I. VanGilder, College street.

THE SECOND COLORED BAPTIST CONGREGATION,

In charge of the Rev. Mr. Rumley have fitted up as a place of worship, the large hall in the Reynolds and Baird building, Patton Avenue. The arrangement of the hall and its seating accommodations are in excellent taste and judgment, and the whole reflects great credit upon the congregation and all concerned.

SALES AT THE FARMERS' WAREHOUSE FOR THIS WEEK.

The Farmers' Warehouse has done a good week's work since Monday morning The sales for the past week amounted to 113,955 pounds, for $14,411.22. The Banner and the Buncombe have done well also, but did not send in their report. The Asheville market is better snstained this year than ever, and this season will prove, we believe, the best, in all respects, we have ever had since our market reached good proportions.

MARRIAGE OF MR. T. K. BRUNER.

The *News-Observer* of the 15th has the following marriage notice:

The most noticeable event of the season in Salsbury was the marriage yesterday of Mr. T. K. Bruner, of Raleigh and Miss Belle Boyden of Salisbury. The bride, Miss Belle Boyden, is the grand daughter of the late Judge Boyden, and Maj. S. W. Cole, President of the First National Bank of Salisbury, and in herself, she is one of the most intellectual and charming of Salisbury's young daughters.

MARRIAGE OF MAJ. JOHN W. GRAHAM.

From the *News-Observer* of the 15th we take the following relating to a gentleman widely known and respected throughout North Carolina:

By means of a telegraphic dispatch to the *News-Observer* the pleasant news is brought that at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Hawkins in Tallahassee, Fla., at 12 o'clock yesterday, Miss Maggie F. Bailey, niece of Dr. and Mrs. Hawkins, was married to Maj John W. Graham, of Hillsboro in this State. Miss Bailey is noted in social circles for her beauty, intelligence and refinement of manner. Maj. Graham is one of the most distingnished gentlemen in North Carolina. He was attended by Benehan Cameron, also of Hillsboro, who served with grace and efficiency as best man, and the impressive marriage service of the Episcopal church was solemnized by Rev. Dr. J. J. Scott. After an elegant luncheon the bridal party left Tallahassee for a trip through the State of Florida. Seldom if ever has a newspaper the pleasure of recording more auspicious nuptials than these.

WHERE SEA BIRDS GET WATER.—The oft-asked question: "Where do sea birds obtain fresh water to slake their thirst?" is probably correctly answered by old skipper, who says that he has frequently seen these birds far from any land that could furnish them water, hovering around and under a storm cloud, clattering like ducks on a hot day in a pond and drinking in the drops of rain as they fell. They will smell a rain squall 100 miles, or even further, and scud for it with almost inconceivable swiftness. They can probably go a long time without water.

QUESTIONS OF THE DAY.

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FERRY'S WOULD-BE ASSASSIN TAKEN TO A MAD HOUSE.

More Speculations on the Condition of the Crown Prince.

AND OTHER INTERESTING TELEGRAMS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Visible Supply of Cotton.
(By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen)

The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 3,011,907, of which 2,575,487 are American, against 2,930,717 and 2,530,417 respectively last year; receipts at all the interior towns 156,717; receipts from plantations 247,948; crop in sight 4,653,831.

The Attempted Assassination of Ferry.
(By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Auburtin, the man who attempted to assassinate M. Ferry in the Hall of the Chamber of Deputies was arraigned before a magistrate for preliminary examination to-day. While the examination was progressing the prisoner was attacked with dementia and was removed to a mad house.

The Crown Prince's Condition.
(By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.)

SAN REMO, Dec. 17.—A bulletin issued by Dr. Mackenzie states that the appearance of the Crown Prince's throat confirms the previous bulletins issued by a physician in charge. A small growth has made its appearance on the left ventricular gland. The tumor which formed in October has diminished in size. The other doctors in attendance on the Crown Prince have agreed to the statements contained in Dr. Mackenzie's bulletin.

The Republican Clubs National Convention.
(By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—It was not until 11:15 that Chairman Evarts who had been tapping for order ten succeeded in calling the convention of the Republican Club's to order. The election of delegates from each State for Vice-President and member of the executive committee were then announced. When Gen. Nathan Goff arose to make a nominations for West Va. long continued applause greeted him. Trouble arose over the selection of Alabama. There was only one representative from that State. He was Samuel R. Lawree, a colored, delegate. He would not take the responsibility of nominating these men. Mr. Everts then ruled that any State not feeling ready to make its nominations could wait until action was taken in the State referred to. Nominations for President of the National League then followed: Sewart A. Simons of Buffalo, in eloquent terms nominated James P. Foster, President of the New York Republican Club, for President. General Nathan Goff, of West Viriuia, in words of high praise, nominated A. Lawden Snowden of Philadelphia. Penn. Courtney of Michigan nominated Col. Nathan Goff. Mr. Goff declined, saying his position as Senator and his other duties would prevent. Delegate Wilbur Matt of New Jersey spoke warmly in favor of Foster. Warwick of Pennsylvania rose to second the motion of Snowden. A cry of "let some other State nominate him," was raised. Warwick said, "he has been nominated by another State. Modest Pennsylvania only seconds the nomination." Senator Hoar of Massachusetts thought Presidency should remain in New York. William H. Beveridge of Virginia spoke for Snowden. Houk of Tennessee spoke for Foster, and Judge Brown of Ohio said without a speech he would second the nomination of Mr. Foster for the Ohio delegation, Mr. Snowden here withdrew his name from the contest for President. Loud cries of "question." W. E. Gardner of Wisconsin moved the election of Mr Foster by acclamation. It was carried and by a tumultuous cry of "aye" and not a single "nay." James P. Foster of New York was declared elected President of the National League.

Trying to Settle Virginia's Debt.
(By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.

RICHMOND, Dec. 17.—The finance committees of the two Houses of the General Assembly held a special meeting to day to hear W. L. Royall, counsel for foreign bond holders on the debt question. There was much talk on the subject which was participated in by nearly ever person present. Mr. Royall asked that all action in the Coupon cases be suspended for thirty days, saying that during that time he would use his best efforts to prevent any Coupons being presented in payment for taxes; that he would go to London and endeavor to get English bondholders to scale upon terms satisfactory to the State and that if bond holders refused the proposition he would resign his position as counsel. The sentiment of the committee as expressed by many of the members was that it would be useless for Royall to undertake any negotiations which departed from the principles of the Riddleberger bill. A committee of three was appointed to prepare a resolution in relation to the matter to be presented at a joint meeting of the committees next Monday.

Two Old People Burned Up.
(By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.)

BUFFALO, Dec 17.—Geo. Bauerl, aged 61, and his wife, aged 58, of Hamburg, Erie county, were burned to death early this morning Their house burned and the couple were too infirm to make their escape.

Will Help Their Brother Laborers.
(By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The bricklayers and stonemasons Union, the strongest and most wealthy of all the trades' unions in this city adopted a resolution last night to aid the striking printers, both morally and financially.

A Horrible Deed in Arkansas.
(By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—A Daily *News* special from Columbus, Ark., says: Charles Whitsette, a half witted boy age 13, went out walking with his younger brother aged 9, and his sister aged 6. He returned home alone and informed his mother mother he had killed them, showing a large knife with which he had done the de-d. The boy and girl were found stretched out in pools of blood with their heads cut off.

The Young Napoleon Discharged.
(By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Judge Kilbreth at the Tombs Police Court today rendered his decision in the case of Henry S. Ives, the young financier charged with larceny from the Cincinnatti, Hamilton & Dayton R. R. Co., by Dexter, of that Company. The Judge dismissed the complaint, and discharged the accused. Neither Dexter nor his counsel was in court. Ives, his lawyers, and several friends were there, and when the defendant was discharged he was congratulated. Ives says he will at once institute proceedings against Dexter [illegible]

Fatal Boiler Explosion.
(By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.)

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 17.—The dead body of D O. Taylor, clerk of the county court, was found this morning in the ruins of the Edison Electric Co.'s works, the scene of yesterday's terribly fatal boiler explosion. Taylor had called at the works only a few minutes before the explosion occurred. Edward Schofield, a laborer who was taken from the ruins last night, died this morning. This makes seven deaths from the explosion. Five other men were severely injured but will recover.

"That Miss Jones is a nice-looking girl' isn't she?"

"Yes, and she'd be the belle of the town if it wasn't for one thing."

"What's that?"

"She has catarrh so bad it is unpleasant to be near her. She has tried a dozen things and nothing helps her. I am sorry, for I like her, but that doesn't make it any less disagreeable for one to be around her."

Now if she had used Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, there would have been nothing of the kind said, for it will cure catarrh every time. d&w1w

Stop that cough, by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral—the best specific ever known for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It will soothe the rough feeling in your throat, give the vocal organs flexibility and vitality, and enable you to breathe and speak clearly. t2

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Meerschaum Pipes, Cigars and Cigarette Holders at importers' cost. See the finest pipe ever on exhibition in Asheville, at LEVY'S, 50 Eagle Block. d3teod

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But we really cannot do it. Our large line of Solid Silver and Silver plated wares, as well as Silver and Silver Filigree Jewelry, was marked so low that we cannot offer large discounts or handsome prizes to customers, without actual loss; but see our goods and get our prices any how. There is a large stock offered at bottom prices, at LAW'S,
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GOOD THINGS FOR THE SEASON.

For a full line of choice fancy groceries, of every variety, fruits and vegetables, fresh nuts, fancy and plain candy, leading brands of cigars, smoking and chewing tobacco, the finest flour upon the market, hay, mill feed, grain, wooden, willow and tin ware, at reasonable prices. Call at L. MUNDAY'S,
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Jelly Wines, at the White Man's Bar, down stairs, South Main street. dtljan

Wraps from cheapest nice Jacket to real Seal Plush, large stock,
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The lovers of pure corn whiskey can find no better than at Bob Jones'. The best wines and liquors can also be found there.

OTHER TELEGRAPHIC NEWS ON FOURTH PAGE.

DIED.

At the Carolina House, in this city, on Saturday morning, December 27th, of pneumonia, Mr. S. Truman Jones. His illness was a brief one, and not generally known, and the fatal result comes as a surprise and a shock to the many by whom he was well known. Mr. Jones was a northern man, coming here a number of years ago for the benefit of his health, which was re-established; and he successfully pursued his profession as architect in various parts of Western North Carolina. He was the first architect of Trinity Church in Asheville, the builder of the Episcopal church at Waynesville, and also of other churches in this section. His last work was on the fine residence of the late Major Duffield, the completion of which was nearly coincident with the death of the builder.

Mr. Jones was about 60 years of age. He left a wife, at present in Syracuse, N. Y., and children, of the number of whom we are not informed.

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TO YOUR INTEREST.

We are determined to have a big rush for holiday goods from now until Christmas. We are selling a great many now and expect to sell a great many more. Our prices are all marked very low and in plain figures. *We will not be undersold.* We have a large assortment of solid silver and plated ware, watches of every description, diamonds, fine jewelry, gold and silver headed canes and umbrellas, novelties in clocks, &c., &c. All purchases will be engraved free of charge, and for every purchase of $2 worth of goods we give a chance at a fine French China Tea Set which will be given away the day after Christmas. Our assortment contains something nice and desirable for everybody while our prices are on a scale to put these nice goods within the reach of all.
LANG'S JEWELRY STORE,
d4t South Main street.

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By the box, for the Holidays, only at the White Man's Bar, down stairs, South Main street. dtljan

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Meerschaum Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Holders at importer's cost, Fine line Wood and Brier Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, at LEVY'S, 50 Eagle Block. deodtjan1

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The only thing you can get free at the White Man's Bar is a wooden toothpick, and a good cigar for a nickel.
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We also carry a full line of dry goods, notions, boots, shoes, hats, &c. A nice calf boot for $2.50, worth $3; a heavy double blanket for $1.25 per pair. We have quite a number of drives that we will be pleased to show our customers, and make prices as low as the lowest.

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