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New Advertisements. Easter Egg Dyes at Pelham's Real Estate—Nichols & Gudger. Furniture Goods—W. B. Williamson & Co. House and Lot For Sale—apply at this office.

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THE MADISON MURDER.

An Outrageous Affair—Great Excitement Prevailing. A correspondent at Spring Creek gives us the following concerning the horrible killing in that section:

"Gaither Reese was shot and killed near here (Spring Creek) on Friday. A capias had been issued from Haywood county for the arrest of Reese, and the latter fled to Madison. The capias was put in the hands of Jerome Ruff and Pink Kirkpatrick of Haywood county.

Mr. John A. Ganer and wife of Cincinnati, Ohio, are stopping at the Swannanoa. Max Marcus, Esq., of this city, will open his "Big 22, Patton Avenue Clothing Store" next week.

Fred. Ebersold, Esq., chief of police of Cincinnati, is in the city. He leaves this morning for New Orleans. Messrs. Gwyn and West sold yesterday one hundred acres of fine property just South of the city, to one party, at handsome figures.

The brass band of the Armstrong & Fitzpatrick Company gave a balcony serenade from the Grand Central Hotel yesterday afternoon. Mr. F. T. Pickens, administrator of the late J. F. Pickens, made final settlement of his in testate's estate in the Clerk's office yesterday morning.

A party of Cincinnatians, consisting of J. H. King, Esq., Misses Adelaide and Stella King, are at the Grand Central. They will leave here today for Jacksonville Fla. They are on a trip South, on "pleasure bent."

The case of Stradley vs. Davis occupied the attention of the Superior Court yesterday. Messrs. Moore & Cummings appeared for Stradley, and Messrs. J. S. Adams, R. V. Wolfe and E. H. Merriman represented Davis.

Up to 9 o'clock last night the city police had made one hundred and sixty-five arrests for the month of March. It seems strange that Asheville should lead the other cities of the State in the number of arrests and the amount of fines.

Mr. W. A. Britton, of this city, has established a henery in the northern part of the city. It cost about \$2,000 and is fitted up handsomely. An extended account of our same will be published in these columns later on.

We learn that considerable excitement still exists in portions of Madison county growing out of the recent killing of Gaither Reese by Deputy Sheriff Ruff of Haywood. Ruff is still at large, but is being pursued by the authorities.

The case of the state and F. P. Love vs. The Travellers' Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn., will be called for trial in the superior court this morning. Mr. F. A. Somley appears for Mr. Love and W. H. Whitson for the insurance company.

We learn that Col. Cox has been besieged with offers from Northern hotel men to take charge of the Battery Park since Mr. Southwick's retirement. It is probable that a Philadelphian will be chosen. Mr. J. B. Steele is at present in charge.

The connecting rod of the pump at the water works broke down yesterday morning. It will be sent on to Dayton, Ohio, for repairs at once. The reservoir is nearly full of water, however, and there will be no scarcity of water caused by the accident.

County Superintendent of Health, Dr. H. Bascom Weaver, will issue a manifesto to-morrow that every citizen of Asheville will do well to pay attention to. Notwithstanding the fact that the city is said to be in a cleanly condition, the doctor proposes to make it "hot" for somebody in that connection.

It seems to be conceded that the peach crop in the mountains is a failure, all killed in the bud. The apple crop so far, is perfectly safe, only a few trees showing buds. This is our chief reliance for fruit; peaches, though grown in perfection, are a precarious crop, dependent upon weather contingencies, cold snaps not being unusual even late in the Spring.

We are indebted to Mr. Harry Battenham for very beautiful specimens of skeleton leaves, of English growth. They appear to be of the poplar family. All the fleshy part of the leaf has disappeared under the action of the weather, leaving a skeleton net work of exquisite beauty and delicacy. The anatomy of the leaf can be studied to rare advantage.

LOOK OUT FOR EASTER—EASTER EGG DYES. Has five cent Easter Egg Dyes. Perfectly harmless. A full supply of all colors just received. Call early at W. C. CARMICHAEL'S, mch 23 deodit

W. B. Williamson & Co.'s stock has been added to, until they have been compelled to put wide shelves high up on the walls to place goods. Every available place is occupied. dft

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The Grand Pioneer Cigars, to be found at the Pioneer Saloon, is made of the finest long Havana filler and Sumatra wrapper, and sold under a bona fide guarantee, cannot be surpassed in this market.

We are receiving daily our new goods. Come and look! No trouble to show them. BREWARD & BLANTON.

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Prescriptions filled from a well kept stock of drugs and chemicals, and delivered free to any part of city. Night bell promptly answered. W. C. CARMICHAEL, Apothecary, 20 S. Main street, Asheville, N. C.

On and after date the Pioneer Bar, 3 S. Main, will make no bills—selling strictly for cash, except by special arrangement. By this means I can handle better goods. R. R. JONES

THE BELL RINGERS.

Notwithstanding the horribly inclement weather of yesterday and last night, a fair audience greeted the Armstrong and Fitzpatrick's Swiss Bell Ringers, and certainly enjoyed the entertainment given.

Every part of the programme was enjoyed, and the company proved itself worthy of the praise which has been so liberally bestowed upon it wherever it appeared. It is hoped the company will visit our city under more favorable conditions.

ASHVILLE'S "PECULIARITIES AS THEY STRIKE A VISITOR. We refer elsewhere to the letter of Mr. W. E. Wood, of Lexington, Mass., written from Asheville.

His comments on our city are sensible and just, neither exaggerating or criticizing ill-naturally. (We do not regard his comments on our sidewalks and street crossings as out of place.) He ascribes decided virtues to the climate, and cites the improvement of several Massachusetts friends who had in vain sought improved health elsewhere and found it in Asheville. But we do not propose to use the letter except in relation to what struck the writer as especially strange. He says:

"One is struck by the homed character of many of the vehicles. None of the wood teams have any box or body; the 'trumping-gear' only is deemed necessary. Every man has a pattern to suit himself, and a great variety of styles is thus presented. One man made his cart entirely with an axe and an auger. 'Sawing wood' is a job which they get rid of here, for they chop it instead. Cord-wood is reduced to kindlings entirely by chopping. Wood sells for \$2 to \$2.50 per cord. It looks pitiable to see a man offer a load of wood in the market square to a customer for a cent which he has brought in from a dozen miles' distance; and yet they are happy over it!"

It is certainly odd to see a single ox harnessed up into a team as a horse would be, or to see a pair driven with bits and reins like horses; yet these are very common sights here. Many of the out-of-town people dress in a very grotesque manner, and bring many a smile, both by their appearance and speech, to the face of the new-comer; but after a while one gets accustomed to these oddities, and rather joins in with the "happy-go-lucky" air which pervades everything. The merchants and tradespeople appear to do well, and the business streets have a very flourishing appearance. The same extremes appear to exist in the circumstances and dress of the people as have been referred to in the styles of the houses.

"No Trouble to Swallow" Dr. Pierce's "Pelle's" (the original "Little Liver Pills") are a pain and griping, stomach, and cleanse the system and bowels. 25 cents a vial. dwtw

At Carson's Stationery and News Store near the Post Office will be found the latest Seaside, Murore, Oelweis, American Series, Beadles, Cap Collar and many other Libraries as soon as published. All the principal magazines and illustrated weeklies. The New York Herald, World, Times, Atlanta Constitution and Cincinnati Enquirer are among the dailies always on sale. The very best brands of smooth and rough, ruled and plain writing paper with envelopes sent always in stock, also Pen and pencil tables, some new styles just received, others on the way. More of those stiff cover composition books that are so good and cheap. Reliable brands of Ink, serrated, Stereoscopic and other Views, also Guide to Western North Carolina and Vicinity. Agent for Rubber Stamps and Stencils. Books ordered without charge.

Equal To All Demands. Messrs. W. B. Williamson & Co., with that live business spirit which has ever characterized them, are constantly adding something new to their already handsome stock of goods. Yesterday they received the "plus ultra" of summer comfort in Kattan and Reed Furniture manufactured by the incomparable Haywood Bros., as only they know how. These goods are in Chairs and Settees of all kinds, of the quaintest shapes and styles, Couches, Baby Carriages, and Cribs, to suit and quiet any youngster, luxuriously upholstered inside, cool and refreshing in appearance, outside. No such goods have ever been seen or offered on this market before. These, and every description of Fine Furniture can always be found at this grand Emporium. dft

LATEST NEWS.

Over Nineteen Millions. WASHINGTON, March 27.—The river and harbor bill was completed by the committee to-day and will be reported to the House Thursday. It makes an aggregate appropriation of \$19,432,783.73 and is the largest bill of the kind yet brought in.

Chairman Blanchard says the bill of \$88, which was the largest up to the time, aggregated \$18,125,000, but since then many new projects of improvement have been presented, the demands of the country for river and harbor improvement have increased, and accordingly the present bill is larger.

The following are the more important harbor items in the South: Charleston, \$350,000; Cumberland Sound, \$112,000; Mobile, \$250,000; New Orleans, \$200,000; Arkansas pass, \$100,000; Galveston, \$200,000; Norfolk, \$50,000; (in addition to \$108,000 of a previous appropriation made available); Beaufort, N. C., \$25,000; Winyah, S. C., \$10,000; Savannah, \$99,000; Pensacola, \$35,000; Key West, \$25,000; Appaichicola bay, \$20,000; Tampa bay, \$20,000; Greenville, Miss., \$75,000; Vicksburg harbor, \$150,000; Tennessee river, \$250,000; Cumberland river, \$110,000; St. Johns river, \$150,000; Black Warrior river, \$100,000; James river, \$225,000; York river, Va., \$30,000; Great Falls river, \$20,000; Santee river, \$24,000; Cross river, Ga., \$50,000; Pascagoula river, Miss., \$27,500; Yazoo river, \$32,000.

Congress. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—SENATE.—Mr. Blair called up the question of the second reading of the bill introduced by him some time since to give preference to disabled confederate soldiers as between men who have been disloyal in appointments to civil offices. Mr. Riddleberger spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Blair defended the principles of his bill which (he said) he had introduced after prolonged reflection, and on the same afternoon that he had had a conversation with a crippled confederate soldier. The bill was not (as some seemed to think) an entering wedge to the pensioning of confederate soldiers. It was simply a bill embodying an act of humanity blended with magnanimity, and which he thought the great nation might well exhibit. So far as policy was concerned, he believed the proposition to be a wise one. He had received many letters of thanks and commendation, and he had been surprised since the bill had been introduced. He calculated there were at least a quarter of a million of ex-confederate soldiers still living of whom, perhaps, from 50,000 to 60,000 were without arms or legs. These men could not be pensioned. Nothing could be done for them by the federal government, except in some indirect manner. Ever since the close of the war ex-confederate soldiers had been appointed to offices, and only under the democratic administration but under republican administration. He supposed that ninety-nine out of every hundred appointments to the civil service made in the south were of men who had been disloyal during the war, and it was too late for his republican friends to say that it protruded a novel doctrine on the senate. He wondered whether, if Lincoln occupied a seat in the senate, or if Grant or Sherman or Sheridan occupied seats in it, they would object to the second reading of the bill.

Mr. Edmunds opposed the second reading of the bill, and remarked that in most parliamentary bodies civil and countries closed discussion on the broad merits of a bill takes place on the question, shall the bill be read the second time? There was, therefore, on a measure of such importance, no want of courtesy in taking the sense of the senate on the question of introducing the bill to a second reading. When a measure so strange, so unique, so important as to attract attention on its broad merits was introduced, it was not only right but wise that its principles should be considered and that if it were thought vicious, it should be put aside at once. This bill would be either conferred a benefit on a particular class of persons because of a particular quality and the relation which they occupied, or else it was a mere sham and humbug. The senator from New Hampshire said now that the bill would be of great benefit to the particular class of persons described in it. It was not therefore a sham and a humbug. There was now on the statute book a law saying that a particular class of United States citizens, who had distinguished themselves in fighting against their country, should be treated in like manner, preferred, and for the same reason. That was the proposition. He thought it safe to say that no such proposition had ever before been made in any legislative body, and probably no such proposition would ever again be made. It destroyed all distinction between patriotism and the reverse. No body objected to confederate soldiers or confederate citizens sitting in either house of congress. They did not occupy such seats because they had been confederates, but because (the period of hostility having passed away) they stood just like every other citizen; no better or no worse. As to the appointment of Mosby and other ex-confederates by President Grant, he said the President had appointed them, not because they had been confederates but because they were useful and patriotic citizens. He hoped that the senate would take

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