

100 BASKETS FRESH GRAPES
 Arrived today. Last of the Season at
ALLEN'S, THE BIG STORE.
 Opp. Postoffice.
 Headquarters!

THE WEATHER.
 Washington, Nov. 26.—Fair, cooler.
 Dr. H. J. Chapman, in charge of the government weather bureau at the Winyah, reported at 9 o'clock last night the following weather condition prevailing in Asheville:
 Maximum temperature for the day... 65
 Minimum temperature for the day... 43
 Average temperature for the day... 55
 Average relative humidity... 90
 Barometer at 3 p. m. 27.80. Falling.

LICENSE FOR SALOONS
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 her property on the west side of Grove St., on account of the change of grade, was presented by Judge Jones, who stated that Mrs. Chunn would sue the city if the claim were not settled. It was ordered that the records in the case be examined.

CITY LIGHTS.
 Judge Jones wished to know if there was any chance of having the city lighted at any time soon, and expressed the opinion that if a company undertook to light the city it ought to be done on itself and not on the Alhambra. The mayor said that the lack of rain had been the difficulty, but that a subsidiary steam plant was in course of construction, and that there would be no more trouble about the lights after next week.
 City Plumber Gutschard was instructed to notify plumbers to put in bids for the sanitary work to be done in the city hall.

OYSTER DEALERS.
 Fish and Oyster Dealer Sorreits entered a protest against the privilege restaurant dealers exercise of retaining oysters, it being against the ordinance for any one out side of the market to dispose of the bivalves. W. H. Deaver offered the explanation that restaurant keepers make such sales only to prevent surplus stock from spoiling on their hands.
 The matter was referred to the market house committee.

THE BUDGET.
 The following report, submitted by City Clerk Robertson, showed the amounts now remaining in the city treasury to the credit of the different departments of the city:
 Water department \$3536 67
 Sanitary department 4812 69
 Fire department 873 50
 Police department 6716 71
 Market department 347 00
 Miscellaneous 2377 98
 Salaries 10010 57
 Interest 1578 76
 Street lighting 20834 25
 Street department (deficit) 5202 37
 Street department (deficit) 3969 00
 Captain W. T. Weaver asked that the Asheville and Biltmore road be given permission to lay a switch at a point about midway between the terminal. City Engineer Lee stated that the point would be where the road entered South Main street, and it was suggested that the road purchase land on the east side for the switch, and obviate the necessity for tearing up the pavement. Referred to the street committee and city engineer for a report.

CLINGMAN SQUARE.
 A petition for a change of name of "Court Square" to "Clingman Square" was in the hands of the clerk but on request was not presented. Other similar petitions are being circulated and it is the intention to present them all at one time.
 It was ordered that property owners on Eagle street, North side, between South Main and Market streets, be ordered to lay brick sidewalks.
 W. H. Deaver's complaint of the injurious drainage of water on his Pine street property was referred to the board of health.
 A report was submitted by the water department, showing that the charges for tapping mains was attributable in the main to cost of materials and not labor.
 The city engineer and street committee were instructed to make a report on the proposed widening of Cumberland avenue, near Starnes avenue.
 Bills ordered paid: Carolina Coal company, \$67; Southern railway, \$42; Asheville Printing company, \$6.10; S. P. Mosley, \$2.15; Gaston Patton, \$62.50; M. L. Reed, \$40.61; Dr. M. H. Fletcher, \$3; Dr. E. Schirmer, \$6.50; Mrs. V. J. Ball, \$15.40; water pay roll, \$64.59; sanitary pay roll, \$34.43; street pay roll, \$167.47; B. P. Crossman, \$15.

RECEIPTS.
 Cash on hand Nov. 19 \$11708 53

Pure APPLE CIDER
 The best that I have handled since I have been in business.
 Bring your jug and get a gallon of it. Only 40c. a gallon.
D. G. NOLAND,
 The Spot Cash Store.
 21 N. Main St.
 Telephone 131

Collected by J. A. Campbell	415 19
Collected by M. E. Roberts	74 97
Collected by W. A. James	37 25
Collected by W. H. Bird	32 80
Collected by G. H. Starnes	10 42
Total	\$12278 65
Less disbursements	2963 38
Balance	\$9314 77

CIVIL SERVICE ORDERS
 Create a Stir in Collector Harkins' Office.
 The republicans, not only of Asheville, but of this entire collection district, are greatly astir over recent orders issued out of the department of internal revenue at Washington, regarding the duties of collectors in the matter of appointment to office under the civil service law.
 It will be remembered that recently the United States commissioner of internal revenue issued an order interpreting the law and outlining the duties of subordinate officers in this respect. Collector Harkins has been in Washington for several days, for what purpose we do not know. It is a significant fact, however, that yesterday Mr. D. L. Reynolds, whose name appears upon the list of "eligibles," received the following notice:
 D. L. Reynolds, Esq., Asheville, N. C.
 Sir:—You are hereby assigned to duty at distillery of W. S. Williams, No. 4114, at Lovelace, Wilkes county, to take effect December 1st, 1897. You will promptly report for duty to Deputy Collector E. O. Mastin at Wilkesboro, who will direct you to the distillery named.
 Respectfully yours,
 H. S. HARKINS, Collector.

Mr. Reynolds was appointed a storekeeper and gauger under the administration of ex-Collector Kope Elias.
 Mr. Reynolds was seen by a Gazette reporter last night, and in response to an inquiry said: "I do not want the place, but see no other alternative than to go to the post assigned me, which I shall do at the time designated in the notice."
 TO ASSIST NAT W. TAYLOR.
 Mr. Nat W. Taylor has secured the services of a very competent retoucher, printer and finisher to assist him in his high art photography. The gentleman is Mr. I. Howell Lewis, who for four years has occupied the same position here takes with Mr. Taylor in the photographic establishment of G. W. Moten in Atlanta. Mr. Lewis leaves Mr. Moten's studio only on account of the latter's retirement from business.

The attention of members of Zeb Vance Camp, U. C. V., is called to the meeting to be held this morning at 11 o'clock in Highland hall.
 DR. GLENN TO PREACH.—Rev. P. F. Glenn, D. D., formerly editor of the Holston Methodist, will preach at the French Broad Baptist church Sunday.
 TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
 Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.
 Local Business Items of Interest.
 Madam Elrado, palmist, invites you all to call and have your hand read—Eagle Hotel. Office hours, ten to twelve, afternoon, four till nine—67½ South Main street. 250-1
 Cascarets, stimulate the liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c, at Fehlm's Pharmacy.
 BE CAREFUL
 In selecting your Harness—your life is at stake. J. M. Alexander has the best. No. 11 Northwest Court Square.
 Overcoats, men's suits, boys' suits and knee pants at price to sell on sight.—Mears & Son.
 If you want well made clothing and the kind you buy.—Mears & Son.
 Largest packages of smoking tobacco for 5 cents at the Alcazar.
 Nine inch twist of tobacco for 5 cents at the Alcazar.
 Fresh roasted chestnuts at the Alcazar.

EAT-WELL
 is the best, purest and quickest made Gelatine on the market
 Sweetened, and Flavored with Fruit Juices.
 A. D. Cooper, G. A. Greer, T. C. Butler, W. T. Penniman, Cowan & Stradley.

For Rent...
 THREE small store rooms in Paragon building, fronting on Haywood Street.
 FOUR desirable offices and Club room in Johnston building over T. J. Smith's drug store, southwest corner Public Square.
 TWO store rooms on Lexington street.
 APPLY TO
Rutledge, Patterson, Webb & Co.
 5 and 6 Johnston Building or Thomas D. Johnston

Pretty Face
 and a dainty appearance are desired by every woman. Do you realize how much toilet preparation has to do with this? Don't experiment with the unknown, but get a bottle of WHITE SMITH'S CAMPHOR CREAM, which has been used for the past seven years with remarkable results. See that you get the genuine
 White Smith's Camphor Cream.
 4 oz. glass stopper bottle, 25c.
 FOR SALE ONLY AT
The White G. Smith Drug Co.,
 Cor. Patton Ave. and Haywood St. Opposite Postoffice.

Thanksgiving Day
 will soon be here. If you want to be sure of a nicely baking fire in the midst of your preparations—if you want that TURKEY baked a lovely brown, crisp and delicious, use our celebrated Jellico Coal. You can depend upon it,
CAROLINA COAL CO.
 23 Patton Ave.
 Phone 130.

There's Signs of the Times
 all over and through our stock of Men's Furnishings. Each article bears the impress of newness, and the joyousness of Thanksgiving finds an echo in both goods and prices.
 You will be filled with gladness when you see the array of good things we have provided. A veritable feast for the eye, but one which is lasting and does not strain the pocket.
 No better and certainly no more varied and beautiful line of furnishings can be found anywhere.
Alexander & Courtney,
 Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings.
 Drhumor Block, 50 Patton Ave.

Absolute Perfection in Fountain Pen Construction
 Is Found Only In
The Swan Fountain Pen.
 It will write continuously and evenly, will never SKIP or DROP ink, and is always ready to write as soon as it touches the paper. We have a large stock and can suit any hand. Have them in fine, medium and coarse points. Call and try them at
ROGERS' BOOK STORE,
 No. 22 South Main Street.

Our Dining Car Special Coffee
 Is the best sold in the city at
 35 cts Per Pound. 3 Pounds for \$1.
G. A. GREER.

WHY WE LAUGH!
 There are plenty of reasons why we should "come up smiling" at the commencement of our new opening.
 A big trade makes any merchant happy.
 We have in stock a fine fresh line of candy and a new line of Tenny's and Lowney's fine candies, that in variety, quality and popularity, stands away at the top. We have been able to mark these goods at prices so low that visitors quickly become buyers, and the buyers freely admit that we have the nicest stock of candy in town.
 We notice a daily increase in the volume of our trade, the evident satisfaction of our customers and the growth of the idea that we are ready and willing to do a little better by our trade than any one else. Don't forget to get your candy from
"KISS-ME" CANDY STORE
 8 North Court Square.

THANKSGIVING Pie Plates and OLD FASHIONED ROCKINGHAM WARE
 AT
Asheville China Co.,
 12 N. Court Square.
 POLICE HEADQUARTERS—Police headquarters were lively last night. Two negroes, Wash Johnston and Will Saxton, had had a scrap on West College street and both were locked up. Johnston accused Saxton of stealing his money which caused the affray.
 KLONDIKE SOCIABLE.—The Klondike sociable, which was announced to have taken place last evening at Central M. E. church, has been postponed and other announcements will be made later.
 COL. CAMERON'S CONDITION.—The condition of Col. John D. Cameron remains without any very material change for several days. He is seriously ill.
 ASHEVILLE BAR.—There will be a meeting of the Asheville Bar association this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Legal building.
 G. A. Greer last night utilized one of the guys for the Vance monument scaffolding by suspending thereon a large advertisement of his "Dining Car Special" coffees.

DR. GEO. THRASH, SURGERY AND MEDICINE.
 Office and Residence,
 Phone 211. 24 South Main St.

Keyler's FINE BON-BONS AND CHOCOLATE
 Received twice weekly at their selling agents.
Heinitsh & Reagan
 Druggists,
 Church St and Patton Ave.

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 and practice and patronage have helped us to turn out as nearly perfect work as any laundry it capable of. Attention to little things and a desire to please the customer in every little detail goes wonderfully towards obtaining perfection and patronage at one and the same time.
Asheville Steam Laundry,
 Phone 95. 43 West College street.

The House-Keeper's Pride
 is to have her turkey roasted to a rich brown as the piece of resistance for her Thanksgiving dinner. She is also proud of the fact that the good Domestic Nut Coal which she cooks it with costs only \$4.00.
Asheville Ice and Coal Company,
 34 PATTON AVENUE.
 PHONE 40.

Critics of Wheels
 Can find no fault with the "EAGLE" They don't try. Every part of it is as near perfection as years of study and experience can bring it.
 It has been subjected to every possible test, and it has stood them all. It is not only safe, strong and servicable, but graceful, light and beautiful and the price being right, what more can you ask in a wheel?
ASHEVILLE CYCLE COMPANY,
 Eugene C. Sawyer, Mgr.,
 Telephone 228. 47 Patton Avenue.

SMOKE
 FINEST GOLD LEAF TOBACCO FOR PIPES AND CIGARETTES. THIS TOBACCO IS GROWN IN A SECTION OF NORTH CAROLINA KNOWN AS SHAKE RAG, FAMOUS FOR PRODUCING BRIGHT GOLDEN LEAF. ITS ONLY TEN CENTS. TRY A PACKAGE. A CIGARETTE BOOK WITH EACH PACKAGE.
L. BLOMBERG,
 Sole Agt for Asheville.
The Leading Cigar Store,
 17 Patton Avenue.
 Free Reading Room in rear of store, handsomely fitted for the public.

GOODLAKE
 NORTH ASHEVILLE
Meat Market
 AND VEGETABLES.
 33 East St. Phone 209.
ONLY MEAT MARKET IN DOUBLEDAY.
 FROZEN UNDER ICE.
 The fattest, sweetest, juiciest, best tasting, highest flavored, tenderest, quickest and most easily cooked roasts, steaks and stews always on hand.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE GAZETTE WANT COLUMN!
FOR RENT.
 The two-story brick building, 13 rooms and basement. A warm, comfortable building. Lower story suitable for business, or the whole for boarding house.
 Apply to
C. S. Cooper,
 39 South Main St.

PISTOLS
 A Nice Line of . . .
 Just Received at
Asheville Hardware Co.
 Come in and let us show them to you.

The Leading Oyster Parlor.
DO YOU EAT?
 If so you will be interested in the fact that
D. GROSS
 has reopened his Lunch Room and Dining Parlor at his old stand, 5 and 7 East Court Square.
 The Dining Room and Oyster Parlor has been refitted and refurbished in very attractive style. Ladies' Private Parlor in the rear. Many other improvements have been added. The cuisine will be under the personal management of Mr. Gross, which insures unsurpassed service to the eating public. Every want of the epicure will be catered to in a manner that cannot fail to please. Give us a trial visit and you will come again. Former customers will find an inviting welcome at the old stand.
 Luncheon put up for traveling purposes. Oyster loaf put up to order. 5 and 7 East Court Square. Open until two o'clock a. m.
Game and Oysters in Season.
 If you are not
DEAF, DUMB and BLIND
 To your own interests, you will send your work to the Model Steam Laundry, Church street. We have the latest and best machinery and do the best work.
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 CHURCH STREET