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SUNDAY MORNING, DEC. 5, 1897.

Much may be expected of the winter season in Asheville, when McKissick begins by painting his hotel red.

The degeneracy of the "low down" negroes was demonstrated in Augusta when at last week's election they sold on open market for \$5 a head. During slave days the price was something more than this.

The Georgia legislature has passed a bill, that is in line with modern progress, to make the judges and solicitors elected by the people.

The tourist who comes to Florida this winter without his wheel will regret it until he gets one, remarks the Florida Times-Union. Sorry the caution won't apply to Asheville. In summer we have good roads for bicycling, for healthy people, who can climb grades, but in winter the riding must be confined within the corporate limits until our roads are macadamized.

One of Max Nordau's suggestions is that the Jews, instead of migrating to Palestine, settle in America. If Nordau had ever seen Broadway, New York, he would know that his suggestion is out of date. The Jews have settled in New York and driven out everything else but one or two newspapers, a part of the "400" and the Irish board of aldermen.

"The Augusta election was a burning disgrace. Votes were openly bought on the market, and money, not morals, ruled the day. (Now let the leaders be prosecuted for offering bribes and the voters for accepting them.)—Sumter Freeman. But you can't indict a community. Nor can you persuade a city to put itself in jail.—Columbia State.

The fact was that what was formerly done under cover was done openly. Such reports as the following from the Augusta Herald, give an average citizen the shivers, though the average citizen knows that bribery has been a regular feature of every election:

R. E. Butler of The Lancet, a Dunbar supporter, was seen distributing the following bill:

ATTENTION VOTERS! HOLD YOUR VOTE! It Will be Worth at Least \$5 TO YOU! —LATER IN THE DAY!—

Chairmen of Clubs Have been Given \$100 for every 20 Men. Unless you Have Gotten \$5 Hold Your Vote. CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

The briber and the bribed should be disfranchised, but if there is to be no penalty for bribery at elections, or the law is not to be enforced, the "open market" proceeding of Augusta is what we should come to, and candidates should understand that money, and not merit or "principals" are the means to acquire the "honors" of an elective office.

The president remarks that "while the full effect of the legislation of the extra session has not yet been realized, what it has already accomplished assures us of its timeliness and wisdom." This refers to the Dingley bill. If its results so far have proved the timeliness and wisdom of the measure, if it goes on producing an increasing deficit in revenues how long will it be before its full effect be realized?

Bradstreet's in its last Saturday's issue reviews the result of the Dingley bill since its passage. The receipts from customers, during the five months, amounted to \$51,164,728, which represents a decrease

of over \$5,800,000 as compared with the corresponding period of last year. So this "revenue bill" is a revenue killer, as compared with the law it replaced. The receipts from customs in November were a little less than those from the same source last year, while the receipts from internal revenue showed an increase. The expenditures for November amounted to \$37,810,839, which represents an increase of a little over \$440,000 as compared with the preceding month, and over \$4,500,000 as compared with the corresponding month of last year. Pension payments for the month showed an increase of about \$500,000 as compared with November, 1896. This is republican government with a vengeance. "So far the Dingley bill has proven a failure," Bradstreet's concludes from these figures, "as a means of doing away with the deficit for some time existing in the government accounts, for less is collected from customs now than last year. It would have been well for the administration if its friends had taken the advice of those who urged a simple increase of rates under the then existing tariff law and the passage of some measure of currency reform instead of a reopening of the tariff question."

We respectfully suggest to the Asheville board of aldermen that they could save themselves from much criticism and the burden of responsibility and demands for explanations if they would conform to the rule that prevails in most legislative bodies in the passage of laws or "ordinances." All acts of legislation should go through a process that permits examination, careful consideration and an opportunity for the people they effect to express themselves before their final enactment. The present board has erred in this respect repeatedly, and the lessons of these errors should have precluded their continued repetition. One night, without warning to the town, the board sprang an "ordinance" turning the city time back an hour. Later they rescinded this action. At another meeting they voted an "ordinance" that no license should be granted for the sale of liquor in Asheville. This they subsequently repudiated and licensed the usual number of saloons. Last Friday they passed an "ordinance" that the liquor saloons should be closed at ten o'clock except on Saturdays, when the hour should be 10:30. This action having been taken and recorded as a law of the city of Asheville, there is a howl for its repeal. We do not consider it necessary to discuss here the justice or injustice of this ordinance, or whether it is legal or not. The point we wish to make is that no "ordinance" should be passed at the same meeting at which it is introduced. "Mr. Mayor, I move that the name of the city of Asheville be changed to Bricktown and that on and after tomorrow all business in this city shall be transacted in the night time." Seconded, carried. Next meeting: Reconsidered, busted. An ordinance should be read, referred to a committee, the people should be allowed to express their views and the bill left over to a future meeting for passage. We give the honorable aldermen credit for acting as they considered right in their votes on the "ordinances" we have mentioned, but they voted on the motions with but a few minutes' consideration, and such hurried making of laws is sure to bring upon them criticism.

TOPICS OF TODAY.

The Rev. T. H. Leavitt, a North Carolina evangelist, who is conducting a revival in Richmond, saw two young women smiling during service. Walking down the aisle to where they were he knelt and prayed that they would die immediately and go to hell. The Rev. S. C. Hatcher, who was present and who attended the revivals, straightway left the church. When he was asked why he left the church he was said to have replied: "I think it my duty to try to pray people out of hell, and not pray them in."—Knoxville Tribune.

The returns of South Carolina property for taxation show an increase in each class since last year. Railroad property gains \$290,000, real property nearly \$900,000 and personal property \$1,780,000, the total additions aggregating within a few thousands of \$3,000,000.

A few days since Peter Price of Greensboro, and Joe Vaughn bartered on a piece of land at Madison, which they owned in co-partnership. Mr. Price proposed to Mr. Vaughn to buy or sell at Mr. Vaughn's figures. Mr. Vaughn set the price at \$2,500 and Mr. Price made the purchase. A day or two later, while having an old cabin removed, a rich find was made. An old half-gallon pot was found containing five thousand dollars in gold. The gold is supposed to have been stored there by an old man by the name of Black, who had led a miserly or recluse life.—Winston Journal.

A correspondent asks how much coal the largest and fastest steamships consume daily (twenty-four hours) in crossing the Atlantic. Such ships as the St. Paul and St. Louis—20,000 horse power—average about 300 tons. The Lucania and Campania—30,000 horse power—burn each 500 tons daily. The above are averages. The amount of coal to supply all kinds of engines varies according to the way they are pressed. For instance, an engine that with natural stroke would make twelve knots an hour, would only burn half the coal under her boilers, that the same engine would consume were the speed increased to fourteen and a half knots.—Salt Lake Tribune.

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Letters of guardianship were issued yesterday by Clerk Cathley to J. C. Rumbough for Alice Donbridge Marshall, granddaughter of James H. Rumbough. The application estimates the estate at \$12,000. Bond in the sum of \$24,000 was filed, with J. E. and T. C. Rumbough as sureties.

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1897

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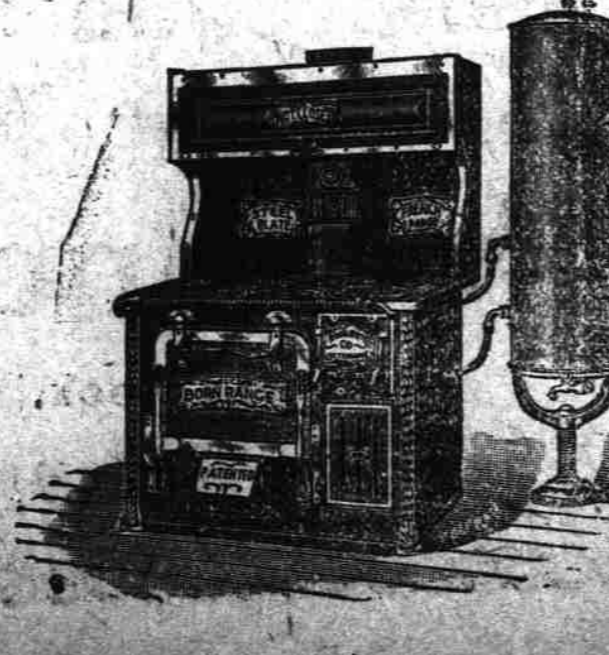
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Racket Store News,

30 South Main Street. When we commenced to handle sample shoes, three years ago, one line, about \$500 worth, would last us three months. Now, since the people have learned the great saving in price as well as quality, we sell one line a week when we can get them. So today, Saturday, December 4th, we open a fresh line of Wingo, Elliott & Crump sample of shoes—\$504.55 worth, about 380 pairs. We will sell about 125 pairs today. So you see how fast they go. Remember you get the very best in samples at about 25 per cent. less in price. Only those who have tried samples know how true this is. A big line—\$504.66—more samples to be opened Tuesday, December 7th. I buy samples because they are so good.

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