

DATES.

Have you any dates? If not you can buy more good NEW DATES for your money at ALLEN'S, opposite post office, than anywhere else. Don't pay over 10c pound for dates. We have just received a big shipment of NEW figs, dates, raisins, nuts. Also some fine Florida oranges, bananas, fine candies, etc. See our BIG box of gne stationery for 25c. Be sure you go to Allen's, it's headquarters.

SPECIAL TERM CIRCUIT COURT.

On the request of the board of commissioners of Buncombe county, made this 6th December, 1897, it is ordered that a special term of the circuit court for the county of Buncombe be held at Asheville on December 20, 1897. All defendants and witnesses recognized to appear at the regular term, must appear at the special term. It is further ordered that this notice be published in the Asheville Daily Gazette and the Asheville Register. This 6th December, 1897.

H. G. EWART,
Judge Circuit Court.

WHITE CAPS TO BE TRIED.

The habeas corpus case, in which the alleged Sandy Mush white cappers were petitioners, was heard before Judge Norwood in the court room yesterday. The court room was filled with witnesses and spectators, and after a full and fair investigation, the judge held that there was probable cause of guilt on the part of the defendants and held them to bail in the sum of two hundred dollars each. The story of the outrage was detailed by several eye witnesses and the story of the little boy, who was thrown out into the yard, was a pathetic one. Last night all three of the defendants gave bond and were discharged.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The board of county commissioners yesterday completed their session. The bonds of county officers were accepted. An order was made giving constables in the various townships until the first of February to file bonds.

William Griffin and J. C. Gentry were appointed road supervisors in French Broad township and J. R. Reagan in Limestone township. M. W. Brown and P. A. Cummings were elected county attorneys with a salary of \$25 per month except in cases where extra compensation is allowed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

R. U. Garrett to A. Blomberg, 13 acres on Haw Creek for \$100.
J. H. Cardell to W. H. Westall, 40 acres on Bull Creek, \$400.
W. N. Whitaker and H. S. King to Catharine M. Suber, 69 1-4 acres on Cane Creek, \$500.
John Wood to Michael Teague, 23 acres on Newfound creek, \$120.
W. H. Westall to Manning Gallimore, 40 acres on Bull creek, \$325.

Local Business Items of Interest.

THE DAY OF GRACE IS OVER.

But the time for your Christmas Photos is at hand, the rush has commenced at Lindsey's Art Parlors. So you had best get your order in now or you will be too late.

Frank—Hello, Ed! You're diked out today. Where'd you get that new suit?
Ed—O, this is one of them handsome \$10.00 suits that Alexander & Courtney's sell this week for \$7.50.

Frank—Great Jeosophat! that all it cost? I'll have one before tomorrow night.

Double strength horehound tablets made fresh every day at The Alcazar.

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All kinds of cheese can be had sliced for table use at Gross'.

All kinds of salads furnished to housekeepers at Gross'.

New York Imported Bologna and frankfurters at Gross'.

Sweet, Florida oranges at The Alcazar, 8 Patton avenue.

Bolled ham by the pound at Gross'.

Go to Gross' for fry in the box.

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When I say that this is a good article the trade can depend on it.

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JAPANESE DESIGNS.

Largely the Result of Their Methods of Teaching Drawing.

The question is often asked "Where do the Japanese get the ideas from which to produce the weird and fantastic designs so often seen in their work?" Numerous efforts have been made to answer this question, and the Japanese have been alternately lauded for the beauty of their work and condemned for its crudeness. It would appear that the system by which the Japanese are taught designing is largely responsible for the character of their work. There is no race of people on the face of the earth, with the possible exception of the Chinese, who are more painstaking or skillful in the work which they perform.

The Japanese student who is taught drawing is given a small book in which are designs printed in small squares, and these he reproduces square by square until he has grasped the salient features of each. He is then sent out into the open country and told to observe the works of nature spread out before him in all their luxuriance.

Finding some suitable object for his attention, he proceeds to reproduce the same, introducing perhaps some imaginative details. It is right here that the system of squares comes in. Those elegant stems, those feathery petals which are apparently thrown together without restraint, are simply the particular features of the mass of vegetation which he has selected for this individual study. His long course of study in this line has given him the faculty of following a single vine through tangled underbrush and ignoring all the rest of the growth. The tortuous course of this one vine when brought out by his ready brush appears to the western art critic as crude and without merit, whereas in reality it is catchy and full of interest.

The wonderful facility of the Japanese in the production of works of art, in the execution, the beauty of colorings and the delicacy of their drawings, is well known. While artists claim the designs of the Japanese, if critically examined, will be found incorrect in form, proportion and construction, these same critics freely concede that in the fallings mentioned are found the very highest merits of the Japanese as decorative artists.

Decorative art does not admit of absolute fidelity to nature. Slavish copyists lack imagination, without which they can never be true decorative artists. The very science of the art is the power to conventionalize nature while preserving the spirit and following all the objects represented, and this is where the Japanese excel, as, gifted with a wonderful quickness of perception and delicacy of hand, they seize upon and reproduce with extraordinary rapidity and power of touch the characteristics of natural objects.—Upholsterer.

Some Hints on House Furnishing.

The Art Amateur contains some hints on decorating a house that would prove very useful if people would only appreciate and employ them. For instance, we are told no one should color his walls till he has some notion of the pictures he is going to put on them. What the pictures are is a guide to the color scheme. In all the schemes set forth the floor is the keynote, and the color scheme lightens as it proceeds toward the ceiling, which is always the lightest tone. Not that the same color is necessarily employed throughout, but that there is a harmonious color tone underlying the whole composition. For instance, a floor painted or stained dark brown is complemented by woodwork of natural oak; or, if this is not available, it is painted a warm light brown. The walls up to the frieze are a soft, warm terra cotta—terra cotta because this shade of red has a tinge of yellow in it, and the frieze and ceiling are a deep cream tint—cream, not lemon yellow. On this figures in a deeper yellow or gold are effective.

Pale brown and yellow without the terra cotta is also an attractive color scheme. Hang the walls with pale brownish paper, powdered with small gold figures. The ceiling is cream, stenciled in a yellowish brown. To prevent monotony a dull pale blue may be used in rug and portieres.

The Art Amateur gives advice that has several times been offered in these columns, advising the purchase of a few good articles of furniture rather than the buying of more pieces that are cheap: "The greater part of the expense usually incurred in furnishing is in buying cheap things which are bound to be useless or inappropriate and which have to be superseded by others, so that a room is often furnished several times over at a cost that would much more than cover the price of a sufficiency of well built and handsome and serviceable furniture of solid material and excellent workmanship. There is much in making a good start with a simple, well understood scheme that will bear a few additions from time to time without causing the discarding of the things first bought."

This is positively the last week Madam Blizard will be here. Don't miss the opportunity to have your head read, at the Eagle Hotel, 64 1/2 South Main street.

KEEP your blood pure, your appetite good, your digestion perfect by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has power to keep you WELL.

WATCH THIS SPACE

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8 North Court Square.

STATE NEWS FROM RALEIGH

(Continued from First Page.)

74, \$8.41. Peanuts, 56, 63, \$7.51. Tons hay, 2, \$10.46. 612. Pounds lint cotton, 214, \$10.96. Pounds tobacco, 605, 6, \$24.27. Broom corn, pounds, 212, 5, \$7. Sorghum, 93, 27, \$11.33.

Mr. Albert Ohnson, the oldest living railroad engineer in the world, who died here last week, brought into Raleigh the first engine that ever came into the city. That was in 1839. This engine is known as the "Tornado" and a modern engine of the exact proportions was made and exhibited here in 1864 at the exposition and carried to the Atlanta exposition.

A big white owl was killed last week down in Hyde county and sent here to the state museum. It is an arctic owl and has been superbly mounted by Mr. Brimeley. Raleigh has much gaiety in store for the society people here during this month. There is the Frances Hughes concert company tonight the DeWolf Horner Thursday, and on Friday night there will be two sermons. On the 15th a concert company plays her for the benefit of the Soldiers' Home. On the 22nd the Clara Schuman Ladies orchestra appears for one of the St. Mary school guild chapters. Then, on the night of the 24th there will be another charity ball. These events will usher in the regular Christmas and New Year festivities.

The conference of the eastern district of the Methodist church has adjourned. Bishop Haygroves made a fine presiding officer. There was a memorial service held on Sunday afternoon for the Rev. Dr. W. S. Black. The appointments were given out yesterday. There is no change made in the appointments here.

The News and Observer has bought the evening paper here, "The Times," and will issue it regularly.

There is \$1,100 in rewards offered for the tramp Lambert who killed Engineer Bumgarner near your city.

DISTILLERY RAIDED.

The distillery of Harten Stein on Swannanoa, was raided yesterday by officers Wiley Shook and A. C. Patterson. A lot of tubs and eighty gallons of brandy were seized on account of irregularities. The brandy was shipped to Asheville and will be stored with the collector for sale.

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12 N. Court Square.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Maj. D. A. Blackwell was here yesterday from Blackwell Springs.

Mrs. L. Blomberg left yesterday for Savannah to spend several months visiting her parents.

The dedication services of the Gospel chapel, 20 Vance street, will be at 11 o'clock this morning. Rev. Drs. Felix, Byrd, Lawrence, Campbell and others will assist in the services. All are cordially invited.

James N. Veazey of Cincinnati, arrived in this city Monday and spent yesterday in viewing the sights of Asheville. Mr. Veazey is the man who broke up the whisky trust in 1893, carrying on his warfare through Congressman Burroughs of Michigan. He is now a candidate for commissioner of internal revenue.

Practical Physiology.

In teaching physiology would it not be worth very much more to know a few facts about dress, diet, exercise, rest, sleep, good and bad air than to number and name all the bones or name and classify all the muscles? The bones will all keep their places and grow just as rapidly and firmly whether numbered or unnumbered, but both mind and body will fare better if the lungs are not fed on bad air. So the muscles will expand and contract and develop and strengthen whether counted and classified or not, but they and the whole system may slacken or totally stop their action if the stomach is supplied with unwholesome food. Let the study, therefore, be directed at first to parts of the system under control and afterward, if there be time, to the parts not under control. These latter may be studied at leisure, for general information, as we study comets and eclipses.—New York Ledger.

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GUNS

Breech Loading. Single and Double.
New Stock at the Asheville Hardware Company, South Court Square

STIKELATHER-M'CONNELL.

F. Stikeleather, Jr., of the Asheville Transfer company, and Miss Hattie McConnell of this city will be married today at Statesville. Mr. and Mrs. Stikeleather will make Asheville their home.

AREND-SMITH.

The marriage of Miss Berta Smith to Mr. Arend will occur in the First Baptist church at noon tomorrow.

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