

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 fine stationery for 25c. Be sure you go to Allen's, it's headquarters.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

A. M. Field has his opening tonight.

Before Justice Carter's court yesterday Berry Sanders was fined \$5 for disorderly conduct.

John Bailey, Laurence Langé, and Geo Hampton enjoyed a fine fox chase near Arden, yesterday.

R. D. Buckner has purchased the stock of goods of Henry Penland at Leicester, and will move the same to Asheville.

The Current Literature club will meet at Mrs. M. Van Moore's, 108 Cumberland avenue, this afternoon at half past three o'clock.

Miss Calla Von Ruck, who is at school in Kentucky, is reported very ill. Her father and mother have both gone to her bedside.

At the Woman's Exchange there are some very nice bed room slippers suitable for the cold weather. Socks for babies are especially pretty.

Mr. Lons Duckett, while putting up electric wires yesterday for the Asheville wagon company fell about thirty feet, sustaining painful injuries. No bones were broken, however.

Mr. J. R. DuBose, 33 Pine street, brought to the Gazette office yesterday a perfect picture of a woman's face on the peeling of a sweet potato, after it had been cooked. It can be seen in the business office.

Look for A. Shambaum's advertisement in tomorrow morning's Gazette. He has reopened the Buck Clothing store, number 18 North Main, and will stock it with variety of reasonable goods. He has painted the front red so that no one can miss the door.

LUCKY CHARM FREE.

With each person having their palm read I will give an Egyptian charm free for this week only. At the Eagle Hotel, Madame Elrado.

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 at?
Ed—O, this is one of them handsome \$10.00 suits that Alexander & Courtney sell this week for \$7.50.

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

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

BE CAREFUL.

In selecting your Harness—your life is at stake. J. M. Alexander has the best. No. 21 Northwest Court Square.

CUT WITH A KNIFE.

The price on all \$10.00 suits this week to \$7.50 at Alexander & Courtney's.

GOOD, established, paying business for sale. For particulars address Box 705, City.

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

All kinds of salads furnished to housekeepers at Gross's.

New York Imported Bologna and frankfurters at Gross's.

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

Boiled ham by the pound at Gross's.

Go to Gross's for fry in the box.

THE WHOLE system feels the effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla—stomach, liver, kidneys, heart, nerves are strengthened and **SUSTAINED.**

Sour Things.

When you are in need of Pickled Pig's Feet, Sour Krout, or any kind of PICKLES

CALL ON
D. G. NOLAND,
The Spot Cash Store,
21 N. Main St.
Telephone 151

A CHANCE TO GO TO KLONDIKE AT COST

At Cost, At Cost—The Great Removal Sale.

On account of a change which I have decided to make, I will move my place of business from South Main street to Patton Avenue. I expect to make this change after January 1st, '98, and I have made up my mind not to carry any of my present stock with me, but open up an entirely new line, and to do this I am going to sell my entire stock of clothing, hats, caps and gent's furnishings goods out at cost.

Remember all my clothing is of my own manufacture and can be sold at a profit and then you buy it much cheaper than from other merchants. Every body knows that my stock is fresh goods and the very latest styles, as I carry nothing else. This is no sale to run off a lot of old stock that has been on hand for five years, but to reduce my stock before moving. It will pay you to come and see for yourself just what we are doing. I have been in business eight years in this city and this is the first time my business has gone in a newspaper. I never advertise a dollar for fifty cents or give you a gold store and sell you a suit worth three or four dollars for seven or eight and make you believe you have a suit worth twelve or fifteen dollars.

This is not my style of doing business. I have always given a dollar's worth of goods for a hundred cents. My suits for \$10 are made up of as good as any suit you will pay your tailor \$25 or \$30 for. They are no hand-me-down goods, but up-to-date, and when you wear them they don't draw up on you and the lining hang down two inches below the coat, and the pants come half way to your knees. We are not going to leave the town, but stay with you and sell you goods, honest goods, as we have done in the past. We invite you to visit our store and see for your own self our prices compared with others. Here are a few of our prices: Men's all-wool cheviot suits, formerly \$8, now \$6.50. Men's Harrison cassimere suits, formerly \$11.00, now \$7.75. 22-ounce Clay Worsted suits, formerly \$12, now \$8.75. Riverside Worsted, formerly \$15, now \$11.75. Imported doggola worsted, formerly \$18, now \$14.50. English Globe worsted, formerly \$20, now \$16. Imported worsted suits, silk lining, hand made, formerly \$25, now \$18.

OVERCOAT DEPARTMENT.

Usters for \$6, worth \$8.50.
Usters for \$8, worth \$10.
Usters for \$10, worth \$14.
Usters for \$11, worth \$16.
\$10 overcoats for \$8.
\$12 overcoats for \$9.50.
\$15 overcoats for \$10.75.
\$20 overcoats for \$15.00.
\$8.00 trousers for \$6.00.
\$7.00 trousers for \$5.00.
\$6.00 trousers for \$4.50.
\$5.00 trousers for \$3.50.
\$4.00 trousers for \$2.50.

All goods sold in proportion. This is your chance—come at once and get your choice.

THE CAPITOL CLOTHING HOUSE,
34 South Main St.,
I. W. GLASSER, Prop.

Played the Enemy's Game.

"I'd give a month's salary to get even with that fellow." I vowed the man who sells steam engines. "Yes, and I'd do it willingly too."

"I went up there to make a bid, and there were five others in competition. One of them, when out of the running, came to me and said: 'Bumpty, I'm dished. I'd rather see you get this than to have it go to any other of the fellows here. I know the ropes, now that it is too late, but I'll put you on. Just go at that old captain on the purchasing committee rough shod. Intimate first that he can't tell the truth. Follow that up with a bold assertion that he's officially corrupt and has been robbing the city ever since he had a chance. Keep going right after him and you will scare him into giving you the contract.'"

"I followed this advice. You know how it is up there. They have a promiscuous collection of crushed stone and paving bricks that are there for samples. I had no sooner intimated that the old gentleman could trace directly back to Ananias and Sapphira than the bombardment began. The air was full of missiles. I cleared a big desk, went over a four foot gate, let out every link I had in me as I went along the broad hall and fell down stairs in order to avoid a cobblestone. I've learned since that I was to have had the contract, and the whole thing was a scheme to beat me out of it."—Detroit Free Press.

BETTER than cure is prevention. By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla you may keep well, with pure blood, strong nerves and a good **APPETITE.**

WATCH

THIS SPACE
—FOR—
Pocket Book
Advertisement.

J. B. S. McIntosh Drug Company,
White G. Smith, Mgr.
Opposite Postoffice.

To reduce stock and make room for the display of other holiday goods we have decided to sell Celluloid, Plush and Wood Case Goods such as Comb and Brush, Collar and Cuff, Glove and Handkerchief Sets, Work Boxes and Fancy Indian Baskets at cost, some marked even below.

Call and see our fine display of
Holiday Goods, Christmas Cards and Calendars.

ROGERS' BOOK STORE, 22 South Main Street.

Everything

You need for
Plum Pudding, Mince Pies,
and Fruit Cake

G. A. Greer

Seeded Raisins,
Sultana Raisins,
Cleaned Currants,
Citron, Almonds,
Lemon Peel,
Orange Peel,
Figs, Dates,
Boiled Cider.

"Kiss Me."

Their business has increased so that they are compelled to seek a larger store room. They have rented the store at 43 Patton Avenue, under the opera house, facing Church street. They will be open and ready for business in their new store about the 15th, inst. They will also continue to run their store at 8 North Court Square. Remember they are the largest candy dealers in Asheville. Their candies are fresh and their prices suit the people. They are already receiving large Christmas orders, send your's in before the rush. They will be glad to have you call in and get their prices.

'KISS-ME' CANDY STORE
8 North Court Square,

"THE OTHER SIDE"

Editor of the Gazette.
Having heard that everything has two sides, I had about come to the conclusion that bar rooms and bar tenders were an exception. Hearing nothing from 'Other-side' brought me to this conclusion. This set me to thinking, and as a result of my sober thought, I am forced to believe that the other side has some rights. Our municipal officers seem to think differently and at least one of our editors.

At the time the bar rooms were voted out of our city, the Citizen thought it was too important a matter to decide upon until it was brought before the people, that they might give their voice.

It was brought before the people, and some of our best people were present at the meeting of the board when this was done.

The meeting was held on the regular night and openly, and the people were not in ignorance of time, place and subject. There was a meeting held a few nights after: not a regular meeting nor at a regular time, the result of which clearly proved that it was entirely in the interest of the liquor men, and for the purpose of undoing what had been done in a lawful and public way. Leaving the bar keepers and city officials out, I suppose there were not a dozen people of our town knew any thing of this meeting being in contemplation or held, until the bar keepers had gained their point. Was that justice? Was that lawful?

By the recent decision of the board of aldermen, the bar keepers now have three hours more for their business (which takes all and gives nothing in return—neither clothes or food—but poverty, misery and death), than the other business men. Is it more important to destroy than to build up? One would think so from the pocket share very satisfactorily to himself that we, the people, are dependent for all we have in improvements upon them and their business. He says that bar keepers are more effected by hard times than any other class of business men, as "they generally get only the surplus in the pocket."

Now, if he does not know that this statement is false, there are others and their name is legion—who do. He speaks as if our streets would have been "quagmires," and our pavements "death-traps," but for the profit this city derives from their lucrative occupation.

Who would not prefer a "death-trap" in

Special lot of one and two gallon earthen Stew Pots with covers—

12c.
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bad payments to the far greater "death-trap" of the bar room? Will he give to the public the number of deaths caused by his business as compared to the number by bad payments?

The other side has rights as well as the bar keepers, which both they and our city officials may realize ere twelve expire.

When the writer makes an other pathetic appeal to the mayor and board of aldermen, I would advise him to be more discreet in his selections of an adjective ("death-trap"), so think

ONE OF THE OTHER SIDE.

NEEDED "ORDINANCE"

Editor of the Gazette:
Whilst we are reforming ourselves generally and inconveniencing the visiting and resident public by closing saloons at 10 p. m. let us go farther and "ordinance" and inconvenience the vandal who spits on our carefully cleaned sidewalks and strikes matches on our newly sapolized store front. Also the gentlemen of leisure who stand around our streets and make tobacco messes for ladies' gowns to catch should they not also be put to the trouble and be "ordained" against. Such nastiness is a sign of want of civilization, whilst the closing of saloons at 10 o'clock is not only an injustice to a legitimate tax paying business, but savors too much of the early Puritan days. Asheville is not a village, she has to cater to the people from all parts of the world, of all tastes and ideas, and if a curfew law is put upon them, I fear the salaries of many purists will be diminished.

YOURS FATHERFULLY,
"You cannot make people virtuous by an act of congress."
Dec. 7, 1897.

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Don't try to do your own laundry work. Don't have anything to do with it. Don't go to a laundry where you have to tell them how to do your work. That's almost as much bother as doing it yourself. Send your clothes to us, and you shall have them just as you like them, just when you want them. We use no injurious chemicals. We don't tear the fabric.

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when he sees it. So do the host of discriminating users of fuel who are calling for our rescreened Jellico Coal.

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