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STATE NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Supreme Court to Open Tomorrow.

Large Number of Applicants for Law License.

University Law Students Arrive in Raleigh—A Warrant of \$500 Sent to the Guilford Battle Ground Association.

Raleigh, Feb. 5.—State Auditor Ayer has had a letter from a gentleman at Standard, Minn., who wants to come to a warmer climate and the asks to be put in correspondence with some land company in North Carolina from whom he can purchase a farm suitable for gardening and the nursery business.

The board of city aldermen held their regular monthly meeting last night. There were several elections to fill vacancies on the board and on the police force. The report of the street committee through its efficient chairman, Mr. Drewry, was a fine one. The citizens generally are well pleased with this committee.

Applicants to stand examination before the supreme court Monday for license to practice law have begun to come in. A class of twenty-three from Dr. Manning's law school at Chapel Hill are here, and twelve will come from Wake Forest early on Monday.

The young men of the A. and M. college are to give a german in the dining room of the Park Hotel tonight says a morning paper. A pertinent question is as to what the costumes of the dancers will be. Exchange makes will be most appropriate as the pipes in the building have burst and the dining room is wood-d.

Skating has been very good here for several days out yesterday a young man well known here struck a thin piece on the pond and took a bath.

Interest still increases here as to what will be the outcome of the meeting of the A. and M. C. railroad directors tonight. There is no telling which way the cast (Gov. Russell) will jump. As to the outgoing of Hancock from the presidency of the road, he has been given plenty of time by his friend the governor to make a good fight, but so far this evidence is flimsy.

The Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist church will hold its annual meeting in Greensboro the latter part of May. It is composed of the executive officers of the society and the corresponding secretaries of the forty-five conference societies. This is the first time the board has ever met in North Carolina.

A party of twenty-five Scandinavian editors will pass through here on February 11. They will breakfast here. They are on a Southern tour.

The executive committee of the insane asylum will leave the selection of a first assistant physician to succeed the late Dr. Thomas Mott, to the judgment of the superintendent, Dr. Kirby. He will probably select Dr. Koonce of Jones county.

There will no doubt be marked out by the democratic executive committee when it meets on the 22nd an early and heated campaign. Whether the convention will be called to meet here with past experience of poor hotel accommodations remains to be seen.

W. A. Guthrie of Durham, the populist nominee for governor in 1896, says he believes that free silver will be the supreme issue in the state this year. Republicans do not agree with that idea and democrats say that state issues will be made supreme.

The subpoena on Mad. Wilson to appear before the new commissioners was not served on him until this week, but he will be with them.

The auditor has sent out a warrant for \$500 to the Guilford Battleground association—the appropriation made by the legislature.

The grand secretary of the Odd Fellows notifies lodges that some impostors are going about the state getting money from members of the order by getting their indorsements on notes and drafts.

THE SPINSTERS.

Their Entertainment to be Repeated at the College.

On account of the requests for a repetition of the delightful entertainment, "The Spinsters' Club," which was given by the girls Thursday evening at the chapel of the Asheville College, it will be repeated at the same place next Tuesday evening. The net proceeds for the kindergarten from Thursday's performance will be about \$70.

MORGAN CAPTURED.

Chief of Police R. P. Morgan, of Chester, S. C., has returned Alexander Morgan, who escaped from the convict camp at Newfound January 18. Morgan is a Negro of bad reputation, having served out three sentences before this in the chain gang. His last sentence was for larceny and he had thirteen more months' service. He is believed on good authority, to be the man who burned the camp at Flat Creek quite a while ago. His capture was made with the assistance of George Greenlee by means of descriptive circulars sent throughout the country.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. Ed. P. McKlesick, of Asheville, was in the city yesterday.—Spartanburg Herald.

Alderman Samuel Kennedy is expected to arrive to-day from the eastern part of the state where he has been visiting relatives for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, of Covington, Ind., and Miss Ed. Garland, of Lafayette, Ind., are staying at Mrs. Harris', on College street.

S. F. Chapman has returned from Virginia.

Miss Ocie Wilkie is here from Lincoln, N. C., visiting her sister, Mrs. Marshall, on Woodfin street.

Mrs. L. Watson arrived yesterday from Otsego, Mich., and will visit her son, Edward Watson.

William Chalmers, of Stillwater, Minn., is at the Asheville.

G. S. Arthur, manager of Blitmore truck farms, went to Hot Springs yesterday in the interest of his business.

Emil Oestreicher has returned from a business trip to Hickory and Lenoir.

E. S. Kimbrell, who has invested extensively in the tannery business on Waynesville, was in the city yesterday.

T. E. Helten, who is erecting the new hotel at Tryon, arrived yesterday.

Mrs. W. L. Ketchum left yesterday for a week's visit to Chicago.

Mrs. D. A. Miller, of Statesville, arrived yesterday to visit her brother, J. H. Wood.

Miss W. E. Rolph, who has been visiting Mrs. Cordie Wright, returned yesterday to her home in Baltimore.

Mrs. Charles A. Moore and daughter have returned from Florida.

Mrs. Walker Hill and Miss Hill are here to look after the welfare of the Indian doctor.

P. S. O'Rourke, Mrs. O'Rourke and son, W. S. O'Rourke, left yesterday in their private car for Fort Wayne.

Arthur Roberts went to Dalfour yesterday.

R. D. Gilmer arrived yesterday from Waynesville.

Edgar E. Folk, editor of the Baptist and Reflector, from Nashville, arrived yesterday.

Mrs. A. L. Van Horn, of Otsego, Mich., is here visiting her son, O. B. Van Horn, on Cumberland avenue.

J. B. Bostic leaves to-day for New York. He will return Thursday or Friday with his brother, Plato.

Mrs. J. J. Hooker is visiting in Asheville.—Webster Herald.

Mr. H. C. Jones, of Asheville, who succeeded to the job of the lamented Col. J. Wiley Shook in the internal revenue service, was in Statesville Tuesday night. He came down to look after the matter of an assessment against P. S. Hafer, a distiller. He returned to Asheville Wednesday morning.—Statesville Landmark.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

SWANNANOVA HOTEL.—W. F. Kelly, Philadelphia; W. J. Tucker, Norfolk; C. L. Henry, New York; M. W. Lucy, Baltimore; J. M. Nasits, New Orleans; S. G. Judd and wife, Stamford, Conn.; W. A. Wilson, Round Knob; R. E. Simpson, Rogersville, Tenn.

HOTEL BERKELEY.—S. Rose, Baltimore; Thomas P. McKenna, Long Branch; Harry C. Steinbach, Long Branch; O. L. Waits, Lynchburg; F. S. Holm, New York; W. C. Edwards, Georgia; S. M. Ward, Philadelphia; Harry L. Weisbaum, Chicago.

TRANSPORTATION OF FREIGHT

Amendment Rule Issued by the Railroad Commission.

Raleigh, Feb. 5.—The railroad commission has issued the following amendment of rule No. 30 of "rules governing the transportation of freight:"

Rule No. 30 of the rules governing the transportation of freight is amended, to read as follows: "Whenever any goods, or articles of freight of any kind, shall be received by any common carrier in this state, to be delivered to any consignee in this state, and a portion of same shall not have been received at the place of destination, the carrier shall not demand any part of the charges for freight or transportation due for such portion of the shipment as shall not have reached the place of destination. (And in case of loss, damage or overcharge of such freight if the consignee presents this bill of lading and the original invoice to the agent of the company at place of destination of such goods, within thirty days after notice of loss, damage or overcharge, and said company fails or neglects to deliver to the consignee the goods lost or damaged, in good order, or refund any overcharge or thirty days after such notice, then such company shall be liable for the value of such goods lost or damaged or overcharged. The carrier shall be required to deliver to the consignee such portion of the consignment as shall have been received, upon the payment, or tender of freight charged due upon such portion, as provided by chapter 495, Laws 1893.

Messrs. Alexander & Outway are receiving many replies to their advertisement which appears in the Gazette, among them, many letters from adjoining counties. One of the most unique answers is in verse, a poem. Some of the letters are somewhat humorous. Others savor of business thorough and through; clear, brief and to the point. Of the many replies already received there is none so good that it may not be beaten by another boy. All boys in Asheville are invited to contest for the prize.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

The following sales have been recorded: J. B. Penland to H. B. Jones, tract of land in Leicester township, \$50.

Miss Jennie P. Spear to Mrs. M. L. Starnes, a lot on East Cumberland avenue, \$460.

T. S. Morrison to R. F. Boyd, lot on Central avenue, \$2,500.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued: J. F. West and E. E. Brookshire, Jas. Sledge and Dora White, J. W. Harris and Elsie Hill, H. H. Woodruff and Mollie Roberts.

All the persons are of Buncombe.

Mrs. L. A. JOHNSON

Has moved to No. 27 North Main street and will be glad to see all her customers at her new place. Come and see her new stock whether you want to buy or not. A very handsome line of bed room suits, parlor suits, folding beds, wardrobes, chairs, stoves—a good No. 7 cooking stove with full line of vessels for \$8 cash. Will always give you a little better bargain than any one else. What she saves in rent she gives her customers in prices on goods. Price here before buying.

Phone 166. 27 North Main Street.

February 1, 1898. The firm of H. Redwood & Co., Asheville, N. C., expires this day by limitation. HENRY REDWOOD, CLAUDIUS H. MILLER, ANNIE G. PRESLEY, JOHN W. NEELY.

February 1, 1898. The undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership, under style of H. Redwood & Co., for the transaction of a business in general merchandise in the city of Asheville, N. C. HENRY REDWOOD, CLAUDIUS H. MILLER, JOHN W. NEELY.

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SELLS ALL GRADES OF ANTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS COAL.

Anthracite, \$9.00 per Ton. Lump, \$4.50 per Ton. Domestic Nut, \$4.00 per Ton.

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AT THE CHURCHES.

Y. M. C. A.—O. B. Van Horn, secretary. Rev. R. V. Miller will conduct the gospel service at 4:30. Ladies and gentlemen both invited. Special music will be furnished.

FIRST BAPTIST.—Dr. J. S. Felix, pastor. Rev. E. E. Folk, of Nashville, editor of the Baptist Reflector, will preach at 11 o'clock. Regular service at 7:30.

WEST END BAPTIST.—Rev. A. E. Brown, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

CENTRAL METHODIST.—Dr. Charles W. Byrd, pastor, will preach at 11 o'clock and at 7:30. Sunday school at 3:30. Epworth League at 6:45.

HAYWOOD ST. M. E. SOUTH.—Rev. H. L. Adams, pastor, will preach at 11 o'clock and 7:30.

NORTH ASHEVILLE M. E.—Rev. E. L. Bain, pastor will preach at 11 o'clock and 7:30. Sunday school, 9:30. Devotional League service at 3:30.

BETHEL M. E. SOUTH.—Rev. J. R. Moose, pastor, will preach at 11 o'clock and 7:30. Sunday school at 3:30.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. R. F. Campbell, pastor, will preach at 11 o'clock and 7:30. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 6:45.

SOUTHSIDE PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. H. M. Parker, pastor. Rev. Mr. Bassett will preach at 11 a. m.

OAKLAND HEIGHTS.—Rev. F. M. Fox, pastor. Services at 11 a. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Rev. W. S. Cook, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., theme, "God's Care," and 7:30. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor Wednesday evening at 7:45.

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY. ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC.—Father Marion, rector. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

TRINITY CHURCH.—Rev. McNeely DuBose, rector. Morning prayer and holy communion at 11 a. m. Sunday school, 3:30 p. m. Evening prayer, 4:30 p. m. All seats free.

ALL SOULS.—Baltimore.—Rev. R. R. Swope, D.D., rector. Services at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 p. m. All seats in the church are free and the public is cordially invited to attend the services.

ST. MATTHEW.—Rev. H. S. McDuffy, rector. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 4 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

GRACE CHURCH.—Rev. W. F. Rice, minister in charge. Opening prayer at 11 a. m.; evening service at 7:30. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Prosperity comes luckiest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles.—C. A. RAYSON. Men who patronize bucket shops are little dippers.

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than never to have loved at all." It is better, a good deal, for the confectioner and for the hostess. Pleasing the woman you love is the desire of every man in love, and taking her a box of our dainty marshmallows, delicious nut and cream chocolates, is the best way to be sure of doing it.

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OAKS HOTEL, ASHEVILLE, N. C. Everything New Table First-Class Steam Heat 1000 Ft. Porches. After closing for two months in order to furnish the house and make other improvements, THE OAKS opened January 1, 1898, for business. Five minutes walk from the square on street car line. SAMUEL H. REED, Prop.

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The Grand View Hotel Newport, Tennessee, for Sale, Lease Or Exchange. This property will be sold with or without furniture. This elegant house, built in '92, has every modern luxury that the fastidious public requires, is heated by steam lighted by electricity, has billiard and bowling alleys, stable, cottage for help. Any extensive notice of the delightful situation is entirely unnecessary. This estate is owned by a party from the north who has given instructions to sell or lease. For Hotel Men this is an opportunity that presents itself but once in a lifetime. As a Sanatorium its situation is one of the most healthgiving in the American Continent. Don't wait till it is disposed of and then say I meant to have secured it. Edward T. Harrington or Col. F. A. Lincoln at the Swannanoa, Asheville N. C., will tell you how a fortune can be made.

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