

Peaches, Peaches, Lots of Them Cheap,

ALLEN'S, Opposite Post Office

PHONE 118. HEADQUARTERS for FRUITS. FREE DELIVERY

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Alexander Farr, who stole goods from the racket store last week, and to hide his other thefts threw part of his goods in a well, was given a hearing yesterday before Justice Roberts and bound to court.

A trolley party has been planned for Friday evening for the benefit of the Mission hospital.

J. M. Alexander was able to be at his place of business yesterday after a severe illness of some weeks.

Ex-Captain of Police R. F. Lee has accepted a position with G. A. Meares & Sons in the clothing department.

Quite a number of young people have planned to go down to Hot Springs this afternoon to attend the opening ball of the Mountain Park hotel.

S. I. Bean, president of the Central Labor union, gives notice that there will be a meeting of the union tomorrow night to open bids for the union race track at Lookout mountain.

Gosel chapel, 20 Vance street, undominational, Rev. Joseph Cadwallader in charge. Services every Tuesday at 11 a. m. and Friday at 4 p. m. Christians of all denominations cordially invited to attend.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will meet at the residence of Mrs. Sprigg, on Patton avenue, today at 5 o'clock p. m. On account of the great loss sustained by this society through the death of its efficient secretary, Walter S. Cushman, Esq., its members are earnestly requested to meet for consultation.

Last evening was one of more than ordinary activity among the police authorities. The colored boys who broke in Cooper's on South Main street, and stole some cash and a supply of cigars and tobacco, were apprehended and jailed. Later the three men were arrested and locked up who broke into T. S. Morrison & Co.'s and carried off several valises full of clothes. In addition to these several drunks and a fighter or two were among those put in the lock-up.

George Moody and Butler Shelton, a negro, thought they would engage in a little game on the quiet yesterday, so they chose the old resbyterian grave yard as the place for their pleasure. For a time the cards slid lively and excitement ran high. The jack pot increased until a dollar was reached. The players were both eager to rake in the change when up stepped Officer Jarvis, who collared the men and arrested the money and cards as evidence and marched the offenders off to the lock-up to await a hearing.

There was a very large crowd present at Lookout park last evening to witness the projectoscope exhibition. Every one was enthusiastic and enjoyed the play immensely. The scenery was very creditable and some of the numbers were particularly good. The Black Diamond express and three or four numbers were the recipients of much praise. The photographs also rendered a number of pleasing selections. This and tomorrow evening the performance will be repeated and entirely new scenes will be presented. The affair promises to be even more successful than last night.

The officers in the West End were attracted by a commotion among a number of negro women last night who were talking excitedly over the attempt of Charity Dye, a negro, to swallow a bottle of carbolic acid. She had placed the phial to her lips and was in the act of swallowing the fiery liquid when the bottle was knocked from her hand. She immediately went to the drug store and tried to secure more of the poison, but the pharmacist had been warned. The woman told the officer that her husband had "almost deserted her," and she was too miserable to live. She seemed so sane that the officer thought it unnecessary to lock her up.

The Asheville Hook and Ladder company will not attend the tournament at Goldsboro on Wednesday as they planned to do. Captain Ward stated last night that he had received a telegram from one of the company's delegates that transportation had been refused on account of the railway commission's orders against "free passes," and he said that the company had therefore decided not to attend the tournament. The apparatus, which had already been shipped, is probably now at Salisbury, and it will be held there and returned to this city as promptly as possible. It is unlikely that there will be any competing companies at Goldsboro owing to the same reason that has kept the Asheville boys at home.

The postoffice officials have recently enacted a law relative to second, third and fourth class mail matter that will very materially effect all who may send books, papers or packages of any sort. The law went into force July 1 but the authorities have been thus far more lenient than they will be in the future. The section provides that no matter

A Regular Meal

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CAFE

For 25 cts
or \$3.50 per week.

Included under any of the above heads should be either forwarded from its first destination or returned to the sender without extra postage. If the matter is deemed by the officials of sufficient value, the sender will be notified so that he may send postage. If a visitor here should leave word to have his mail forwarded to some distant point, postage would have to be left for all of same letters. The rate of postage in third and fourth class matter is the same as the original; that on second class matter will be one cent on four ounces. The law will be rigidly enforced from now on.

Large, fat mackerel, new catch. Greer.

GETTING THE WAR NEWS

The cost of the war with Spain fell almost as heavily upon the newspapers as it did on the government. The return has, of course, been small. Increased circulation has not meant more advertising, but, on the contrary, less. This was largely due, of course, to the fear that the business world would be demoralized by war, and then, too, the advertisers allege that they were being forced to pay more than their share. There are some things the advertiser should remember, and it may be of value to call his attention to them. If he needs newspaper publicity, as he certainly does, then he should realize that the cost of getting out the papers has been and continues to be enormous.

It is interesting to note the cost of cable dispatches. From St. Thomas, via Haiti, the rate is \$2.46 per word; from Kingston, via Haiti-Martinique, \$2.13; from Barbadoes, \$2.04; from Santiago de Cuba, 36 cents; from Havana, 53 cents; from Cape Haitien, \$1.48; from Porto Rico, 85 cents, and from Mole St. Nicholas, 62 1-2 cents. This is the amount simply for cables, and it should be remembered that there are the dispatch boats, with their crews and high-priced reporters. Then there are all sorts of additional expenses, until the cost of the war services has amounted to amazing figures.

The public, however, had to have the news. It was the business of the press to furnish stories of the struggle, and it has done so without regard to expense. Some thinking advertisers have seen their chance in the increased circulations. Many have been unfortunate in not realizing the situation.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

At Philadelphia— R. Philadelphia..... 4
Washington..... 8

At Chicago— R. Chicago..... 7
Cleveland..... 0

At Brooklyn— R. Brooklyn..... 4
Boston..... 2

At New York— R. New York-Baltimore game was forfeited to the latter.

Rain at St. Louis, Pittsburg and Cincinnati.

J. H. Miller, mattress maker and upholsterer, 82 Woodfin street. Old mattresses made over equal to new. Work done at residence if desired. Repairing and recovering springs and all kinds of upholstery work. Charges very reasonable. All work guaranteed. Mail orders promptly attended to. Refer to housekeeper Battery Park hotel and S. H. Reed, Oaks hotel.

NOTICE. Will buy a limited amount of approved deposits in the Western Carolina bank at 25 cents on the dollar. J. B. Bostic Co.

Remember the Maine cigar is sold at Blomberg's. The leader in best 5c. cigars.

Notice to all who hold tickets on the Eagle bicycle which I was to give away on the 15th of this month—I postponed the drawing until Monday, August 1st. Blomberg's, the leading cigar store, 17 Patton avenue.

Just try a box of Casorets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made. At Peilbarn's Pharmacy.

UNFURNISHED rooms for rent at 2 Gray Gables. 142-41

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First-class Turnouts, Careful Drivers.

Reasonable Rates.

Phone 180. 27 Haywood St

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At Greatly Reduced Prices.

We have a large line of Fancy Work Baskets, Scrap Baskets, and Clothes Hampers which we desire to close out. Have cut prices so that they will go quick.

ROGERS' BOOK STORE,

Phone 254. 20 South Main Street.



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Asheville Cycle Company,

Eugene C. Sawyer, Mgr.

Phone 228. 47 Patton Avenue

Won Them All

In the Bicycle Races Friday. OUR WHEELS won 1st and 2nd place in each race. Ride our wheels and keep in front. The go-easy kind.

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Is the rate which we have established for **Residence Telephones.**

At this rate, which is less than **four cents per day**, no family can afford to be without one.

Upon notification our agent will call upon intending subscribers and make all necessary arrangements for the connection.

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.,

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Swing a Hammock on Your Porch

And enjoy the delights of outdoor repose. A. Trifield, 53 Patton avenue has a fine line of hammocks. Also golf clubs, balls, etc. A full line of sporting goods.

A. TRIFIELD,

53 PATTON AVE.

1-3 OFF

Sale to Continue this Week.

That means you will have to pay only two-thirds of the regular price for any Man's Boy's or Child's Woolen Suit in the house, all of this season's goods, to make room for our immense line of Fall Goods that are now coming in, is the "Why." Our Bargain Counters will interest you also.

MEN'S OUTFITTER,

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Phone 78.

Have your clothes dyed, cleaned and pressed at the practical

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Carl-Schultz,

55 S. Main St. Phone 206.

Ladies' and gent's clothes dyed all colors. White flannel and other fine summer clothes (ladies and gents) a specialty.

SCROFULA in its worst form yields to the blood cleansing power of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands of cases have been perfectly CURED.

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

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Thoroughly equipped for all kinds of photographic work.

Life-size Portraits in Crayon and Pastel a Specialty.

Strictly first-class, high-grade work Developing and finishing for amateurs.

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Electrician and Electrical

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Electrical Supplies, Fixtures, Fan Motors.

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Phone 130.



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PHONE 40.

DISTILLED WATER.

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Asheville Steam Laundry,

Phone 55.

43 West College street.

JAS. P. SAWYER, President.

J. E. RANKIN, Cashier.

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Superior Facilities for Doing a General Banking Business.

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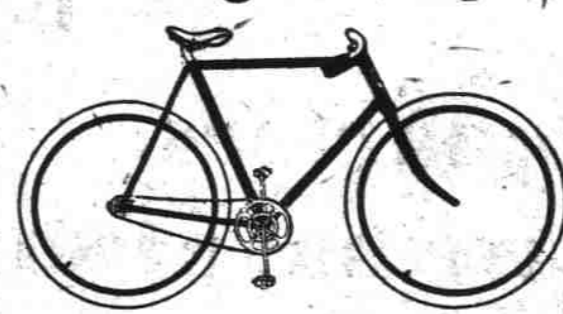
The Blue Ridge National Bank

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

At the close of business July 14, 1898.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$158,329 33	Capital stock	\$100,000 00
Overdrafts	42 21	Undivided profit	3,780 20
U. S. bonds	75,000 00	Less expenses	22,500 00
War bonds	500 00	Circulation	150,810 48
I. R. stamps	48 48		
Premium	10,012 50		
Due from Treasurer United States	325 00		
Cash in banks	10,495 24		
Cash in vaults	22,337 90		
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An Eagle Bicycle



Given Away, Monday, Aug. 1st,

To the person holding the lucky number the winning number will published the papers for one week, and if no one comes with same I will have another drawing. Be sure and read the ad. during next few days.

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the cheapest and best liniment in the world declared war long ago against Aches, Pains, Wounds, Cuts, Sore Throat and many other ills too numerous to mention, and it has never yet failed to vanquish the foe, 25 cents a bottle. Now is the time to prepare against a sudden attack of Bowel Complaint of whatever description by keeping a bottle of

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in the house or in your traveling bag. It acts like magic and never fails to give relief at once. That is what everybody says. For sale by Wey's pharmacy, East Court square and College street Asheville, N. C. Address all communications to REV. FRED'K W. WEY, Waynesville, N. C.

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As a new cash customer handed us a check for \$8.84 he asked the price of a certain brand of flour, and when told said he bought a barrel that morning, but paid 60 CENTS MORE, believing he was trading with the cheapest merchant in town.

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IN ORDER TO SELL OUT OUR

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KETTLE RENDERED LARD, 9c

BREAKFAST BACON, 9c

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Cod Fish in Tins.

Whole Wheat

Shredded Biscuit.

Kipped Herring,

Finn Haddock,

Boneless Herring.

Our prices are always the LOWEST.

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