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**CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.**  
 A large excursion is expected to arrive Wednesday from Chester, S. C.  
 Melons from Green River, Polk county were on the local market yesterday.  
 The Asheville orchestra will give a sacred concert at Bookout park this afternoon.  
 Lieut. Willey yesterday sent two recruits to Charleston, S. C., for the First artillery.  
 Attention is called to the advertisement of guessing contest at the Men's Outfitters in another column.  
 There will be a meeting of the flower mission at Mrs. J. A. Burroughs' on Monday morning, August 1, at 10:30 o'clock.  
 The city school committee met yesterday and decided that the schools would open Monday, September 12.  
 C. F. Ray has just made an addition to his photograph gallery in the form of a 30 posing chair. The affair is very handsome.  
 The dray yard, which has been for merly located on the Buck hotel property, back of the Gazette office, has been removed to the rear of the city market.  
 Mr. Samuel Shaw of Philadelphia, assistant treasurer of the board of church extension of the M. E. church, will speak at the devotional meeting of Central Epworth league tonight at 7:45.  
 The saloon on court house square will be opened by C. B. McIntyre, not Patrick McIntyre as has been reported. Mr. Patrick McIntyre will continue business at his old stand on South Main street.  
 The lecture to be delivered at the opera house August 15 by Colonel H. W. J. Ham, of Georgia, on the "Snoly-goster" is said to be one of the most humorous stories of the kind ever put before the public.  
 Colonel Thad W. Jones, Tenth U. S. infantry, who was recently promoted because of bravery in the battle of Santiago, has reached his home on Hominy, but is on the sick list. He will take charge of a regiment of immigrants shortly and will perhaps return to Cuba.  
 The well known grocery firm of Jenkins Bros., 4 South Main street, has dissolved partnership. Mr. John H. Jenkins retiring. Mr. George W. Jenkins will remain in sole charge of the business, and the popular store will continue to handle the finest of all lines of standard groceries.  
 Mr. George W. Crawford, postmaster at Marion, is in the city attending the federal court. He says that the Gazette is daily growing in favor in his town owing to the fact that it furnishes to them not only the latest reliable news but several hours earlier than any other paper.  
 A large crowd of people witnessed the base ball game yesterday afternoon between the Biltmore Athletic Club and Hominy teams. The game was well played from start to finish, Hominy winning by a score of 7 to 2. Both teams will meet in a deciding game next Saturday. Each team now has won and lost a game.  
 Yesterday morning, as John Taylor, of Avery's Creek, who is 78 years old, and his son, were driving up Patton avenue in a car, the horse became frightened at the car and, wheeling, broke loose the shafts from the vehicle, throwing the old man out on the pavement. A portion of the bone over the left eye was broken and the eye badly injured and the left ear nearly torn away. His shoulder was also badly bruised and his hand and arm considerably skinned. The wounded man was taken to Dr. Glenn's office and later to the hospital, where he received further medical attention from Drs. Glenn and Watson. It is thought that he will recover in a few weeks.  
**22 ORANGE STREET.**  
 After thorough renovation, painting, papering, kalsomining and refurbishing is one of the most attractive and complete houses for the purpose in the city; has an elevated situation and commands a fine mountain view. It is a house of twenty rooms, twelve of which are bed rooms heated by hot water with an open fire grate in each room. Lighted by electricity and gas; two bath rooms; especial attention given to health diet. For terms apply to Miss Porterfield, 22 Orange street, Asheville, N. C. 150-11.  
 Our entire stock of summer clothing is going at greatly reduced prices. G. A. Mears & Sons, South Main street.

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 -AT THE-  
**Kiss-Me**  
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**CAMP SITE LOCATED**  
**The Bottom Lands Along the Swannanoa will Be Recommended in General Randall's Report.**

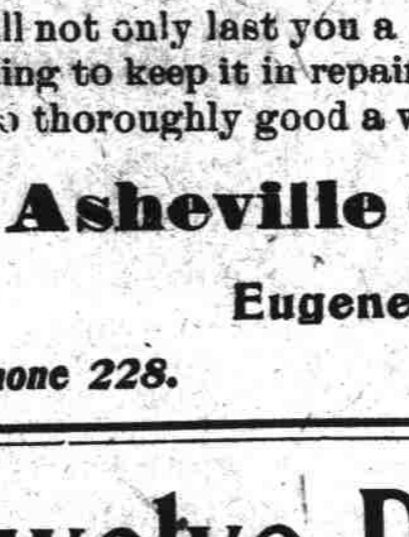
The board of trade is certain that Asheville will have an army camp, numbering possibly 10,000 troops, located within walking distance of court house square.  
 The favorable view of the bottom lands along the Swannanoa taken by General Randall is responsible for the board's certainty. As anticipated by the Gazette, if a camp is established here, this will be its location.  
 Yesterday morning, J. E. Brookshire, H. B. Steven and Mark Erwin were appointed a committee to secure propositions for leasing the properties inspected by the general Friday. It was expected that some difficulty might arise over the stipulation, but the committee were happily disappointed, the land owners asking very moderate rents. The following property owners consented to lease their land as an army camp to the government:  
 John Cheeseborough, 800 acres; John Murphy, 60 acres; C. R. Whitaker, 300 acres; S. H. Reed, 100 acres; T. J. Reed, 200 acres; M. L. Reed, 500 acres; Dr. T. P. Cheeseborough, 60/ acres; Prof. B. F. Evans, 40 acres and C. C. Matthews, 85 acres; Mr. Samuel Brill, owner of 130 acres is at present in New York, but an acquiescent answer to the board of trade's communication, sent yesterday, is expected. One property owner is holding out for an exorbitant rental, but the board will not consider his figures. He will doubtless accept the government's reasonable offer.  
 The figures of rental and a list of the lease options obtained were forwarded to General Randall at Washington last night and a reply is expected by Monday or Tuesday of next week.  
 General Randall left the city at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, over the Asheville and Spartanburg railroad. He made an observation tour of Hendersonville and vicinity, but did not express any decided opinions on the probability of locating a camp there. He arrived in Washington last night.

**NEXT MONDAY,**  
 August 1st at the Court House door at 12 o'clock I will sell at auction the store known as 57 South Main street, now occupied by J. B. Shope. Be there and secure a bargain in business property.  
 E. COFFIN, Auctioneer.

**NOTICE.**  
 George W. Jenkins succeeds the firm of Jenkins Bros., 45 South Main street, John H. Jenkins retiring. All persons indebted to Jenkins Bros. will please call and settle with George W. Jenkins. All accounts due persons from the firm of Jenkins Bros. will be paid by him.  
 THE NATIONAL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION (Atlanta, Ga., and Richmond, Va.) supplies teachers of fine talent in all lines to families and schools without charge. Address Miss J. H. Clayton, secretary, Richmond, Va. 151-11.

**A BOOK SALE.**  
 In order to make room on our book shelves for fall stock we have picked out four lots of books and marked them:  
 Lot No. 1, books from 50c. to 75c. price now 40c.  
 Lot No. 2, books from 75c. to \$1.00 price now 50c.  
 Lot No. 3, books from \$1.00 to \$1.25 price now 75c.  
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 These prices apply to this special lot of books, and we will not duplicate copies at prices named. Come early and make your selections.

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**\$5.00 IN GOLD GIVEN AWAY**  
 -AT-  
**Men's Outfitter.**  
 Beginning Monday morning, August 1st, we will give to the one who guesses "first" the nearest to the number of seed in watermelon in show window, one guess to be given with every cash purchase of 50 cents or more. Contest to close "positively" at 7 o'clock on the 15th of August. All Men's, Boys and Children's Summer Wool Suits at absolute cost.  
**MEN'S OUTFITTER**  
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 I have been selling this  
**FLOUR**  
 For Ten Years, and there is nothing better made.  
 We are receiving a fresh lot  
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 This is just to remind you that you have forgotten something if you have not tried our laundry. Our old customers need no reminder, for they never forget the good work we give them and always expect it to be done by us. Our telephone is 84.  
**Asheville Steam Laundry,**  
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 Superior Facilities for Doing a General Banking Business.  
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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts.....	Capital stock.....	\$100,000 00
Overdrafts.....	Undivided profit	3,780 20
U. S. bonds.....	less expenses.....	22,560 00
War bonds.....	Circulation.....	150,810 46
I. R. stamps.....	Deposits.....	
Premium.....		
Due from Treasurer United States.....		
Cash in bank.....		
Cash in vaults.....		
\$277,090 66		\$277,090 66

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