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CITY NEWS.

The annual election of officers will be held at the Asheville club to night. The usual supper will succeed the election.

It Kelly was brought in from McDowell county yesterday to occupy a place on the Buncombe county chain gang.

Company G held its regular drill in Swannanoa hall last night. The dates of the regular meetings of the company have not been decided on yet.

The M. M. M. club held their bi-monthly euchre party at the home of the Misses Alice and Gene Brown, on North Main street, yesterday afternoon.

D. M. Wilson was arrested in this city yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Jones. He is wanted in Madison county, on a charge of disturbing religious worship.

Prof. David S. Morgan, who is home on a sick furlough, has received a telegram from the war department, at Washington, instructing him to wait here for his discharge.

The Central Labor union will give their first annual ball next Friday night in their hall. W. C. Frank, W. F. Gibbs, S. T. Dorsett and E. M. Israel have been appointed a committee on arrangements.

Whit Johnson, Diamond Lynch and Ben Foster, the remainder of the gang charged with burglarizing Freidenberg's jewelry store, were bound over to the January term of the criminal court, by Police Justice Erwin, yesterday morning.

The Asheville Cycle company has removed to its new quarters 16 and 18 Church street. Mr. Sawyer's large patronage has followed him to his new bicycle rooms and appreciate the roomier accommodations, which their demands and convenience necessitated.

Mt. Hermon lodge A. F. & A. M. have elected City Attorney D. M. Luther, as representative to the grand lodge meeting at Raleigh, next Tuesday. Hon. Locke Craig was chosen as alternate. Thomas J. Reed has been elected as representative of the Bismore lodge.

A new society has been added to the First Presbyterian church. It will be known as the Men's Foreign Mission society, headed by the following: president, Prof. W. H. Morton; vice-president, A. M. Goodman; secretary, Hugh Brown and treasurer, B. H. Cosby.

A number of changes are contemplated for the county treasurer's office. The work is expected to commence next week. The entire room will be re-papered and a new floor will be laid. A cement hearthstone will replace the present one of brick. The wooden fence will be moved past the fireplace, allowing more space to work in.

Sheriff J. W. Haynes, of Waynesville, arrived in town yesterday, to secure every prisoner arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Weaver and Jones. The prisoners are J. W. M. Smith and George Carson, both colored. Smith is wanted for an affray, alleged to have been committed in the White Sulphur Springs hotel, at Waynesville. Carson is charged with a more serious crime. They will be returned to Waynesville today and tried at the Harwood court which convenes Monday.

OFFICERS APPOINTED.

Blue Ridge Rifles Added Their Sergeants and Corporals Last Night.

The Blue Ridge Rifles met in the armory last night to appoint non-commissioned officers, receive reports of committees and drill.

The committee on constitution and by-laws reported various amendments which were adopted. The following non-commissioned officers were appointed: H. W. Ownbey, first sergeant; G. L. Hampton, second sergeant; A. D. Montest, third sergeant; F. A. Lumley, fourth sergeant; C. F. Bradshaw, fifth sergeant; W. A. Peterson, first corporal; G. F. Priddy, second corporal; J. F. Buchanan, third corporal; F. H. Heckell, fourth corporal.

W. E. ALLEN SELLS OUT.

The popular fruit store of W. E. Allen, passes into new ownership. The purchaser is E. D. Keeling. The new proprietor will undoubtedly retain the large patronage won by Mr. Allen. He has had experience in the retail confectionery and fruit trade, gained at Norfolk, Va. Mr. Keeling has lived for some time in Asheville and has been a member of the firm of the Asheville Transfer company and J. M. Lovrick & Co. Mr. W. A. Mitchell, who manages for Mr. Allen will remain in the city.

M. Allen will go to the university of Maryland, to study dentistry. When his profession has been acquired, he proposes settling in Porto Rico to practice his profession. The community will be sorry to lose Mr. Allen.

Call and see the folding book cases at Mrs. L. A. Johnson's, 27 North Main street. They are what you need, and the prices are very reasonable. 283-3t

Ladies' Leggings, Jersey and Leather 75c. to \$1.50. G. A. Means and Sons' Shoe Store.

Babies 50 cent. Shoes, now 35 cents 100 Child's Grain Shoes. 10 per cent. off. G. A. Means and Sons.

GOODLAKE & PARKER, North Asheville Meat Market 33 East Street. Choice Fresh Meats, Vegetables. The sweetest, juiciest, tenderest, high est flavored, most easily cooked steak meat and stew always on hand.

We are serving Fresh Oysters To-day. Our Regular Meals are good for 25 cents. Let me sell you a 21 meal ticket for \$3.50. Drop in to see me.

KISS-ME CANDY CO.'S CAFE. A. C. Mitchell, Manager. 43 Patton Avenue.

THE FIRST OF THE YEAR.

I take this opportunity to thank my friends for their confidence and patronage since my removal to my store,

32 South Main Street

Where I have a much larger room and a larger and better stock of

GROCERIES

To those who have not seen their way clear to buy from me during the past year for various reasons, I say try my goods, methods and prices. You will find me doing a business on very small profits, and the quality of groceries excellent.

A. D. COOPER.

Gentle woollen, cashmere and kid gloves at Meurs.

SMOKE TRAYLOR'S MAGISTRATE CIGAR

OLD GLORY.

The Remitrow company has surely won its way to popular favor. Last night a sensational Cuban war drama was presented and staged with special scene by the scene of Moro castle, being exceptionally fine. The specialty artists appeared in new turns, last night exceeding their previous clever efforts. This afternoon's "Candide," a spectacular play, will be produced. Mr. Remitrow carries all needed scenery, and promises to surpass all previous efforts, tonight in the up-to-date farce-comedy, "The Middleman. A souvenir of their engagement, \$20 in gold, will be given away.

SUMMER HEAT

Is the temperature throughout the house, at the Oaks hotel.

To make you healthy, wealthy and wise, eat Goodlake's fresh meats and ride a Crawford bicycle and read the Gazette. 284-3t

A GOOD RECORD.

Every young man who has graduated in full, from the Southern Business college of this city, since it was established six years ago, has secured a good position, the salaries ranging as high as \$600, \$800, \$1,200 and \$2,000 per year. Nearly all who have finished special courses have also secured good positions. These positions are scattered throughout seventeen states and but few of these persons had ever held positions before. A number of the best married ladies of Asheville are graduates of this institution. 285-3t

GRAPEFRUIT.

I have just received by express some extra fine imported grapefruit. Am selling at a reasonable price. Carroll Blevins, 17 South Main street, next to the Bon Marche.

TO VISITORS.

If you are not satisfied with your present accommodations try the Oaks hotel, rates moderate.

YOU MUST have pure blood for good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla if you would BE WELL.

SPECIAL SALE OF Clothing, Shirts & Neckwear. We are getting ready for stock taking, and before doing so will give you the advantage of 75c Neckwear for 50c 75c Gloves for 50c 100 & 1.25 Shirts for 75c Large discount on Men's and Boys' Clothing and Overcoats. MEN'S OUTFITTER 19 Patton Ave. Phone 78.

NOTICE.

On and after Monday, January 9th, we will not receive Advertising Journal Company Periodical Tickets. We will continue to serve our patrons and friends at the lowest prices consistent with quality. Thanking all for their hearty appreciation of our efforts to please customers and wishing them a happy and prosperous New Year.

Rogers' Book Store,

Money back if purchase is not satisfactory 20 South Main Street Phone No 254.

We Have Moved to Our New Quarters,

16 & 18 CHURCH ST.,

and are ready to serve our friends and customers once more. We will have some 99 models on exhibition in a few days, and want you and your friends to come in and look at them. Our air tank is filled and ready to pump your tires free of any charge.

Asheville Cycle Company

Eugene C. Sawyer, Mgr.

Phone 228. 16 & 18 Church St.

We have moved to our New Store

18 PATTON AVE., OPPOSITE HOTEL BERKELEY

We will celebrate

our opening by liberal discounts in all departments.

30 per cent. off all Men's and Boys' Suits.

25 " " " " " " Overcoats.

20 " " " " " " Underwear.

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All three and four dollar Shoes at cost.

Your chance! Don't miss it!

Courtney's ONE PRICE STORE

18 Patton Ave.

U Can Prove It.

We have not the time to enumerate and give prices of our goods. We have the goods and the prices are low; so say our customers.

Toys, Dolls, Gold Pens, Books,

from the cheapest to the free call. We are still receiving goods—had to duplicate orders. Do not take our word; come and see for yourself. No trouble to show goods and give prices.

OPEN NIGHTS

MORGAN'S BOOK STORE, West Public Square.

THE SIGN OF THE BOOK.



A CHRISTMAS GIFT FROM SANTA CLAUS

will be the exquisite whiteness of Christmas snow that we will lay upon your shirt bosom, collar and cuffs. Those who know a good thing when they see it will appreciate the faultless work that we put on these lines in color and perfect finish. Sample B.

Asheville Steam Laundry Phone 95 43 WEST COLLEGE ST.

Pure Germ of the Wheat!

Biltmore Patent Flour.

Ask Your Grocer for IT.

Asheville Milling Company Manufacturers.

Coal Selected and Re-screened for Domestic Use.

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Battery Park Bank,

Capital Stock . . . \$100,000.

superior facilities for Doing a General Banking Business.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

SAVE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT!

The Annual Meeting of the Share-holders of

The Blue Ridge National Bank of Asheville, N. C.

will be held at their banking house Jan. 10th, 1899, at 3 o'clock, p. m. for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business.

JUDGES OF ELECTION.

J. J. BROWN, ERWIN SLUDER, WM. P. CLARKE

REDUCED PRICES all through my line in order to

save time and trouble in carrying them over for another year, of Cigars in boxes of 25, Meerchaum Pipes, Cigar Holders, French Briar Pipes, Tobacco Jars, Walking canes, Umbrellas; in fact, in all my lines!

Only 50 boxes of Xmas Tree (andles, 36 in box, at 10c. THANKS to the public and all my customers for the patronage during past year. Wishing all a happy New Year.

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THE LEADING CIGAR STORE. Established 1887. 17 Patton Ave FREE READING ROOM IN REAR.

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Asheville Candy Kitchen, -28 Patton Avenue-

Fine Confections! Luscious Fruits! DELICIOUS OYSTERS!

Come unto me, all ye that are hungry, and I will guarantee to furnish the best meals in my RESTAURANT that can be obtained in Asheville.

Washington, D. C., 1877. Asheville, N. C., 1898. Frank Loughran HAS NOW ON DISPLAY THE FINEST LINE OF SMOKERS' ARTICLES South of New York. Cigars 5 cents to \$1.00 each. Briar Pipes 25 cents to seven dollars each, and Meerchaum Pipes Cigar and Cigarette Holders 25 cents to \$25 each. Cigars by the Box at Factory Prices. We ask comparison of our stock and prices with that of the legitimate tobacconists of the large cities. Berkeley Cigar Stand.

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