

**NOTICE.**

Have just received a large shipment of fine Bananas, California Oranges, Palermo Lemons and Cocoanuts. All fresh from Northern markets. For sale cheap at

**KEELING'S,**  
58 Patton Ave., Opp P. O. Phone 118. Successor to W. E. Allen

**CITY NEWS.**

The city jail is undergoing alterations and repairs.

The Bingham adds are contemplating a German at the Battery Park hotel.

Joe Buchanan was fined \$3 in police court yesterday morning for beating his wife.

The directors of the board of trade will hold a special meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The board of health met in the city hall last night and transacted routine business.

The big dry goods store of Sumner and Company, will close out their business by March 1.

J. R. Rich is building a private sewer from the rear of his store, connecting with the Patton avenue main.

The Royal Arcanum will give an oyster supper in the Knights of Pythias hall on January 23, at 7:30 p. m.

The infant daughter of Jack Drake of Inasuda, died yesterday of membranous croup, after an illness of a few hours.

The warehouses were thinned with farmers, yesterday. The sales were fully equal to those of the preceding day. Good offerings and satisfactory prices prevailed.

W. H. Clarke, letter carrier, at the Asheville postoffice, has accepted the position of substitute clerk in the railway mail service. He will retain his present position also.

Citations will be issued from superior court clerk's office, shortly, instructing delinquent administrators, guardians and trustees of estates to file their yearly accounting as required by law.

Homer Beaver, a white boy, was arrested by Policeman Lyerly, about 6 o'clock last evening. He is accused of stealing a pair of shoes from J. M. Stoner, on South Main street.

The funeral of E. B. Allison, the stranger from Rhode Island, who died last Friday, will be conducted at the expense of the I. O. O. F. The Riverside Undertaking company have donated the shroud and coffin.

Deputy United States Marshal T. C. Ingeel is in the city summoning witnesses in the First National bank cases, which will be tried in February. He had in his possession subpoenas for thirty-two witnesses, most of whom live in Asheville.

W. H. Hough, of the firm of Hough & Dunham, on Church street, has sold out his interest in the bicycle department to his partner, H. A. Dunham. Mr. Dunham assumed full charge yesterday, and will give himself up exclusively to the bicycle business.

Caryl Florio, organist at All Souls' church, Elmore, is organizing a sight singing and chorus class at the Asheville college. The pupils will be mostly students at the college, but a limited number of outsiders will be admitted. The class will continue until May 24, meeting bi-weekly.

An application will be made at the present session of the legislature for a charter for a savings bank in this city. It is understood that Dr. G. W. Fureloy and a number of other Ashevilleans are back of the movement. The new institution will probably bear the title of "The Asheville Savings Bank."

Fred Stevenson, a negro, escaped from the chain gang early Tuesday morning, and has not been re-captured. Sheriff Lee is exerting every effort to locate the fugitive. Stevenson was recently sentenced to a two years' term on the chain gang, for participation in the robbery of Fowler's store in this city.

The Asheville bar will meet in the court house next Saturday afternoon, to form a calendar for the superior court and discuss the proposed change of the judicial districts, both civil and criminal, so far as they effect Buncombe county and western North Carolina. There is some talk of a new judicial district.

The new hose wagon, for the fire department arrived yesterday. It is red in color, with brass mountings. Its superiority over the old hose wagon is evident. The hose is coiled in the bottom of the wagon and is much easier to get into action than the reeled hose. It is 1,000 pounds lighter than the old wagon. It was purchased of a New York firm for \$530.

**CHARGED WITH GAMBLING.**

Walter Woods, George Goodlake and Will McMahon were arrested yesterday on a warrant charging them with gambling. The warrant specified that the three men were in the habit of playing cards for money in a room on Water street.

The men were arraigned before Justice A. C. Roberts in the afternoon. At the conclusion of the evidence Justice Roberts discharged the prisoners.

The men were all members of the Second regiment.

Get a handsome bed room suite while they are cheap. You will find a beautiful selection at Mrs. L. A. Johnson's 27 North Main.

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

**FROM THIS DAY ON**  
Our meals will be better.  
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7 day limit 21 meal ticket, \$4  
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Single Meal, 35 cents, at the  
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**CAFE.**  
43 Patton Avenue.  
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*Like manna in the wilderness, these Coffees will put new life in you.*

Seal Brand 2-lb cans 75c  
Pure Java, 35c  
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Pure Apple Cider. Dill Pickles.  
**A. D. COOPER.**  
32 South Main.

**SHORT HAND CLASS.**  
Miss Fanny Emanuel will open an evening class in stenography on Monday, January 16, at her residence, No. 50 Flat street. Any one desirous of learning shorthand by the most modern, practical business methods should avail themselves of the opportunity of joining this class. Instruction thorough, terms moderate.  
For further information apply at residence, No. 50 Flat street, or to Miss Clara Emanuel, Barnard building. 289-6

**SMOKE TRAYLOR'S**  
**MAGISTRATE**  
CIGAR  
WANTS TO BUY CITY BONDS.

A Chicago Banker Offers to Purchase all City, County and School Bonds.

Criminal Court Clerk Wilson received a letter yesterday from Duke M. Farson, a Chicago banker, who advances a proposition to purchase all the bonds of Buncombe county, Asheville city bonds or school bonds.

The letter inquired whether the bonds would be subject to call and whether the authorities would be willing to refund them at a lower rate of interest. It also asked if they would be willing to change the floating debt into bonds.

Mr. Farson purchasing the bonds. The letter contained assurances of mutual benefit to be derived from the negotiations and that the proposition would surely prove an economy.

Mr. Wilson is consulting with the city and county authorities, but no decisions have yet been reached.

**LOOK OUT** for the first signs of impure blood—Hood's Sarsaparilla is your safeguard. It will purify, enrich and vitalize your BLOOD.

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

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Was General Forrest's definition of military genius. Giving the most goods to the most people for the least money is our definition of business, and the week just ended has demonstrated that our idea of business has been endorsed by the public.  
**Rogers' Book Store,**  
Phone No 254. 20 South Main Street

**We Have Moved to Our New Quarters,**  
**19 & 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.

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**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.
20	"	"	" " " " Sweaters.
20	"	"	" " " " House Jackets.
20	"	"	" " " " Bath Robes.
10	"	"	" " " " Stiff and Soft Hats.

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 tree calf. 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.

**TOO Much Clothing!**  
**TOO Much Underwear!**  
We've just finished stock-taking and find too much heavy Clothing and Underwear on hand. In order to reduce both this month we will give **25 PER CENT DISCOUNT.** Not too late to replenish your wardrobe. Don't put off All this season's goods.  
**MEN'S OUTFITTER**  
19 Patton Ave. Phone 78.

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**Biltmore Patent Flour.**  
Ask Your Grocer for IT.  
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Coal Selected and Re-screened for Domestic Use.  
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It's only a few days off when the  
**Criterion Music Box**  
Will be Given Away,  
**Monday, Jan. 16th.**  
**BLOMBERG**  
THE LEADING CIGAR STORE. 17 Patton Ave.  
Hereafter all presents will be discontinued.

**YOU DON'T EAT GOOD CANDY**  
Unless you buy it at the  
**Asheville Candy Kitchen,**  
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Fine Confections! **DELICIOUS OYSTERS!** Luscious Fruits!  
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.

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South of New York.  
Cigars 5 cents to \$1.00 each. Briar Pipes 25 cents to seven dollars each, and Meerschaum 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.  
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**Time has tested it.**  
And everyone that uses our Jellico high grade coal acknowledges its superior merits. Economy in consumption, a clear, bright fire, that radiates more heat than any other coal you can use. Sold by the  
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