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The city jail is undergoing alterations

The Bingham caddts are contemplata german at the Badtery Park ho-

Joe Buchanan was fined \$3 in police count yesterday morning for beating his

The directors of the board of trade will hold a special meeting this afternoon at

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

The big dry gloods 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 Pation avenue main.

oyster supper in the Knights of Pythias ball on January 23, at 7:30 p. m. The infant daughter of Jack Drake of Inauda, died yesterday of membran-

The Royal Arcanum will give an

ous croup, after an illness of a few The warehouses were thronged with farmers, yestrday. 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 raffiway mail service. He will retain his present position also.

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

Homer Beaver, a white boy, was ar-rested 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, 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 Mershall T. C. Israel is in the city summoning wites in the First National bank cases, which will be tried in February. He had in his possession subpeones for thirty-two witnesses, most of whom live

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

Carryl Florid, organist at All Souls' church, Biltmore, is organizing a sight singing and chorus class at the Ashe-ville college. The pupils will be mostly students at the dollege, but a limited number of louisiders 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 thet Dr. G. W. Puretoy and a number of other Ashevillians are back of the movement. The new institution will probably bear the title of "The Asheville Savings Bank."

Fare Stevenson, is negro, escaped from the chain gang early Tuesday morning, and has not been re-captured. Sheriff Lee is exenting every effort to incate the fugitive. Stevenson was recently sentenced to a two years' term on the chain game, for implication in the robbery of Feder's store in this city.

The Asheville bar will meet in the court house next Salturday afternoon, to form a calendar for the superior court and th 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 dis-

The new hose wagon, for the fire department arrived yesterday. It is red in cleff to, with breas mountings. Its superiority over the old hose wagon is evident. The hose is colled 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 changing 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.

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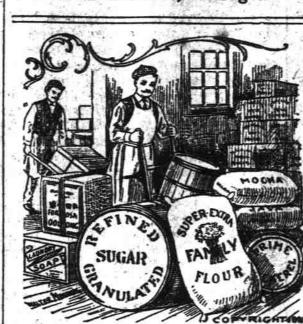
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WANTS TO BUY CITY BONDS.

Chicago Banker Offers to Purchase

all City, County and School Bonds. Criminal Court Clerk Wilson received 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 asurances 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.

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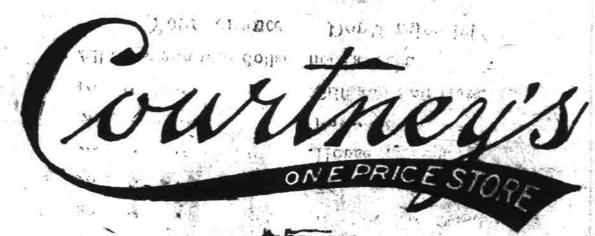
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