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People of Asheville ARE THE Little Want Advertisements IN THE GAZETTE

If you are in need of desirable rooms or board, or have a house or rooms to rent, or want boarders, or have money to loan, or property to sell or exchange, or want a servant, or a situation, or have lost your pocketbook, the People's Column of the Gazette is the place to make your need known.

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- ③ News Bureau (New York
- ④ Sun).

**Where Do You Buy Your Drugs**

AND MEDICINES?

At Pelham's Cut Rate Store? If not, you are the Loser, It is all right if you have money to throw away or don't care what you pay for your Prescriptions, Drugs and Patents,

If however, you know the value of money and look closely to your Drug Store Purchases in fact, a good buyer, then go to

**PELHAM'S PHARMACY,**  
24 Patton Avenue,

Where you can buy anything in the Drugstore line at **At Cut Rate Prices,**

We published yesterday notice of a mass meeting to be held in Asheville February 6 for the purpose of considering legislation for Buncombe county, especially road and school laws. It is to be hoped that there will be a large attendance at this meeting, and that every section of the county will be represented. The matters to be discussed are of great importance and there should be a full and free expression of opinion of the people of the county upon them. The present mode of conducting and managing the public schools of Buncombe has given rise to some dissensions, public, political and even personal. It is to be hoped that any legislation along this line will be such as to allay the dissatisfaction that now exists. A proper road law, and ever has been a perplexing question and is one of vital importance to this county. Any recommendations to the legislature on this subject should only be made after careful and thoughtful deliberation.

—Rev. Hewell Dwight Hills, of Chicago, has formerly accepted the call to the pastorate of Plymouth church, Brooklyn.

—Pierre Duquesne, who died in Paris some months ago, left an estate of \$5,000,000 and a bequest to the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad of \$100,000 and a certificate of honor.

—According to the best statistical authorities, the world's production of gold, in 1898, was \$300,000,000, against less than \$250,000,000 in 1897, about \$200,000,000 in 1896, the same in 1895 and \$125,000,000 in 1894. In ten years, therefore, the annual production of the metal has more than doubled, the aggregate for the ten years being \$1,800,000,000, or, on the average \$180,000,000 a year.—New York Sun.

**BON MARCHE**

**The Great Remnant Sale.**

- Continues for this week.
- Remnants in Table Linens.
- Remnants in Napkins.
- Remnants in Towels.
- Remnants in Dot Curtain Swiss
- Remnants in Outings.
- Remnants in Dress Goods.
- Remnants in Silks.
- Remnants in Underwear.

While we have Sold a Number of Remnants, we have found more and they go for very little money.

**BON MARCHE,** 15 S. Main Street,

**A CLEAR HEAD.**

good digestion; sound sleep; a fine appetite and a ripe old age are some of the results of the use of **Tutt's Liver Pills.** A single dose will convince you of their wonderful effects and virtues.

**A Known Fact.**

An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, sour stomach, dizziness, constipation, bilious fever, piles, torpid liver and all kindred diseases.

**Tutt's Liver Pills**

**PENLAND'S MANLY ACT.**

called in by District Attorney Holton as assistant in the trial of the accused officials, said to a Gazette representative yesterday, while declining to confirm or deny any reports regarding Mr. Penland's confession or to discuss it in any way: "You may state very positively that no inducements or promises of immunity have been made to Mr. Penland by the prosecution in return for a confession from him. Whatever he does in this direction is entirely voluntary on his part. In a man placed in the position of Mr. Penland confession is a right and manly act, the only course open to undo the wrong he has done."

Mr. Holton and Mr. E. P. Maxey, the government expert bank examiner who worked up the evidence on which the indictments were found and on which the prosecution relies for their case at the coming trial next month, also made similar statements, denying that any inducements had been offered to Mr. Penland or that the case against him would be affected by his voluntary confession.

"What is the nature of Mr. Penland's confession" and what is its importance? Answering the last half of the question first the prosecution will claim that it is of little practical value in developing their case. The charges against the bank officials is that they overdraw their accounts with the bank—the amount of their overdrafts being in reality over \$250,000. There are also separate indictments for "embezzlement" and, against Mr. Penland, of making false reports to the comptroller of the currency. But the main charge is of the overdrawn accounts, the embezzlement being by their unique system of overdrafts, and the false reports to conceal them. The defense of Messrs. Breeze and Dickerson will be that they but technically violated the national banking law, and on the books of the bank these great overdrafts do not appear. Where money was drawn out there is "paper" discounted by the bank to fill up the gap. This paper is the worthless notes about which so much has been said. To procure the evidence of the system by which the bank was looted, and who did it, the government sent Mr. Moxey to Asheville, and his investigations extended over several weeks before the indictments were found, and he has been in Asheville for an additional several weeks perfecting his investigations for the trial. The evidence rests chiefly on the checks on which the money was drawn out and the bogus notes which replaced the money and balanced the accounts of the bank. The defense will aver that these notes were supposed to be good collateral. Mr. Penland confesses that he knew they were not. The information that is not yet forthcoming, that puzzles even the prosecution and that Mr. Penland can throw little light on is: Where did that vast sum of more than a quarter of a million dollars go? The distribution of but a small part of it can be traced, in business ventures that turned out badly, in real estate investments and in the living expenses of the men to whom it went. None of it remained in the bank or returned to it. The receivership has found only bushels of worthless notes to represent what was once a great fortune—the small fortunes of very many people.

The processes which withdrew all this money from the ill-fated bank extended over many years—at least half a dozen—and in the earlier stages it is doubtful if Henry Penland's hand will be found either guiding the moves or assisting them. The drama grew in action and new players were drawn on the stage, and as the plot unraveled and became involved in inextricable tragedy the cashier took his part, and no insignificant part, it was seen.

Mr. Penland was seen last evening by a Gazette reporter and asked if he would

speaking regarding his confession. Mr. Penland said: "No, I can't say anything for publication. My lips have been sealed for months, and they are still closed." "Will you say whether or not you have made a confession?" "No, I can do neither." "That is an acknowledgment that you have confessed, is it not?" Mr. Penland smiled and said, "I would talk to you if I could, but my lawyers advise me to say nothing."

**PUGILIST MAHER REFUSED TO FIGHT**

Because an Attachment Took Up the Gate Receipts

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 26.—Peter Maher and "Stockings" Conroy were to have fought ten rounds here tonight for \$1,000. A large crowd present was disappointed because the principals refused to go on as a New Haven man got away with all the proceeds on attachment proceedings. Manager Woods has disappeared and it is believed that the two acted in collusion.

**THE NEW PARAGON.**

The Paragon Pharmacy presents itself to the public again with an enlarged store and handsome new furniture. During the period the store was closed, the workmen were busy installing the new French glass cases and moving the partition separating the prescription department from the store back a distance of fifteen feet. The alterations add greatly to the already attractive drug store.

The Paragon has also added new stock in almost every line and is better prepared than ever to supply their patrons.

**PULLIAM MUST STAND TRIAL**

Official Instructions Issued to Bring Him Back to Asheville.

Lawrence Pulliam, the absconding cashier of the defunct First National bank, of Asheville, will be brought back to this city for trial. The Gazette received authoritative information yesterday that instructions had already been given to an official, whose name would not be divulged, to proceed to Stonton, Cal., at once and to bring Pulliam back to this city. It is not yet known whether the government or state will assume the prosecution of the defaulting bank cashier. There is an indictment against Pulliam in the criminal court which will probably be prosecuted.

Men's number 9 and 10 needle tool, shoes going at much less than cost at J. D. Banton & Co's. shoe store.

Ladies' Starch Seamless Shippers. 1 per cent. of cost. All sizes. G. A. Means and Sons.

Use Quaker Cabinet and prevent L. Grippe. 301-6t.

**MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.**  
It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on T. C. Smith at Carmichael, druggists, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c, and \$1 Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Misses' Jersey Leggings, size 8 to 11 75c. G. A. Means and Sons' Shoe Store

To insure a happy new year, keep the liver clear and the body vigorous by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Paragon pharmacy.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists

**LARGER QUARTERS**

Are what a larger patronage demands.

**THAT'S WHY**  
I have moved from No. 10 to No 5 Patton Ave. If you want fashionable tailoring done, call on

**A. PETRIE,**  
5 Patton Ave.

Over Redwood's Store.

**A Whole Leaf OF SATISFACTION**

**Heston's Steam Bread.**

**VISITORS AND RESIDENTS**

will find the Finest Stationery—Crane's and Hurd's—in the newest shapes and shades at

**Bainbridge's Book Store,**

18 South Main St., Asheville, N. C.  
(Formerly of San Antonio, Texas.)

Try My Pound Paper.

**We Sell Office Desks Cheaper**

Than you would have to pay exclusive dealers for the self same thing. These thoroughly modern desks are well built, and made to last a life time. Full of conveniences, they afford in satisfaction a full equivalent for what one pays for them.

We carry a full line of Book Cases, Office Chairs, etc. Also Carpets, Matings, and Linoleums.

**W. B. Williamson & Co.**

Furniture, Carpets, &c.

16 PATTON AVENUE.

We are moving a lot of Dry Goods and Clothing, which seems odd indeed when so much of both can be had at so many places "at and below cost."  
**What can be the reason?**  
**H. REDWOOD & CO.**

**Asheville Telephone Co.**

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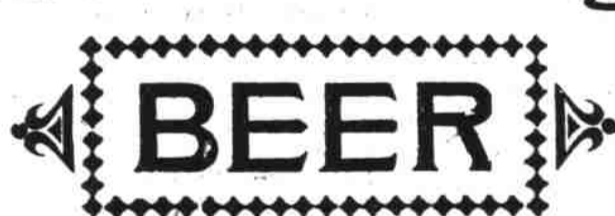
Rates for Business Phones \$24 Per Year. Rates for Residence Phones \$16 Per Year.

OVER 400 PHONES UNDER CONTRACT.

Temporary Office, Barnard Building.

**W. S. PROCTOR, Supt.**

**Augusta Brewing Co's**



THE FAVORITE BEER OF ASHEVILLE.

Orders will be filled for Bottle Beer if left at or phoned to

Halyburton & Co., Frank O'Donnell, C. B. McIntyre, Pat. Carr, Swannanoa Hotel Co., and Pat. McIntyre, Agt. Augusta Brewing Co.

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is a Piano Attachment. It will fit any piano without any change in the piano. It will play the most difficult music. Come and see it between 11 and 12 and 3 and 5.

**C. FALK, 55 S. Main St.**

**YOU DON'T EAT GOOD CANDY**

Unless you buy it at the

**Asheville Candy Kitchen,**

—28 Patton Avenue—

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.

**J. W. Harrison,**

has removed to

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and is better able than ever to serve the public with

**Standard Groceries**

AT PRICES THAT CUT BELOW THE LOWEST.

**You must**

Stop and consider these two things: one is a good Watch, the other a Ring.

We carry an extra large line of both, and take pleasure in showing them to everyone.

**B. H. COSBY,**

The Reliable Jeweler,

37 PATTON AVENUE

**The burning question**

still, with some, is, "where can we get the exact goods we want for the least money?"

Now, if you can't fully believe your friends (for you all have friends trading with us) try us next month and we will answer your question.

Respectfully,

**H. C. Johnson Co.,**

36-38 North Main St.

PHONE 188.

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Transfer and storage, piano and safe moving. Furniture packed for shipment. Storage 39 College street. Office 23 Patton avenue. Phone 141.

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AND

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