

CITY NEWS.

Tax Collector Chambers' office was busy yesterday with delinquent tax payers who were redeeming seized property.

Two detachments of the Sixth Infantry were mustered out Wednesday day passed through the city yesterday.

The Superior court was engaged yesterday in the hearing of motions. No matters of importance came before the court.

Parker Johnson, colored, charged with stealing revenue stamps from Rutledge Park and Webb's office, was before Justice Stokely yesterday morning. He waived examination and was held for court.

The White Slave at the Grand last night was well patronized and every one seemed pleased with the play. The parks were well taken, and the scenic effects were heartily applauded.

The Atlantic Transport Line steamer Manitou, which arrived yesterday from London, brought thirty eight high class passengers for George W. Vanderbilt's estate at Biltmore, N. C. They are in charge of Reuben Gentry. -New York Tribune.

Rogers' Book Store has just published and placed on sale a beautiful and useful edition of Asheville and Biltmore. The pictures are photographs on heavy and fine paper and the book throughout is a pleasing work of art and a valuable souvenir of this city.

The mayor received a communication yesterday from John L. Cobb, a Nixon and John C. Tipton, a committee selected by the citizens of Lincolnton, N. C. The postal stated that the body of Lieut. William B. Shippey would arrive at that place at 11 o'clock this morning and that the funeral would be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. It invited all citizens of Asheville to attend.

"Bony" Johnson is under arrest in Salisbury. He is wanted in this city and will probably be brought here within the next few days. The tenth of last February, it is alleged that Johnson broke into the house of J. H. Howell in Victoria and stole \$700 worth of old coins and silver ware. He was arrested in Salisbury, while trying to dispose of some of the stolen property.

The French Broad Press has fitted up a room in connection with its office, in which may be found a large number of effective and instructive specimens of printing, from the best offices in the country, as well as many from foreign countries. The room will also be supplied with all the leading advertising, printing, book binding and stationery trade journals. There will be convenient desk and other facilities at the disposal of the business and others interested in printing. Fully printed invitations have been sent to business firms in the city.

AT KENILWORTH INN.

At Kenilworth Inn there was a gathering of the hotel guests last night to participate in another of those brilliant social events given by Mr. Kittredge. Progressive culture was the feature of the evening. The first prizes were won by Miss Newbold and Mr. Wittberger. Among those present were Mrs. Dowse, Mrs. Wittberger, Mrs. Phelps, Miss Newbold, Miss Kelly, Mrs. Ray, Miss Argersinger, Mrs. Studebaker, Mrs. Hoagland, Mrs. Bass, Mrs. Scott, Miss Hinckley, Miss Scull, Miss Stewart, Miss Fish, Mrs. Judson, Mrs. Earle, Mr. Alerton, Mr. Argersinger, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Hickley, Mr. Doves, Mr. Gains, Mr. Trusdale, Mr. Wittberger, Col. Oakley, Mr. H. H. Mr. Briggs, Mr. Ray, Mr. Wright.

HIGHEST IN SEVEN YEARS.

The Swannanoa and French Broad rivers are higher than they have been for seven years. The bottom lands along the banks of both rivers are covered with water for several hundred feet on each side. The cottage on the banks of the French Broad near the passenger station are in several feet of water, and the occupants have been compelled to move out temporarily. It is thought that any of the cottages will be carried away. The trains on the Southern are being delayed by washouts and landslides. No trains were run to Murphy yesterday, and a muddle is reported to be out near Bryson City. This morning all trains are running about on schedule time, and the river has risen about as high as it will.

FIRE ON WOODFIN STREET.

At 9:40 last evening a fire alarm was sent in from Fire Alarm Station 246. The fire was at 100 Woodfin street in the residence of Mrs. Oliver Cromwell. The fire apparatus arrived in time to prevent any damage to the house, and probably \$100 would cover the loss to carpets, furniture, rugs, etc. The fire was caused by the flame descending to the oil in a lamp and the lamp falling to the floor. Mrs. Cromwell had been in the room a few minutes before, but had just stepped into the sitting room across the hall, and no one was in the room when the oil caught fire. Mrs. Cromwell noticed a peculiar odor in the drawing room, and immediately went into the sitting room, and beheld the lamp blazing to the ceiling. The blazing oil was dripping to the floor, and she tried to smother the flames with rugs. Finding she was unable to extinguish them she hurried out to call the servant to help, and when she returned the lamp had fallen and rolled under a divan which was nailed to the wall. One of the servants turned in the alarm, and Mrs. Cromwell and the servants did all they could to put out the fire. When the fire company arrived the covering of the divan was torn off and the fire extinguished. The fire was put out by the chemical extinguishers, and the only loss was on matting, rugs, divan and cushions all belonging to Mrs. Cromwell. Mrs. Cromwell is very well pleased.

ROCK LEDGE.

New House, with all Modern Conveniences. Good Location. Nicely Fitted. Fine Mountain Scene. Mrs. Lucetta V. Cole. 62 Haywood St



See our stock of Hams before buying - perhaps we can save you money - Smoked Country Hams and Bacon. Pure Country Lard at the same price you pay for other stuff. Reliable Breakfast Bacon, English Cured is the best. Dried Beef Chipped, or by the piece, any way you want it, and good.

A. D. COOPER. 32 South Main.

EGGS.

Strictly fresh eggs from private poultry yards at a slight advance over market price.

Kroger's. NEXT THE MARKET.

with the prompt and efficient work of the firemen, and feels that it is owing to their skillful work that the house was uninjured and her own loss so small.

Brass feet center tables at Mrs. L. A. Johnson's for \$2.00. Call and see them. 27 North Main street.

Complete stock of heavy weight Shoes for men and women, at Blantons Shoes Store.

The following deeds have been filed: W. H. Westall and wife, to Joseph C. Bradford, property west side Central avenue, \$1,000. J. M. Westall, trustee, to W. H. Westall, property west side Central avenue, \$600.

BONA FIDE CLOSING OUT SALE. Our great closing out sale is nearing its end. Throng of shrewd buyers avail themselves of the great opportunity of buying first class goods at a mere song.

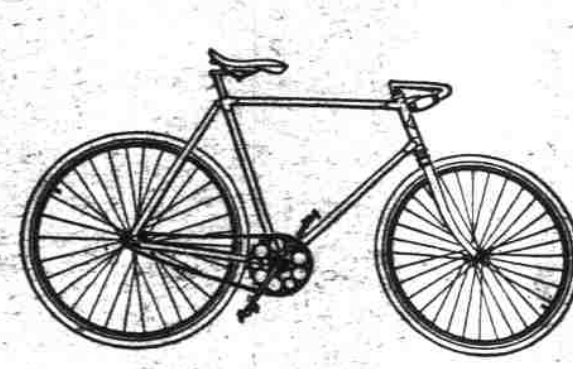
Anyone interested in the purchase of first class clothing or goods furnishing should carefully inspect my window and examine my goods. I am going to Porto Rico and all my stock must be closed out at 25 per cent below cost. I. W. Gieser, 34 South Main street.

THE SIMPLEX INHALER. A simple, useful and cheap lamp for the treatment of asthma, hay fever, weak lungs, croup, and for steaming the face. It can be used as a deodorizer and a nursery lamp. Circulars on application. Price delivered, \$1.25. J. S. Little, No. 36 Palmetto Building.

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Whether the people come here first for stationery always or whether they look everywhere else and wind up here before finding what they want. True it is that everyone who looks at our stationery buys because our stock is the most complete and the prices for quality, we know, can't be matched.

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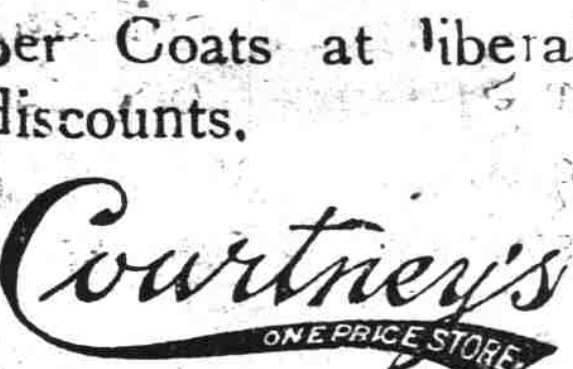
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Courtney's ONE PRICE STORE. 18 Patton Avenue Opp. Hotel Berkeley.



TONGS OR GLASSES. Every inch one "pushes off" beyond the normal distance of 12 inches after eye failure begins at 38, means an inch of danger. 99 persons out of a hundred may do it with safety, you may be the one that can't. The man having the best eyes when old age comes will be the one that needs their FIRST call for HELP.

GLASS S. L. MCKEE, HELP Scientific Optician, EYE 45 Patton Ave. REST Blair's Furniture Store.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cured, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists. For sale by The Carolina Pharmacy College street and Court Square.

Spring Novelties For Ladies and Gents. Outing Shirts for Men. Neckwear for MEN and WOMEN. DUNLAP and other makes in HATS. Latest Styles in straw hats for Ladies. Sweaters, and Everything in Golf Goods, are ready for your inspection. See our Show Windows, then examine our Goods. MENS' OUTFITTER 11 Patton Ave. Both Phones.

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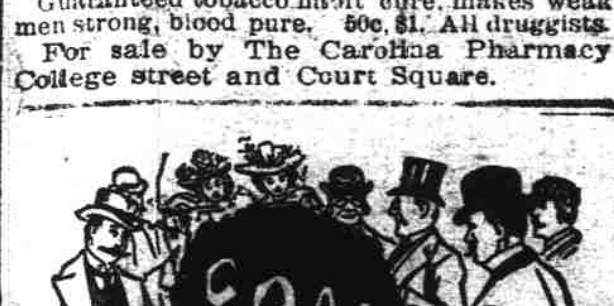
A Tempting Lenten Meal is a nice baked shad or bass. When fresh from the sea they make a toothsome and appetizing morsel. We have every thing in oysters, fresh and salt water fish in large variety, and we receive them fresh every day.

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CAROLINA COAL CO.



Signs of Spring are in evidence everywhere now, and "a redder crimson comes upon the robin's breast," and a dove like whiteness comes upon the shirt front of the young man whose "fancy slightly turns to thoughts of love," if he is wise enough to bring his laundry work to the Asheville Steam Laundry. We will put a color and finish on your linen that could never be acquired at any other laundry in the state.

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