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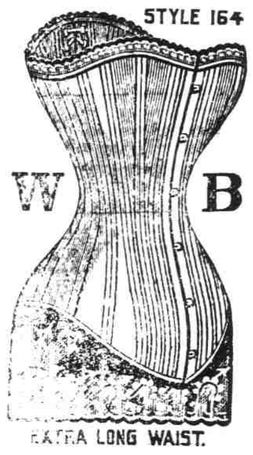

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NEW ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the board of aldermen of the city of Asheville.

1. It shall be the duty of every citizen of the city of Asheville to be vaccinated immediately.

2. It shall be the duty of every parent, guardian or master of every minor who is a citizen of the city of Asheville to cause such minor to be vaccinated immediately.

3. Dr. D. E. Sevier, Dr. James Sawyer and Dr. E. R. Morris are hereby constituted and appointed a committee for the period of three months from this date to aid and assist the health officer of the city of Asheville in carrying out and enforcing the provisions of this ordinance.

4. It shall be the duty of the health officer, and of every member of the board of health of the city of Asheville, who is a physician, and of every member of the committee herein appointed and named to assist the health officer to vaccinate any and all persons desiring to be vaccinated who may not be able by reason of poverty to pay therefor, and no charges shall be made for such vaccination.

5. It shall be the duty of the health officer and of each member of the board of health and of each member of the committee herein appointed and named above to assist the health officer, to cause every citizen of the city of Asheville to be vaccinated; and each and all of said officers and members of said committee are hereby authorized and empowered to summon to his or their assistance so much of the police force of said city, either regular or special policemen, as may be necessary to carry into effect and enforce all the provisions of this ordinance, and if necessary to arrest or cause to be arrested any citizen refusing to be vaccinated, and to vaccinate such person. PROVIDED; That this ordinance shall not apply to any one who has had smallpox or who has been vaccinated within the past five years so as to have taken cowpox and can produce evidence thereof satisfactory to the health officer or some member of the board of health or of the committee appointed to assist the health officer. And provided further, that no one shall be forced to be vaccinated until after the expiration of one week from and after the passing of this ordinance.

6. Any one failing or refusing to be vaccinated in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall, on conviction, be fined $50.

Adopted February 16, 1900. Attest,

W. A. BLAIR, Mayor.

M. W. ROBERTSON, City Clerk.

Mrs. Emilio Aguinaldo, wife of the Philippine general, is about 45 years old, being her husband's senior by several years. She dresses in the graceful, semi-tight fitting costume of her country, and wears her heavy, black hair in a luxurious mass on the crown of her head. She was educated in the Philippine islands, but has traveled extensively. Unlike most other Philippine women, she is not especially fond of horseback riding. Her favorite fad is collecting beautiful seashells, of which she has many rare specimens.

TO BE PREPARED

For war is the surest way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesmen. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs, cheates a good appetite, gives strength and energy and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers, and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

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CAROLINA NEWS.

The republican executive committee of the Eighth congressional district is called to meet in Wilkesboro on the 7th of March to name the time and place for holding the republican convention.

About a year ago Fred Morrow, a white man of Vance county, killed a negro woman who insulted his wife. Morrow fled and has since been in hiding until a few days ago when he returned home and surrendered to stand trial.

The prospects for a large fruit crop in North Carolina this year are considered good. Farmers and fruit growers express this opinion. The recent cold spell, they say, has good effect upon the orchards and has practically insured a full crop of fruit.

Mrs. J. M. Rosenblatt, of Greensboro, died Wednesday morning. Last Friday morning she left her room an hour or two before daylight and wandered off while asleep. The exposure brought on pneumonia, which caused her death. She was 28 years old and leaves a husband and four children.

The North Carolina Methodist Episcopal conference has subscribed $4,067 for the "twentieth century fund," for the prosecution of Christian education. Subscribers have a right to direct the use of the fund they contribute. It is directed that Trinity college shall have $3,232 for its loan fund, Vanderbilt university $475, Little Female college $50, education in Cuba $50, and $260 the trustees will apply, as there is no direction as to its use.

The trustees of the university met in Raleigh Wednesday and directed the president and faculty to make arrangements for a continuous session of the university, the year being divided into four sessions, as is now done at the University of Chicago and the University of West Virginia. The regular college year will continue as it is, but after the June commencement college lectures will continue until September. Water works are also to be put in at the university at once.

Last Thursday evening two brothers, Bird and George Dowdle were digging a grave on Lotla in which to bury Mr. and Mrs. Joshua who died the day before. They were working with their backs turned toward each other when Bird in drawing back his mattack stuck George on the head with the axe part of it, chipping up a portion of the skull about the size of a silver dollar. He fell and was apparently dead for several minutes but finally revived. Drs. Lyle and Rogers were called and dressed his wound, and he bids fair to recover.—Franklin Press.

The North Carolina synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church met at Salisbury Tuesday to consider the question of the possible removal of North Carolina college, now located at Mt. Pleasant. Salisbury presented a bid of $10,000 and a site of sixteen acres. Lenoir college, at Hickory, presented an overture contemplating a union of the two colleges at Hickory, through a committee of the Tennessee Lutheran synod. The Mount Pleasant people, through a committee, offered a protest against the idea of removal, and it was finally decided that the college should remain at Mt. Pleasant.

It is stated by committeemen that the date of the unveiling of the Vance statue cannot be decided until the committee gets to Washington and has definite news from Artist Ellicott. About March 1 is the time now fixed for the visit to Washington. Some persons favor May 10 as the date of the unveiling, for the reason that it falls in the middle of the week, while May 20 will be Monday, and it is objected that a good many people might be unwilling to travel Sunday to get to Raleigh. But it is admitted that May 20, the state's chief holiday, is the most appropriate time.

A NIGHT OF TERROR.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all nigth. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

Senator Beveridge has decided to make but one more speech in the senate at this session, and has consented to deliver one address at a social gathering, and this is to end his speech-making for this year. He has declined dozens of pressing invitations to talk before all sorts of clubs, societies and political organizations. Last week some of the leading bishops of the Methodist church, of which Senator Beveridge is a member, endeavored to persuade him to deliver a speech at a big banquet, to be given by them last Monday in Washington. The senator firmly declined.

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No. 37-11.	No. 35.	Eastern Time.		Nos. 12-38.	No. 36
4.30pm	12.05am	Lv New York	Ar.	12.43pm	6.35am
6.55pm	3.50am	Lv Philadelphia	Ar.	10.15am	2.56am
9.20pm	6.22am	Lv Baltimore	Ar.	8.00am	11.25pm
10.43pm	11.15am	Lv Washington	Ar.	6.42am	9.05pm
6.10am	6.07pm	Lv Danville	Ar.	11.25pm	1.50pm
12.10am	12.01pm	Lv Richmond	Ar.	6.40am	6.25pm
8.35pm	9.10am	Lv Norfolk	Ar.	8.20am	5.55pm
1.10am	2.50pm	Lv Selma	Ar.	3.50am	12.35pm
2.09am	3.50pm	Lv Raleigh	Ar.	2.45am	11.35am
5.15am	6.35pm	Ar Greensboro	Lv.	11.45pm	8.50am
		Central Time			
9.10am	7.40pm	Lv Salisbury	Ar.	6.35pm	9.40am
10.12am	8.03pm	Lv Statesville	Ar.	5.27pm	8.53am
10.52am	9.01pm	Lv Newton	Ar.	5.00pm	8.18am
11.13am	9.20pm	Lv Hickory	Ar.	4.41pm	8.01am
12.34pm	10.30pm	Lv Marion	Ar.	3.22pm	6.52am
2.12pm	12.03am	Lv Biltmore	Ar.	1.42pm	5.26am
2.20pm	12.10am	Ar Asheville	Lv.	1.37pm	5.20am
2.40pm	12.15am	Lv Asheville	Ar.	1.10pm	5.15am
4.02pm	1.29am	Lv Hot Springs	Ar.	11.45am	4.00am
5.55pm	3.00am	Lv Morristown	Ar.	9.50am	2.30am
7.40pm	4.25am	Lv Knoxville	Lv.	8.25am	1.15am
11.35pm	7.40am	Ar Chattanooga	Lv.	4.20am	10.00pm
7.10	7.10pm	Ar Memphis	Lv.	9.15am	9.15.am
6.40am	6.33pm	Ar. Nashville	Lv.	10pm	9.10am
7.50am	7.50pm	Ar. Louisville	Lv.	7.45pm	7.40am
7.30am	7.30pm	Ar. Cincinnati	Lv.	8.00pm	8.30am
		Ar. New Orleans	Lv.		

A. AND S. BRANCH.

No. 14.	No. 10.	Central Time.		No. 13.	No. 9.
7.05am	2.05pm	Lv Asheville	Ar.	6.00pm	137.pm
		Eastern Time			
8.13am	3.12pm	Lv Biltmore	Ar.	.52pm	2.30pm
9.08am	3.57pm	Lv Hendersonville	Ar.	6.05pm	1.42pm
10.18am	5.00pm	Lv Tryon	Ar.	5.00pm	12.40am
11.17am	6.00pm	Ar Spartanburg	Lv.	3.40pm	11.40am
3.20pm	9.35pm	Ar Columbia	Lv.	11.40am	8.30am
8.17pm	7.00am	Ar Charleston	Lv.	7.00am	11.00pm
		Central Time			
.15am		Ar Savannah	Lv.	12.05am	
9.25am		Ar Jacksonville	Lv.	7.45pm	
8.00am		Ar Augusta	Lv.	9.00pm	9.30pm
3.55pm	5.10am	Ar Atlanta	Lv.	7.50am	11.50pm
7.40am	8.10pm	Ar New Orleans	Lv.	7.45pm	7.55am
7.40am		Ar Memphis	Lv.	9.00pm	
710pm	8.30am	Ar. Macon	Lv.	.00am	7.10pm

MURPHY BRANCH.

No. 17*	No. 19*	Central Time.		No. 18*	No. 20*
9.15am	2.45pm	Lv Asheville	Ar	6.30pm	12.05pm
10.38am	4.10pm	Lv Waynesville	Ar	4.55pm	10.38am
10.58am	4.30pm	Lv Balsam	Ar	4.30pm	10.10am
12.40pm	.23pm	Lv Bryson City	Lv	2.00pm	8.40am
	9.30	Ar Murphy	Lv		5 30am

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