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STARNES ACQUITTED.
J. W. Wright Also Acquitted—Jury Only Out Short Time.
Jesse R. Starnes and J. W. Wright were acquitted yesterday in the criminal court. The jury was out less than half an hour. The conspiracy case against these same men was nolle prossed, as the evidence was the same, and was not deemed sufficient to convict them on that charge either.
Ellen Tucker, colored, was convicted of assault with deadly weapons and sentenced to three months in jail.
A mistrial was declared in the case of Carl Lewis and James Sorrells.
Andy Benson, colored, was found guilty on one charge of larceny and acquitted on another.
Julius Maner pleaded guilty to disturbing a religious congregation and judgment was suspended on payment of costs.
The grand jury found eighteen true bills yesterday and nine not true.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday by the register of deeds:
James Averty to W. M. Bowman (colored).
John Fanning to Dollie Melton.
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CITY NEWS.
The Asheville Hardware Company.
The painters' union met last evening and initiated two new members.
One of the workmen at the Mason-Dickson lumber mill at Black Mountain had an arm cut off Wednesday.
Waverlyville and Bingham base ball teams will play tomorrow afternoon at Riverside park. Admission 25 cents. Ladies free.
Dr. Alice Bennett will lecture on "Accidents and Emergencies" at All Souls' parish building, Biltmore, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.
A fine clarinet and violin player from the north wants to come to Asheville and the members of the first regiment band are trying to get him a position so he can come.
The pupils of the Montford avenue school who visited the art exhibit last week have written compositions on subjects from the famous pictures shown there. Some of them deserve especial credit.

Auctioneer Eben Coffin sold at auction after the entertainment by the Daughters of the Confederacy at the Swannanoa Casino Wednesday evening, some cakes, chicken salad and a baked ham. The net proceeds of the entertainment were \$1.50.
Lorick & Smith, with a large force of men and teams, began work yesterday digging the basement for the school to be erected at the Sulphur Springs. The work will be pushed as rapidly as possible and it is hoped that the walls may be begun within the next two or three weeks.

LECTURE ON THE NOSE.
Given by Dr. Charles S. Jordan Last Evening.
Dr. Charles S. Jordan lectured last evening at the old library building on "The Nose and its Care," under the auspices of the Asheville Public Health association. The attendance was very good, and the lecture was thoroughly appreciated by all who attended. The subject was treated in a scientific way, but so everyone could understand it. The lecture showed Dr. Jordan understood his subject. He gave a general summary of the nose in its normal condition, and then a description of the nose when it is in a catarrhal condition or suffering from acute inflammation, and the consequences of these irritations. When all the normal conditions are changed all these conditions, he said, could be avoided by cleanliness of the nose. This, he said, was the last of the different members, as the eyes, teeth, etc., we clean, whereas it should be the first. To the lack of cleanliness due the many cases of catarrh which people are heir to.

PLAYS AT COLLEGE.
French and German Papers Demonstrated Their Proficiency.
Miss Bernkopf's second year class of the Asheville College presented the French and German play, "When the Cat's Away the Mice Will Play," last evening in the college chapel. The parts were acted well and the vernacular was well spoken. The plays were somewhat on the same order, both being full of amusing scenes. The cast of the French play was:
Madame Beloiseau.....Miss Bernkopf
Francoise, her cook.....Lila Wilson
Ernestine, her maid.....Annie Barnard
Heloise, a milliner girl.....Georgia Reeves
Catherine.....Kate Tobin
Virginia.....Annie Pierson
Mother Grober, mother of Francoise.....Bertie Walser
The cast of the German play was:
Frau Philipp.....Miss Bernkopf
Lieschen and Kitty her daughters.....
.....Bertie Walser, Edith Collier (Her pupils)
Paula.....Sella Wolfenstetter
Emma.....Elsie Lezinsky
Bettie.....Mary Risser
Flora.....Ella Cochran
Dorte a servant girl.....Eva Burnham

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We have a double breasted blue serge suit, fine quality, lined throughout with silk, at \$15.00 that is fully worth \$20.00 to anybody. It is a beauty.
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The examination of applicants for the citizenships at West Point and Annapolis will be held at Salisbury May 12.
Otto Korb, Grand Chancellor, K. P. Boonville, Ind., says "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve soothes the most delicate skin and heals the most stubborn ulcer with certain and good results." It cures piles and skin diseases. Don't buy an imitation.—Dr. T. C. Smith.

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CITY MARKET.
NATIVE AND WESTERN MEATS.
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly at its next meeting, to have the charter of the City of Asheville, N. C., amended so that the city may own, operate and control or acquire an interest in a lighting plant for the city.

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